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ADVANCED DATABASE

Chapter 01

OVERVIEW OF DATABASE DESIGN



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Why databases?

FIGURE 1.1 THE PERVERSIVE NATURE OF DATABASES

A Day In Susan's Life

See how many databases she interacts with each day

*Before leaving for work,
Susan checks her
Facebook and
Twitter accounts*



*On her lunch break,
she picks up her
prescription at the
pharmacy*



*After work, Susan
goes to the grocery
store*



*At night, she plans for a trip
and buys airline tickets and
hotel reservations online*



*Then she makes a few
online purchases*



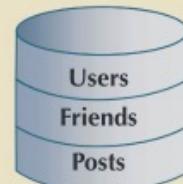
Where is the data about the friends and groups stored?

Where are the "likes" stored and what would they be used for?

Where is the pharmacy inventory data stored?

What data about each product will be in the inventory data?

What data is kept about each customer and where is it stored?



Where is the product data stored?

Is the product quantity in stock updated at checkout?

Does she pay with a credit card?



Where does the online travel website get the airline and hotel data from?

What customer data would be kept by the website?

Where would the customer data be stored?



Where are the product and stock data stored?

Where does the system get the data to generate product "recommendations" to the customer?

Where would credit card information be stored?



Why databases?

□ Data

- Generated through our daily life
- Essential for organizations to survive and prosper

□ Characteristics

- Ubiquitous
- Pervasive
- Enormous

→ How to process, manipulate, and manage this large amount of data efficiently to support organizations?

→ **Database Systems**

Data vs. Information

□ Data

- Raw facts
- Not yet processed to reveal meaning to the end user
- Building blocks of information

□ Information

- Results from processing raw data to reveal meaning
- Requires context
- Bedrock of knowledge
- Should be accurate, relevant, and timely



Data vs. Information

FIGURE 1.2 TRANSFORMING RAW DATA INTO INFORMATION

a) Data entry screen

The screenshot shows a web-based form titled "Middle Tennessee State University" under "College of Business". It includes fields for Member ID, First name or initial, Middle name/initial, Last name, Department, Area, Email, and Home phone. A note states: "DO NOT append School ID (MIS) to Member ID. Member ID = Password will be initially set to be the same as Member ID." There are also checkboxes for ChairHead, Inactive, Return to evaluation, Participation, Supporting, Classification, My response to the governance of the school, Considered to be a long-term member, High Degree, Year awarded, and Rank.

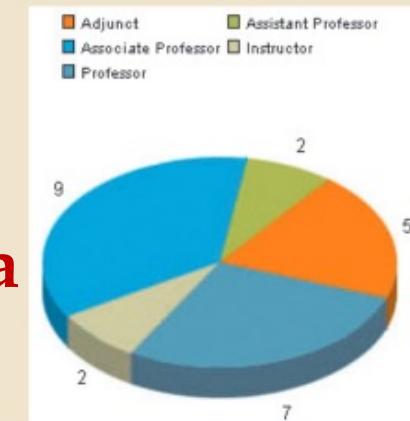
b) Raw data

id	LastName	MidName	FirstName	DeptCode	Office	Email	Rank	HireYear	Degree
1	Johnson	J	Sarah	ACCT	112-3	jsmith@mtsu.edu	Professor	1988	Ph.D
2	Allen		John	IT	123-4	jallen@mtsu.edu	Instructor	2005	M.S.
3	Jackson		Theresa	ECOM	123-5	tjackson@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1991	Ph.D
4	McDonald	J	James	ACCT	141-1	jmcDonald@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1990	Ph.D
5	Allen		John	ACCT	141-2	jallen@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1987	Ph.D
6	Jackson	C	Andrew	ECOM	141-3	ajackson@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1986	Ph.D
7	Smith	J	John	IT	173-6	jsmith@mtsu.edu	Professor	1984	Ph.D
8	Miller		William	ACCT	173-8	wmiller@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1983	Ph.D
9	White		John	ACCT	173-9	jwhite@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1982	Ph.D
10	Pyle		John	ACCT	173-10	jpyle@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1981	Ph.D
11	Taylor	J	John	ACCT	173-11	jtaylor@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1980	Ph.D
12	Price		John	ACCT	173-12	jprice@mtsu.edu	Professor	1979	Ph.D
13	Price	A	John	IT	173-13	jprice@mtsu.edu	Instructor	2001	M.B.A.
14	Price		John	IT	173-14	jprice@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1996	Ph.D
15	McClain	J	James	ACCT	173-15	jmcclain@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1995	Ph.D
16	Lincoln	W	John	ACCT	173-16	jlincoln@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1994	Ph.D
17	Jordan		John	ACCT	173-17	jordan@mtsu.edu	Instructor	1993	Ph.D
18	Gates		John	ACCT	173-18	jgates@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1992	Ph.D
19	Perkins	J	John	ACCT	173-19	jperkins@mtsu.edu	Professor	1991	Ph.D
20	Collier	T	John	ACCT	173-20	jcollier@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	2003	Ph.D
21	Price	J	John	ACCT	173-21	jprice@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1997	Ph.D
22	Everett	G	John	ACCT	173-22	jeverett@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1990	Ph.D
23	Price	N	John	IT	173-23	jprice@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1987	Ph.D
24	McKinley	J	John	IT	173-24	jmcKinley@mtsu.edu	Adjunct	1994	M.S.
25	Price	R	John	ACCT	173-25	jprice@mtsu.edu	Associate Professor	1999	Ph.D
26	Price		John	ECOM	173-26	jprice@mtsu.edu	Professor	1998	Ph.D
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29	Price		John	ACCT	173-29	jprice@mtsu.edu	Professor	1994	Ph.D
30	Price		John	ACCT	173-30	jprice@mtsu.edu	Adj. Prof.	1994	M.A.
31	Price		John	ACCT	173-31	jprice@mtsu.edu	Professor	1977	Ph.D
32	Price		John	ACCT	173-32	jprice@mtsu.edu	Professor	1976	Ph.D

