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Designed for the Bp Bundaberg Operations Hub Mural Project, 2021

Artist: Nicole Wone

Addresses themes of: Evolution – Adaptation of Universe and traditional Indigenous beliefs across the globe.

Beginning of time, darkness. Movement in the cosmos. Rainbow Serpent – Creation being. Ancestral lineage without our DNA





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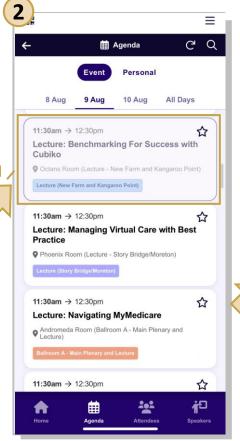
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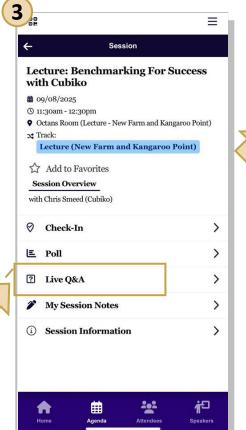


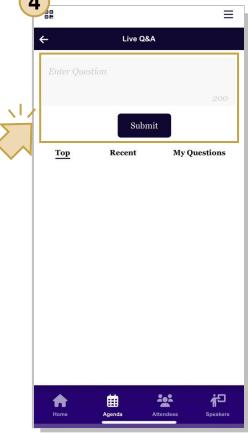
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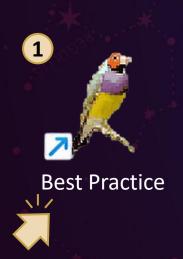




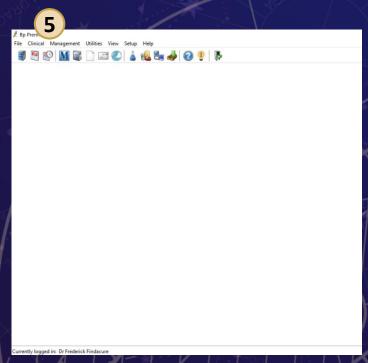




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Agenda

- Database overview
- SQL basics
- Overview of the utilities available to query the database
 - Bp Browser
 - Database Search
 - Bp Reporting Tool
- Example queries and exercises
- Q&A



Database Overview





Table Structure

InternalID	RecordStatus	FirstName	Surname	Created	CreatedBy	Updated	UpdatedBy
1	1	Kathleen	Aalbrecht	2012-01-30	11	2025-07-19	1
2	1	Alan	Abbott	2012-01-30	5	NULL	NULL
3	0	Maree	Ackerman	2012-02-01	4	2025-02-10	5
4	1	Felix	Adams	2012-02-01	7	2025-08-05	6

- First column is the primary key which is a unique identifier for that record
- Most tables will have the following columns:
 - RecordStatus Indicates the status of the record. Generally 1 is active and 0 is deleted
 - Created The date and time the record was created
 - CreatedBy The UserID of the user that created that record
 - Updated The date and time the record was last updated
 - UpdatedBy The UserID of the user that last updated the record



Table Relationships

InternalID	FirstName	Surname	CreatedBy
1	Kathleen	Aalbrecht	11
2	Alan	Abbott	6

Patients

RecordID	InternalID	UserID	Appointment Date
1	2	5	2025-01-01
2	5	5	2025-01-02

Appointments

UserID	FirstName	Surname
5	Frederick	Findacure
6	Ivor	Cure

Users

- Foreign keys are used to link tables by referencing the primary key of the related table.
- This helps reduce duplicate data.

