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Introduction to Databases for Business Analytics

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Week 7 Database

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W7 Learnings Outcomes

Business Intelligence

Database Development

- ☐ Information systems development
- ☐ Software development lifecycle
- ☐ Database development lifecycle (DBLC)
- ☐ Interaction between SDLC and DBLC

Database Professional Roles

- ☐ Database Administrator (DBA) vs. Data Administrator (DA)
- ☐ DBA tasks
- ☐ DBA ethics

Business Intelligence (BI)

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Business Intelligence (BI)

Comprehensive, cohesive, integrated set of tools and processes

- ❑ Captures, collects, integrates, stores, and analyzes data
- ❑ Generates and presents information to support business decision making

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Allows a business to transform:



Business Intelligence (BI)

Concepts, practices, tools and techniques to help business

- ☐ Understand its core capabilities
- ☐ Provide snapshots of the company situation
- ☐ Identify key opportunities

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Provides a framework for

- ☐ Collecting and storing operational data and into decision support data
- ☐ Analyzing decision support data and presenting generated information to end users to support business decisions
- ☐ Making business decision which generates more data
- ☐ Monitoring results to evaluate outcomes and predicting future outcomes with a high degree of accuracy

Business Intelligence (BI)
vs.
Business Analytics (BA)

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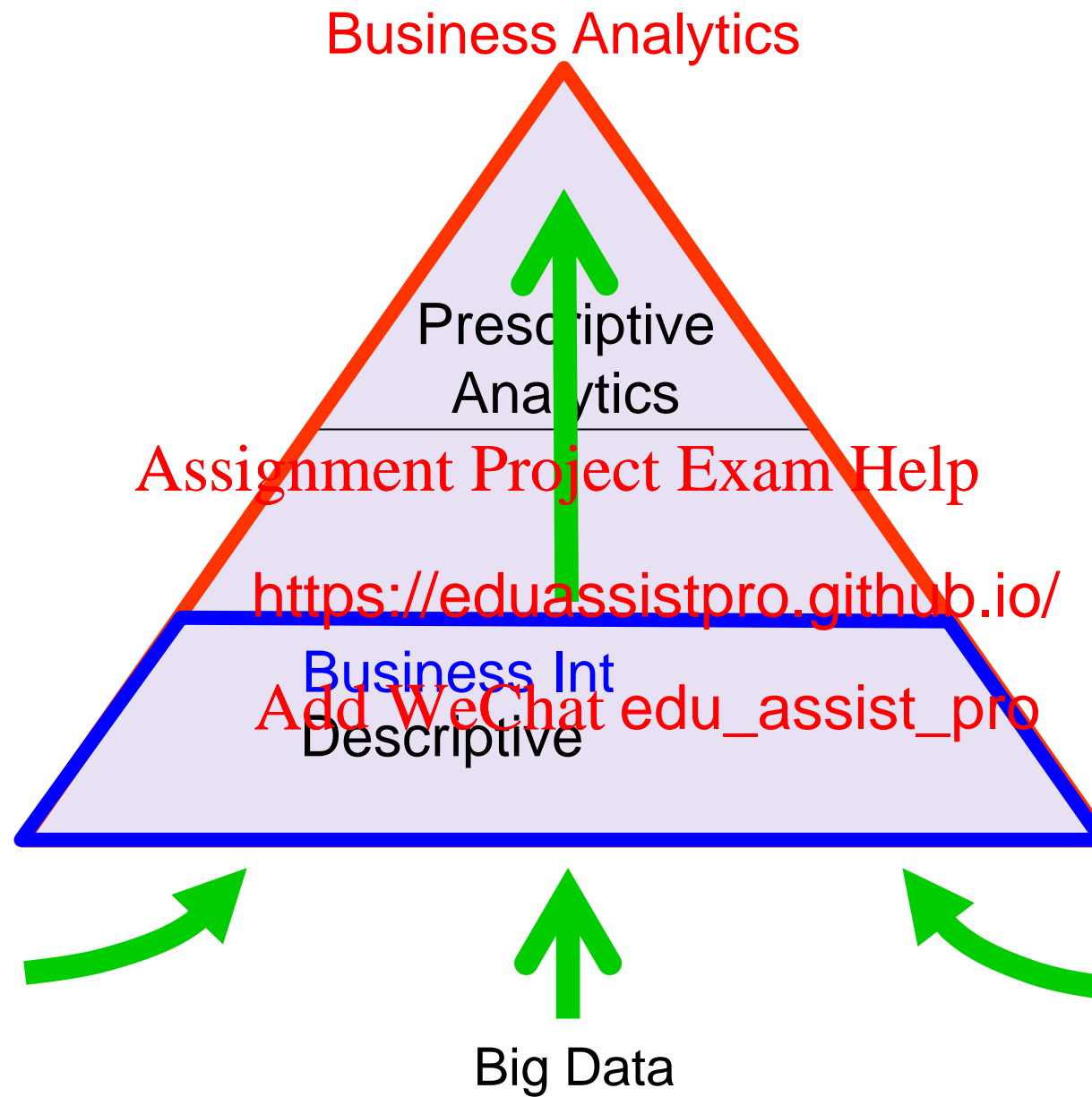
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SAMPLE OF BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE TOOLS