c) Information in summary format

Rank	COUNT	%/INFS	TOT/COL	%/COL. TOT.	%/COL. FAC.
Adjunct	5	20.00%	23	21.74%	3.27%
Assistant Professor	2	8.00%	28	7.14%	1.31%
Associate Professor	9	36.00%	37	24.32%	5.88%
Instructor	2	8.00%	18	11.11%	1.31%
Professor	7	28.00%	47	14.89%	4.58%

d) Information in graphical format



Context helps users understand data
(Meta-data)

Data vs. Information

Context helps users understand data (Meta-data)

TABLE 1-1 Example Metadata for Class Roster

Data Item		Metadata				
Name	Type	Length	Min	Max	Description	Source
Course	Alphanumeric	30			Course ID and name	Academic Unit
Section	Integer	1	1	9	Section number	Registrar
Semester	Alphanumeric	10			Semester and year	Registrar
Name	Alphanumeric	30			Student name	Student IS
ID	Integer	9			Student ID (SSN)	Student IS
Major	Alphanumeric	4			Student major	Student IS
GPA	Decimal	3	0.0	4.0	Student grade point average	Academic Unit

Definitions

- **Data:** stored representations of meaningful objects and events.
 - Structured: numbers, text, dates
 - Unstructured: images, video, documents
- **Information:** data processed to increase knowledge in the person using the data.
- **Database:** organized collection of logically related data.