Alan Abbott's patient record was created by Ivor Cure and he has an appointment on 1st January with Dr Findacure



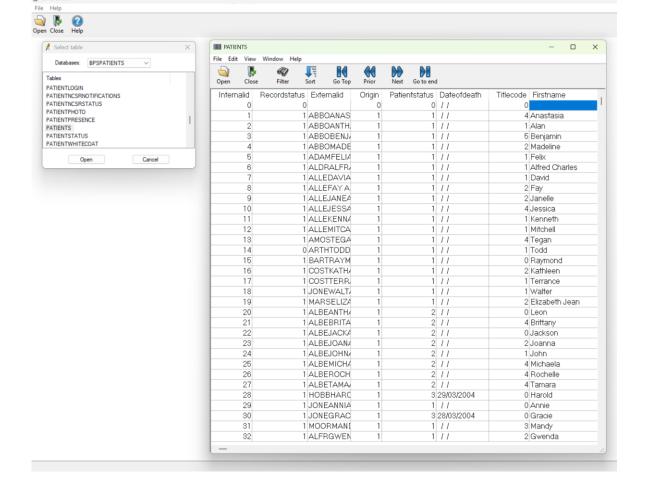
Bp Browser

The Bp Browser provides a basic read-only view of the data contained in your database.

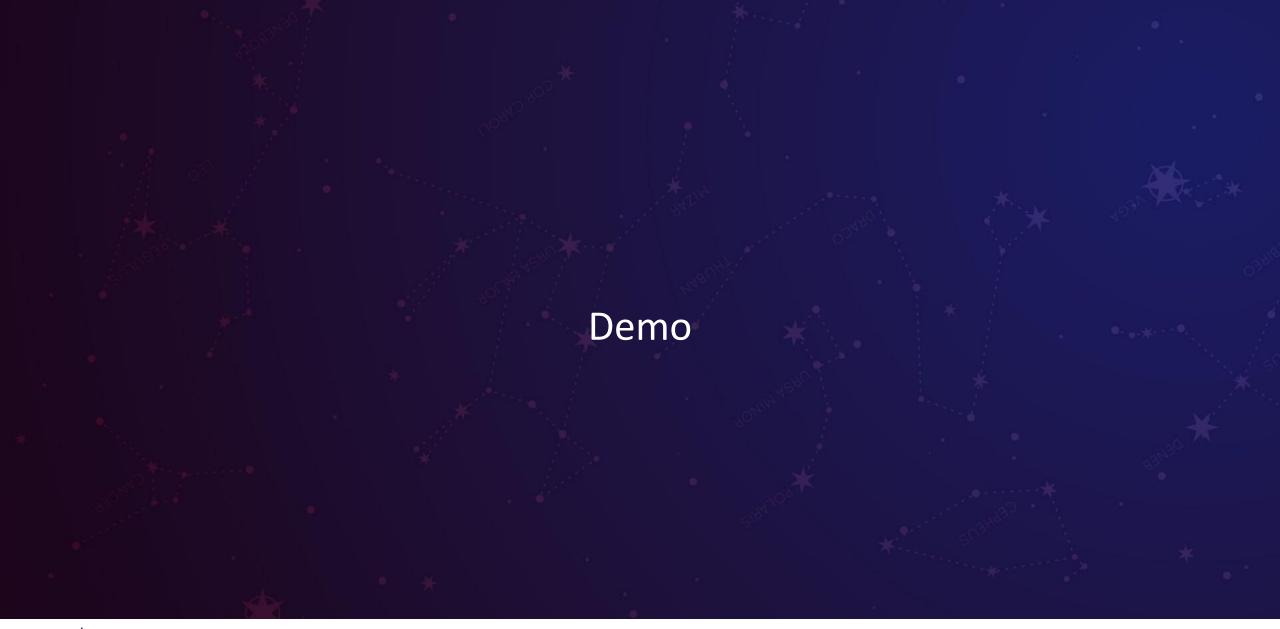
Useful for:

- Viewing, filtering and sorting data
- Exporting bulk data to text or XML formats
- Viewing the tables and columns that make up the Bp Database which can be useful when building custom queries.

Requires 'Allow Access' to the 'Bp Browser Access' permission.









