Getting Data from Multiple Sources in IQA

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What is an IQA and when should I use it?

- Intelligent Query Architect
- Query-building tool
- User friendly
- Extract data from iMIS
- Can be simple (single source):
 - All records with a state filter
- Or more complex (multiple sources):
 - Everyone who attended Convention 2019

- Display information to users:
 - Committee members
 - Event participation
 - Payments
 - Gifts
- To jumpstart SSRS reports



Frequently Used Terms



<u>Business Objects</u>: The "building blocks" of IQAs. Represent the tables where your data is stored

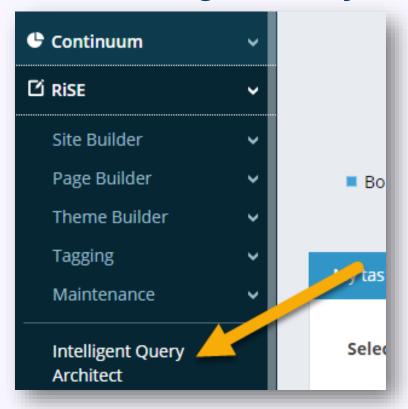


<u>Joins</u>: Use joins to relate your *sources* (Business Objects) together. The most common types of joins use the iMIS ID field. More on this later!

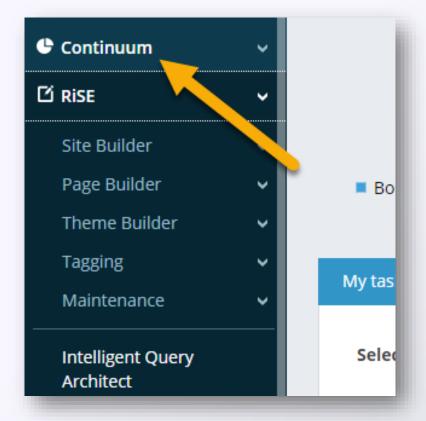


Getting Started

RiSE > Intelligent Query Architect



Continuum

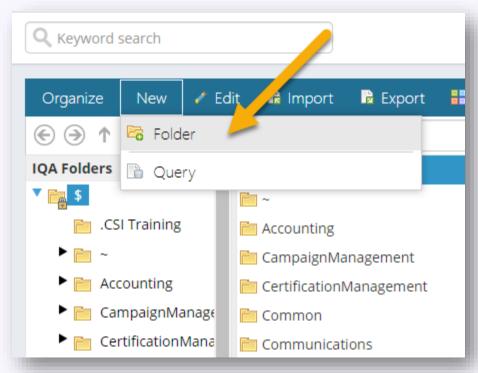




Getting Started...Best Practices

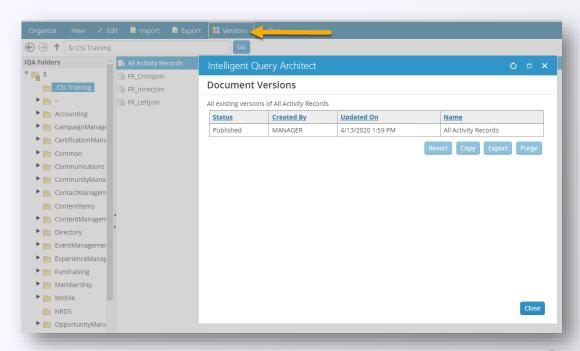
Plan ahead

- Folder Structure
- Naming Convention



New > Folder > Name > Save

Use the Versions tab

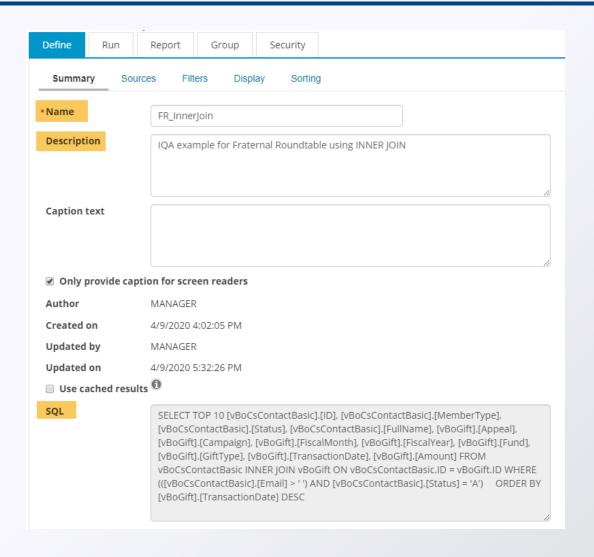




Getting Started

Basic Mode	Advanced Mode
