Using MySQL to execute SQL statements

In this lecture you will be using the lecture notes "2.3 SQL".

Note: to practice SQL statement, it's recommended that you use MySQL Command Line tool. Start "MySQL Command Line Client" from all programmes. Enter password when it prompts you to. Then type in "use dreamhome;" (don't forget to type semicolon) to use DreamHome Database. (See "Useful commands in MySQL command Line Client" for other commands.)

Task 1. Populating your DreamHome Database created in the last lecture with data

Use "Insert" statement to insert a tuple into the relation and this is covered in lecture notes page 10-13. The data are from "Instance of the DreamHome rental database" file. There is a text file with insert statement for all data – "Insert statement.txt". You can use this to populate data quickly into the database.

Task 2. Go through the example SQL statements in lecture notes 2.3 SQL