

# Summary

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Relational databases are widely used for building real world applications. Understanding the characteristics of relational data is important. A relational database is based on tables. You can run many database management systems on-premises and in the cloud.

In this module you have learned:

- The characteristics of relational data
- What are tables, indexes and views
- The various relational data workload offerings available in Azure.

## Learn more

- [Description of the database normalization basics](#)
- [Structured Query Language \(SQL\)](#)
- [Technical overview of SQL Database](#)
- [SQL Server Technical Documentation](#)
- [SQL Database PaaS vs IaaS Offerings](#)

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