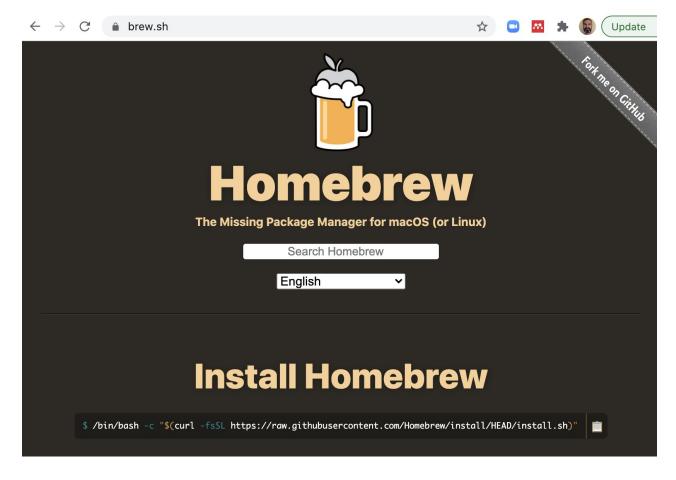
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Lecture 2: SQL Intro

Install SQLiteStudio 3.4.4 for recitation & homework

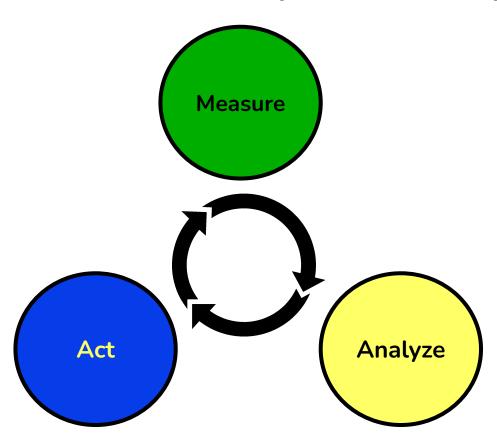
- Download from http://sqlitestudio.pl
- Has versions for Windows, Linux, and Mac OSX
- The Mac and Windows versions are a bit different
- Screenshots from recitations may be from a different version than what you are using
- Recitation TAs and office hours are there to help you [check course google calendar for office hours]



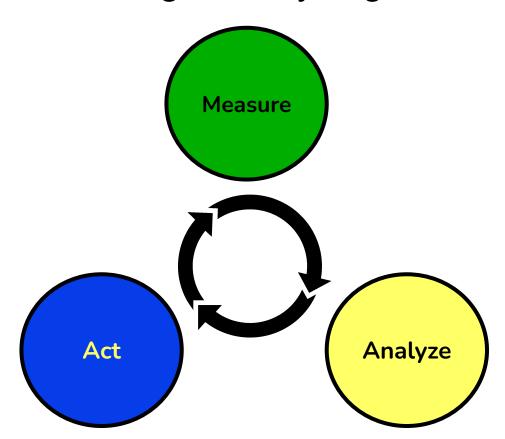
Alternatively, if you use homebrew

> brew install sqlitestudio

Remember the operational improvement cycle?



Measuring & analyzing involves data



Structured Query Language (SQL) is a language for manipulating data

- SQL is not a single software application made by a single company.
- Rather, it is a standard, which is used, packaged, and adapted by many software companies.
- Some SQL databases are free; some are not.
- Some SQL databases have non-standard features.

SQL

- 1970: Codd, Edgar F (June 1970). "A Relational Model of Data for Large Shared Data Banks"
- Early 1970s: SQL developed at IBM by Donald D. Chamberlin and Raymond F. Boyce after learning about the relational model from Ted Codd
- Late 1970s: Relational Software, Inc. (now Oracle Corporation) saw the potential of the concepts described by Codd, Chamberlin, and Boyce, and developed their own SQL-based database

