

Access: FileDateTime Function

In Access, the **FileDateTime** function returns the date and time of when a file was created or last modified.

The syntax for the **FileDateTime** function is:

FileDateTime (file_path)

file_path is the path to a file name that you wish to retrieve the created or last modified date for.

For example:

FileDateTime ("C:\instructions.doc") would return 6/1/2004 7:40:18 PM

FileDateTime ("H:\Documents\Supplies.xls") would return 7/3/2004 3:12:14 PM

VBA Code

The **FileDateTime** function can be used in VBA code. For example:

```
Dim LResult As Date
```

```
LResult = FileDateTime ("C:\instructions.doc")
```

In this example, the variable called LResult would now contain the create or last modified date for the *instructions.doc* file.

SQL/Queries

You can also use the **FileDateTime** function in a query.

