

Flat file database – Columns of the table represent one dimension of the database while each row is a separate record it is basically just a table.

Database – set of data held in a computer

DBMS – database management system – software package designed to store, retrieve, query and manage data.

RDMS – Relational database management system – that stores data in a row-based table structure which connects related data elements. Includes security, accuracy, integrity and consistency of the data.

Table – is a relational database data set that is organised by rows and columns.

Record – is basic data structure. Records in a database or spreadsheet are called rows.

Fields – a field is a user interface element designed for entering data. Websites often include form fields, which you can use to enter and submit information.

Unique Key – set of one or more than one fields/columns within a database or a software program

Relational Database – database that stores and provides access to data points that are related to one another.