SQL Queries

- SQL is a language designed for accessing and manipulating databases.
- A SELECT statement is used to retrieve data from the database.
- Each statement, is made up of several clauses that help filter, sort and aggregate the data being retrieved.

SQL clause	What it does	Required
SELECT	Lists the columns that will be retrieved * selects all columns.	Yes
FROM	Lists the tables that contain the columns listed in the SELECT clause. This can be more then one.	Yes
WHERE	Specifies criteria that must be met by each record to be included in the results.	No
ORDER BY	Specifies how to sort the results.	No
GROUP BY	In a SQL statement that contains aggregate functions, lists columns that are not summarised in the SELECT clause.	Only if there are such fields
HAVING	In a SQL statement that contains aggregate functions, specifies conditions that apply to columns that are summarised in the SELECT statement.	No

SELECT *
FROM BPS_Patients
WHERE StatusText = 'Active'
ORDER BY Surname, Firstname

	InternalID	ExternalID	StatusText	Title	Firstname	Middlename	
1	24634		Active	Mrs	Kathleen		
2	24643		Active	Mrs	Kathleen		
3	24652	NULL	Active		Wargle		
4	24641		Active	Dr	Simon		
5	24637		Active	Mr	Reuben	T	
6	24636	NULL	Active		Ichiban		
7	24638		Active	Mr	Sam	Α	



Joining tables

InternalID	FirstName	Surname	CreatedBy
1	Kathleen	Aalbrecht	11
2	Alan	Abbott	6

Patients

RecordID	InternalID	UserID	Appointment Date
1	2	5	2025-01-01
2	5	5	2025-01-02

Appointments

UserID	FirstName	Surname
5	Frederick	Findacure
6	lvor	Cure

Users

RecordID	FirstName	Surname	Appointment Date	Doctor
1	Alan	Abbot	2025-01-01	Findacure

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SELECT RecordID,
    p.FirstName,
    p.Surname,
    AppointmentDate,
    u.Surname AS Doctor

FROM Patients p
    INNER JOIN Appointments a ON p.InternalID = a.InternalID
    INNER JOIN Users u ON a.UserID = u.UserID

WHERE RecordID = 1
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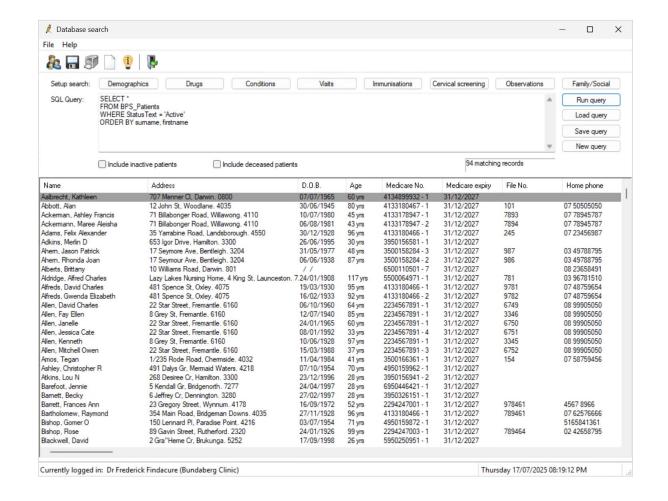
Database Search

The Database Search feature allows the retrieval of a list of patients through either a user-friendly query builder or custom SQL query.

