Table 11-1. Datatype Compatibility Chart

All Datatypes on All Database Platforms	MySQL v5.1	Oracle 11g	SQL Server 2008	For Interoperability Use	
BFILE		X		VARBINAR Y(MAX)	
BIGINT	X		X	BIGINT	
BINARY	X		X	BINARY	
BINARY_FLOAT		X		FLOAT	
BINARY_DOUBLE		X		DOUBLE PRECISION	
BIT	X		X	TINYINT, CHAR(1)	
BLOB	X	X		VARBINAR Y(MAX)	
BOOL, BOOLEAN	X			TINYINT, CHAR(1)	
CHAR, CHARACTER	X	X	X	CHAR	
CLOB		X		VARCHAR(MAX)	
CURSOR			X	CURSOR	
DATE	X	X	X	DATE	
DATETIME	X		X	DATETIME2	
DATETIMEOFFSET			X	DATETIMEOFFSET	
DATETIME2			X	DATETIME2	
DEC, DECIMAL	X	X	X	DEC	
DOUBLE, DOUBLE PRECISION	X	X	X	FLOAT	
ENUM	X			VARCHAR	
FLOAT	X	X	X	DOUBLE PRECISION	
GEOGRAPHY			X	VARCHAR	
GEOMETRY			X	VARCHAR	
HIERARCHYID			X	INT	
<i>IMAGE</i>			X	<i>VARBINARY</i>	
INT, INTEGER	X	X	X	INT	
INTERVAL DAY TO SECOND		X		INT	
INTERVAL YEAR TO MONTH		X		INT	
LONG		X		VARBINARY(MAX), VARCHAR(MAX)	
LONGBLOB	X			VARBINARY(MAX)	
LONG RAW		X		VARBINARY(MAX)	
LONGTEXT	X			VARCHAR(MAX)	
MEDIUMBLOB	X			VARCHAR	
<i>MEDIUMINT</i>	X			INT	

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<i>MEDIUMTEXT</i>	X			VARCHAR	
MONEY			X	DEC	
NATIONAL CHARACTER VARYING, NATIONAL CHAR VARYING, NCHAR VARYING,NVARCHAR	X	X	X	NVARCHAR	
NCHAR, NATIONAL CHAR, NATIONAL CHARACTER	X	X	X	NCHAR	
NCLOB		X		NVARCHAR(MAX)	
NTEXT, NATIONAL TEXT			X	NVARCHAR(MAX)	
NVARCHAR2(N)		X		NVARCHAR	
NUMBER	X	X	X	NUM	
NUMERIC			X	NUM	
RAW		X		VARBINARY(MAX)	
REAL	X	X	X	REAL	
ROWID		X		INT	
ROWVERSION			X	ROWVERSION	
SERIAL	X			INT	
SET	X			VARCHAR	
SMALLDATETIME			X	SMALLDATETIME	
SMALLINT	X	X	X	SMALLINT	
<i>SMALLMONEY</i>			X	<i>SMALLMONEY</i>	
SQL_VARIANT			X	SQL_VARIANT	
TABLE			X	TABLE	
TEXT	X		X	VARCHAR(MAX)	
TIME	X		X	TIME	
TIMESTAMP	X	X	X	TIMESTAMP	
TINYBLOB	X		X	<i>VARBINARY</i>	
TINYINT	X		X	TINYINT	
TINYTEXT	X			VARCHAR	
UNIQUEIDENTIFIER			X	UNIQUEIDENTIFIER	
UROWID		X		INT	
<i>VARBINARY</i>	X		X	<i>VARBINARY</i>	
VARCHAR, CHAR VARYING,	X	X	X	VARCHAR	
CHARACTER VARYING					
VARCHAR2		X		VARCHAR	