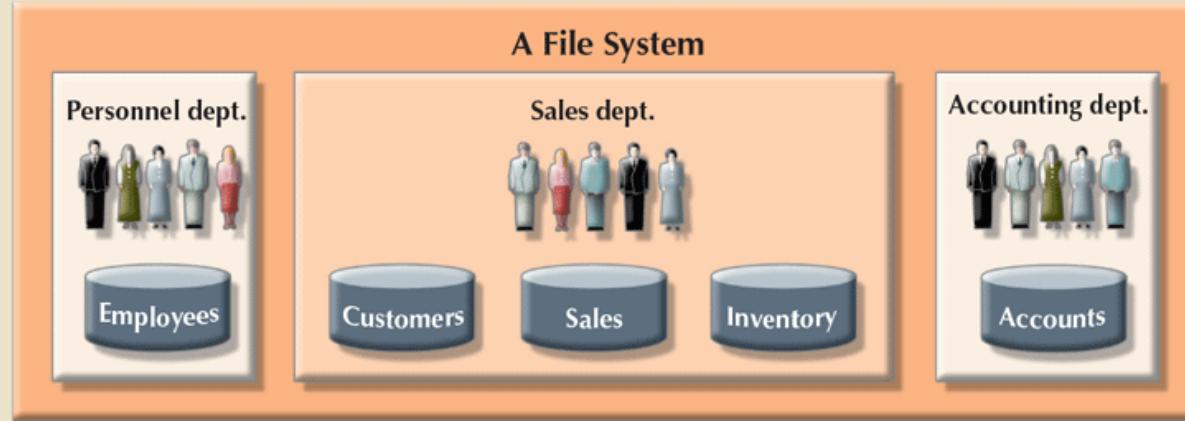
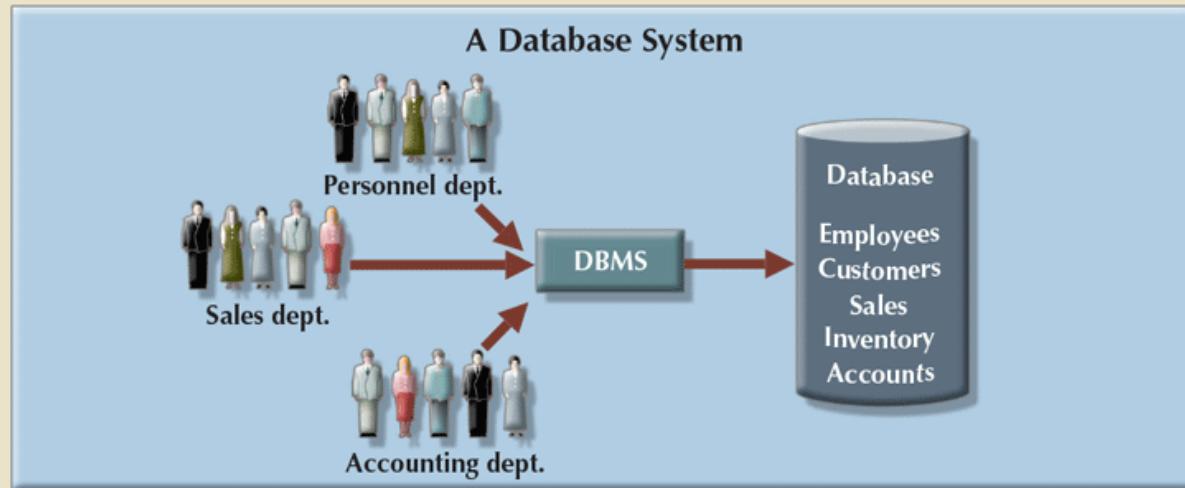
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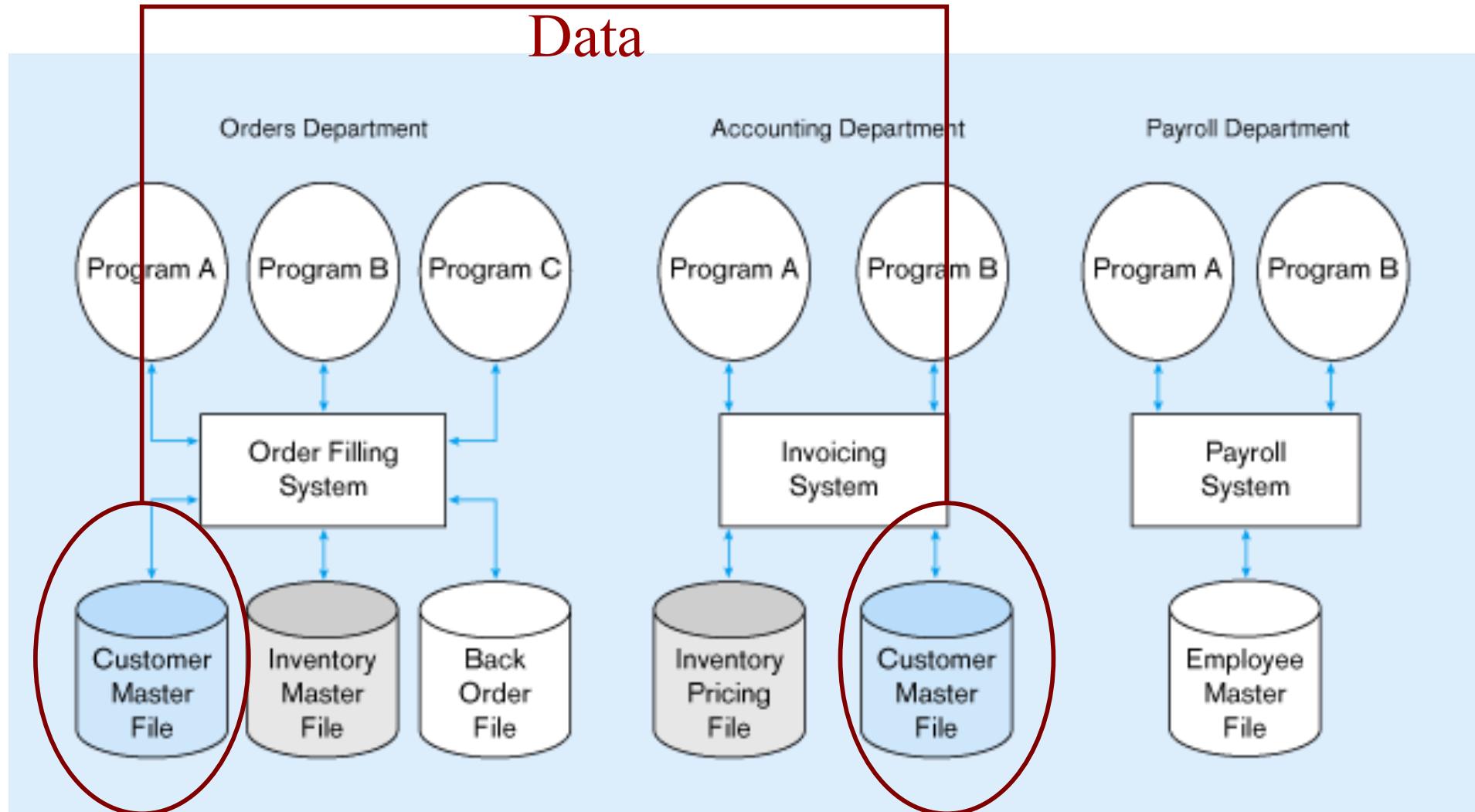
File System vs. Database System