 Define sources and (optional) filters Specify display details 	 Use calculations, such as sums and averages Use queries in iMIS searches Use SQL expressions in queries Use complex filters, such as displaying only unique results Allow or require end user to supply parameters at run time Aggregate data and display Assign aliases to field names for display Link a display property to another page

- Give your IQA a name
- Add a description
- Run and save often
 - Hint: You can run without saving if you are verifying data. After you've confirmed the data, SAVE!





Business Objects: RECOMMENDATIONS

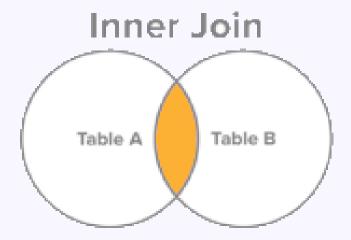
Business Object	ContactKey	Financial Data	Combo Records*	Recommended
CsContactBasic	N	N	1 row Full Name is the individual's	~
CsContact	N	Y	1 row Full Name is the individual's	If financial data is needed
NetContactData	Y	N	1 row Organization record	~
NetContact	Υ	Υ	2 rows One for org and one for individual	If financial data is needed
NetContactBasic	Y	N	1 row Individual record *Organization record	NO with an individual's name

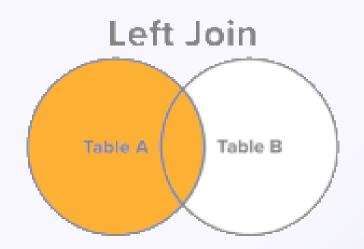
Business Objects: CAUTION

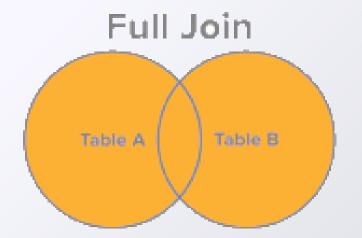


- **InvoiceSummary**
- **GiftsReceived**
- **GiftHistory**
- **GiftHistorySummary**
- CsContactRelatedCompany
- **TransactionSummary**

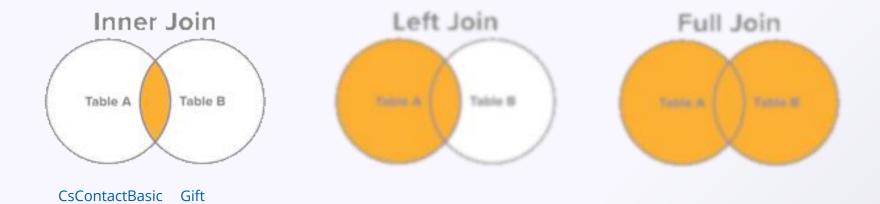












All records that have a gift.

Donors





Data Sources

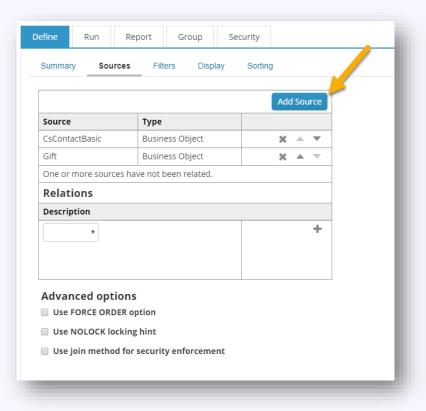


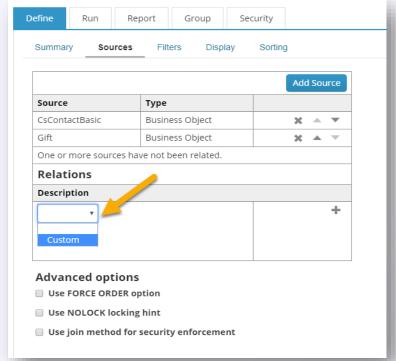
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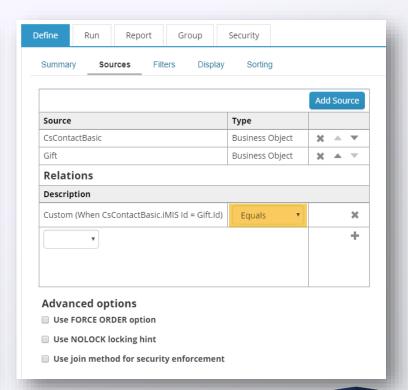