Market Summary > Oracle Corp

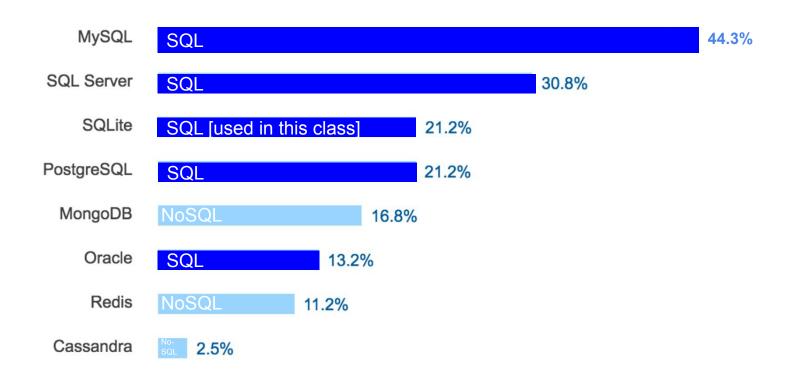
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Most businesses store their data using SQL



SQL is for "Relational" Databases

- A relational database consists of tables.
- Tables are logical units which are related to one another.
- This allows the data to be broken down into smaller, manageable units.
- By having common keys among tables, data from multiple tables can be joined to form one large set of data.

A table consists of fields and records

Fields: a fixed number of columns, each column having a prescribed data type (integer, single, double, text, date ...) and length

Records: an unlimited number of rows, each row containing data in each column of the prescribed type

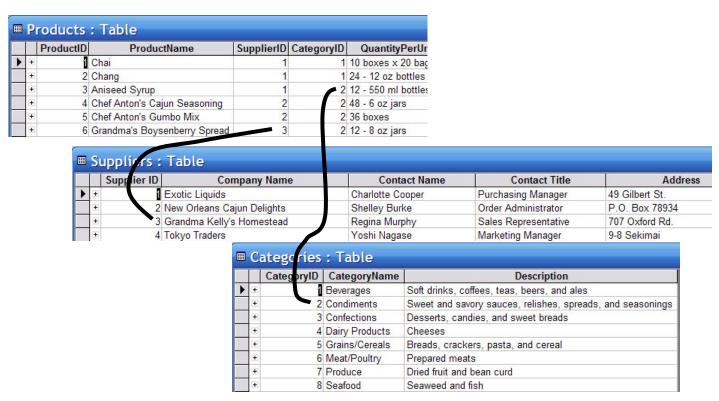
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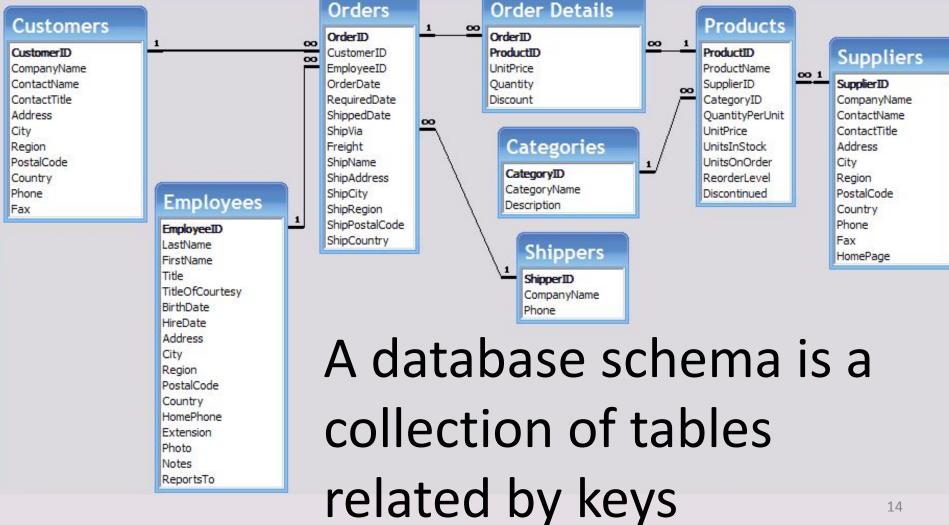
Here's an example table with a key



Key: field, or ordered set of fields, whose data uniquely identify a record

Use keys to make relationships





Data Types

- String types (alphanumeric characters)
 - Fixed length
 - Varying length
 - Large amount of text
- Numeric types (number values)
 - Decimals
 - Integers
- Date and time types
- Unstructured binary data (e.g., images, audio)