FIGURE 1.10 CONTRASTING DATABASE AND FILE SYSTEMS



Disadvantages of File Processing

Duplicate Data

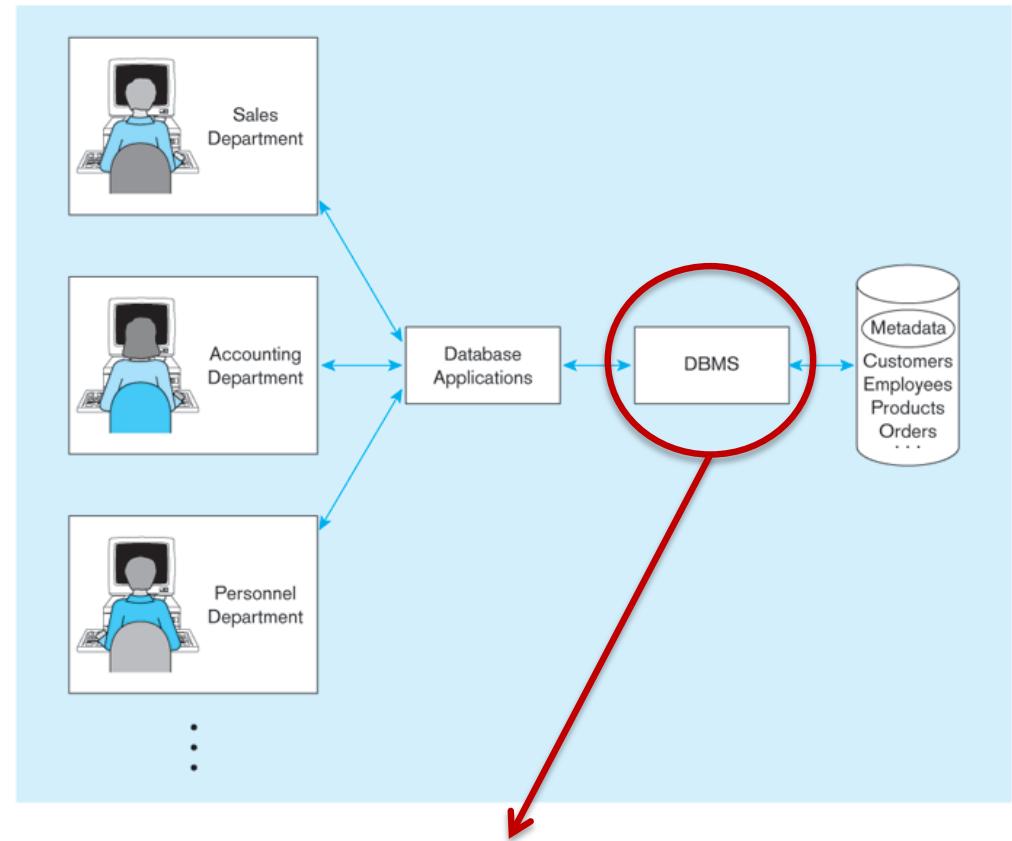


Disadvantages of File Processing

- Program-Data Dependence
 - All programs maintain metadata for each file they use
- Duplication of Data
 - Different systems/programs have separate copies of the same data
- Limited Data Sharing
 - No centralized control of data
- Lengthy Development Times
 - Programmers must design their own file formats
- Excessive Program Maintenance
 - 80% of information systems budget

