

Report Writing for Non-Geeks: [Stonefield Query](#)

The thing that generates more work here at [NexLAN](#) than anything else, after an initial system installation, is creating custom reports for clients. AccountMate has a simple custom report writer available under the <Utilities> menu, but it's not nearly as flexible or powerful as working in Crystal Reports, where a talented programmer can literally pull anything together. Thus, clients often engage us to create reports that are based on more than one or two tables. However I had the opportunity to review the latest offering from [Stonefield Query](#) at the AccountMate Synergy conference last month and was very impressed!

[Stonefield Query for AccountMate!](#)® is an end-user-friendly report writing, query, and data mining tool designed specifically for AccountMate. [Stonefield Query](#) supports all versions of AccountMate - LAN, SQL, SQL/Express, as well as prior SQL/MSDE versions - with all table and field names in user friendly title format and the table relationships pre-defined so you don't have to understand the complex underlying database structures.

[Stonefield Query](#) allows for the easy creation of four report types: Quick Reports (row and column layout), Charts/Graphs (pie, bar, etc.), Cross-Tabulation Reports (analysis reports, similar to pivot tables) and Labels (mailing, barcode, etc.) which can be exported to a variety of formats including comma-delimited (CSV), Microsoft Excel or Word, PDF, HTML, and more. Reports can also be scheduled to print or e-mailed automatically.

For a video overview of how [Stonefield Query for AccountMate](#) can get you closer to your data (without requiring a geek!) check out the following short video <http://stonefieldquery.com/videos/accountmate/amquick.html>.

Also, a free 30-day trial is available so you can try it with your own data, click here for [AccountMate/SQL](#) or here for [AccountMate/LAN](#).

And, of course, we're also happy to provide an hour-long webinar/demo at your convenience.