



MAIN FEATURE TAB

Rating

Score the database's documentation coverage and design health — Domain Knowledge and Design ratings shown as percentages and bar gauges.

Base tier. The Rating tab is available on every tier; clicking through to the Database Comment and Database Analyzes windows is Pro, and Base users see an upgrade prompt instead.

Who

WHO IT IS FOR

Team leads, data architects, and owners who need an at-a-glance measure of how well a database is documented and designed.

What

WHAT IT DOES

Rating presents two scores. Domain Knowledge measures how completely the database, schemas, tables, and columns — and, with Core Info Only unchecked, foreign keys and unique and non-unique indexes — have descriptions, with a count under each bar of the items still missing one. Design measures Integrity, Quality, Performance, and Readability issues, alongside bars counting the tables, columns, foreign keys, and indexes affected; Exclude Ignored drops issues you have marked as ignored in Analyze. Built-in Categories and Affected panels explain each bar, and each section has a Copy Summary button that puts its rating and counts on the clipboard.

When

WHEN TO USE IT

Use it at the start of a clean-up effort to set a baseline, and again afterward to prove the improvement — or any time you want a defensible number to justify documentation work.

Where

WHERE TO FIND IT

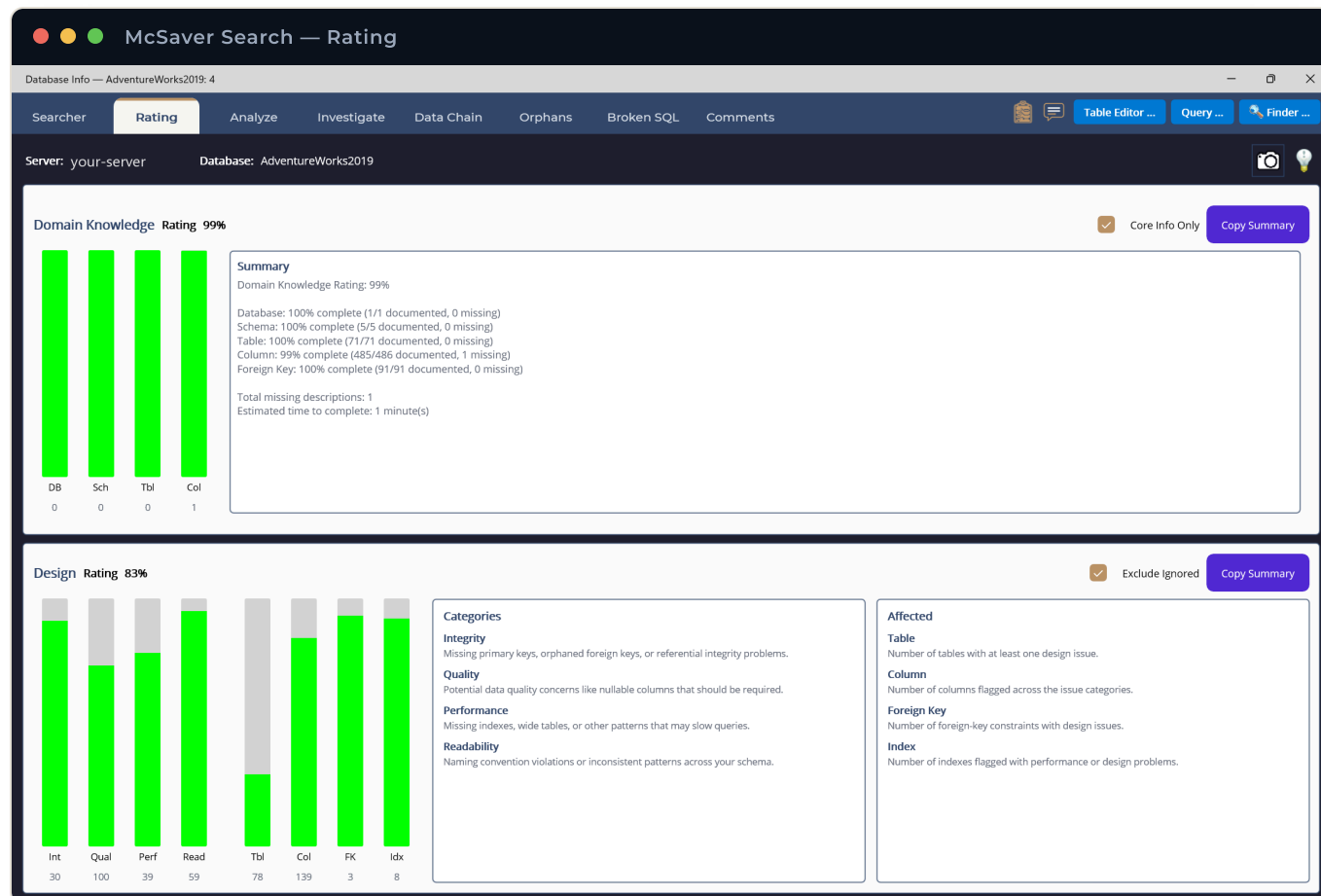
The Rating tab sits on the top tab bar of the database window, beside Searcher. The Server and Database names are at the top, the Domain Knowledge section (with Core Info Only and Copy Summary) is below them, and the Design section (with Exclude Ignored and Copy Summary) sits underneath. Click the Domain Knowledge bars to open the Database Comment window, or the Design bars to open the Database Analyzes window. The default state of Core Info Only and Exclude Ignored can be set in App Default Preferences in your account's Edit Profile dialog.