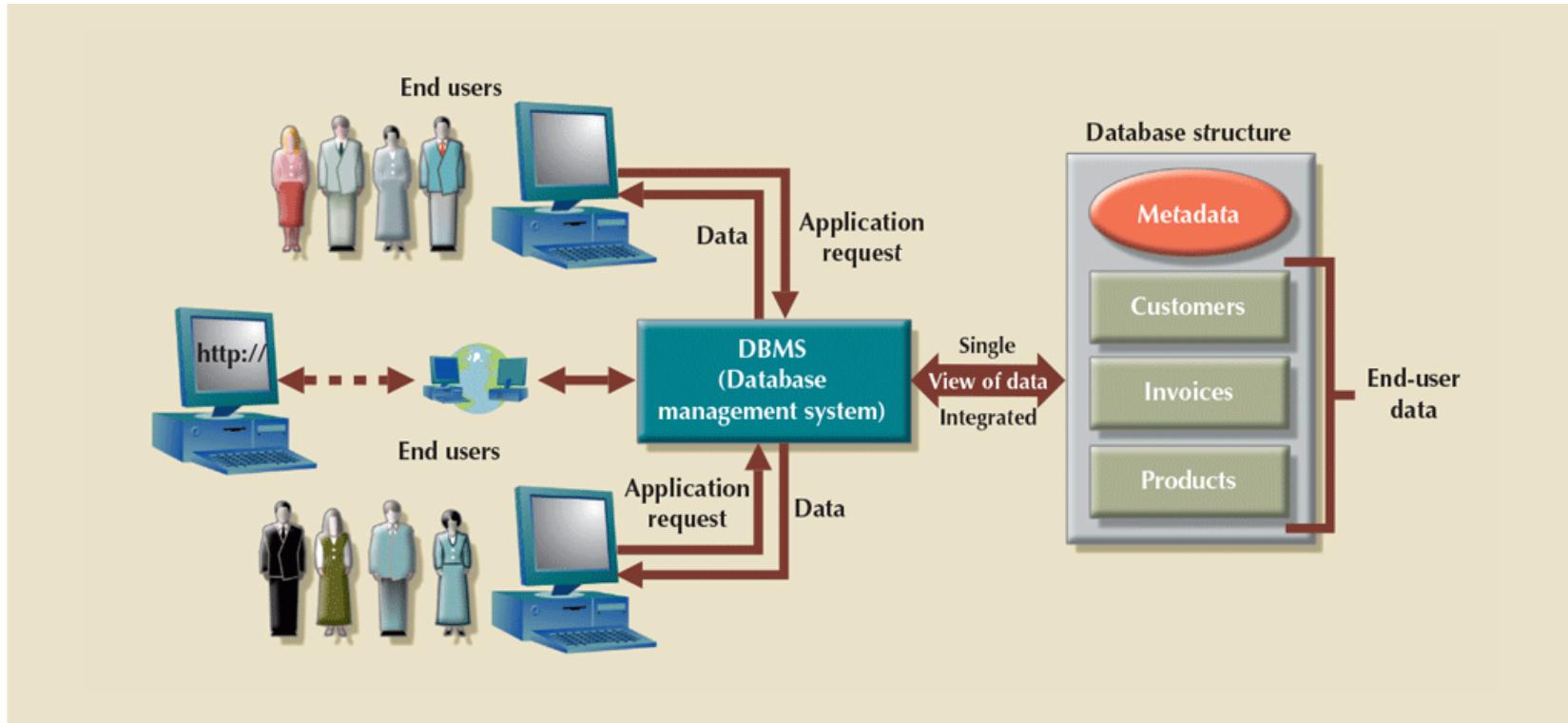
Database System

- Central repository of shared data
- Data is managed by a controlling agent
- Stored in a standardized, convenient form
- Requires a Database Management System (DBMS)



Intermediary between the user and the database

Database Management System



The DBMS manages the interaction between the user and the database

Role of DBMS

- Manages interactions between users and databases
- Enables data to be shared
- Presents the end user with an integrated view of data
- Provides efficient and effective data management
- Improves sharing, security, integration, access, decision-making, productivity, etc.



DBMS Functions

- Data dictionary management
 - Data dictionary stores definitions of data elements and their relationships
- Data storage management
 - Performance tuning ensures efficient performance of the database in terms of storage and access speed
- Data transformation and presentation
 - Data is formatted to conform to required data structures
- Security management
 - Enforces user security and data privacy



DBMS Functions

- Multiuser access control
 - Sophisticated algorithms ensure that multiple users can access the database concurrently without compromising its integrity.
- Backup and recovery management
 - Enables recovery of the database after a failure
- Data integrity management
 - Minimizes redundancy and maximizes consistency

DBMS Functions

- Database access languages and application programming interfaces
 - **Query language:** lets the user specify what must be done without having to specify how
 - **Structured Query Language (SQL):** a structured query language and data access standard supported by the majority of DBMS vendors
- Database communication interfaces
 - Accept end-user requests via multiple, different network environments



DBMS Disadvantages

- Increased costs
- Management complexity
- Maintaining currency
- Vendor dependence
- Frequent upgrade/replacement cycles



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Categories of Databases

Classification based on numbers of users supported

- **Single-user database** supports one user at a time.
 - **Desktop database** runs on PC.
- **Multiuser database** supports multiple users at the same time.
 - **Workgroup databases** supports a small number of users or a specific department.
 - **Enterprise database** supports many users across many departments.



Categories of Databases

Classification based on location

- **Centralized database** is located at a single site.
- **Distributed database** is distributed across different sites.
- **Cloud database** is created and maintained using cloud data services that provide defined performance measures for the database.