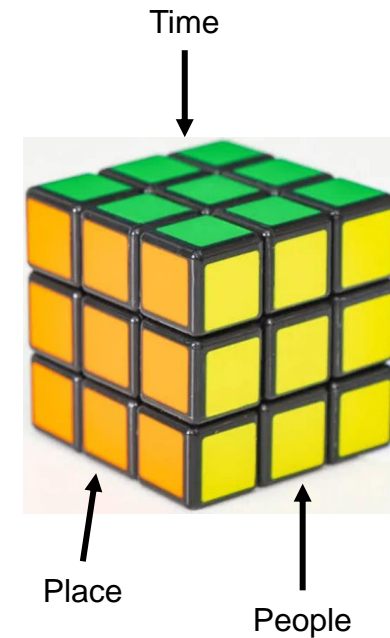
TOOL	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE VENDORS
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A **dimension** is a structure that categorizes facts and measures in order to enable users to answer business questions. Commonly used dimensions are people, products, place and time.



Database Development

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Information Systems

Information Systems (IS) are systems that use IT to capture, transmit, store, retrieve, manipulate or display **information** used in one or more business processes.

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Important issues when building

- ☐ The system must **solve the ri**
- ☐ The system must be **built in t**
- ☐ The system must **fit into the existing environm**
- ☐ The system must **be easy to use** (e.g., smartpho

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The performance of an IS depends on several factors:

- ☐ Application design and implementation (front-end).
- ☐ **Database design and implementation (back-end).**
- ☐ Administrative and organizational procedures.

Information Systems

- ❑ **System analysis** is the process that establishes the need for and the extents/scope of an information system.
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- ❑ The process of creating a system is known as **systems development**.
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- ❑ **Database design** takes place within the context and limits of an information systems development process.

Evolution of Software Development Process Models

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Code & Fix Model

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Stagewise/Waterfall Model

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Scrum/Agile Development Model

