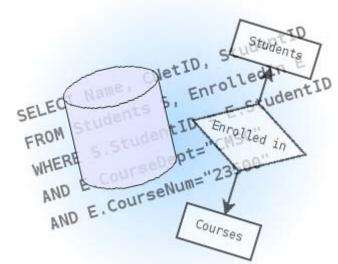
Database Management Systems

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Overview

- Introduction to the Database
 - Database Definitions
 - Databases & Traditional File Processing Systems
 - Advantages of Database Approach
 - Costs & Risks of the Database Approach
 - Functions of Database Management Systems (DBMS)
 - Range of Database Applications
 - Components of the Database Environment
 - Evolution of Database Systems



Definitions

• <u>Data:</u>

- Meaningful facts, text, graphics, images, sound, video segments
- Usually in certain context e.g. Class Roster

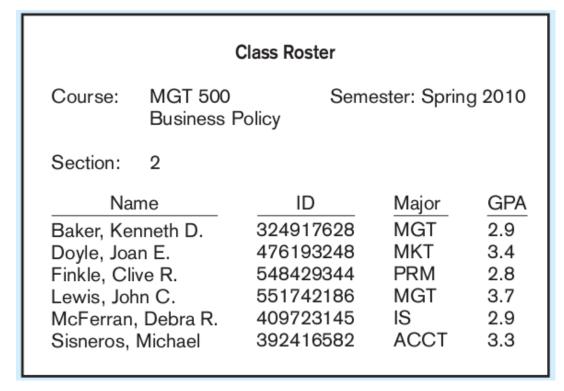


Figure 1-1a: Data in Context

Definitions

• Information:

Data processed to be useful in decision making and interpretation

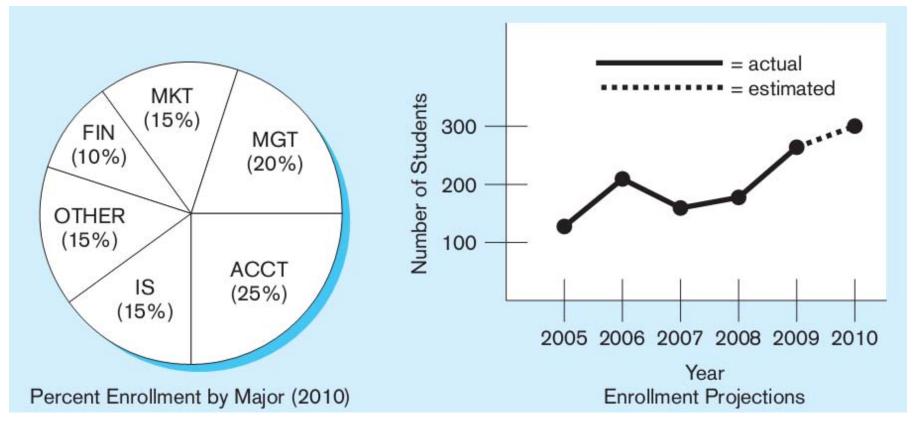


Figure 1-1b: Summarized Data/Information

Database & Its Terminologies

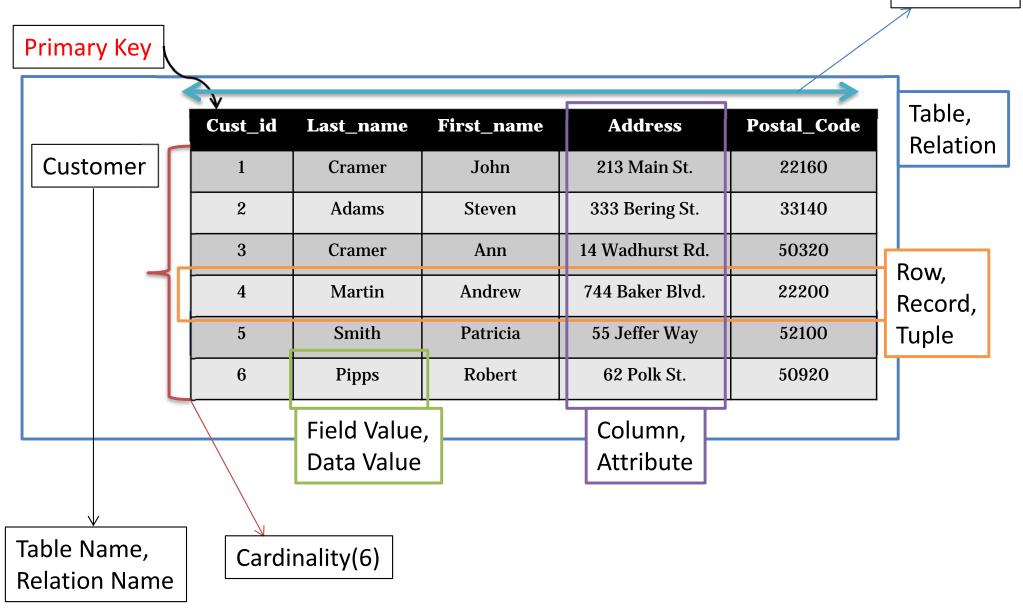
- <u>Database</u>: An organized collection of logically related data
- Field (data item):
 - Smallest unit of information in database
 - It is collection of related characters (numeric or alphabetic) that define a characteristic of an entity (person, place or thing)

