



FileMaker Pro License Purchasing

The Consortiumal Survey Database is in FileMaker Pro 8.5 and is maintained on a server accessible to all project participants. The project staff travel with laptops equipped with the survey database and software to enter survey data. In order for staff at the participating repositories to utilize the full functionality of the database when the project staff are not on site, each participating site should have FileMaker Pro software installed on at least one computer with access to the Internet. (More limited access to the database is available via a browser from any computer with an Internet connection.) FileMaker Pro client access requires FileMaker versions 7, 8 or 8.5.

Our volume purchase cost is approximately \$181.50 per license. This includes one year of maintenance. For participating institutions that do not own FileMaker Pro in one of the versions listed above, the project will pay for one FileMaker license per site. This license may be installed on a single PC or on a networked server that provides access to the software for one user at a time (simultaneous users require a separate license). Sites that want to install FileMaker on more than one computer, or on a server with access for multiple simultaneous users, will need to bear the cost of the additional licenses themselves.

For sites that can get a better price through their own institutional channels or prefer not to participate in the volume purchase, the grant will reimburse for the purchase of one new license. The cost for additional licenses must be borne by the participating institution.

Please contact Christine Di Bella if you would like to order FileMaker Pro or receive reimbursement through the project.