

IID Tracker Database

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1. To begin the IID Database setup, create a folder on your local drive (C:\ for most people) called "IID", then within that folder, create another folder called "Photos". The "Photos" folder is automatically selected by the program when you go to enter a picture of the entry, so this is beneficial to the efficiency of the database.
2. Copy/Save the database into the IID folder. Right-click on it and select "copy". Go to your desktop and click "Paste Shortcut" to paste the shortcut to the database where it is easily accessible.
3. Double-click on the database to begin! You will see the following screen:

The screenshot shows a Windows XP desktop environment. The main application window is titled "IID" and contains a sub-window titled "Dave M's IID Dating Tracker". The sub-window has a textured background and displays the following information:

- IID Database** (Large title)
- Open Database** (Large button)
- Total Number Dated:** 1
- IID Totals:** (Section header)
- Total Number Emailed:** 2
- Total Number Responses:** 1
- Total Phone Numbers:** 2
- Total Responses From First Email:** 1
- Total Responses - No Reply Email:** 0
- Total No Replies / Not Interested:** 1
- Buttons:** Close + Quit, Backup Database, Import Backup Database, Refresh Totals, Close Form

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications, and the system clock displaying 11:23 AM on 11/23/2005.

This is the main screen for the IID Database. The functions are relatively simple on this screen.

- a) The “Open Database” button will open the main screen of the database.
- b) The “Close and Quit” button will shut down the project and close out of Access completely
- c) The “Refresh Totals” button will update the numbers on your screen when you add/edit/enter new entries to the database. This will be referred to later on in the documentation. When you operate within the main dating screen, you will be entering/updating entries based on your experiences. When you close the dating screen and return to the main screen, click this button to update the totals on the main screen with your new entries.
- d) The “Close Form” button will close out the project but leave Access open.

You will see 7 different totals screens, all which create counts based on information that you provide within the IID database when completing/editing your entries.

- 1) Total Number Emailed: this is the total number of emails that have been sent – this count comes from the number of entries where the “First Email Sent” field is not empty (on the IID Map Screen). Every time you provide a date in this field, it will count towards this total on the main screen.
- 2) Total Number of Responses: this is the total number of responses that have been received by the user – this count comes from the number of entries where the “Reply on first email” has a checkmark, or the “Reply on No Answer email” has a checkmark. Every time you provide a checkmark in one of these fields, it will count towards this total on the main screen
- 3) Total Phone Numbers: this is the total number of phone numbers you have received – this count comes from the number of entries where the “phone number” field contains a number, or the “cell number” field contains a number (on the “dating” screen). Every time you provide an entry in one of these fields, it will count towards this total on the main screen

4) Total Responses from First Email: this is the total number of responses that have been received by the user on their first email to someone – this count comes from the number of entries where the “Reply on first email” has a check mark. Every time you provide a checkmark in one of these fields, it will count towards this total on the main screen.

5) Total Responses – No Reply Email: this is the total number of responses that have been received by the user on their “No reply” email to someone – this count comes from the number of entries where the “Reply on No Answer email” has a check mark. Every time you provide a checkmark in one of these fields, it will count towards this total on the main screen.

6) No reply/ Not interested count: this is the total numbers of entries where the person was not interested, or they never replied – this count comes from the number of entries where the “not interested” box has a check in it, or if the “no reply on first email” and “no reply on second email” boxes are both check (demonstration no response at all). Every time you provide a checkmark in either scenario involving these fields, it will count towards this total on the main screen.

7) Total Number Dated: this is the total numbers of entries where you had a date (the important number!) – This count comes from the number of entries where the “dated” checkbox has a checkmark in it. Every time you provide a checkmark in this box, it will count towards this total on the main screen.