Record:

- Fields are grouped together to form records.
- It is collection of related (logically connected) fields
- File: collection of similar types of records

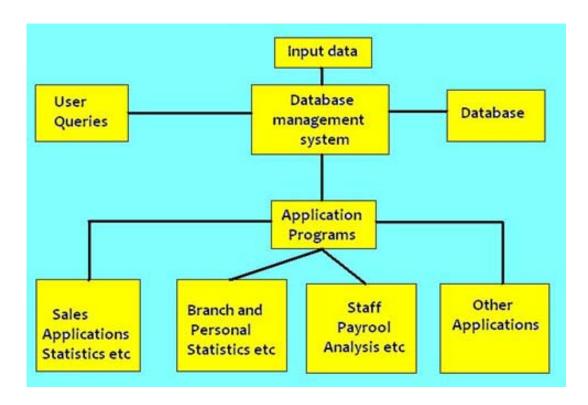
Example – A Customer Table

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Definitions (Cont.)

 <u>Database Management System (DBMS)</u>: a system software that facilitates the management of a database and controls the access to the data stored in the database



Definitions (Cont.)

- <u>Database System:</u> system consisting of a database, a DBMS, hardware and people
- <u>Database Design:</u> The design of the database structure that will be used to store and manage data (not the design of the DBMS)
- <u>Data Dictionary (DD) or Metadata</u>: describes the characteristics of data stored in a database and the interrelationships among data

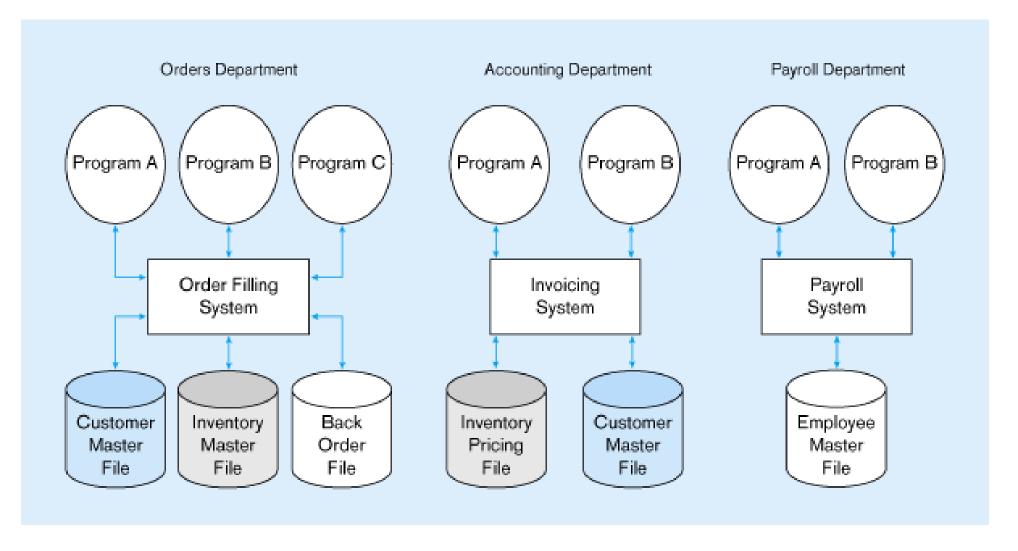
Table 1-1: Metadata

Description of the properties or characteristics of the data, including data types, field sizes, allowable values, and documentation

TABLE 1-1	Example	Metadata	for	Class Roster
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Data Item	Metadata					
Name	Туре	Length	Min	Max	Description	Source
Course	Alphanumeric	30			Course ID and name	Academic Unit
Section	Integer	1	1	9	Section number	Registrar
Semester	Alphanumeric	10			Semester and year	Registrar
Name	Alphanumeric	30			Student name	Student IS
ID	Integer	9			Student ID (SSN)	Student IS
Major	Alphanumeric	4			Student major	Student IS
GPA	Decimal	3	0.0	4.0	Student grade point average	Academic Unit

