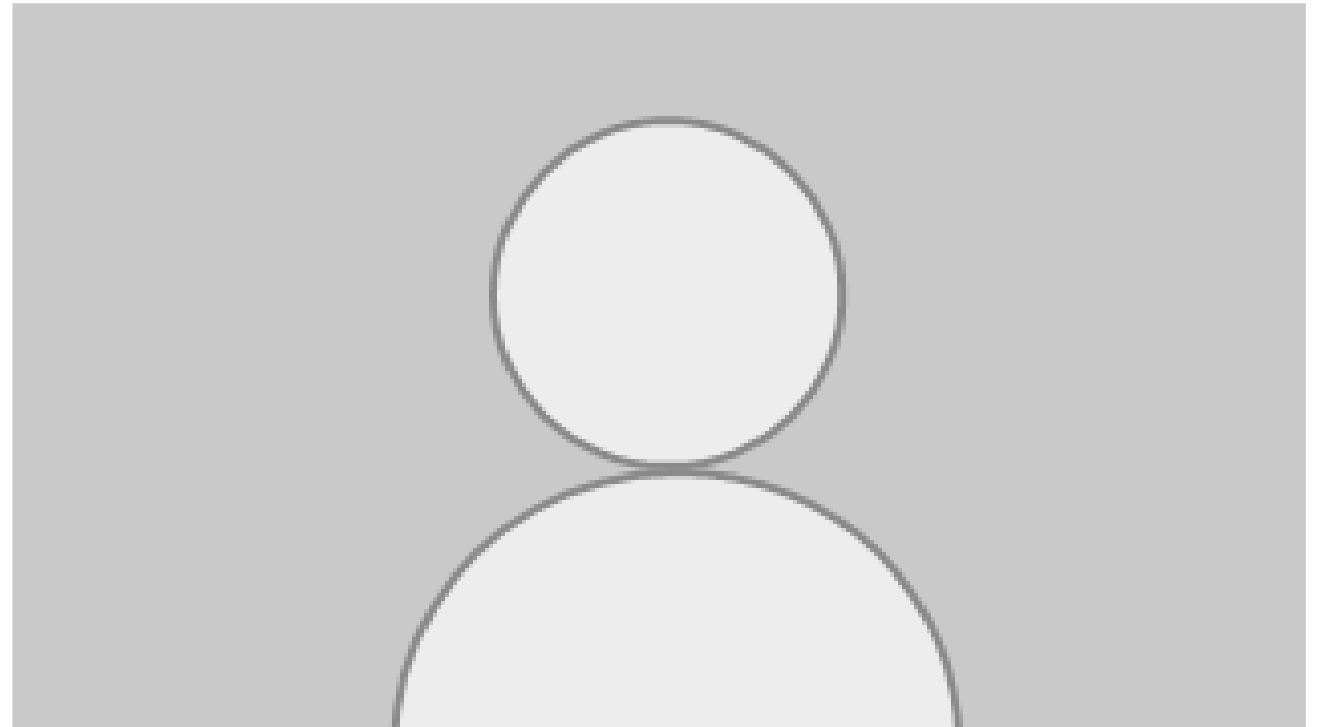


# The Future of Access

Access Europe

All opinions and statements are mine alone  
and not from Microsoft





I heard Access is going away...



Raise your hand if  
you hear this  
from time to time

Where does it  
come from?