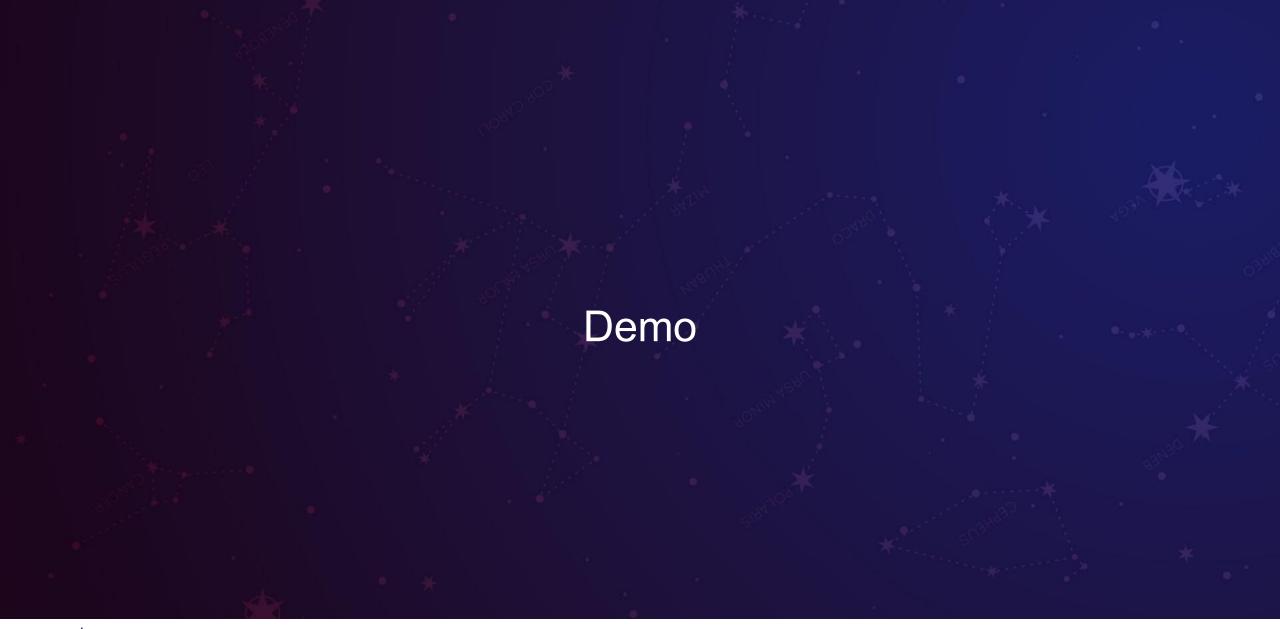
Useful for:

- Sending SMS or BHA messages
- Generating letters
- Adding clinical reminders
- Inactivating patients
- As a filter for exporting patient clinical records
- Printing or exporting patient demographics for external use.
- Printing labels

Requires 'Allow Access' to the 'Search clinical data' permission.









Database Search - Exercise 1

Using the database search report builder, create a query that finds patients that matches the below criteria:

- Active patients
- Currently a smoker
- Do not have a Past History of COPD recorded

Expected Results

					3 matching records	
Name	Address	D.O.B.	Age	Medicare No.	Medicare expiry	File No.
Ackeman, Ashley Francis	71 Billabonger Road, Willawong. 4110	10/07/1980	45 yrs	4133178947 - 1	31/12/2027	7893
Amos, Tegan	1/235 Rode Road, Chemside, 4032	11/04/1984	41 yrs	3500166361 - 1	31/12/2027	154
Bryant, Leonard	32 Lonely Lane, Bankstown, 2200	06/06/1956	69 yrs	2294260071 - 1	31/12/2027	66604
dryant, Leonard	32 Lonely Lane, Bankstown, 2200	06/06/1956	69 yrs	22942600/1 - 1	31/12/2	02/



Database Search - Exercise 2

Supplied query: Patients with a GPMP/TCA plan eligible for a GPCCM plan

Update to include the following criteria:

Patient is not registered for MyMedicare

Hint: The column is in the Patients table. Use Bp Browser to verify the column name and value to filter for.