Figure 1-2: Three File Processing Systems at Pine Valley Furniture

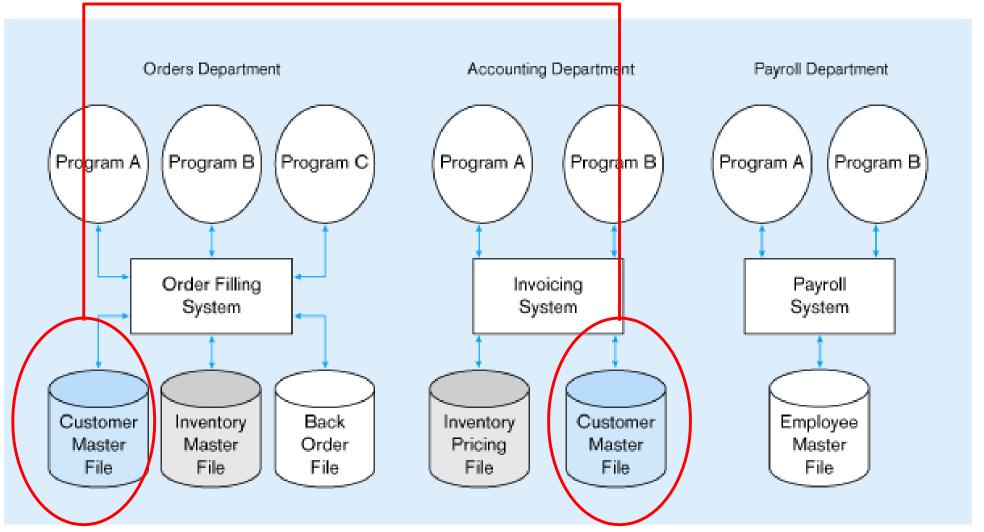


Disadvantages of File Processing

- Program-Data Dependence
 - All programs maintain metadata for each file they use
- Data Redundancy (Duplication of data)
 - Different systems/programs have separate copies of the same data
- Limited Data Sharing
 - No centralized control of data
- Lengthy Development Times
 - Programmers must design their own file formats
- Excessive Program Maintenance
 - 80% of information systems budget

Figure 1-2: Three File Processing Systems at Pine Valley Furniture

Duplicate Data



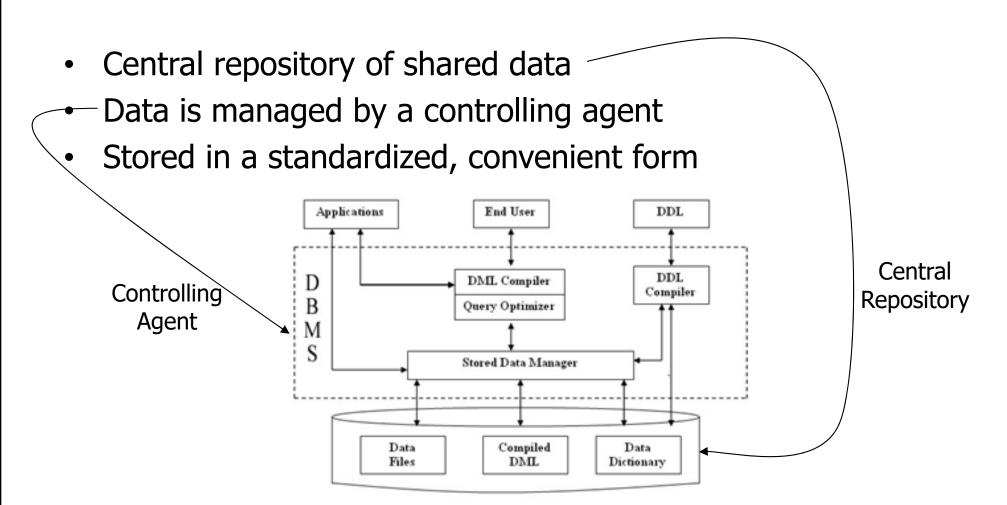
Problems with Data Dependency

- Each application programmer must maintain their own data
- Each application program needs to include code for the metadata of each file
- Each application program must have its own processing routines for reading, inserting, updating and deleting data
- Lack of coordination and central control
- Non-standard file formats

Problems with Data Redundancy

- Waste of space to have duplicate data
- Causes more maintenance headaches
- The Biggest Problem
 - When data changes in one file, could cause inconsistencies
 - Compromises data integrity