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The Plan

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The Reality

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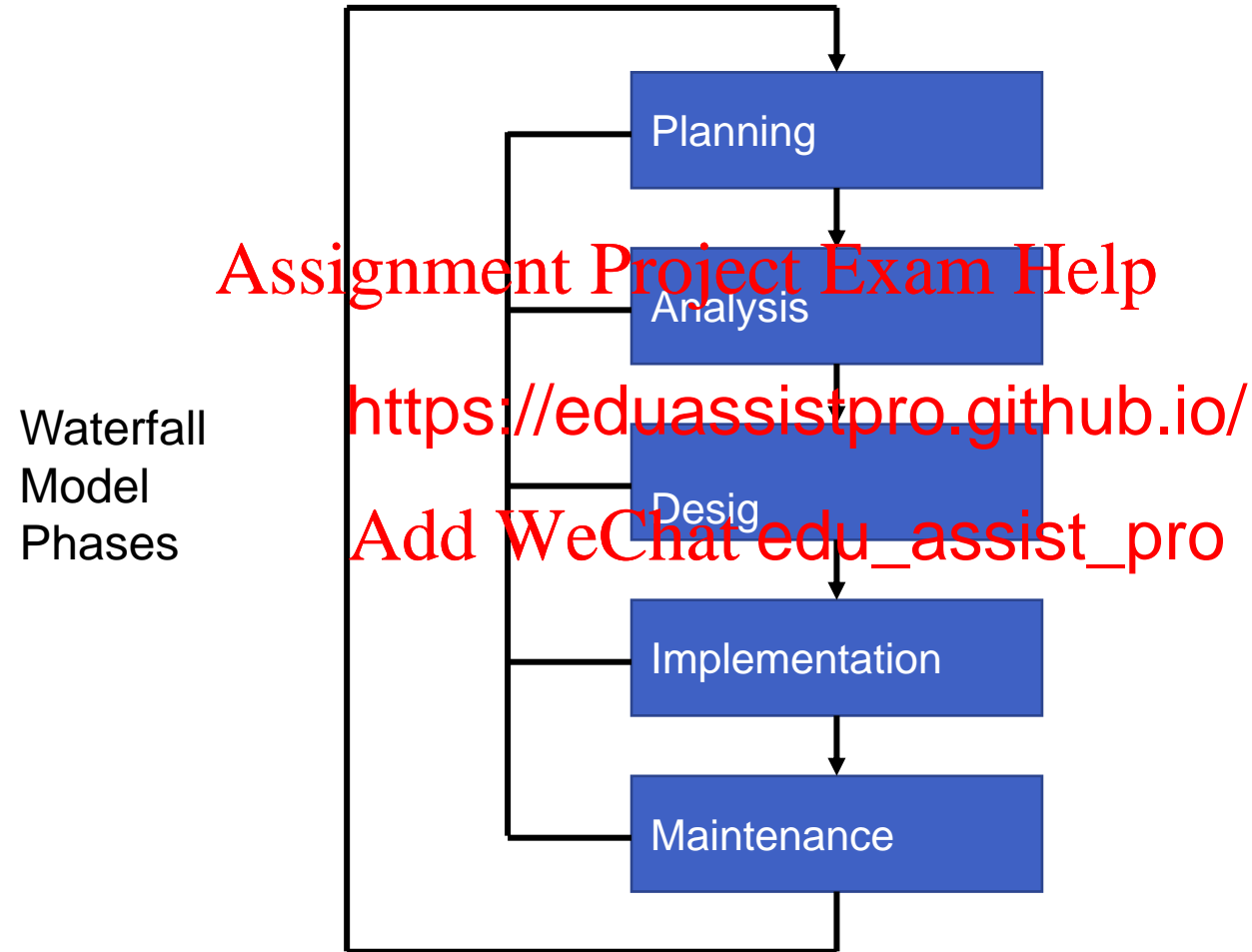
The Result

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Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)



SDLC

Planning

- ☐ General overview of the company and objectives
- ☐ Initial assessment
- ☐ Feasibility of a new system

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Analysis

- ☐ User requirements
- ☐ Existing system evaluation (How do these requirements fit into overall system?)
- ☐ Logical system design

SDLC

Detailed System Design

- ☐ Completion of design which includes screens, menus, reports, etc.