Expected Results

						ching record	
Name	Address	D.O.B.	Age	Medicare No.	Medicare expiry	File No.	
Barrett, Frances Ann	23 Gregory Street, Wynnum. 4178	16/09/1972	52 yrs	2294247001 - 1	31/12/2027	978461	



Database Search - Exercise 3

Supplied query: Patients that are registered for MyMedicare

Update to include the following criteria:

- Does not have a MyMedicare location set, or
- Does not have a MyMedicare registration date set

Expected Results

	Address		Age	Medicare No.	18 matching records	
Name		D.O.B.			Medicare expiry	File No.
Ahem, Rhonda Joan	17 Seymour Ave, Bentleigh, 3204	06/06/1938	87 yrs	3500158284 - 2	31/12/2027	986
Alfreds, David Charles	481 Spence St, Oxley, 4075	19/03/1930	95 yrs	4133180466 - 1	31/12/2027	9781
Alfreds, Gwenda Elizabeth	481 Spence St, Oxley, 4075	16/02/1933	92 yrs	4133180466 - 2	31/12/2027	9782
Allen, Kenneth	8 Grey St, Fremantle, 6160	10/06/1928	97 yrs	2234567891 - 1	31/12/2027	3345
Allen, Mitchell Owen	22 Star Street, Fremantle, 6160	15/03/1988	37 yrs	2234567891 - 3	31/12/2027	6752
Amos, Tegan	1/235 Rode Road, Chemside, 4032	11/04/1984	41 yrs	3500166361 - 1	31/12/2027	154
Bartholomew, Raymond	354 Main Road, Bridgeman Downs, 4035	27/11/1928	96 yrs	4133180466 - 1	31/12/2027	789461
Bishop, Rose	89 Gavin Street, Rutherford, 2320	24/01/1926	99 yrs	2294247003 - 1	31/12/2027	789464
Carlton, Noah	219 Geoffrey Cr, Tennant Creek. 0862	27/09/1980	44 yrs	4950290231	31/12/2027	
Costello, Kathleen	36 Reed Street, Bendigo, 3552	03/11/1962	62 yrs	3500158281 - 2	31/12/2027	789462
Costello, Terrance	36 Reed Street, Bendigo. 3552	28/10/1958	66 yrs	3500158281 - 1	31/12/2027	
Dean, Reuben T	76 Frederick St., Woodlane, 5238	14/12/1945	79 yrs	5950067771 - 1	31/12/2027	
Fields, Steven	11 Hiram Gr, Ainslie. 2602	23/09/1997	27 yrs	2950889271 - 1	31/12/2027	
Jones, Walter	2 Oldham Road, Kenmore, 4069	02/02/1936	89 yrs	3500158282 - 1	31/12/2027	
Limbrick, Sandeshni	63 Holles Terrace, Buxton. 4660	10/04/1984	41 yrs	4950324121 - 1	31/12/2027	
Marshal, Elizabeth Jean	15 Albert St, St Peters, 5069	02/11/1948	76 yrs	6500110502 - 2	31/12/2027	
Moore, Mandy	68 Bridge Road, Noosaville, 4566	11/04/1966	59 yrs	4122401287 - 1	31/12/2027	
Nicole, Patsy	32 Geoff Ave, Dickson, 2602	05/04/1923	102 yrs	2950159672 - 4	31/12/2027	



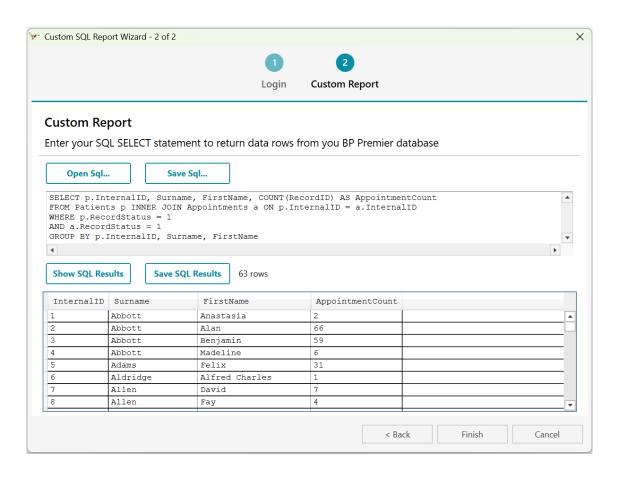
Bp Reporting Tool – Custom SQL Query

The Custom SQL Query feature within the Bp Reporting Tool allows read-only sql queries to be executed against the database.

