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- 1** Let's **create** a new database and name it as **Secret_Database**.

CREATE DATABASE Secret_Database;

```
mysql> CREATE DATABASE Secret_Database;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)
```

- 2** Use **Secret_Database** and **create** a new table inside it called **Persons** with an ID, name, address, and a phone number column.

```
mysql> USE Secret_Database;
Database changed
mysql> █
```

```
mysql> DESCRIBE Persons;
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Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
ID	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
name	varchar(50)	YES		NULL	
address	varchar(255)	YES		NULL	
phone_number	int(10)	YES		NULL	

4 rows in set (0.01 sec)

- 3** Show the list of tables inside the **Secret_Database** and you will see that Persons table is now listed there.

Show tables;

```
mysql> SHOW tables;
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| Tables_in_secret_database |
+-----+
| Persons                    |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```