Database Life Cycle (DBLC):

1) Analysis

System analyst makes a requirements document.

2) Design

DB designer makes an **ERD** based on the req doc.

3) Mapping

DB designer maps the ERD to the actual schema.

4) Implementation

DB developer makes the **physical schema** using **RDMS(Relational Database Management System)** tools like MSSqlServer.

5) Programmer

Uses the database into software like web , mobile , desktop software

6) User

uses the final software product.

File Based System:

Problems:

1) No data quality

can't specify data type to prevent insertions of wrong types e.g. non numerical value in the age columns.

- 2) Low performance
- 3) Duplicate data
- 4) No security
- 5) No relationships
- 6) Manual backup

Types of Keys:

- 1) Primary Key (**Unique + Not Null**)
- 2) Foreign Key()
- 3) Unique Key
- 4) Composite key
- 5) Artificial key
- 6) Natural key
- 7) Super Key
- 8) Alternative Key

DB Roles:

- 1) DB Analyst -> Req Doc
- 2) DB Designer -> ERD -> Mapping
- 3) DB Developer
- 4) DB Admin
- 5) App Developer
- 6) BI Developer