Solution: The DATABASE Approach

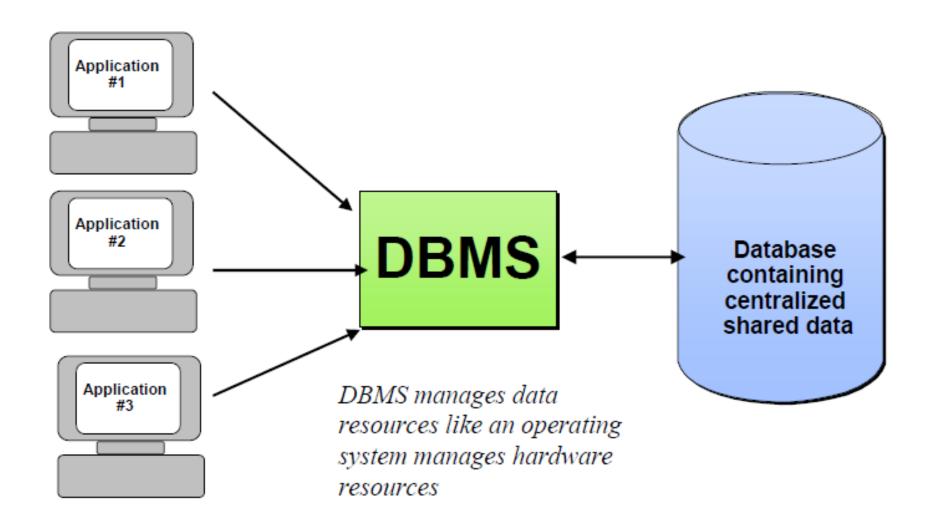


Requires a Database Management System (DBMS)

Database Management System

 A DBMS is a data storage and retrieval system which permits data to be stored non-redundantly while making it appear to the user as if the data is well-integrated.

Database Management System



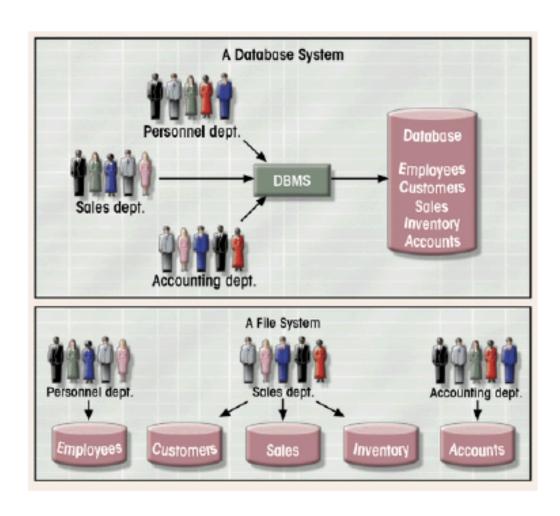
Advantages of Database Approach

- Program-Data Independence
 - Metadata stored in DBMS, so applications don't need to worry about data formats
 - Data queries/updates managed by DBMS so programs don't need to process data access routines
 - Results in: increased application development and maintenance productivity
- Minimal Data Redundancy
 - Leads to increased data integrity/consistency
- Improved Data Sharing
 - Different users get different views of the data
- Enforcement of Standards
 - All data access is done in same way
- Improved Data Quality
 - Constraints, data validation rules

Advantages of Database Approach (Cont.)

- Better Data Accessibility/Responsiveness
 - Use of standard data query language (SQL)
- Security, Backup/Recovery, Concurrency
 - Disaster recovery is easy

Database Vs. File Systems



The Database Approach

- The enterprise data model is a graphical model that shows the high-level entities for the organization and the relationships among those entities.
- Enterprise data model is represented with the help of a E-R diagram that shows the entities, attributes, relations, connectivities and cardinalities.