Categories of Databases

Classification based on the type of stored information

- General-purpose** database contains a wide variety of data used in multiple disciplines.
- Discipline-specific** database contains data focused on specific subject areas.

Categories of Databases

Classification based on the purpose of databases

- **Operational database** is designed to support a company's day-to-day operations.
- **Analytical database** stores historical data and business metrics used exclusively for tactical or strategic decision making.
 - **Data warehouse** stores data in a format that can facilitate decision supports.
 - **Online analytical processing** (OLAP) are tools for working with data warehouses.
- **Business intelligence** captures and processes business data to generate information that support decision making.

Categories of Databases

Classification based on the structure degree of data

- **Unstructured data** exists in its original (raw) state.
- **Structured data** results from formatting.
 - **Structure is applied based on type of processing to be performed.**
- **Semi-structured data** is processed to some extent.
 - **Extensible Markup Language (XML)** represents data elements in textual format.

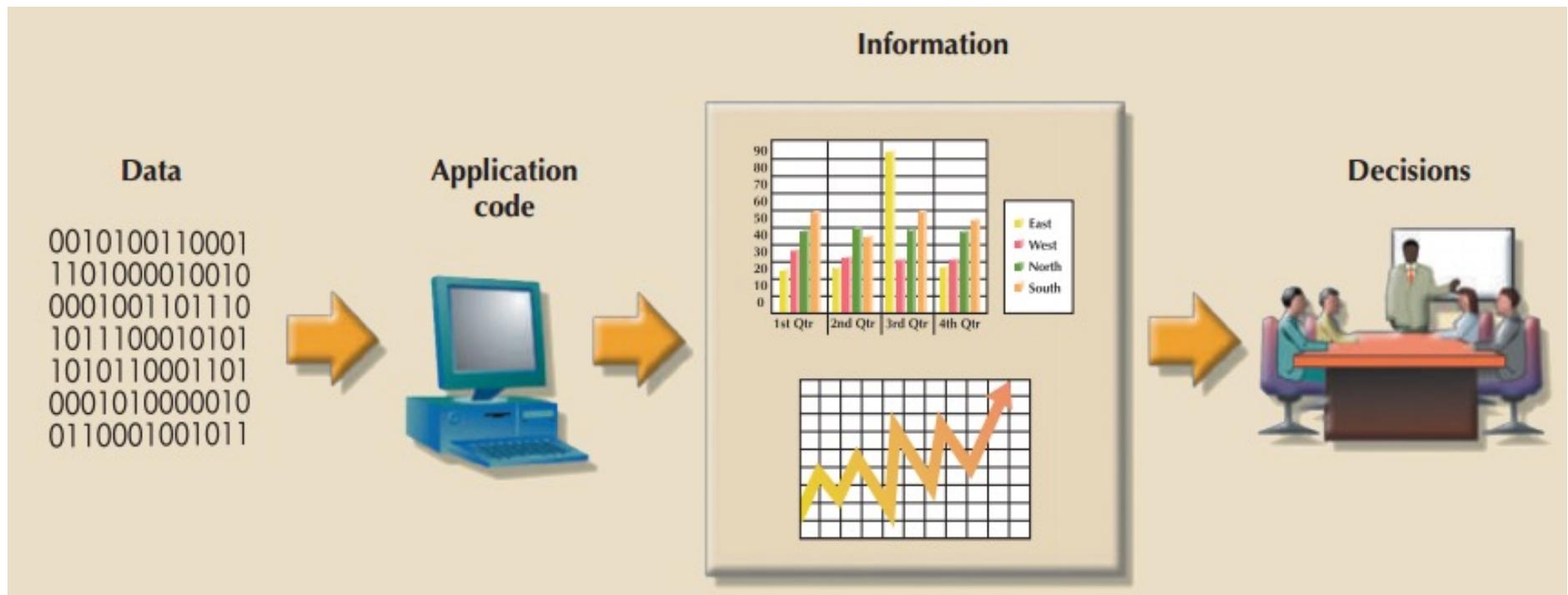


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Information System

- Provides for data collection, storage, and retrieval.
- Composed of:
 - People, hardware, software (DBMS and others)
 - Database(s), application programs, and procedures



Information System

- **Systems analysis** is the process that establishes the need for an information system and its extent.
- **Systems development** is the process of creating an information system.
- **Database development** describes the process of database design and implementation.



Why Database Design Is Important?

- Focuses on design of database structure that will be used to store and manage end-user data.
- Well-designed database:
 - Facilitates data management
 - Generates accurate and valuable information.
- Poorly designed database causes difficult-to-trace errors that may lead to poor decision making.

Why Database Design Is Important?

