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Using MySQL Text Interface

MySQL interface allows users to manipulate their databases by using the following commands:

help;

HELP lists all MySQL commands.

help contents;

List all accessible topics.

```
mysql> help Data Manipulation;
```

show databases;

Display all databases owned by the user.

```
mysql> show databases;
```

```
+-----+  
| Database |  
+-----+  
| information_schema |  
| wenchen |  
+-----+  
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

use database;

Use another database. Take database name as argument.

```
mysql> use wenchen;  
Database changed
```

show tables;

Display the names of all tables owned by the user in the database.

```
mysql> show tables;
```

```
+-----+  
| Tables_in_wenchen |  
+-----+  
| books              |  
| t                  |  
+-----+  
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

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