Segment from Enterprise Data Model

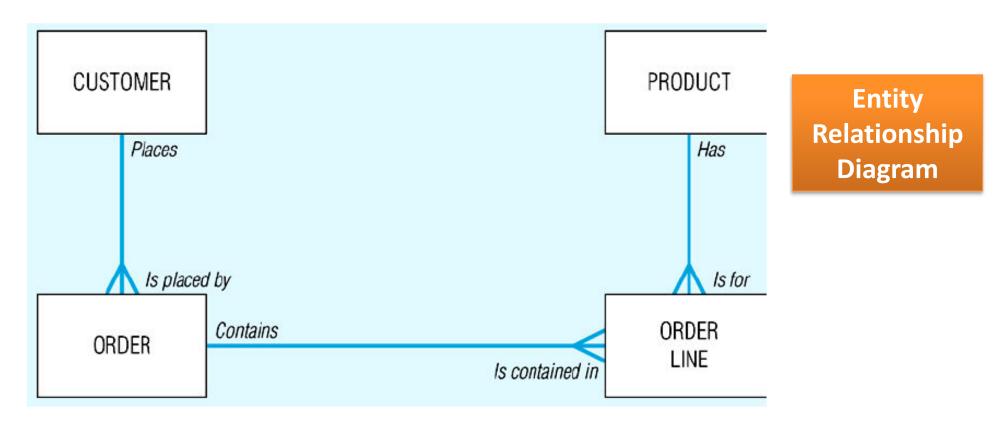
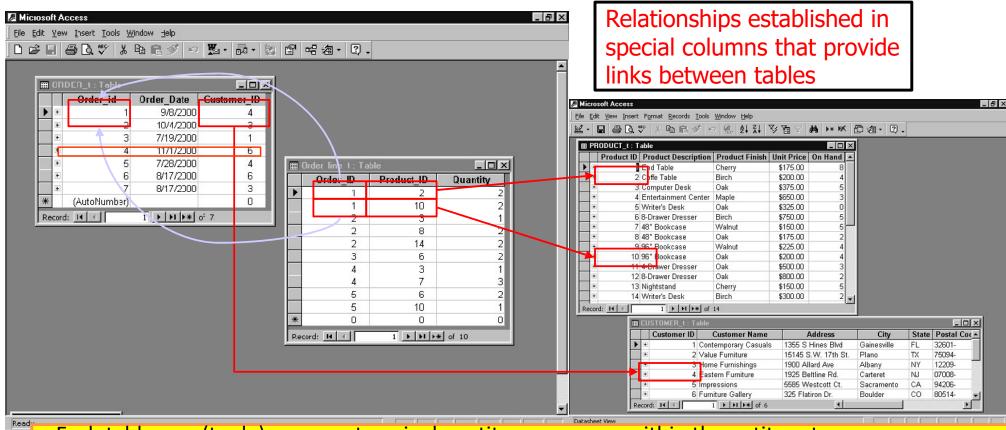


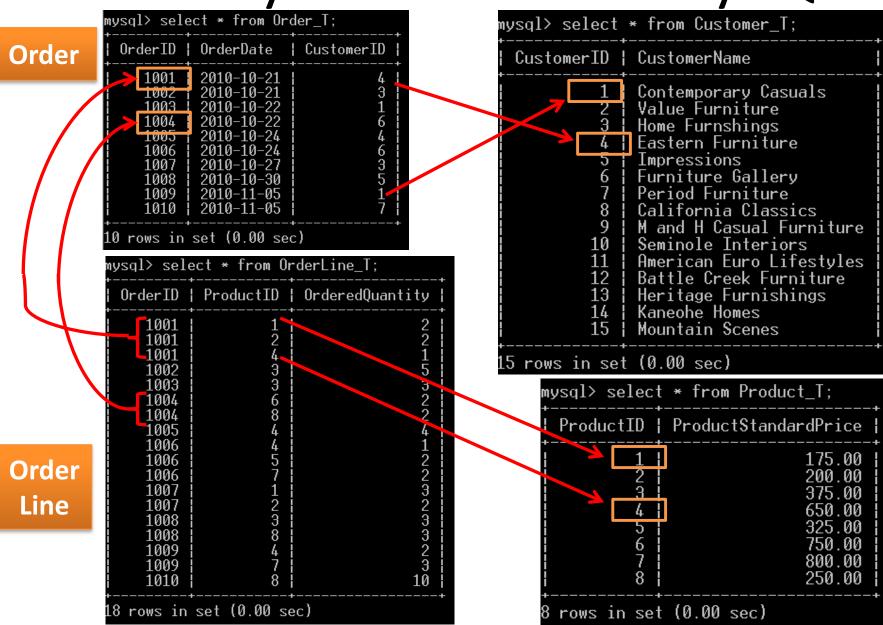
Figure 1-3b: Segment from Enterprise Data Model

Physical Tables in MS Access



- Each table row (tuple) represents a single entity occurrence within the entity set.
- Each table column represents an attribute, and each column has a distinct name.
- Each column/row intersection represents a single data value.
- All values in a column must confirm to the same data format.
- The order of the row and columns is immaterial to the DBMS.
- Each table must have an attribute or a combination of attributes that uniquely identifies each row.
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Physical Tables in MySQL



Customer

Product

Pine Valley Furniture Company (PVFC)