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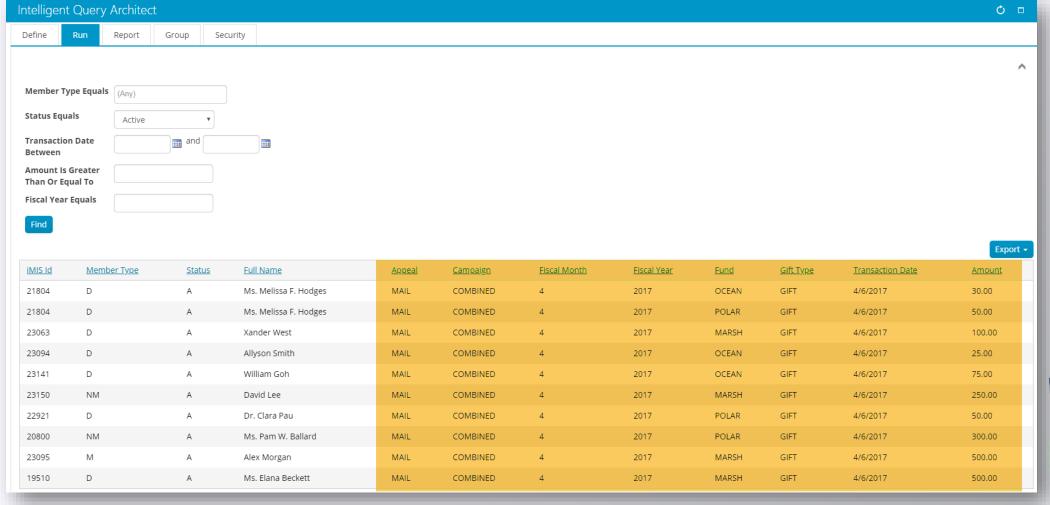


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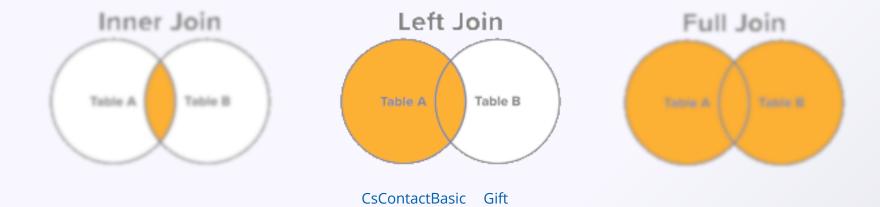
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All records whether they have made a gift or not

Everyone





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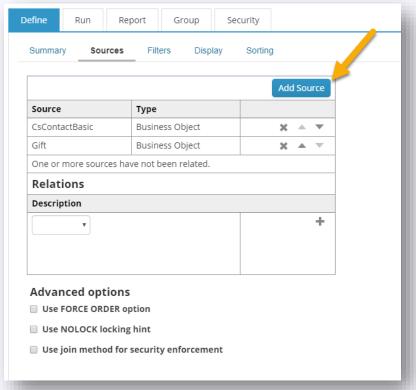


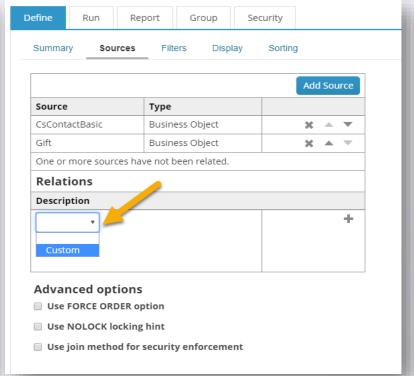
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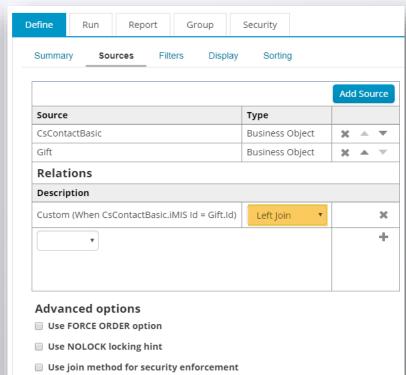


