

## Working with the relationships graph

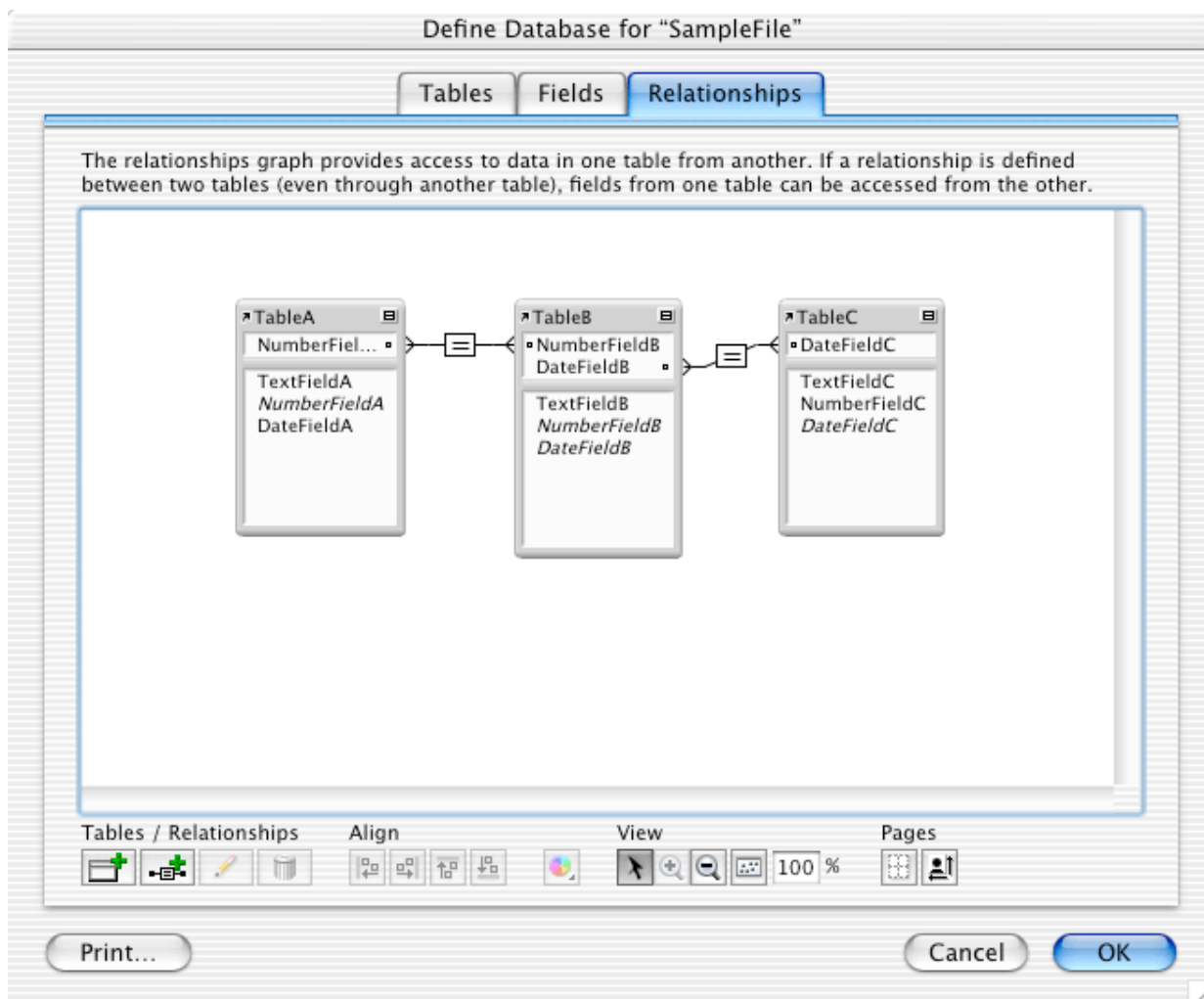
Use the **relationships graph** to create, change, and view the relationships in your database file.

By default, the relationships graph displays all of the **tables** in your current database file. You can add tables from other files, add more than one occurrence of the same table to the graph, or remove tables from the graph using the buttons described below.

### To access the relationships graph:

















1. With the database open, choose File menu > Define > Database.
2. In the Define Database dialog box, click the Relationships tab.

The relationships graph appears.








### Relationships graph buttons

Select To

	Add a table to the relationships graph
	Create a relationship
	Edit an existing relationship or table occurrence in the relationships graph
	Delete a relationship or table occurrence in the relationships graph
	Align the left edges of selected tables in the relationships graph
	Align the right edges of selected tables in the relationships graph
	Align the top edges of selected tables in the relationships graph
	Align the bottom edges of selected tables in the relationships graph
	Change the color of selected tables in the relationships graph
	Choose the object selection cursor (default cursor)
	Choose the magnification cursor
	Choose the view reduction cursor
	Reduce the magnification of the relationships graph to view all tables
	Manually reduce or increase the view of the relationships graph
	Show page breaks
	Show Print Setup (Windows) or Page Setup (Mac OS) dialog box

### Other relationships graph elements

Use	To
	Display the names of the <b>source table</b> and <b>source file</b> by moving the pointer over the table header
	Toggle the display of the table. Click once to collapse all but the match fields. Click again to collapse all but the table name. Click again to return the table to its original size.
	Indicates that the match field is available to match many records
	Indicates that the match field is intended to match a single record, such as an auto-entered value
	Displays the relational operator, or $\bowtie$ for a multi-criteria relationship

### Related topics

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