

## Advantages of upgrading to MOSAiC V12

There are many advantages to upgrading to MOSAiC version 12, in addition to the basic principle of always keeping your software up to date for security reasons and to get the latest features & fixes.

Here are some of the major improvements currently in v12:

- Technical: v12 will use the latest version of MS Access to support the program
  If you already have Access version 2010, or later, on your computer, MOSAiC will use that
  version
  - If not, the MOSAiC installation process will install Access 2016 and use that
- Fetching Object records is now smoother and faster
- There is now a "Search ALL Fields" button to allow easy searching across every field in the records
- The forms have been improved for better layout, with consistent fonts across the system
- The fonts have been enlarged slightly to improve readability
- The forms automatically fill the entire window, much faster and smoother than previously
- The Toolbar / Ribbon has been tailored to suit our MOSAiC users and make it easier to use
- The larger text fields, such as Description, History, Significance, Notes etc. can be formatted in the same way you are familiar with. e.g., Ctrl+B to bold text, etc.
- The formatting of text fields now uses HTML, so the formatting is retained when the records are uploaded to MOSAiC Online.
- The Enter key moves to the next line, as expected (not onto the next field, as previously)
- You can right-click in the fields to Copy / Paste etc.
- + Numerous minor improvements to data validation, drop-down lists ease-of-use
- + Numerous behind-the-scenes technical improvements
- Lastly, there will be no further improvements to v11