Metadata in MySQL

Customer

Order

Order Line

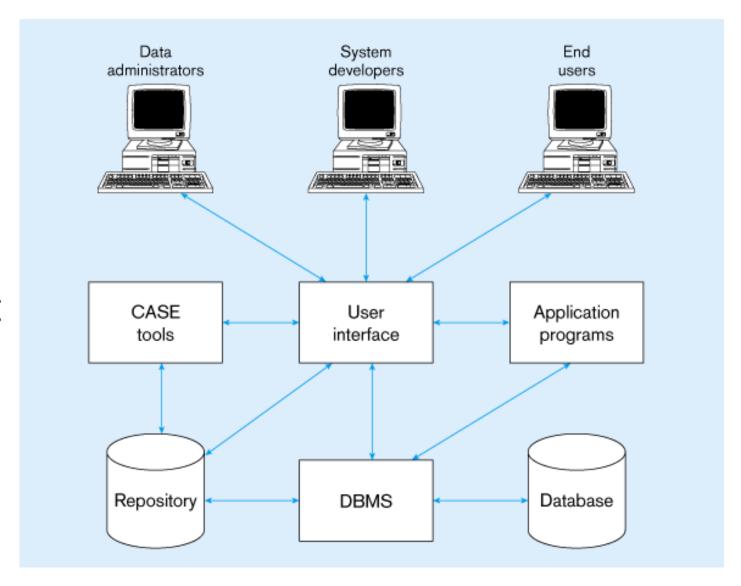
Costs & Risks of the Database Approach

- Up-front Costs
 - Installation Management Cost and Complexity
 - Conversion Cost
- Ongoing Costs
 - Requires New, Specialized Personnel
 - Need for Explicit Backup & Recovery
- Organizational Conflicts
 - Old habits die hard

Components of the Database Environment

- CASE Tools computer-aided software engineering
- Repository centralized storehouse of metadata
- Database Management System (DBMS) software for managing the database
- Database storehouse of the data
- Application Programs software using the data
- User Interface text and graphical displays to users
- Data Administrators personnel responsible for maintaining the database
- System Developers personnel responsible for designing databases and software
- End Users people who use the applications and databases

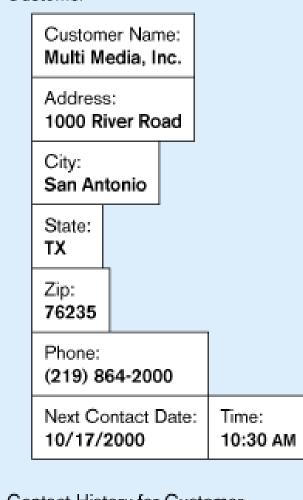
Figure 1-5:
Components
of the
Database
Environment



The Range of Database Applications

- Personal Databases (Standalone desktop database)
- Two-Tier Client/Server Databases (Local area network with <100 users)
- Multi-Tier Client/Server Database (Local area network with <1000 users)
- Enterprise Database wide-area network (more than thousands of users)

Typical Data from a Personal Computer Database



Customer

Contact History for Customer

Date	Time	Contact	Comments
08/04/2000	10:00 AM	Roberts	Review proposal
08/19/2000	08:00 AM	Roberts	Revise schedule
09/10/2000	09:00 AM	Pearson	Sign contract
09/21/2000	02:00 PM	Roberts	Follow up