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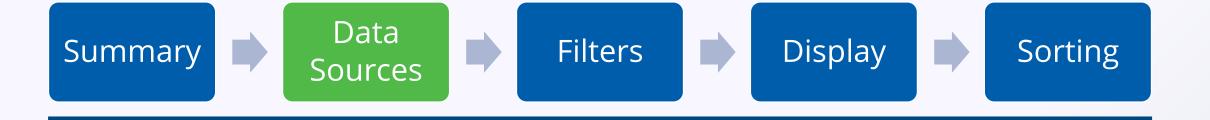


Display



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how all 500 iMIS Id	Member Type	Status	<u>Full Name</u>	<u>Appeal</u>	<u>Campaign</u>	<u>Fiscal Month</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Gift Type</u>	<u>Transaction Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
263	М	А	Phil Besinger								
262	М	А	Bernard Bourdain	MAIL	COMBINED	2	2017	OCEAN	GIFT	2/3/2017	2000.00
261	М	А	Leisal Gant, III								
259	М	А	Juan Benavides								
258	М	А	Mario Martinez								
257	М	А	Francis Acevedo								
256	М	А	John Romansen								
255	М	А	David Cowlings								
252	М	А	Noah Newton								
251	М	Α	Henry Harrison			1	2013	GEN	GIFT	5/5/2016	240.00
248	М	А	Sebastian Ingalls								
246	М	А	Ken Herman								
243	М	А	Maleigh Harrison			1	2013	GEN	GIFT	5/5/2016	240.00
241	М	А	Wilberforce Andropovich								
236	М	А	Edie Richards	MAIL	COMBINED	2	2017	POLAR	GIFT	2/4/2017	850.00
235	DUES	А	Sonya Self	000009	ABC111	5	2010	BLDG	GIFT	9/5/2013	150.00
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232	STF	А	Brent Starr								







All records and all gifts.

1,000 records x 1,000 gifts = 100,000 rows returned





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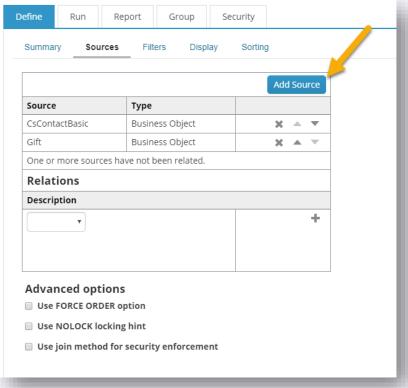


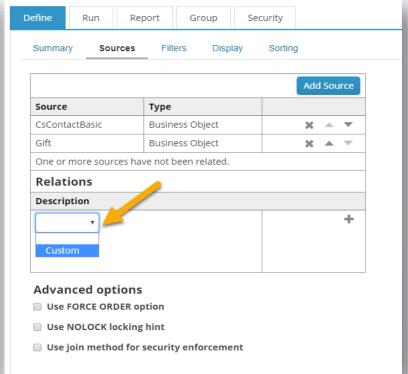
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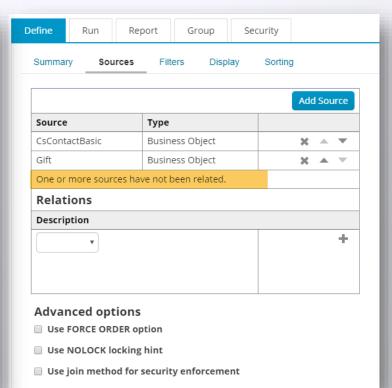


