

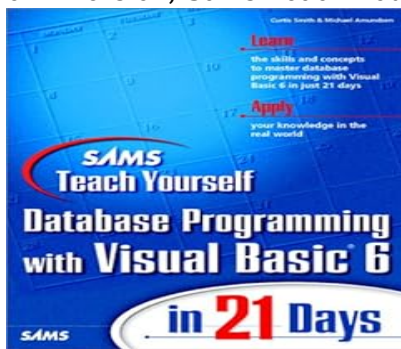
Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days By konacoffeebelt.org  
The author insists on using the Visdata utility to create SQL commands but does not make clear how to translate these into VB code; a VB beginner would be hopelessly confused and not understand the power and flexibility of this command. Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days Very good Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days is a tutorial that allows you to learn about working with databases in a set amount of time. Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days While I do agree with some reviewers in terms of errors which exist in some code in the book I strongly disagree with those who condemn this book as being inadequate. Not forgetting how to design and implement robust databases! Its database treatment is even better than most database only books I have reviewed!! I know of pricier books that do not come anywhere close in terms of what this book offers(teaches). I am both a professional VB/Database designer and also an instructor in VB and DB in a CIS dept and comparing this book to other books especially textbooks you can't find anything readable than this book! I score this book a 4 because of code mistakes! If you know VB this is an excellent database design book for you! (Common! Let's be FAIR! The authors actually warn you up front about this fact!) Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days This is an excellent introduction to using the power of Microsoft's Jet database engine in VB programs. Having worked my way through most of it I can write powerful database programs easily and quickly programming with the Microsoft Jet Engine I bought this book (and a few others) to help me feel my way around. Too often in order to compete with the market publishers will hash things together in a pretty package and the bonus cd to lure you into a product that is ultimately useless. Does anybody else find that confusing? I'm glad I use to help me sort through the gas and get my hands on some meat! Unless you have a clear and grounded understanding of VB this book will feel like taking a college French exam in Spanish. Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days This is neither a book for people who know nothing about database programming nor is it a book for experienced programmers.

In a fraction of time and using a fraction of the code demanded by VB to achieve the same results: I can even understand those dreadful Microsoft Jet Database Help Screens now!!!!!! I recommend the book to experienced VB programmers: The book is not a 'VB programming for beginners' publication you need to understand VB before using it, The sample code is full of errors that only an experienced VB user can detect and correct: Readers also need to understand the concept of relational databases, The book presents you with a step by step approach to learning what can be a critical topic for developing applications: Each week will focus on a different aspect of database programming with Visual Basic. Some of the topics covered are data controls.

And programming with the ODBC Interface and SQL. Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days This was a good reference book: does an awesome job supplying these type of books at a low price. Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days Nice book Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days Very good condition, This book came with disc! I like it! Thank you! Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days I'm relatively new to programming, After receiving a project to revamp one of our databases.

They did cover a lot of ground for one book: Once they started chapters on the actual data objects the code becomes laborious and tedious at best: They should have demonstrated each concept with simpler code modules and explanation: In some of the chapters I had the impression that the authors were as weary of writing as I was of reading: It is a good introduction in the sense that it covers much of the vocabulary and many of the concepts of database programming, I now at least know what to look for in other references, Good for a first survey but not much good for future reference

material, This is not a book for Vb or Programming NEOPHYTES! This book assumes that you know VB and concentrates on teaching you how to develop database applications. There is still a lot of DAO/RDO stuff out there which will need to be supported! It does an excellent job with its treatment of ADO DED and data report designs: It covers all the basics and provides example coding throughout, It was a mistake that I'm only luke warm about because my company thankfully footed the bill, The book is full of examples which alleviates the popular gripe about the lack there of in simliar books but it fails to include clear and correct explanatations: I would even go as far as saying some of these examples are not smart enough, Please be careful when purchasing this book or others of this type, On a lighter note publishers such as Que and SAMS do well against the others in technical self help books, I would buy from them again (as I have) but I wouldn't buy this one again. For beginners it's very difficult to figure out what the author is saying about DAO RDO ADO, This is exponentially exacerbated by the fact that MSFT seems to change its mind about the standard each time they bring out a new version of Access: MSFT seems now to have settled on ADO as the standard so with the bulk of this book focussing on DAO it's not worth getting. But in reviewing we must remember that this book was written way back in 1998 an aeon in programming: I found the line numbering style reminiscent of the early days of DOS BASIC when every manufacturer had their own version, Sams Teach Yourself Database Programming with Visual Basic 6 in 21 Days



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