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Using MySQL Text Interface (Cont.)

show columns from table; or describe table;
Display column information of a table.

```
mysql> show columns from books;
+-------+-----------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| Field | Type      | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-------+-----------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| title | char(128) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| ISBN  | char(20)  | NO   | PRI |         |       |
+-------+-----------+------+-----+---------+-------+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

source file;
Execute an SQL script file. Take a file name as an argument.

```
mysql> system cat t.sql
select * from books where title like '%Web%';
mysql> source t.sql;
+----------------------------+------------+-------+
| title                      | ISBN       | price |
+----------------------------+------------+-------+
| PHP for the World Wide Web | 0321245652 | 14.29 |
+----------------------------+------------+-------+
1 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

status;
Get status information from the server.

prompt new_prompt;
Change your mysql prompt.

```
mysql> prompt sql>;
PROMPT set to 'sql>'
sql>
```

system command;

Execute a system shell command.

```
mysql> system date;
Thu Feb 19 22:00:12 CST 2015
```

quit; or exit;

Quit mysql.

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