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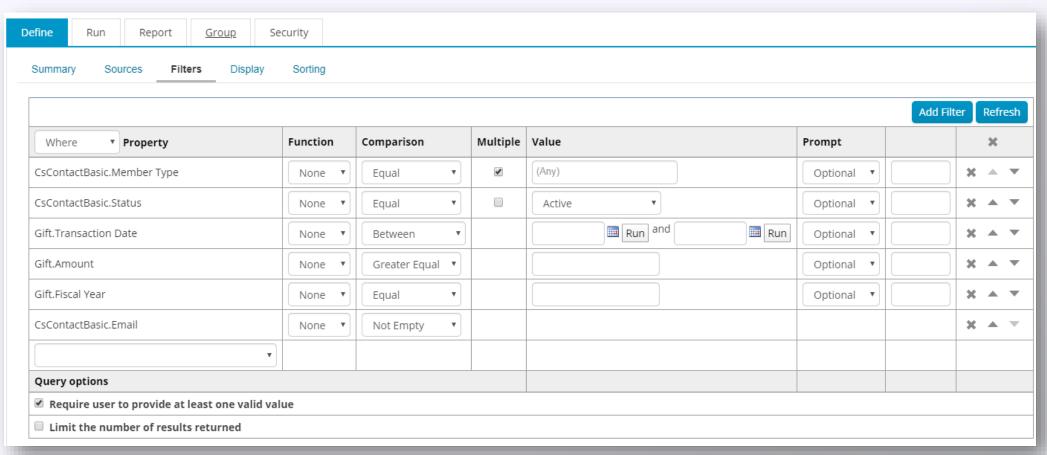


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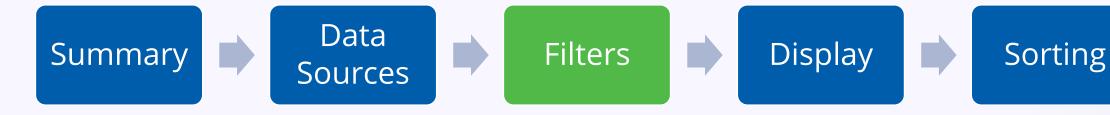


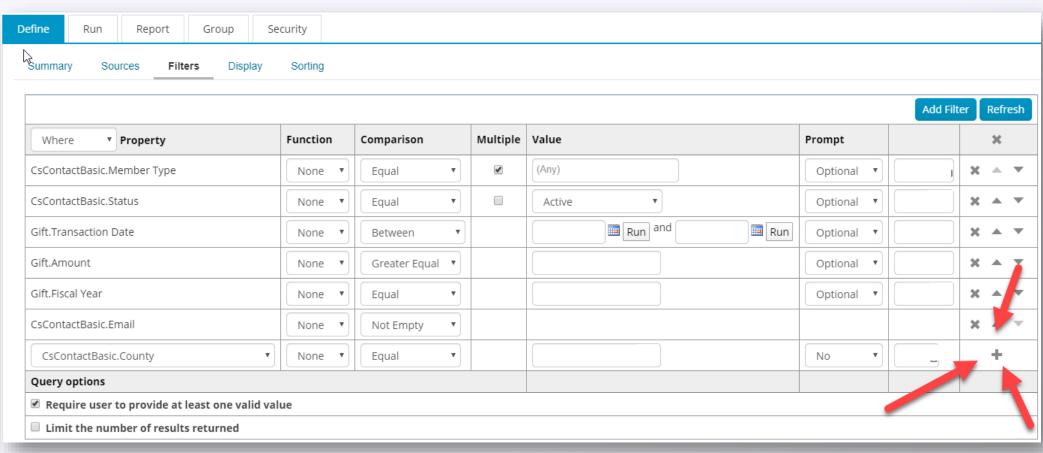
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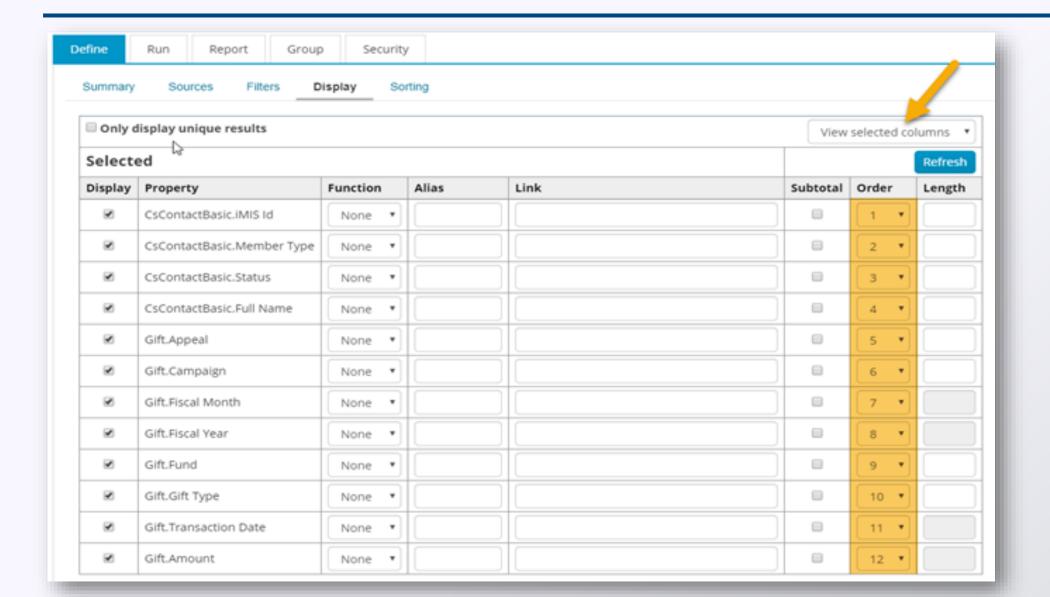


