<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/6472233/can-i-store-images-in-mysql>

Store the “meta data” of the image, video, etc. in the database, do not store the image/video itself.

**Meta Data** - data about data. If a book is data, the name of the book, the author, publisher is the metadata of that book

You store the file path in the database and store the images themselves in a directory, so our hard drives