SinhVien (mãsv, họtên, mālớp, tênlớp, môn học, điểm)

Mãsv	Họtên	Mālớp	Tênlớp	Môn học	Điểm
S1	Tiến	L1	MT01	M1	9
S1	Tiến	L1	MT01	M2	7
S1	Tiến	L1	MT01	M3	8
S2	Trúc	L1	MT01	M1	9
S2	Trúc	L1	MT01	M2	8
S3	Hiền	L2	MT02	M1	5

- repetition anomaly
- update anomaly
- insertion anomaly
- deletion anomaly
- Update S1?
- Add a new student S4?
- Delete S3?

Type of Database Design

- **Existing Database**

- Old data: worksheet, files.
- Extracting data from another databases
- Design using Normal Form

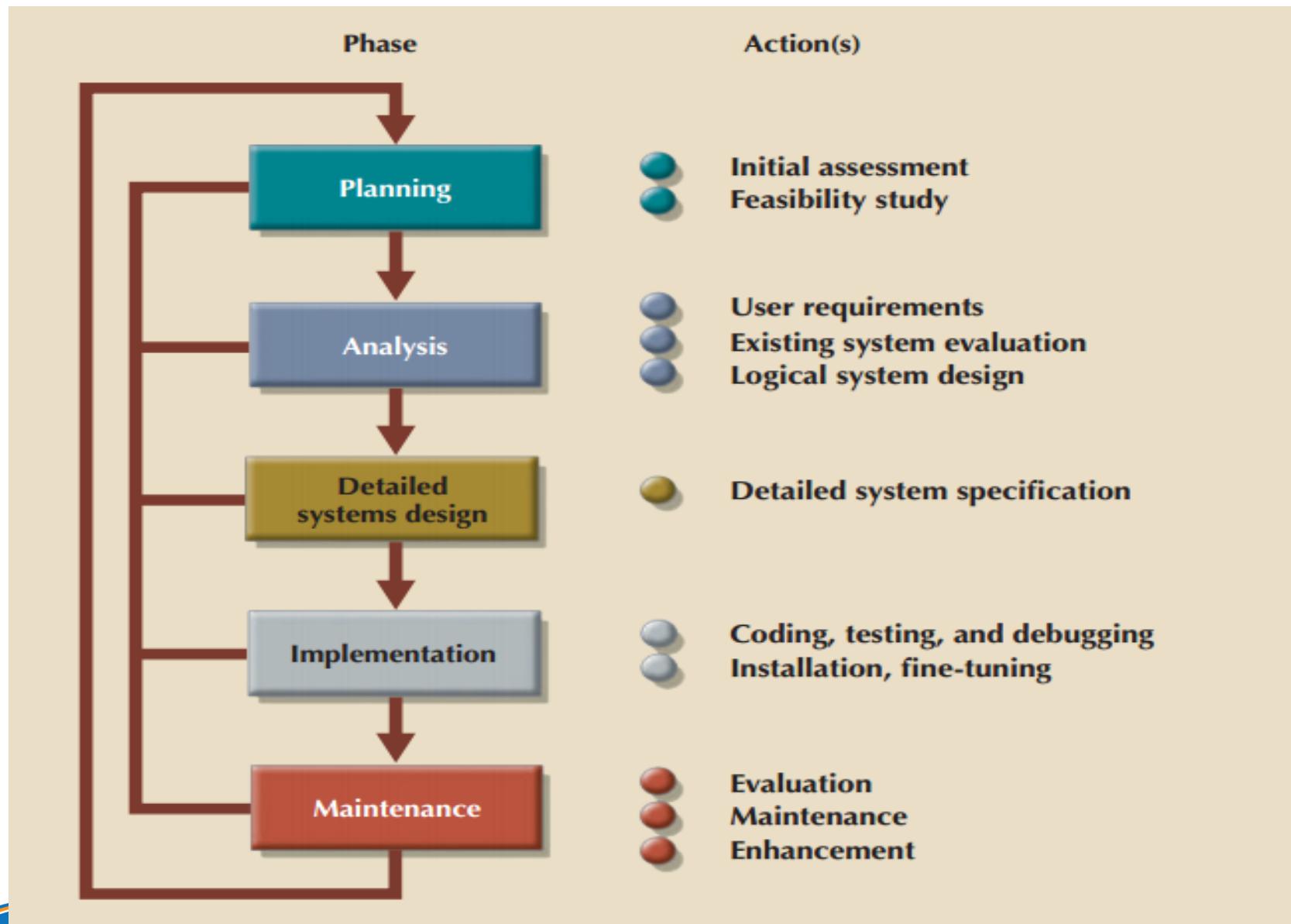
- **Design a new database**

- Database analysis based on user requirements.
- Database design for data extracting.

