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Restore a backup of a MySQL Database Server

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Q. How can I restore a backup of a MySQL database server made with mysqldump program [discussed here](#) ^[2]?

A. You can use standard mysql - the MySQL command-line tool to restore a backup of a MySQL database server.

Read back dump file

You can read the dump file back into the server like this:
mysql db-name < backup-file.sql

To restore database called sales, first create the database sales:

```
$ mysql -u root -p
```

Now create database called sales using SQL statement:

```
mysql> CREATE DATABASE sales;  
mysql> quit;
```

Now restore database, enter:

```
$ mysql -u root -p sales < /path/to/sales-backup-file.sql
```

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