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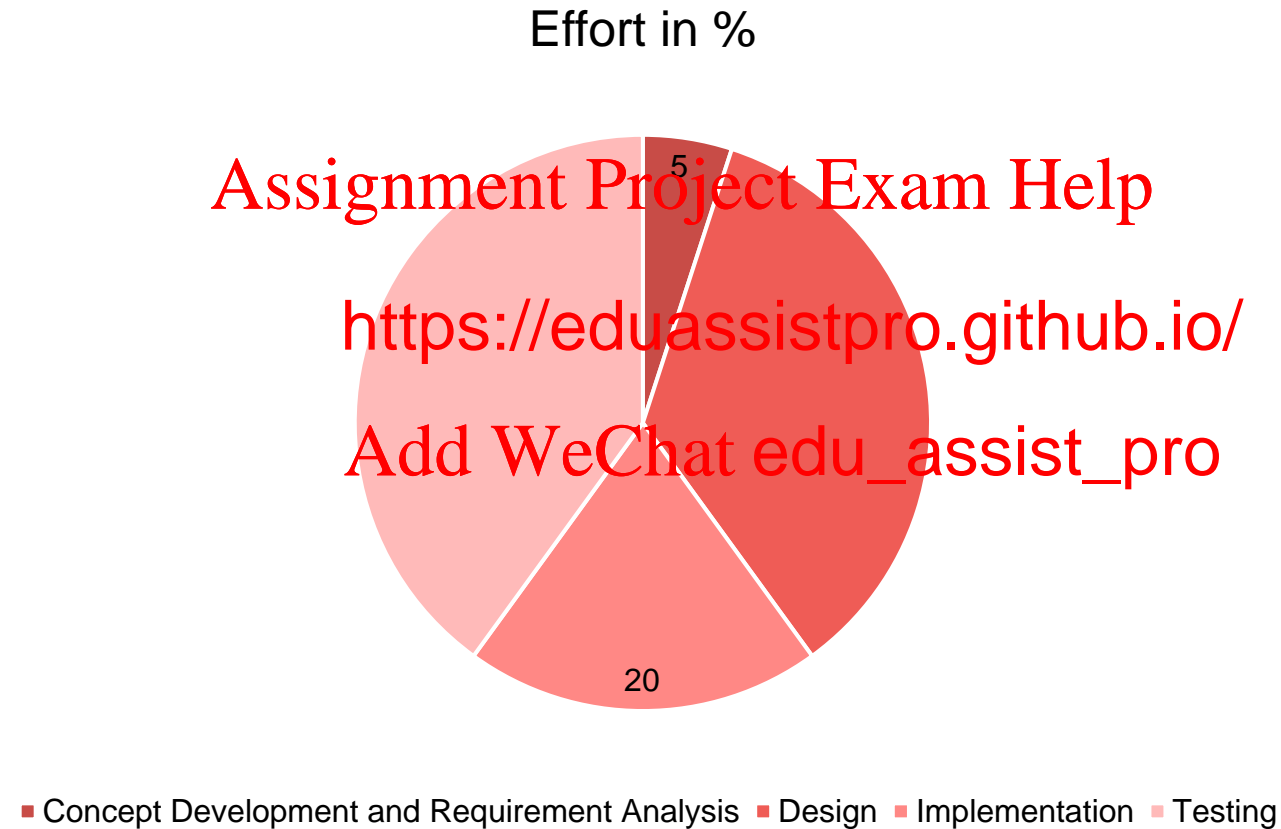
Implementation

- ☐ Cycle of coding, testing <https://eduassistpro.github.io/>
- ☐ Installation, fine-tuning [Add WeChat edu_assist_pro](#)

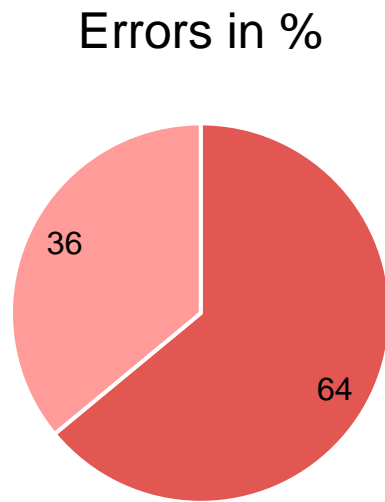
Maintenance

- ☐ Evaluation
- ☐ Maintenance
- ☐ (Minor) Enhancement

Distribution of Effort for Product: Initial Development



Typical Errors in a Product



- Requirements Specification and Design Errors
- Implementation Errors

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Much better to discover the error in its early stage(s)!

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Database Lifecycle (DBLC)

- ❑ Also called Database Development Lifecycle (DDLC)

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- ❑ Part of/subset of/e development lifecy <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> ms/software

