CHAPTER 1 PART 1

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### INFORMATION SYSTEM

Data: are raw facts that describe a particular phenomenon such as the current temperature, customers ages, etc

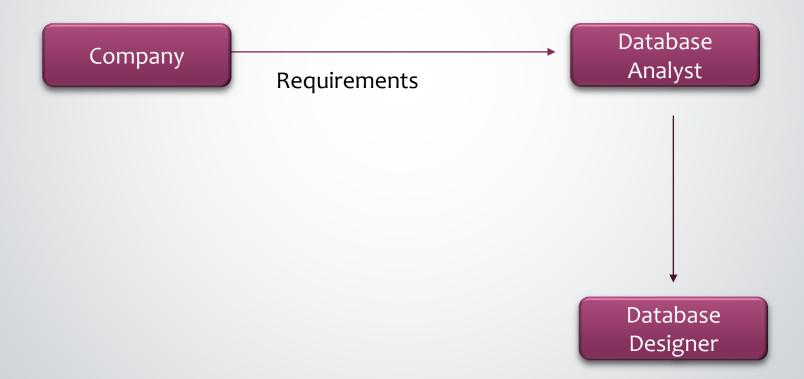
**Information :** is data that have a particular meaning within a specific context:

System: Input, Process and Output

**Information System:** Integrated or interrelated components used to **collect Data ,process, store, and distribute** information to mainly support decision makings in an organization.

A database is an organized collection of <u>data</u>, generally stored and accessed electronically from a computer system.





Key fields

Establish relationships among records in different tables



- Main types of key fields
  - Primary
  - Candidate
  - Surrogate
  - Foreign
  - Composite

# **TABLE**

Column Column Column

- ✓ Fields
  - S\_ID
  - S\_Name
  - ADDRESS
  - EMAIL

S_ID	S_Name	ADDRESS	EMAIL
112	AHMAD	AMMAN	Ahmad@Hotmail.com
113	AHMAD	IRBID	Ahm_20@Hotmail.com
114	LINA	AMMAN	Lin778@yahoo.com
115	FARIS	AMMAN	
116	MUNA	IRBID	Mun_9o@Hotmail.com
117	AYMAN	KARAK	Ayam_34@yahoo.com

# TABLE

### Records

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### PRIMARY KEY

Primary key:

Column in relational database table whose value must be unique for each row

Serves to identify individual occurrence of entity

- Rules
  - ✓ Every row must have a primary key
  - ✓ Cannot be NULL

# PRIMARY KEY EXAMPLE

			Duplicate		
S_ID	S_Name	ADDRESS	EMAIL		
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113	AHMAD IRBID		Ahm_20@Hotmail.com		
114	LINA	AMMAN	Lin778@yahoo.com	_	
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# PRIMARY KEY EXAMPLE

✓ Unique + NOT NULL

Primary Key

S_ID	S_FIRST	ADDRESS	EMAIL
112	AHMAD	AMMAN	Ahmad@Hotmail.com
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114	LINA	AMMAN	Lin778@yahoo.com
115	FARIS	AMMAN	
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## CANDIDATE KEY

Candidate

Any column that could be used as the primary key

Should be a column that is unique for each record and does not change

Unique

Not Null

S_ID	SSN	S_FIRST	ADDRESS	EMAIL
112	1525282	AHMAD	AMMAN	Ahmad@Hotmail.com
113	1436765	AHMAD	IRBID	Ahm_20@Hotmail.com
114	5436535	LINA	AMMAN	Lin778@yahoo.com
115	9826838	FARIS	AMMAN	
116	5245484	MUNA	IRBID	Mun_9o@Hotmail.com
117	8796544	AYMAN	KARAK	Ayam_34@yahoo.com

### SURROGATE KEYS

- Column created to be record's primary key identifier
- Has no real relationship to row to which it is assigned other than to identify it uniquely

Surrogate key values automatically generated using a sequence

S_FIRST	S_LAST	ADDRESS	EMAIL
AHMAD	ALMUSA	AMMAN	Ahmad@Hotmail.com
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l	4	FARIS	IHAB	AMMAN	
l	5	MUNA	ALMUSA	IRBID	Mun_9o@Hotmail.com
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### FOREIGN KEY

Foreign key: Column in table that is a primary key in another table

- Creates relationship between two tables
- Value must exist in table where it is the primary key

### **Example**

Primary Key

Dep_ID	Dep_Name	Dep-Head
1	MIS	Dr.Rand
2	Business	Dr.Tagreed
3	Accounting	Dr.Hala
4	Marketing	Dr.Zainh

# **EXAMPLE**

Primary Key

Dep Table

Student Table

Forgein Key

S_ID	S_FIRST	ADDRESS	EMAIL	Dep_ID
112	AHMAD	AMMAN	Ahmad@Hotmail.com	1
113	AHMAD	IRBID	Ahm_20@Hotmail.com	1
114	LINA	AMMAN	Lin778@yahoo.com	2
115	FARIS	AMMAN		3
116	MUNA	IRBID	Mun_9o@Hotmail.com	2
117	AYMAN	KARAK	Ayam_34@yahoo.com	4

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# COMPOSITE KEY

#### Composite

Unique key that is created by combining two or more columns

Usually comprises fields that are primary keys in other tables

S_ID	S-SUBJECT	Marks	Dep
112	MIS	30	1
113	MIS	60	1
112	Database	30	1
113	Database	70	1
114	DSS	55	1
117	DSS	60	1
112	DSS	70	1

112 MIS

112 Database

112 DSS

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