Why

WHY IT MATTERS

It converts “the database is messy” into measurable percentages, so progress is visible, comparable over time, and easy to share with a team.

SCREENSHOT



Rating in McSaver Search



Tip of the Day 24 tips

Every Tip of the Day for this tab — open them in the app from the lightbulb icon.

VALUE

Share the Rating tab's two scores with your team to turn "the database is messy" into measurable Domain Knowledge and Design percentages that justify cleanup work.

OVERVIEW

The Rating tab scores your database across two dimensions — Domain Knowledge (documentation coverage) and Design (structural quality) — each shown as a percentage next to its "Rating" label.

NAVIGATION

The Server and Database names at the top show exactly which connection the current ratings were calculated against.

NAVIGATION

Click anywhere over the Domain Knowledge bars to open the Database Comment Window and add missing descriptions (a Pro feature).

NAVIGATION	Click anywhere over the Design bars to open the Database Analyzes Window and drill into each flagged issue (a Pro feature).
CLARIFICATION	The Database Comment and Database Analyzes windows are Pro features — without Pro you'll see an upgrade prompt instead.
FILTER	Check "Core Info Only" to score Domain Knowledge on just Database, Schema, Table, and Column coverage, which also hides the FK and index bars.
FILTER	Uncheck "Core Info Only" to reveal the Foreign Key, Unique Index, and Non-Unique Index bars and include them in the rating.
VISUAL	Each Domain Knowledge bar (DB, Sch, Tbl, Col, FK, UIdx, NIdx) fills taller as more of that item type has descriptions.
VISUAL	The numbers under the Domain Knowledge bars count how many items of that type are still missing descriptions.
CLIPBOARD	Click "Copy Summary" next to Domain Knowledge to copy the rating and all missing-description counts to the clipboard.
CLIPBOARD	Click "Copy Summary" next to Design to copy the rating, issue counts, and affected-element counts to the clipboard.
FILTER	Check "Exclude Ignored" in the Design section to drop issues you previously marked as ignored from the rating and counts.
VISUAL	The Design section shows two bar groups — issue categories (Int, Qual, Perf, Read) on the left and affected object counts (Tbl, Col, FK, Idx) on the right.
CATEGORY	Integrity flags missing primary keys, orphaned foreign keys, or referential integrity problems.
CATEGORY	Quality flags potential data concerns like nullable columns that should be required.
CATEGORY	Performance flags missing indexes, wide tables, or other patterns that may slow queries.
CATEGORY	Readability flags naming convention violations or inconsistent patterns across your schema.
COLUMN	The "Affected" bars and counts show how many tables, columns, foreign keys, and indexes have at least one design issue.
FEATURE	The built-in Categories and Affected panels explain what each Design bar means without leaving the tab.
EXPORT	Click the camera icon to save a screenshot of the Database Rating window and open your export folder; a brief spinner shows while it captures but never appears in the image.
INSIGHT	A higher Domain Knowledge rating means better documentation for onboarding and maintenance.
INSIGHT	A higher Design rating means fewer structural issues that could cause bugs or slow queries.
FEATURE	Set the default state of "Core Info Only" and "Exclude Ignored" for new Rating windows from the App Default Preferences panel in your account's Edit Profile dialog.