The Main Screen

The screenshot shows a web application window titled "IID Database". At the top, there is a search bar with "JennyTutone" entered and a dropdown menu. Below the search bar is a row of buttons: "Add Record", "Save Record", "Delete Record", "Edit Record", "Undo Record", "View All", and "Close Form". The main form is divided into several sections. On the left, there are input fields for "Name" (Jenn), "Username" (JennyTutone), "Site" (Match), "Email", "IM", "Phone Number" (212-867-5309), "Cell Number", "Address", "City", "State", and "Zip". To the right of these fields are two photo upload areas, each with a "Delete Photo" button. Below the photo areas is a section for "Email" with buttons for "Add Email", "Delete Email", and "Undo Email". The "Email ID" is EM000006, the "Email Date" is 5/3/2006, and the "To Or From?" is "From Her". The "Email Message" field contains a long text entry. To the right of the email section is a large box labeled "Open IID Map". At the bottom, there are buttons for "Girls That Responded", "Girls Who Sent Numbers", "All Girls I Have Dated", "No Responses - 4 Days", "Response / No Number", and "No Response - 8 Days". The bottom of the window shows a Windows taskbar with the start button and various application icons.

Name: Jenn
Username: JennyTutone
Site: Match
Email:
IM:
Phone Number: 212-867-5309
Cell Number:
Address:
City:
State:
Zip:

Photo Upload: Add Photo Delete Photo Add Photo Delete Photo

Email Section:
Add Email Delete Email Undo Email
Email ID: EM000006
Email Date: 5/3/2006
To Or From? From Her
Email Message: you are totally adorable and i hate to say it but i think you might be too young for me. i'm looking for an extremely serious relationship (marriage). i'm sorry sweetie but every young guy i go out with breaks my heart and that's why my age ranges from 30-37. thank you for all the compliments. again, you are ABSOLUTELY SUPER CUTE and probably the cutest guy who'e e-mailed me. later, jenn

Open IID Map

Record Navigation: Record: 1 of 5
Girls That Responded Girls Who Sent Numbers All Girls I Have Dated No Responses - 4 Days Response / No Number No Response - 8 Days
Record: 2 of 2

Your entry screen is the place where you will do most of your work tracking the entries from the people you meet.

The fields correspond to the following during data entry:

Name: Person's name that you are entering

Username: Person's username from the site you met them

Site: This is the site where you met them – note: this defaults to “match” since that is the most common site. You cannot save a record unless this field is populated, so make sure it always has something populated in it. You will get

an error if this field is empty which states that “this field is null, enter a value in here”.

Email: Person’s email

IM: Person’s IM

Phone Number: Person’s phone number

Cell Number: Person’s alternate phone number

Address Info: Address information for the person (I’ve personally never used this but it can come in handy if you start meeting a lot of people or you want to make a “route” and meet people all in one location).

Notes: you can input notes about each person in this area (helps to remember if they are fun or if they are atrocious).

Buttons on the Top Bar:

The buttons on the top bar correspond to the following processes:

Add Records: This is where you will click to add a record. You will notice that the “email” section and the IID map button don’t appear on a new record. Once you input all the information, click “Save” and the Email / IID sections will appear. In order to input a new record correctly, you must include a “Site” (defaults to Match to make sure this doesn’t fail). If you have a problem with the “site” pull-down box, hit the “escape” key and that will get you out of any errors.

Save Record: Click here to save your record. The record only saves if the “site” field is properly populated. You also cannot save a record that is empty (if you click “Add record” and then click “save”, it will give you a message box stating that you can’t save an empty record).

Delete Record: Click here to delete your record. A confirmation will come up to ask whether or not you want to truly delete the record – if you click “yes”, then the record and all of its related information (emails) will disappear from the database.

Edit Record: The dating form opens up in “read only” mode, so that you as the user cannot go in and accidentally delete information, etc... Click this

button to open the form in “edit” mode. You will notice an “X” appear next to “Edit On:” in the top-right corner. When the X is there, you may freely edit the record. Click “Save” to save the record and return the form to “read only” mode. This is set up to preserve as much data as possible without anyone making mistakes.

Undo Record: Click here to undo the information you’ve put into the record – this button works on both new and edited records to remove information you put into it prior to a save function.

View All: click this to return the form to its original status. Whether you are editing a record or adding a record, clicking this button will open the form up with all the records viewable and in order. Try this: try to add a record, save it, then see that you cannot see your previous records – click this button to return the form so you can see all the records, including the new one you added.

Close Form: click here to close the dating form and go back to the main screen to update your stats or quit the database.