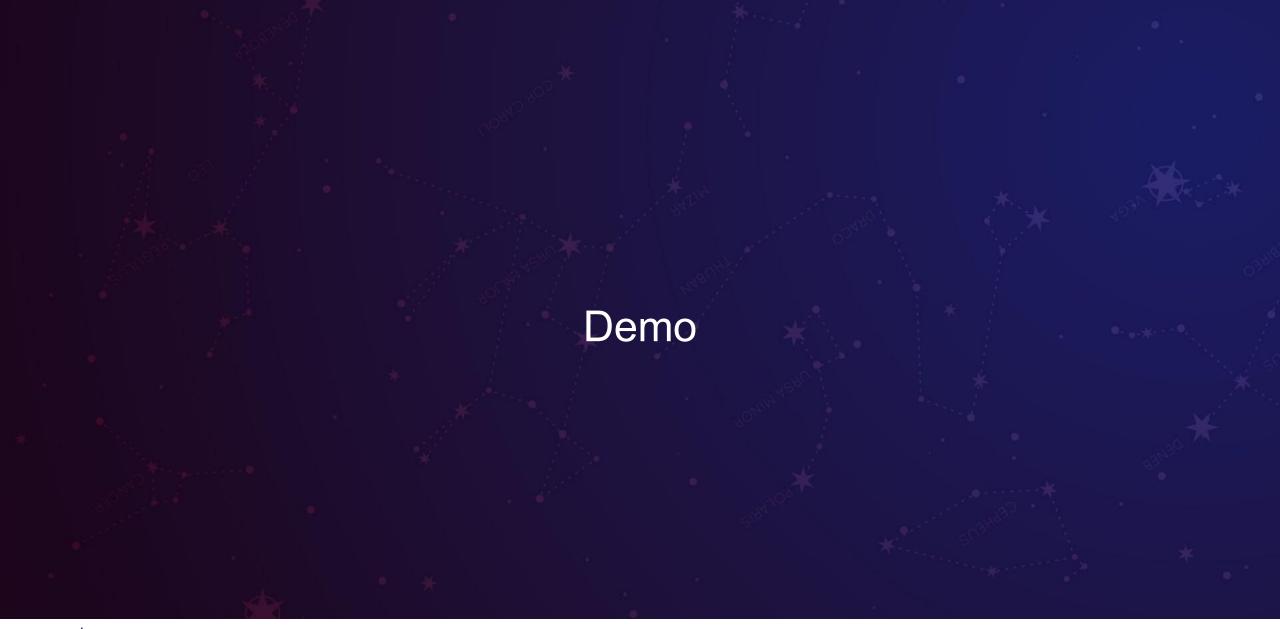
Useful for:

- When more than just a list of patients is required.
 Allows complete flexibility with what is retrieved from the database.
- Exporting data to CSV.

Requires 'Allow Access' to the 'Reports' permission.









Custom SQL Query – Exercise 4

Supplied query: Patients with 5 or more Current Rx records

Update the columns being displayed to show the drug name as per the example below.

Expected Results

Show SQL Results Save SQL Results

16 rows

InternalID	FirstName	Surname	Drugname	
6	Alfred Charles	Aldridge	Accupril 10mg Tablet	^
6	Alfred Charles	Aldridge	Dilatrend 3.125mg Tablet	
6	Alfred Charles	Aldridge	Lasix M 20mg Tablet	
6	Alfred Charles	Aldridge	Normison 10mg Tablet	
6	Alfred Charles	Aldridge	Agarol Emulsion	
6	Alfred Charles	Aldridge	Ebixa 10mg/g Solution	
32	Gwenda	Alfreds	Cipramil 20mg Tablet	
32	Gwenda	Alfreds	Daonil 5mg Tablet	×





Questions & Answers





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