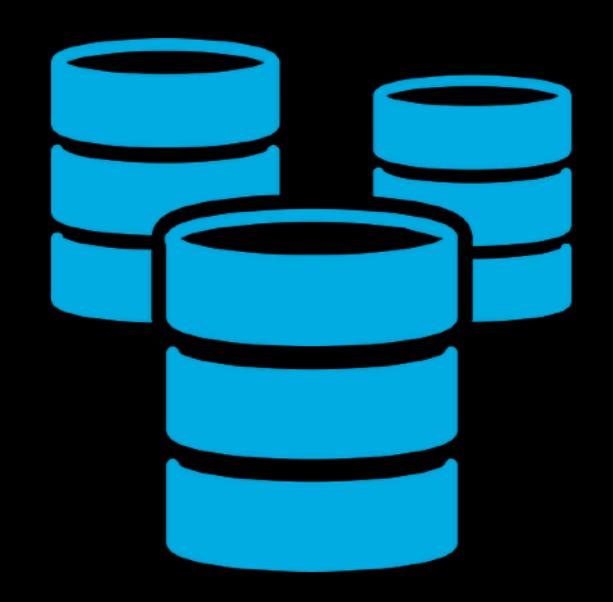
## WHAT ARE DATABASES?

- A database is an organized collection of data.
- A Database Management System (DBMS) is a software package designed to store and manage databases.
- Several brands include SQL Server, Access (Microsoft), MySQL, PostgreSQL, HSQLDB, SQLite (open source).



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