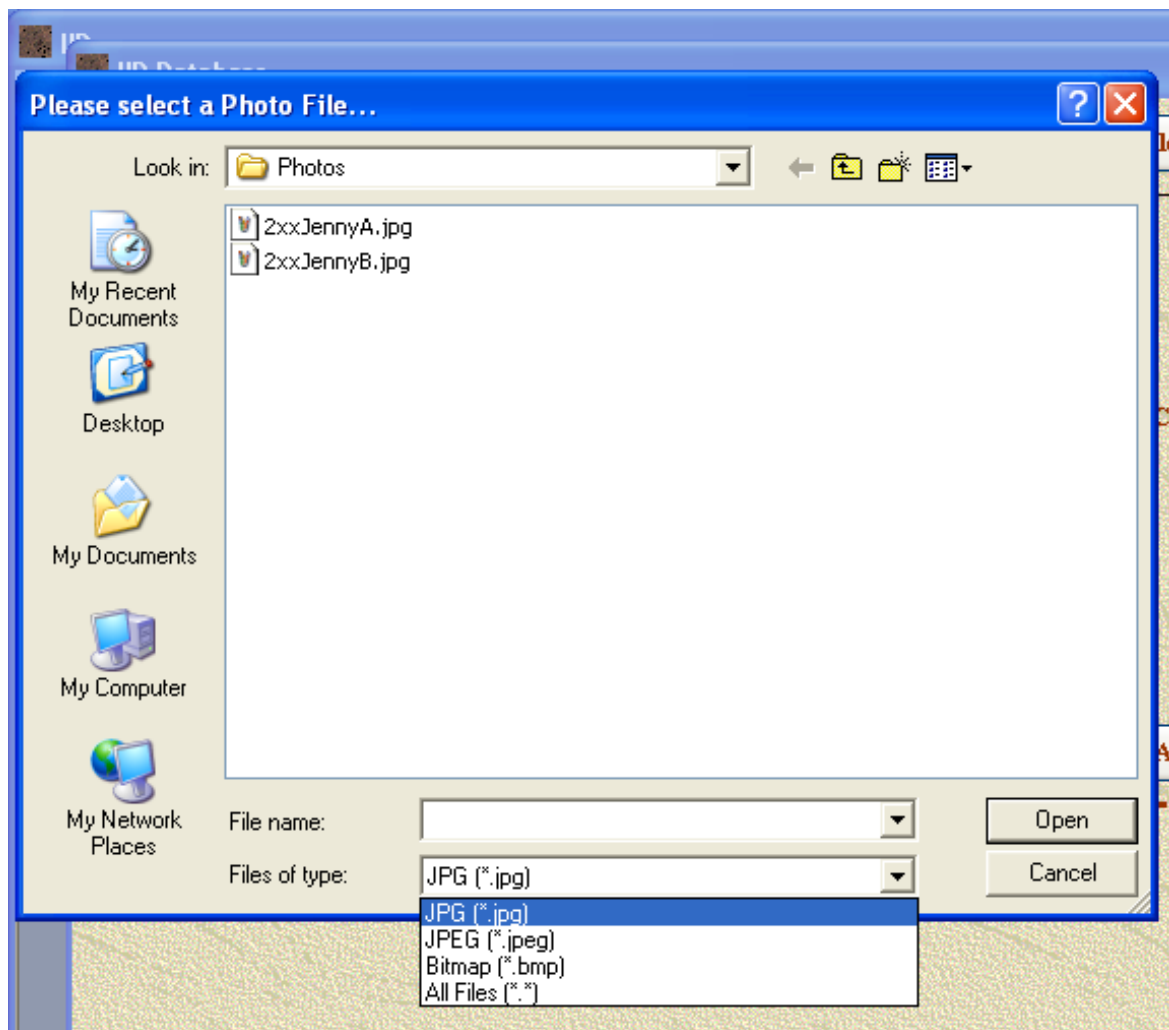
Search By Name: This is a drop-down box with all the usernames that you have put into the system. You can click this and select a name from the drop-down to go directly to that person, or you can type into the box to find the name you are looking for – the box auto-completes your typing for you if you choose this option. Use this box to find anyone you’re looking for almost instantly.

How to Enter Photos For an Entry:



When you enter a new record (selecting “Add Record”), or want to edit an old record, you have the option of adding photos to each entry. The left-side photo is for photos that fit well vertically, and the right side photo is for photos that fit well horizontally.

