

## SQL - SELECT Database, USE Statement

When you have multiple databases in your SQL Schema, then before starting your operation, you would need to select a database where all the operations would be performed.

The SQL **USE** statement is used to select any existing database in the SQL schema.

### Syntax

The basic syntax of the USE statement is as shown below –

```
USE DatabaseName;
```

Always the database name should be unique within the RDBMS.

### Example

You can check the available databases as shown below –

```
SQL> SHOW DATABASES;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| AMROOD |
| TUTORIALSPOINT |
| mysql |
| orig |
| test |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Now, if you want to work with the AMROOD database, then you can execute the following SQL command and start working with the AMROOD database.

```
SQL> USE AMROOD;
```