

## 12.17: Discussion- Selecting Primary Key Tips

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There are many ways to make a primary key or have one automatically generated in Microsoft Access. For additional information about selecting or creating a primary key watch this video which walks through a few examples and discusses various ways to create a custom key for your Access table.

After watching the video ask yourself a few questions and discuss your answers to them.

A link to an interactive elements can be found at the bottom of this page.

You can [view the transcript for “How to Select and Make PRIMARY KEYS in Microsoft Access” here](#) (opens in new window).

### Discussion Questions

- Why is it important to choose a memorable primary key?
- Is adding a description important for a primary key? Why or why not?
- In what types of scenarios would you use this information?

Share your opinions below and respond to two of your classmates' thoughts.

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