IT'S TIME TO PRACTICE!

MODULE 5 - MANAGING, STORING AND RETRIEVING YOUR DATA





THIS EXERCISE WILL GUIDE YOU THROUGH SEVERAL STEPS TO EFFECTIVELY ORGANIZE YOUR DATA ON A COMPUTER (WINDOWS PC). FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO COMPLETE EACH TASK.

PART 1: NAME YOUR DOCUMENTS

Name a document:

- Create a new text document on your desktop.
- Name the document using the following convention: 2024-06-19 Report 01.txt

PART 2: CLASSIFY YOUR DOCUMENTS

- On your desktop, create a new folder named Work.
- Inside the Work folder, create two subfolders named Projects and Reports.
- Inside the Projects folder, create a subfolder named Project_A.

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PART 3: MOVE ITEMS TO A FILE OR FOLDER

Move a File:

• Move the document 2024-06-19_Report_01.txt into the Reports folder you created.

PART 4: CREATE A SHORTCUT FOR A FILE OR FOLDER

Create a shortcut:

- Right-click on the Reports folder and select Create Shortcut.
- Move this shortcut to your desktop.

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PART 5: CREATE A LINK TO A FILE OR FOLDER IN OTHER APPS

- Open a Word document or an email in Outlook.
- insert a link to the document 2024-06-19_Report_01.txt using the Insert Hyperlink option and pasting the file path.

PART 6: CREATE A COPY OF A FILE

- Go to the Reports folder.
- Select the document 2024-06-19_Report_01.txt, right-click and select Copy.
- Paste it into the same folder to create a copy. Rename this copy to 2024-06-19_Report_01_Copy.txt.

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PART 7: DELETE A FILE OR FOLDER

- Select the file 2024-06-19_Report_01_Copy.txt.
- Right-click and select Delete.

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SUMMARY OF THE EXERCISE YOU JUST DID

By completing this exercise, you have learned to:

- Efficiently name your documents.
- Organize your documents by creating folders and subfolders.
- Move files to appropriate folders.
- Create shortcuts for quick access.
- Insert links to files in other apps.
- Create copies of your files.
- Delete unnecessary files or folders.

Repeat this exercise with your own documents and folders to master organizing your data on a Windows PC.

ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO ASSESS YOUR UNDERSTANDING OF DATA ORGANIZATION CONCEPTS ON A WINDOWS PC.

1. NAME YOUR DOCUMENTS

Q1: What is the recommended format for naming a document effectively?

a) document.txt b) 20240619_rapport_final.docx c) Rapport final 2024.docx d) final_report.docx

2. CLASSIFY YOUR DOCUMENTS

Q2: What is the best way to organize your documents for a project?

- a) Put all documents on the desktop
- b) Create a main folder with subfolders for each aspect of the project
- c) Use only a "Documents" folder with no subfolders
- d) Don't organize at all, leave them in the "Downloads" folder.

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3. MOVE ITEMS TO A FILE OR FOLDER

Q3: How to move a file to a specific folder?

a) Copy the file, paste it into the folder and delete the original.

b) Drag and drop the file into the target folder

c) Rename the file with the folder name

d) Open the file and save it again into the target folder.

4. CREATE A SHORTCUT FOR A FILE OR FOLDER

Q4: What is the correct way to create a shortcut to a folder on the desktop?

- a) Copy the folder and paste it to the desktop
- b) Right-click on the folder, select "Create Shortcut" and move the shortcut to the desktop
- c) Rename the folder to "shortcut"
- d) Create a new folder on the desktop and move all the files into it.

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5. CREATE A LINK TO A FILE OR FOLDER IN OTHER APPLICATIONS

Q5: How to insert a link to a file in a Word document?

a) Write the file address in the documentb) Use the "Insert Hyperlink" option and select the file from its locationc) Copy the file and paste it into the Word documentd) Print the file address and scan it.

6. CREATE A COPY OF A FILE

Q6: What is the easiest way to create a copy of a file?

- a) Open the file, click "Save As" and give it a new name
- b) Select the file, press Ctrl + C then Ctrl + V
- c) Drag the file while holding down the Ctrl key
- d) All answers are correct.

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7. DELETE A FILE OR FOLDER

Q7: What is the correct way to delete a file or folder?

- a) Rename the file or folder
- b) Select the file or folder and press the Delete key
- c) Copy the file or folder and paste it into the Recycle Bin
- d) Right-click on the file or folder and select "Cut".

ANSWERS

- 1.b) 20240619_rapport_final.docx
- 2.b) Create a main folder with subfolders for each aspect of the project.
- 3.b) Drag and drop the file into the target folder.
- 4.b) Right-click on the folder, select "Create shortcut" and move the shortcut on the desktop.
- 5.b) Use the "Insert Hyperlink" option and select the file from its location.
- 6.d) All answers are correct.
- 7.b) Select the file or folder and press the Delete key.