

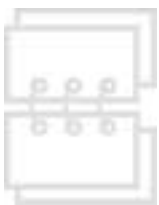


# FileMaker Pro vs. a Web Browser

*When connected as a Guest of FileMaker Pro*

With the built-in networking and web publishing capabilities of FileMaker® Pro, users can easily share FileMaker Pro databases to other FileMaker Pro users as well as web browsers.

FileMaker Pro is a rich, full-featured database client that offers many advantages and important differences over a web browser when viewing FileMaker data. Below is a list of comparative functionality that is provided when FileMaker is the client vs. when a web browser is used as a client.



<b>Make it look the way you want</b>	<b>FMP</b>	<b>Web</b>
High fidelity, extremely customizable user interface	•	
WYSIWYG printing of reports and mailing labels	•	
Execute and preview complex reports with sub-summaries	•	
Create or modify your own forms, reports, labels etc. even when other work group guests are accessing the database	•	
Create/modify additional layouts and reports with the Report Assistant	•	
Create/modify custom mailing labels	•	
Modify the database structure*	•	
<b>Powerful data management</b>		
Best database performance	•	
Create or modify Scripts to automate common tasks such as finding projects due this month	•	
Automatic record locks ensure data integrity in a multi user networked environment	•	
Automatic record updates across the network ensures that any database changes are instantly shown to all connected clients	•	
Add QuickTime, QuickTime VR and Sounds to a container field	•	
Add graphics; GIF, JPG, PICT, BMP to container fields	•	
View graphics in container fields	•	•
Conditional value lists for dynamic data entry	•	
Create new records, delete records and edit existing records	•	•
Complex multi-level searches (exact match, ranges...)	•	
Simple search (AND, OR)	•	•
Simple data entry	•	•
Sophisticated data entry with field validation, auto entry values, calculated values etc.	•	
Password security	•	•
Merge data from multiple databases	•	
Ability to export data in multiple formats	•	
Spell checker	•	
Import/Export on end-user desktop, including ODBC and XML	•	
<b>Easily integrate with MS Office</b>		
ODBC data source to Word, Excel or other ODBC compliant tool	•	
Mail merge with MS Word	•	
AppleEvent integration	•	
ActiveX Automation integration	•	
Toolbars for quick access to menu commands	•	
<b>Additional Benefits of FileMaker Pro</b>		
Drag and drop creation of FileMaker databases from text, rtf, dbf etc.	•	
Create your own databases	•	
Easily convert MS Excel spreadsheets into FileMaker databases	•	

\* Requires FileMaker Pro as guest of FileMaker Server

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