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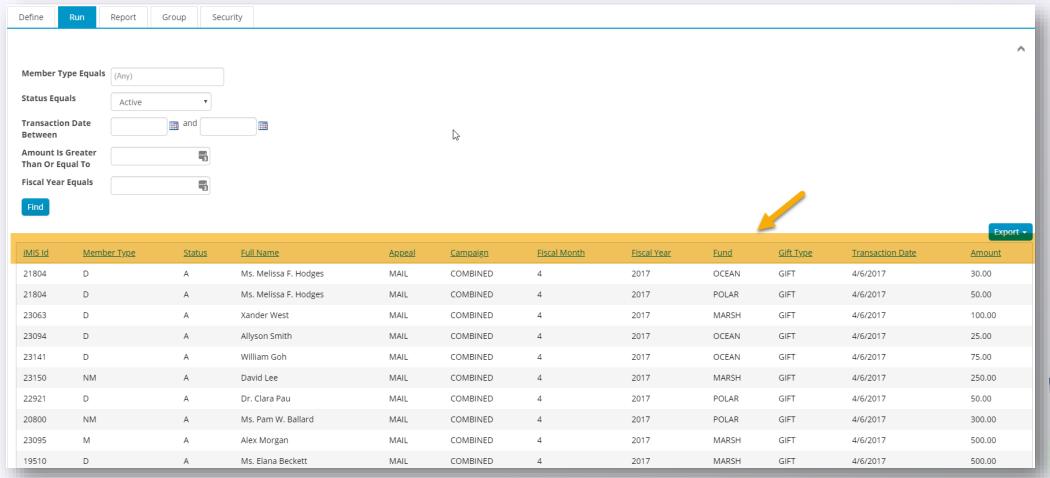


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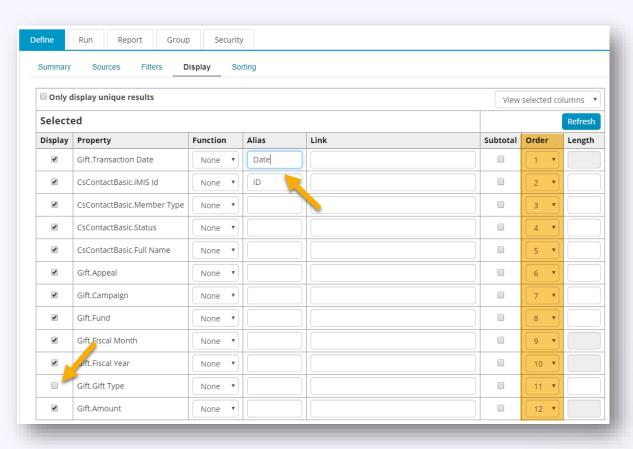


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Display





- After you've checked results, you can uncheck "Display"
- Use your own naming convention for the "Alias". This only changes the column header.
- Change the Order to move the columns.
 - This is a little finicky, trial and error and save often!