To enter a photo: Click the globe next to the box above “Delete Photo”. This will put you into the windows “file-dialog” screen. The default folder for this is “photos”, which is the folder you were asked to create at the beginning of the document (so you don’t have to run all over your computer looking for pictures to enter into the system).



You have the option of selecting JPEG or BMP files to load into each record. Find your file and click “open” to bring it into the system.

Note: A preferable way to organize the photos in this folder would be to save them directly from whatever site you found the person to the “photos” folder, then save the file as their site username and A, B, etc... this will help you organize the files better if you need to find them (as you can see from the example above – 2xxJennyA, 2xxJennyB – these are fictitious names however 😊)



Once you click “open”, you can see that the box next to the globe has populated itself with a path. This is the path of the filename that you want to load for this record. This is easier than directly entering photos into the system – saves time and space and the system will run more efficiently when you start piling in the dates you have made.

Click “Add Photo” to upload the photo to the database. You will see the photo appear in the frame above the box/globe combination. If there is any errors with it, the screen will let you know that there was an error and that you must try to enter the photo again. The box/globe will disappear when a photo is successfully entered. Click “Save Record” to save the photo to your record.

To Change a Photo: To change a photo that is already in the system, click the “Delete Photo” button. This will return the photo frame to what you see in the above screen. You may then follow the same instructions to enter a new photo into the system.

The Email Section:

The screenshot shows a web interface for managing email records. At the top, there are three buttons: "Add Email", "Delete Email", and "Undo Email". Below these, there are three input fields: "Email ID:" with the value "EM000001", "Email Date:" with the value "5/3/2006", and "To Or From?" with a dropdown menu set to "From Her". To the right of these fields is a large text area labeled "Email Message:" containing a message from a user. Below the input fields is a record navigation bar showing "Record: 1 of 5". To the right of the main form is a button labeled "Open IID Map". At the bottom, there are several buttons: "Girls That Responded", "Girls Who Sent Numbers", "All Girls I Have Dated", "No Responses - 4 Days", "Response / No Number", and "No Response - 8 Days". Below these buttons is another record navigation bar showing "Record: 1 of 2".

This is the email section of the database. You can copy/paste your emails to/from each person in this section to track how well your writing gets responses (Above is an actual email sent to me just this week).

This section only appears if you have a corresponding entry in the “dating” table. When you click “save record” on a new record, this piece will appear as well as the IID Dating Map button. As you can see, the functions are relatively simple...

Email ID – unique ID for each email (not used by the user)

Email Date – date that the email was sent/received – notice that this field has what is called an “input” identifier – you must input the date in “mm/dd/yyyy” format (example 01/01/1980). This is to preserve the accuracy of the queries for your totals on the main screen.

To Or From – use this drop-down box to select if the email was “To Her” or “From Her”.

Email Message: Copy and paste your emails into this box

In order to save the project, click the “save record” at the top of the screen. To edit old emails, click “Edit Record” at the top of the project and begin editing.

Note: Use the navigation buttons to scroll through your emails with each entry. These are the single and double arrows below the “To Or From” drop-down box.

Note: The email section is ordered by date, then by the “to or from” box. This box is ordered with “from” first, so that you can track the emails by date and by receipt easier. If you are sending out multiple emails to the same person on the same day, you’re definitely not following the rules of the IID program!

Add Email: This button allows you to add an email. Click the button and begin filling in the fields.

Delete Email: This button allows you to delete an email. Click the button and the delete prompt will pop up – click “yes” if you want to delete, or “no” if you want to cancel.

Undo Email. This button allows you to undo whatever you have just inserted into the record. Click the button and the information you just added will be removed.

