

SITEMAN® QuickQuery Update by Dave Dramstad

Benchmark's SITEMAN® database is divided into two basic parts: getting data in and getting data out. You're probably already aware that the "getting data in" portion has been rewritten to make online usage easier, with the site tree and updated search function. We've also updated the "getting data out" side, the SITEMAN® report generator known as QuickQuery, to version 6.0 (V6).

For a long time, QuickQuery has had to straddle a rather nasty fence, trying to be both user-friendly but powerful at the same time. The QuickQuery V6 is much better at doing both, with the addition of a step-by-

step wizard.

QuickQuery now starts up in wizard mode, but you can opt for the Advanced mode on the first page of the wizard. The six pages of the wizard allow you to pick the discipline (roofing, pavement, etc.), the report format, most of the available options, and one filter. If you need more advanced options or to specify more than one filter, you must use the Advanced form of QuickQuery.

The Advanced form of QuickQuery has been updated also. To try to de-clutter the form, we used collapsible panels to hide the options and filters by default. That way you

only see what you want to see at any time. Another change is the Record Count button that lets you know how many records you'd get back if you were to hit the Do It! button.

For a limited time, you can also use the previous version (5.0) of QuickQuery, accessible from the Old Version button on the Intro page of the wizard. Eventually this link will be removed and V6 will be the only version available.

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