

How to Download and Connect to a SQLite Database Sample in the Web:

Simple Step-by- Step Instructions

Step 1: downloading SQLite CLI application

At <https://www.sqlite.org/download.html>

if you have Windows, from “sqlite-tools-win32-x86-3230100.zip” extract sqllite3 application

For other operating systems, search the proper file in the page.

Step 2: downloading SQLite data

At <http://www.sqlitetutorial.net/sqlite-sample-database/>

from “Download SQLite sample database” download the database and unzip the content (chinook.db) into the same folder where you have the sqllite3 application.

Step 3: connecting to the SQLite sample database

Open sqllite3 application

Type the command:

```
.open chinook.db
```

Step 4: setting the output format to be human readable

As suggested at <https://dba.stackexchange.com/questions/40656/how-to-properly-format-sqlite-shell-output>

Type the following commands:

```
.mode column
```

```
.headers on
```

Step 5: listing the tables

Type the command:

```
.tables
```

Also, you will find the database schema here: <https://github.com/lerocha/chinook-database/wiki/Chinook-Schema>

Step 6: have fun!

Now you can freely experiment SQL commands by using this sample data.

If in trouble with sqllite3, type the following command:

```
.help
```