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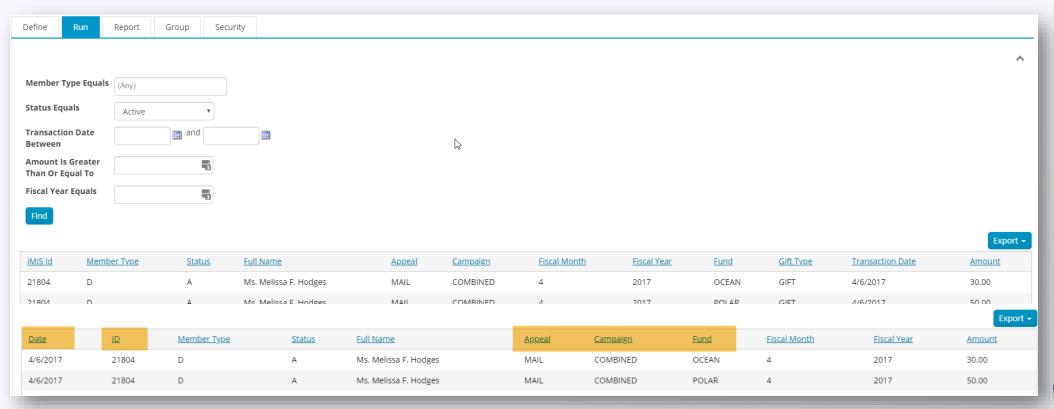


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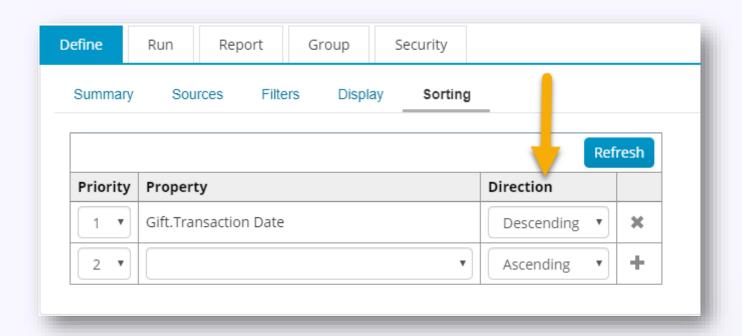


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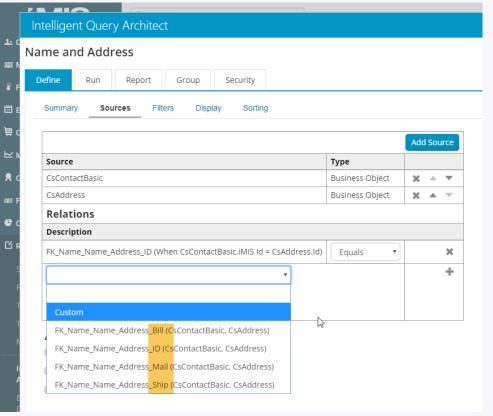
You must have the property in the display for it to be accessible to Sort by.

One nice thing about IQAs are the end user can sort, on the fly, by clicking the header in the result set.



Live Demo

- Joining CsContactBasic and CsAddress
 - · Make sure you know which address you want to use.



ID = ID join – pulls all addresses for an ID

iMIS Id	<u>Full Name</u>	Member Type	Address Purpose	Address 1	Address 2	Address 3	<u>City</u>	State Province	<u>Zip</u>	<u>Country</u>
152	Ms. Marcie L. Farmhaven, CPA	M	Address	P.O. Box 4564			Newark	NJ	07107-2564	United States
152	Ms. Marcie L. Farmhaven, CPA	M	Street Address	101 South Congress			Austin	TX	78722	
152	Ms. Marcie L. Farmhaven, CPA	M	Home Address	101 N. Lamar	Bldg B	Suite 200	Austin	TX	78734	

ID = Bill join – pulls only the Bill addresses for an ID

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A few reminders and helpful links

- The power of the filter!
 - Remember one IQA and be run several ways if you leave the filter optional.
- Extract data from iMIS
 - You can't hurt anything, you are only pulling result set, not writing anything back to the database
- Clean up data as you go!
 - Do not write the query to remove an exception, clean up the record then re-run the IQA
- The only way to get comfortable with IQA is to write IQAs!



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