

cloud solutions for nonprofit organizations

ARCS Training in



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Data in CiviCRM is organized in tables



Contacts

- Contacts types
 - Individual
 - Household
 - Organization
- Can define sub-types of a contact type
- "scholar" is a sub-type of Individual

- Contact information is stored under tabs in contact record
 - Summary
 - Relationships
 - Activities
 - Groups
 - Tags
 - Events

Relationships



- Links two contacts
- Can customize relationship types
- Can disable relationships and keep historical tracking
- Some relationships are automatically created by the CRM based on data (current employer field)

Search tools



- Quick search box
- Search pages for contacts
 - Find contacts (basic search)
 - Advanced search
 - Full-text search
 - Search builder
- Search pages for Components : Results displayed show component records rather than contact records

Groups



- A flexible way to segment contacts in your database
 - Used for grouping people within an entity that needs to be treated as a cohesive unit to facilitate specific tasks
 - Can be structured hierarchically
 - Can be used as Mailing lists in CiviMail
- Regular (Static) groups:
 - Contacts are added manually or a contact 'subscribes' through an on-line web page
 - Maintain historical tracking of the added/removed status & date
 - Examples: Board members, Chapter presidents, Advisory council
- Smart (Dynamic) groups
 - Results of a saved search on particular criteria
 - Contacts in the group update automatically when changes are made to the criteria

Tags: descriptive categories

Benefits:



- Easy to set up and use
- Easy to search
- Easy to combine with other properties to create Smart groups
- Can be structured hierarchically
- Can be used for contacts, activities, cases, etc.

Limitations:

- History of the tag is not recorded
- Can not create tags for use with specific contact types
- When you export tags all tags assigned to a record are exported in a single "cell" as a list



Recording Scholar Awards (grants)

• Workflow

- Amount requested
- Date application was received
- How much was granted
- Date funds were transferred
- Grant report: Due? Received?
- Grant Types
- Grant Statuses
- Application Forms and Eligibility Criteria Custom fields



Manage Events & Event Dashboard

Manage Events:

- Lists current and upcoming events
- Search for past events and event types
- Access configuration, information and registration page links, participant registration

Dashboard:

• Summary of current events and recent registrations

Event Pages





Event Information Page



- Assign Event Type
- Assign Participant Role
- Participant List
- Start/End Date
- Maximum number of Participants
- Waitlist option
- Add Location



Event fees

- Regular fees
 - Single list of options
 - Can implement date-based discounts (early bird)
- Price sets
 - Created first and then added into fees section
 - Allows for multiple sets of fees & options and an accurate count of participants
 - Can set max participant per fee
 - Fees may be presented in various formats



Online Registration Page

- Registration Start and End Dates
- Register multiple participants
- Multiple registrations from the same email address (Careful with this option)
- Introductory and footer text
- Profiles
- Confirmation Page text
- Thank You Page text
- Confirmation Email



Managing Event attendees

- Use the Event Dashboard to track attendees
- Find Participants (component search)



Managing contribution pages and viewing contributions

- Contributions > Manage contributions
 Where all the on-line contribution pages are stored
 Can edit the configuration of a page
 Can view the links
 View on-line contributions
- Contributions tab in the contact record
 - View contributions
 - Manually Add contributions
- Find Contributions (component search)