The Dating Map:

The screenshot shows a window titled "Dave M.'s Dating Map" with a "Close Form" button. The form is a flowchart on a textured background. It starts with "First Email Sent:" followed by a date input field containing "5/1/2006". A dashed line leads to "Reply On First Email?" with a checked checkbox. Another dashed line leads to "Second Email Sent:" with a date input field containing "5/4/2006". From there, a dashed line leads to "Phone Number:" with a checked checkbox. Another dashed line leads to "No Phone Number:" with an unchecked checkbox, which then leads to "No Phone Number Email Sent:" with an empty date input field. A dashed line from "Phone Number:" leads to "Phone Number" with a checked checkbox. A dashed line from "Second Email Sent:" leads to "Reply On No Answer Email?" with an unchecked checkbox. Another dashed line leads to "No Reply On No Answer Email?" with an unchecked checkbox, which then leads to "Forget It" with a "Forget It" button. A dashed line from "First Email Sent:" leads to "No Reply On First Email?" with an unchecked checkbox, which then leads to "No Answer Email Sent:" with an empty date input field. A dashed line from "No Answer Email Sent:" leads to "Not Interested?" with an unchecked checkbox. A dashed line from "Not Interested?" leads to "Dated?" with a checked checkbox.

Probably the most important part of the database, the dating map is where you will track your success with each girl. This map comes directly from the IID program and hits every aspect of the process. It is a very simple process to follow, and every time you make an edit, click the “close form” button and then the “save record” button on the dating screen to save your entry.

Note: All Date fields have the “input” identifier – you must input the date in “mm/dd/yyyy” format (example 01/01/1980). This is to preserve the accuracy of the queries for your totals on the main screen.

Fields in this table:

First email sent: enter the date here of the first email you sent to the entry

Reply on first email: check this box if you received a reply from this person on the first email you sent them

No Reply on first email: check this box if you didn’t receive a reply on the first email you sent this person

Second email sent: enter the date of the second email you sent this person (only if they replied to the first email).

No Answer email sent: enter the date here of the email you sent to the entry after they did not respond to your first email

Reply on first email: check this box if you received a reply from this person on the first email you sent them

Reply on No Answer email: check this box if you received a reply from the no-answer email you sent this person

No Reply on No Answer email: check this box if you did not receive a reply from the no-answer email you sent this person (also updates “not interested”)

No Phone Number email sent: enter the date here of the email you sent to the entry after they did not respond to your second email for their phone number.

Phone Number: check this box if you received the phone number from this person

No Phone Number: check this box if you did not receive the phone number from this person (follow this with the “No Phone Number Email”).

Dated: check this box if you dated this person (this is the best box to check!)

The Filter Buttons:



The filter buttons on the bottom of the screen re-sort the form to their corresponding filter when clicked. This is effectively used when you have many people in the database and you want to know who and how to track each entry.

Each button works as follows:

- 1) Girls That Responded: this filter comes from the number of entries where the “Reply on first email” has a checkmark, or the “Reply on No Answer email” has a checkmark. Every time you provide a checkmark in one of these fields, it will come up in this filter.
- 2) Girls Who Sent Numbers: this filter comes from the number of entries where the “phone number” field contains a number, or the “cell number” field contains a number (on the “dating” screen). Every time you provide an entry in one of these fields, it will come up in this filter.
- 3) All Girls I Have Dated: This count comes from the number of entries where the “dated” checkbox has a checkmark in it. Every time you provide a checkmark in this box, it will come up in this filter.
- 4) No Responses – 4 Days: This filter comes from having a date in the “first email sent”, no checkmark in “reply on first email”, no date in the “no-answer email sent” and the current date being 4 days or greater from the “first email sent” date.
- 5) Response / No Number: this filter comes from the number of entries where the “Reply on first email” has a checkmark, or the “Reply on No Answer email” has a checkmark, along with a date in the “second email sent” and an empty phone number field (denoting that you got to the second email but got no phone number).
- 6) No reply/ Not interested count: This filter comes from the “no reply on first email” and “no reply on second email” boxes are both check (demonstration no response at all), along with the current date being 8 days or greater from

the “first email sent” date (denoting that there was no response to any email that you sent that person, basically denoting not interested) – this will be the largest # depending on your success rate (if you have more than 50% success rate, good for you!).

Important Information:

*** Not all bugs have been tested in this program – when I released this program for use, the main functions worked and I did not encounter anything that did not work... If at any time there is a bug in the program, simply close the database and open it again. ***

If you are capable of doing so, please email me at NYCRockProducer@aol.com to tell me of the error, how you got it, and if possible, a screenshot.

If at any time an error screen comes up saying “debug” or “end”, always click “end” and then close the database and open it again.

The database works very well and if there are bugs I haven’t encountered, we’ll try to fix them up for everyone.