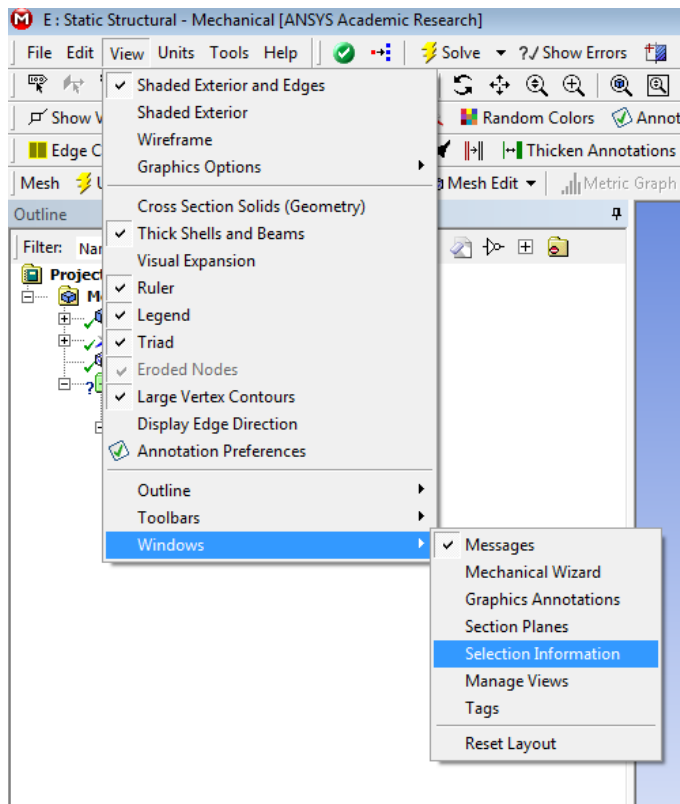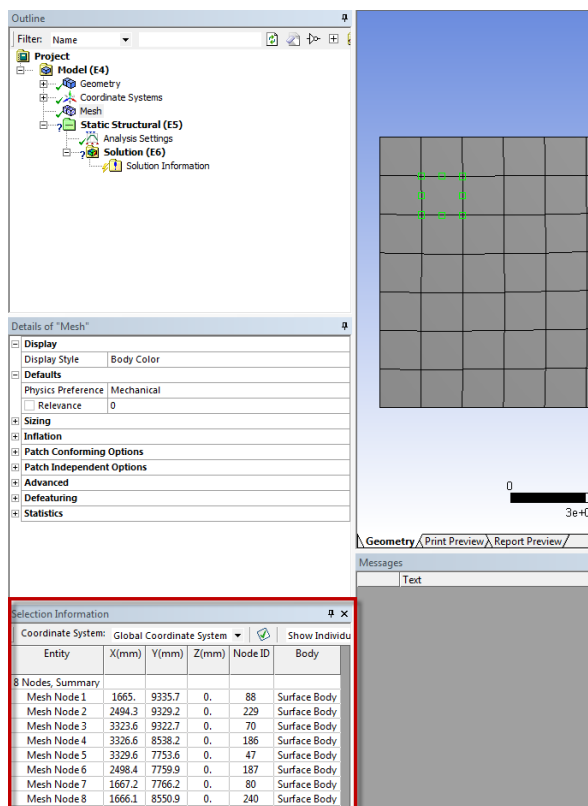# Accessing Selection Information Window in ANSYS

To access the window, go to View > Windows > Selection Information

Now a window will open up at the bottom left of the screen. If you wanted, for example, to find the location of the nodes within an element, you can then select all of the nodes and then the Selection Information window will display the nodal locations, as shown below;

Selection Information

Coordinate System: Global Coordinate System   Show Individu...

Entity	X(mm)	Y(mm)	Z(mm)	Node ID	Body
8 Nodes, Summary					
Mesh Node 1	1665.	9335.7	0.	88	Surface Body
Mesh Node 2	2494.3	9329.2	0.	229	Surface Body
Mesh Node 3	3323.6	9322.7	0.	70	Surface Body
Mesh Node 4	3326.6	8538.2	0.	186	Surface Body
Mesh Node 5	3329.6	7753.6	0.	47	Surface Body
Mesh Node 6	2498.4	7759.9	0.	187	Surface Body
Mesh Node 7	1667.2	7766.2	0.	80	Surface Body
Mesh Node 8	1666.1	8550.9	0.	240	Surface Body

You can then export the information by right clicking and choosing 'export.' Name the file, and you should see the exact table as included in the selection information window saved.

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Context menu:
- Reselect
- Export
- Refresh
- Copy