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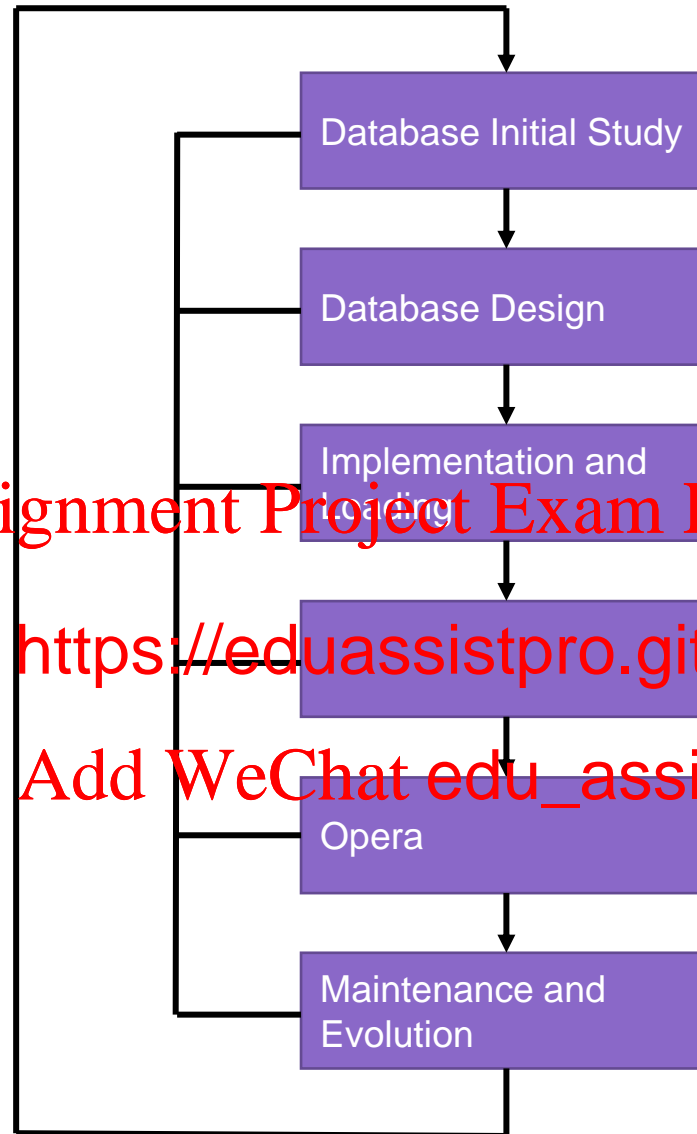
- ❑ Six phases (see next slide)

Database
Lifecycle

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DBLC Phase 1: Database Initial Study

Analyzing the organization

- ☐ Objectives, Operations & Structures

Defining problems and constraints

- ☐ Function of existing systems
- ☐ Input of existing systems
- ☐ Output of existing systems

Defining objectives

- ☐ Initial objectives
- ☐ Data sharing and interfaces with other systems

Define scope and boundaries

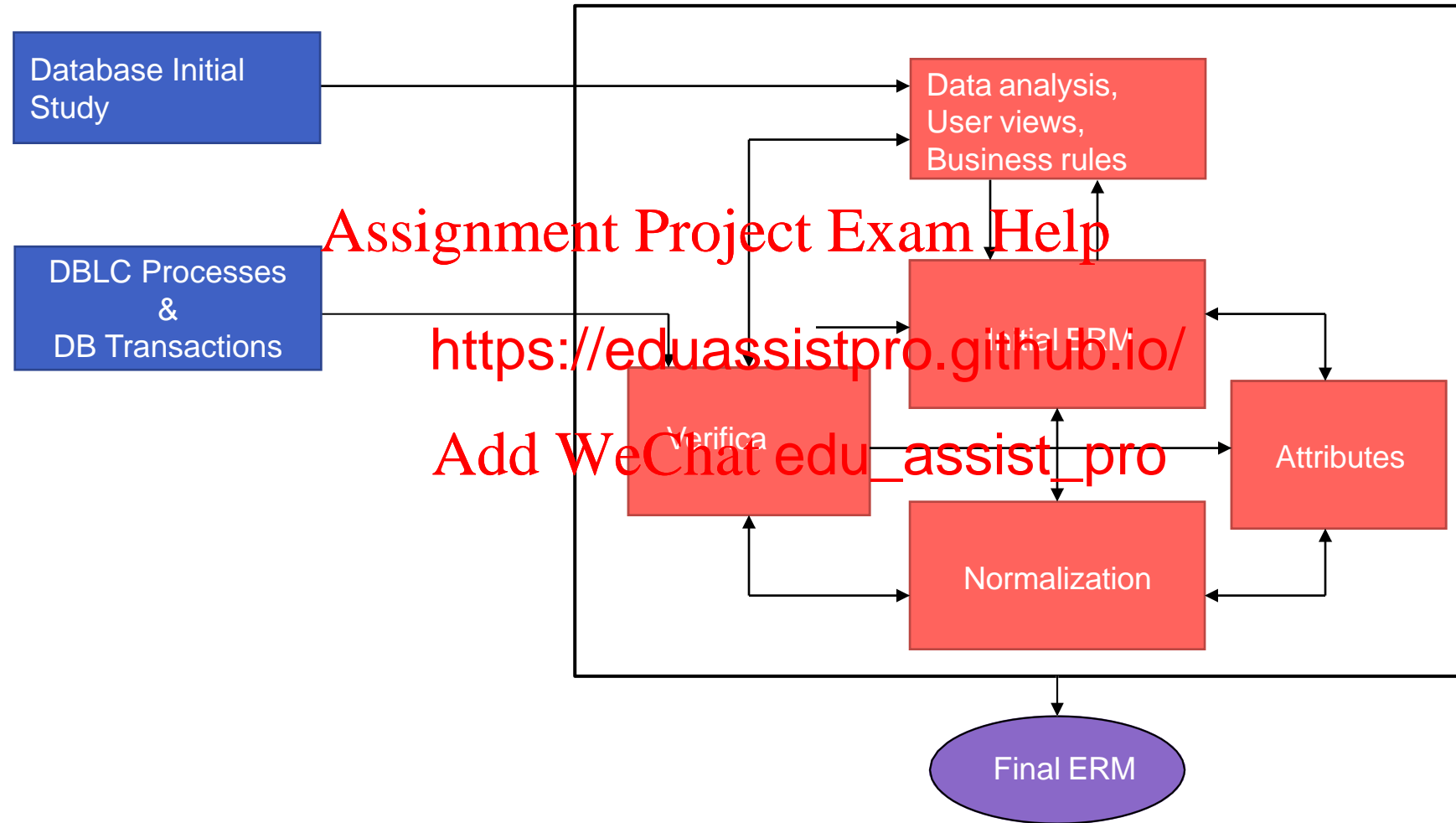
- ☐ DB design for which part of the organization?
- ☐ What hardware will be used?

