#### **MySQL Editions**

There are several editions for MySQL. Primarily **MySQL Enterprise Edition** and **MySQL Community Edition**.

For the purposes of this course, we will be using the **MySQL Community Edition**.

The MySQL Enterprise Edition is a paid version of MySQL, which comes with support from Oracle. The functionality for writing SQL for the two editions are the same.

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#### **MySQL Windows Installation**

MySQL has a Windows Installation program you can download to install MySQL natively on your machine. Most recent versions of Windows are supported. You can find the Windows [installer here](https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/installer/).

There are two flavours of the installer. A smaller one if you are connected to the internet, and a complete one you can download to install MySQL offline. If your internet performance is slow, try using the offline installer.

To Install MySQL on Windows:

1. Download the Windows Installer.
2. Follow the instructions to install 'MySQL Server'.
3. Optionally, install MySQL Workbench.
4. Other MySQL components are optional.