

SQL - CREATE Database

The SQL **CREATE DATABASE** statement is used to create a new SQL database.

Syntax

The basic syntax of this CREATE DATABASE statement is as follows –

```
CREATE DATABASE DatabaseName;
```

Always the database name should be unique within the RDBMS.

Example

If you want to create a new database <testDB>, then the CREATE DATABASE statement would be as shown below –

```
SQL> CREATE DATABASE testDB;
```

Make sure you have the admin privilege before creating any database. Once a database is created, you can check it in the list of databases as follows –

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