Completing the CDC Database

Linking forms and constructing queries for the Central District Clinic

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Queries: Create Tables from Tables

- Concept: The operations on databases, Select, Project, Union, Difference, Product create tables from tables called *Queries*.
- Implementation: Database systems come with a “query language” ... SQL is the most common.
- Syntax: Define the query in standard form
  
  Select <fields of desired table>
  From <list of tables>
  Where <criteria for creating/combining table>

Access has two query languages, SQL and QBE, Query By Example ... SW translates QBE into SQL.