Figure 1-6: Two-Tier Database with Local Area Network

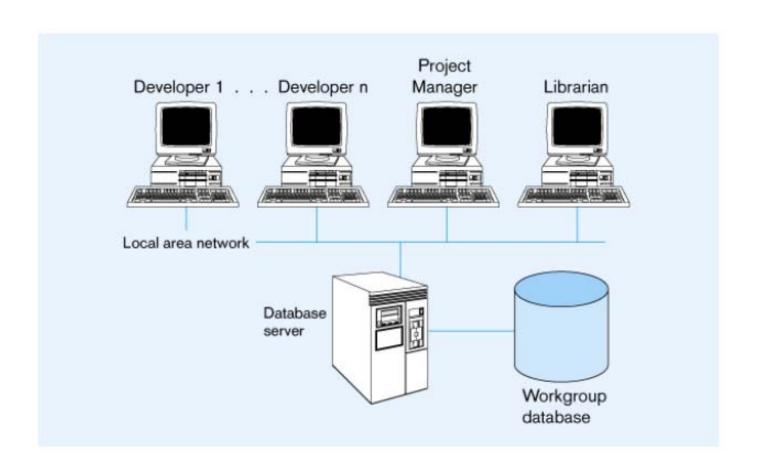
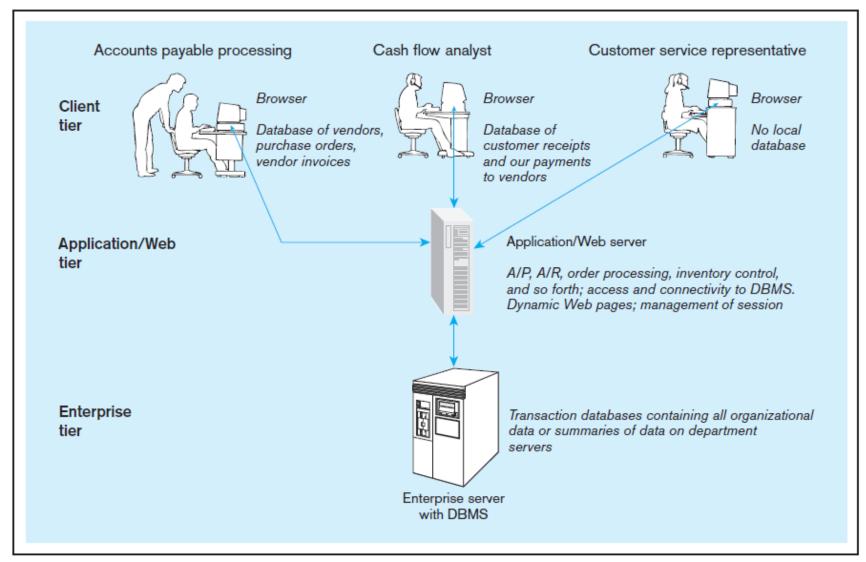
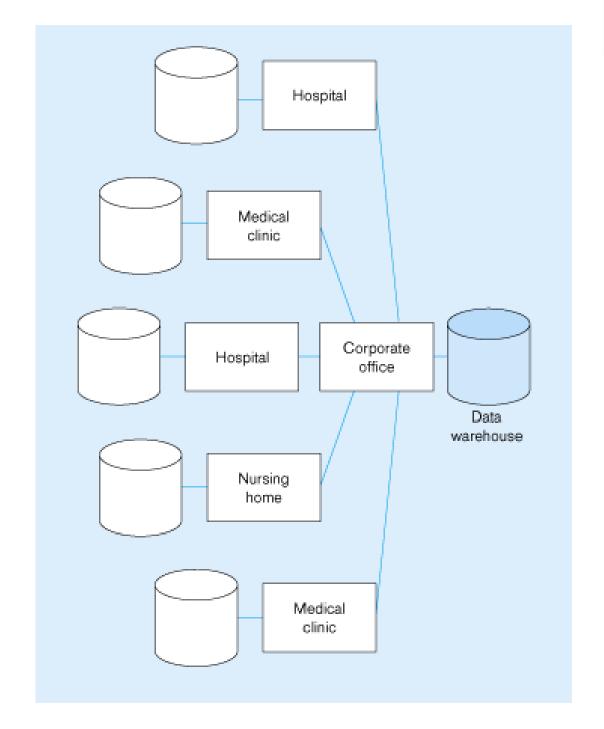


Figure 1-7: Three-Tier Database with Local Area Network



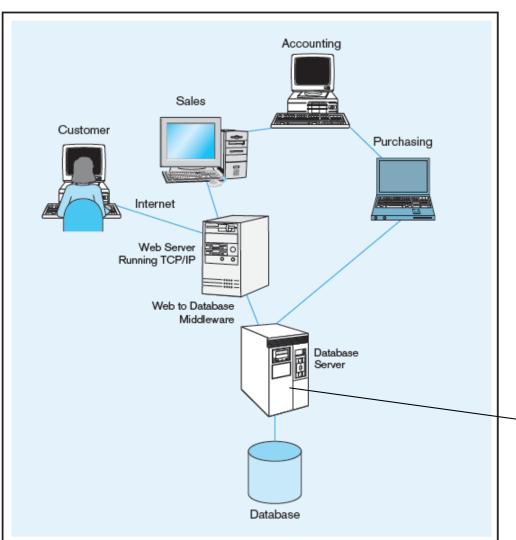
An Enterprise Data Warehouse

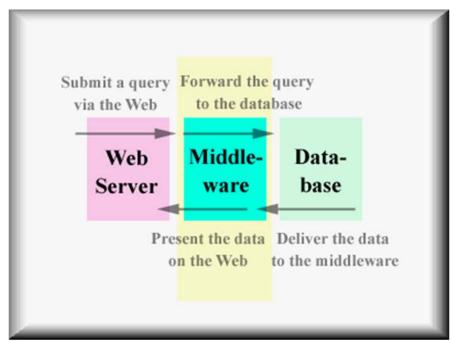


Summary of Database Applications

TABLE 1-5 Summary of Database Applications					
Type of Database / Application	Typical Number of Users	Typical Size of Database			
Personal	1	Megabytes			
Two-tier	5–100	Megabytes–gigabytes			
Three-tier	100–1000	Gigabytes			
Enterprise resource planning	>100	Gigabytes-terabytes			
Data warehousing	>100	Terabytes–petabytes			

Figure 1-13: Client/Server System for Pine Valley Furniture Company





A dedicated computer which provides database services to other computer programs or computers. Examples: Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, DB2, and Informix.