# Why does IT hate Access?



Access is installed along with all of office



PMO is overwhelmed and over budget, can't take care of all needs



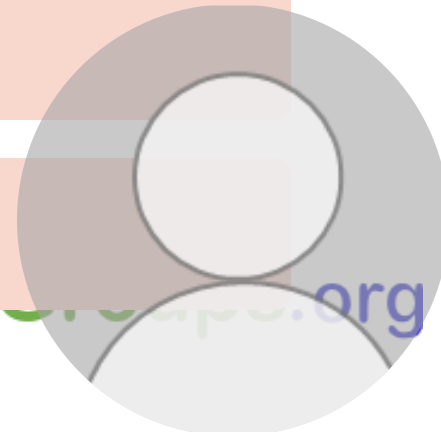
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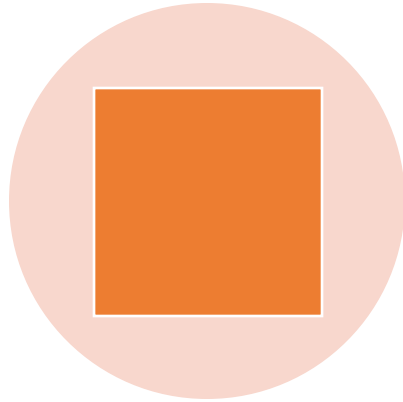
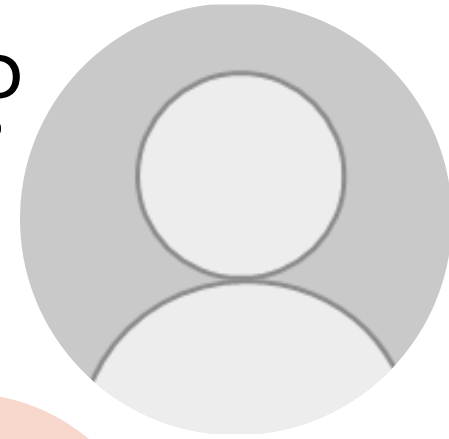
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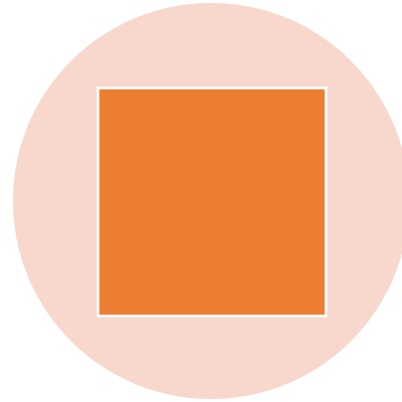
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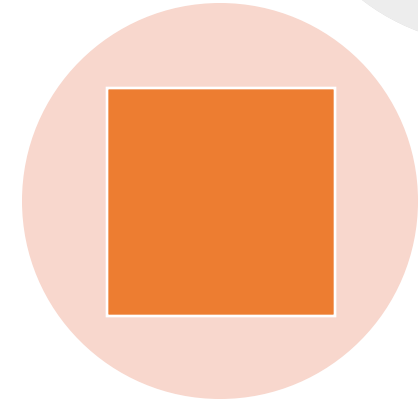
Your in IT, ergo, you're an Access expert?



SQL SERVER DBA



BUSINESS ANALYST

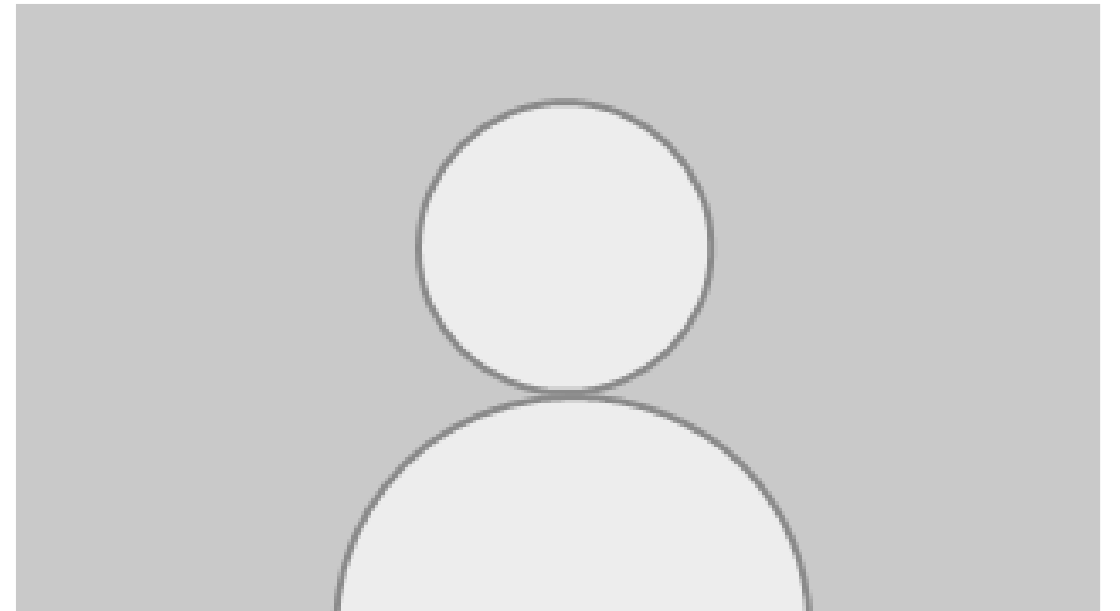


WEB DEVELOPERS



# What is the future?

- What is Microsoft's view of Access?
- What is the future of VBA?
- What is the future of the IDE?
- Where is OUR COPILOT?



# How to respond...

- Point them to the road map
- Access is a mature product
- Access is tied to Excel, therefore its not going away
- Mention how many databases are out there
- Thriving MVP Community



# Is there a future for me in Access?

- The number of Access developers is going down, why?
- When a resource becomes scarce...
- Look around this audience





# Thanks!

- Join my Access with SQL Server Group at [AccessUserGroups.org](http://AccessUserGroups.org)
- Join my LinkedIn Group: Access with SQL Server
- Twitter: [@jsoto22](https://twitter.com/jsoto22)
- Tweet and mention on LinkedIn your feedback
- Connect with me: [LinkedIn.com/in/juansoto](https://www.linkedin.com/in/juansoto)
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