ACTION	COMMAND	EXAMPLE
Start the CLI:	**mysql-ctl cli;**	
List available databases:	**show databases;**	
The general command for creating a database:	**CREATE DATABASE database_name;**	
To drop a database:	**DROP DATABASE database_name;**	
To check the current database in use	**SELECT database();**	
To change or use a database	**USE <database name>;**	
CREATE TABLE NOT NULL DEFAULT VALUE PRIMARY KEY AUTO INCREMENT	**"CREATE TABLE tablename** ** (** ** column_name1 data_type NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY** ** column_name2 data_type NOT NULL DEFAULT 'no data',** ** column_name3 data_type NOT NULL 000 ,** **);"**	CREATE TABLE employees (id INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT, last_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, first_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, middle_name VARCHAR(50), age INT NOT NULL, current_status VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'employed', PRIMARY KEY(id));
List the tabes	**SHOW TABLES;**	
List the columns in a table or project Table	**SHOW COLUMNS FROM tablename;** **or** **DESC tablename;**	
Dropping Tables	**DROP TABLE <tablename>;**	
Inserting Data	**INSERT INTO table_name(column_name) VALUES (data);**	
Show data in a table	**SELECT * FROM <tablename>;**	
Multiple Insert	**INSERT INTO table_name** ** (column_name, column_name)** **VALUES** ** (value, value),** ** (value, value),** ** (value, value)** **;**	
quotes inside of inserted values	Escape the quotes with a backslash: "This text has \"quotes\" in it" or 'This text has \'quotes\' in it' Alternate single and double quotes: "This text has 'quotes' in it" or 'This text has "quotes" in it'	
view the warning:	**SHOW WARNINGS;**	