Evolution of Database Systems

- Flat files 1960s 1980s
- Hierarchical 1970s 1990s
- Network 1970s 1990s
- Relational 1980s present

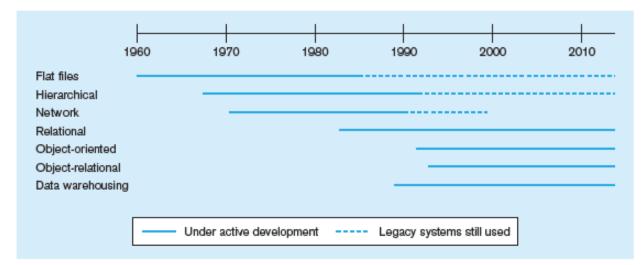


Figure 1-8a: Evolution of Database Technologies

- Object-oriented 1990s present
- Object-relational 1990s present
- Data warehousing 1980s present
- Web-enabled 1990s present
- Cloud 2000s present

Evolution of Database Systems (Cont.)

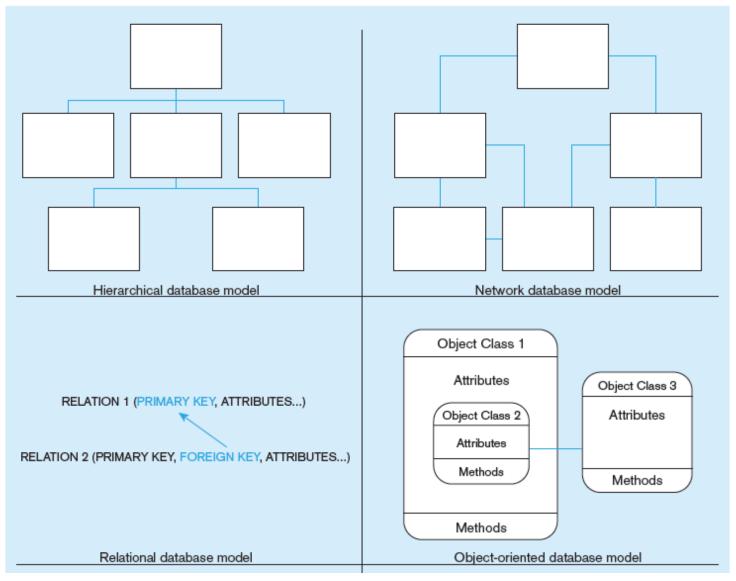
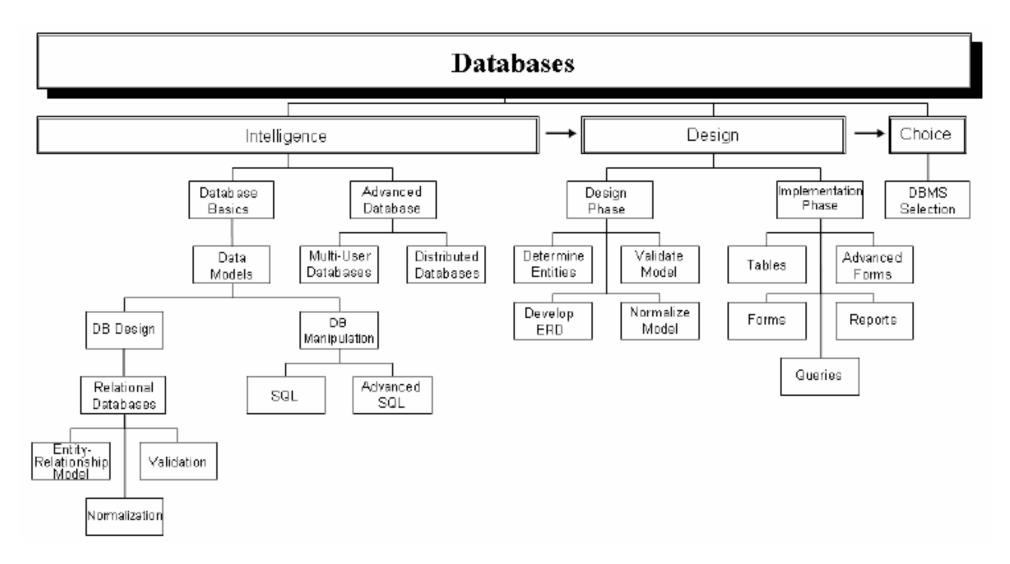


Figure 1-8b: Database Systems

Concept Map



Summary

- Introduced various terms
- Discussed traditional file processing system and its disadvantages
- Covered database approach, its advantages, and various costs
- Introduced Enterprise Data Model and its various constructs
- Discussed components of database environment
- Range of database applications
- Evolution of database systems