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Iterative ER Modelling Process



DBLC Phase 2: Database Design

Conceptual Design

☐ **Data analysis and data requirements**

- a. What are the end-user views needed?
- b. What are the inputs and outputs?
- c. What information is needed?

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☐ **ER modelling and normalization**

- a. What are the business rules?
- b. What are the entities, attributes and relationships for ER diagram?
- c. What are the keys?
- d. Do we need to normalize?

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☐ **Model verification**

DBLC Phase 2: Database Design

Logical Design

- ☐ Translating/mapping the conceptual design into internal model of a selected **DBMS** (e.g., Oracle, Access, MySQL, etc.)

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Physical Design

- ☐ Defining data access characteristics (e.g., choice of storage, indexes).
- ☐ Optimizing performance (e.g., choice of storage, indexes).

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Resources for Implementation

- ☐ DBMS
- ☐ Hardware

Note: Logical and physical design can be carried out in parallel activities, but requires high level of understanding of software and hardware.

DBLC Phase 3: Implementation and Loading

Core tasks:

- ☐ Creating DB
- ☐ Assigning permission to a Database Administrator (DBA)
- ☐ Creating tables within DB
- ☐ Assigning permission to use

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Further areas needing attention:

- ☐ Performance (hardware, software, indexes, buf
- ☐ Security (physical security, password security, access rights, audit trails, data encryption, diskless workstations)
- ☐ Backup and Recovery
- ☐ Data Integrity Company Standards
- ☐ Concurrency Control (allowing simultaneous access to a DB while preserving data integrity)

Database Security and Data Privacy

Database security is to ensure that **only authorized users can perform authorized activities at authorized time.**

- ❑ Authentication → user has the basic right to use the system.
- ❑ Authorization → user has the right to use the system.

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Data privacy (or information privacy) is the relationship between collection and dissemination of data, technology, the public's right to privacy and the legal and political issues surrounding them. Privacy exists wherever **personally identifiable information (PII)** is stored. There are several wide range of sources where data privacy issues can arise, for example:

- ❑ Healthcare records
- ❑ Financial institutions and transactions
- ❑ Criminal justice investigations

DBLC Phase 4: Testing and Evaluation

- ❑ Testing **performance** / performance fine-tuning
- ❑ Testing **security constraints**
- ❑ Testing **integrity**
- ❑ Testing **concurrent access**

