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Hospital of the year Kudos

Congratulations! to Dr. Charles Pullen and Animal Medical & Surgical Center of Scottsdale, AZ for winning the Veterinary Economics Hospital of the year award. The March issue of Veterinary Economics devotes their cover story and many beautiful photos to this practice. While their building is new, Animal Medical & Surgical has been using VETECH Software for over 20 years and we are very proud to be associated with them.

Lifelearn Client Handouts Promotion

Lifelearn's **Client Illustrations** is a new stand alone CD-ROM program with over 100 medical illustrations that you can display on your computer screens, draw and write on, and print for take home. It is a simple professional solution that allows you to quickly find an image to help educate your clients and achieve better compliance to your recommendations. Client Illustrations is a perfect compliment to Lifelearn's Small Animal **Client Handouts** which include 842 client information articles covering the breadth of small animal medicine and surgery that can be customized, personalized and printed for your clients.

Lifelearn is offering a 10 percent discount for VETECH users for the next 60 days. Please call our office for more information or to place your order. You can also review the enclosed brochure.

Small Animal Series (842 topics) \$499 – *now just \$450*
Equine Series (63 topics) \$89 – *now just \$90*
Client Illustrations (100+ illustrations) \$149 – *now just \$130*

Daily Categories Report

Each month, many report questions (I need a list of) have the same answer. "Lets try the Daily Categories report". The daily categories report has a few different options and can be used in a few different ways. Because this is such a popular report, we want to describe it in detail this month. The daily categories report is a production report at heart giving you quantity and production numbers broken down by item category.

Let's start with the report menu. When you click on Reports/Daily Reports/Daily Categories the following menu is displayed.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Select Period and Item Range". It contains four dropdown menus: "From Date" with the value "03/01/2008", "To Date" with "03/28/2008", "From Item", and "To Item". Below the dropdowns are two checkboxes: "Show Item Details" which is checked, and "Show Client Details" which is unchecked. At the bottom right of the dialog are two buttons: "OK" with a green checkmark icon and "Cancel" with a red X icon.

Like most reports in Advantage, it can be printed for any date range. Since this report is based on items it also has an item range filter. In addition to these two range options, there are options for

Thought for the month "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle." - [Abraham Lincoln](#)



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Item Details and Client Details on the menu. In Advantage when a "From" & "To" menu filtered is empty, this means that all items are selected.

Examples:

Summary Report: The simplest form of this report is to leave the Item range filters empty (all items) and uncheck both the checkboxes. This will produce a report of all categories and how many items were sold in that category and the total production for each category. This "summary" version will typically fit on one page and is a great way to get an overall snapshot of business for any period broken down by product category.

Item Details: By checking the "Show Item Details" box, you will now be able to see how many of each individual item was sold during the period, along with totals for the category. This option will be useful to really analyze what is going on within each category or item. For instance if you are analyzing your surgery category, it may be useful to find out which particular surgeries are responsible for the totals. If you check this box and select all items or a large range of items, it is possible that this report will now take several pages.

Client Details: A common request we get is this, "I need a list of all clients that were invoiced for XXX in the past six months. To list individual clients and patients on this report, check the "Show Client Details" option. This will display the specific clients and patients and the date the item was invoiced. Typically this option is only selected for a very small item range or this could be a very long report.

The ability to Make and Understand Puns Is the Highest Level of Language Development.

Here are the ten first place winners in the International Pun Contest:

1. A vulture boards an airplane, carrying two dead raccoons. The stewardess looks at him and says, 'I'm sorry, sir, only one carrion allowed per passenger.'
2. Two fish swim into a concrete wall. One turns to the other and says 'Dam!'
3. Two Eskimos sitting in a kayak were chilly, so they lit a fire in the craft. Unsurprisingly it sank, proving once again that you can't have your kayak and heat it too.
4. Two hydrogen atoms meet. One says, 'I've lost my Electron.' The other says 'Are you sure?' The first replies, 'Yes, I'm positive.'
5. Did you hear about the Buddhist who refused Novocain during a root canal? His goal: transcend dental medication.
6. A group of chess enthusiasts checked into a hotel and were standing in the lobby discussing their recent tournament victories. After about an hour, the manager came out of the office and asked them to disperse. 'But why?', they asked, as they moved off. 'Because,' he said, 'I can't stand chess-nuts boasting in an open foyer.'
7. A woman has twins and gives them up for adoption. One of them goes to Spain, they name him 'Juan'; the other went to a family in Egypt and is named 'Ahmal.' Years later, Juan sends a picture of himself to his birth mother. Upon receiving the picture, she tells her husband that she wishes she also had a picture of Ahmal. Her husband responds, 'They're twins! If you've seen Juan, you've seen Ahmal.'
8. A group of friars were behind on their belfry payments, so they opened up a small florist shop to raise funds. Since everyone liked to buy flowers from the men of God, a rival florist across town thought the competition was unfair. He asked the good fathers to close down, but they would not. He went back and begged the friars to close. They ignored him. So, the rival florist hired Hugh MacTaggart, the roughest and most vicious thug in town to 'persuade' them to close. Hugh beat up the friars and trashed their store, saying he'd be back if they didn't close up shop. Terrified, they did so, thereby proving that only Hugh can prevent florist friars.
9. Mahatma Gandhi, as you know, walked barefoot most of the time, which produced an impressive set of calluses on his feet. He also ate very little, which made him rather frail and, with his odd diet, he suffered from bad breath. This made him (Oh, man, this is so bad, it's good) a super calloused fragile mystic hexed by halitosis.
10. And finally, there was the person who sent ten puns to friends, with the hope that at least one of the puns would make them laugh. No pun in ten did.