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What is MySQL?

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MySQL is open source database server. It is reliable and widely used by web developers around the world. You can use PHP or Perl scripting to access a MySQL database. However, thousands of ready to use application available for MySQL, here is list of some of the most popular application (written in PHP [PHP (Hypertext Preprocessor) is a widely used, general-purpose scripting language that is especially suited for web development and can be embedded into HTML]):

- Guestbook software
 - [Advanced Guestbook](#) ^[2]
- Forum software
 - [phpBB](#) ^[3]
 - [Simple Machines Forum \(SMF\)](#) ^[4]
- Content management system
 - [Mambo](#) ^[5]
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 - [PostNuke](#) ^[7]
- Blog software
 - [Wordpress](#) ^[8]
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- Photo Gallery
 - [Coppermine Photo Gallery](#) ^[12]
 - [4images](#) ^[13]

Once you are, experienced user, you may also use MySQL to create dynamic web pages or software(s) for yourself. For more information see:

- [MySQL](#) ^[14] Web site
- [PHP](#) ^[15] web site

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