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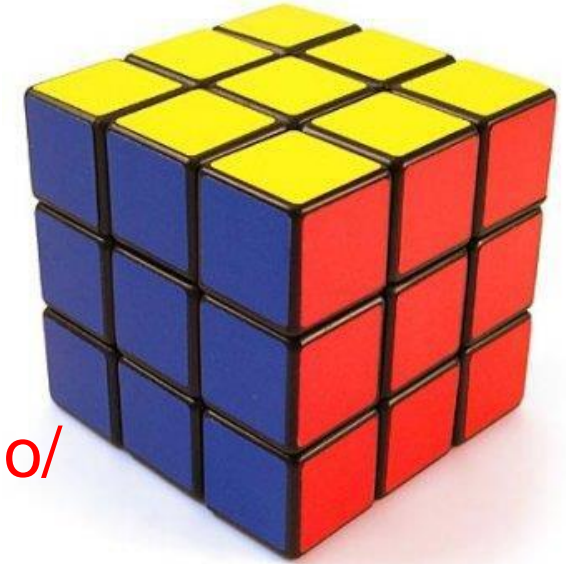
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DBLC Phase 5: Operation

- ❑ DB (and application) completed
- ❑ “Going into production/operation”
- ❑ Running information s
- ❑ Users and applications start to insert, receive, update and delete data...
- ❑ DBA starts to (ongoing) fine-tune performance, allocate storage space, control access, backup data...



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DBLC Phase 6: Maintenance and Evaluation

DBA has responsibility for **routine maintenance** activities within the DB:

- ☐ **Preventive** maintenance
- ☐ **Corrective** maintenance
- ☐ **Adaptive** maintenance (enhancing performance, adding entities, adding attributes, etc.)
- ☐ Access control, statistics, auditing, periodic system-usage summaries, etc.



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DBMS and Organisational Change

DBMS is a **software package** with computer programs that control the creation, maintenance and use of databases (e.g., Oracle).

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The introduction of a DBMS may affect the organization in various ways.

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When a new DBMS is introduced to an organization, three important aspects have to be addressed.

- ☐ **Technological:** DBMS hardware and software
- ☐ **Managerial:** Administrative functions
- ☐ **Cultural:** Corporate resistance to change

Database Administrator (DBA)

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Database Administrator (DBA)

Database Administrator (DBA): A **technical function** that is responsible for physical database design and for dealing with technical issues such as security enforcement, database performance, backup and recovery.

Data Administrator (DA) <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> at is responsible for the **overall management** of data resources, including maintaining corporate-wide definitions and standards. The DA is responsible for controlling the overall company data resource.

The DA's job description covers a larger area of operations than the DBA's.
(DA → Data Governance Lead/Manager)

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DBA

- ❑ The DBA is responsible for the **control of databases**.
- ❑ The **role of DBA varies**.
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- ❑ The **location of the DBA varies** (the company management).
- ❑ Larger corporations make a distinction between **DBA vs. DA**.

DBA Tasks/Responsibilities

- ☐ **Installing** and upgrading the **database server**
- ☐ **Allocating** system **storage** and planning future storage
- ☐ **Modifying** the database structure
- ☐ **Enrolling users** and ma
- ☐ **Ensuring compliance** <https://eduassistpro.github.io/> use agreement
- ☐ **Controlling** and monitoring **user acces**
- ☐ **Monitoring** and optimizing the perform [Add WeChat edu_assist_pro](#)
- ☐ **Planning** for **backup** and **recovery**
- ☐ **Maintaining archived data**
- ☐ **Backing up** and **restoring databases**
- ☐ **Contacting database vendor** (e.g., for technical support)
- ☐ **Generating various reports**

Source: Oracle

DBA Ethics

Responsibilities to Company:

- ☐ Follow internal standards and regulations.
- ☐ Inform openly about issues, provide complete information, do not create knowledge silo.
- ☐ Ensure up-to-date security, have recovery plan in place.

Responsibilities to Externals:

- ☐ Follow external regulations.
- ☐ Protect externals from inappropriate d
- ☐ Ensure privacy through authorization and security

Responsibilities to Co-Workers:

- ☐ Be honest and open with co-workers.
- ☐ Protect co-workers from inappropriate data use.
- ☐ Share, teach and help grow the collective knowledge base

Responsibilities to One's Self:

- ☐ Stay up to date on industry and technology.
- ☐ Stay up to date on regulations.
- ☐ Learn new techniques, new tools and best practices.

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Source: DBA Code of Ethics

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