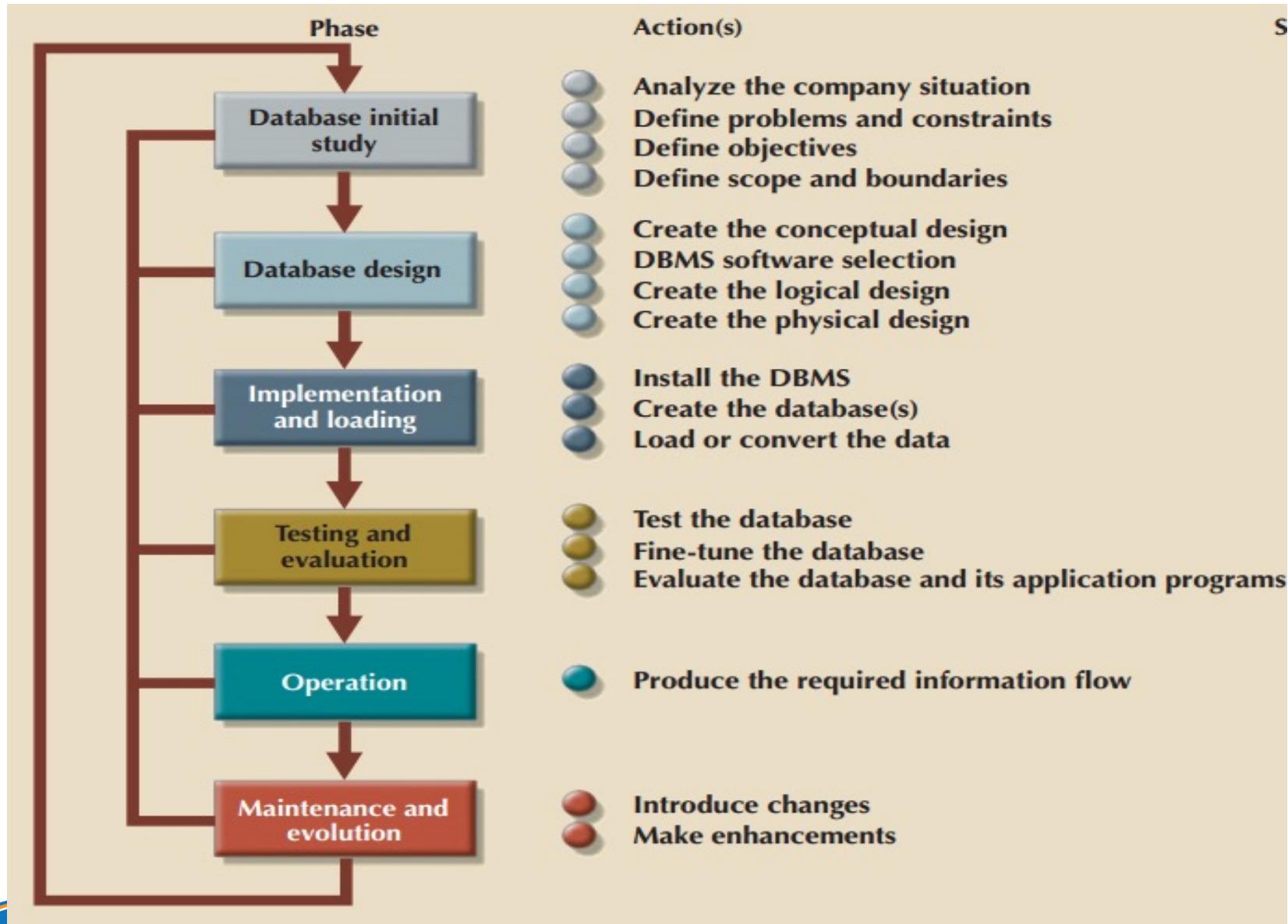
- **Re-design Database**

- Transform existing database to a new one.
- Integrated two or more databases together.
- Giving techniques & design methods for databases.
- Applying normal form principle and mapping rules between models

Systems Development Life Cycle (SDLC)



Database Life Cycle (DBLC)



Database Initial Study (Phase 1)

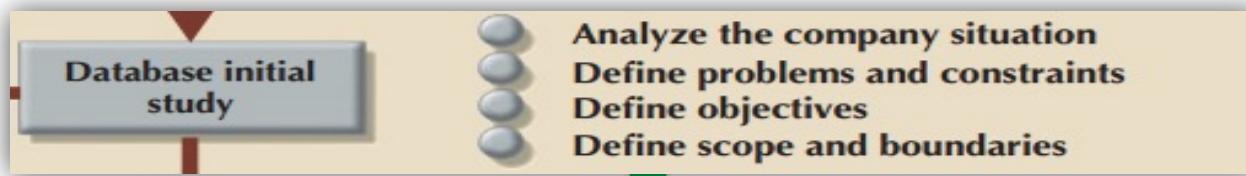
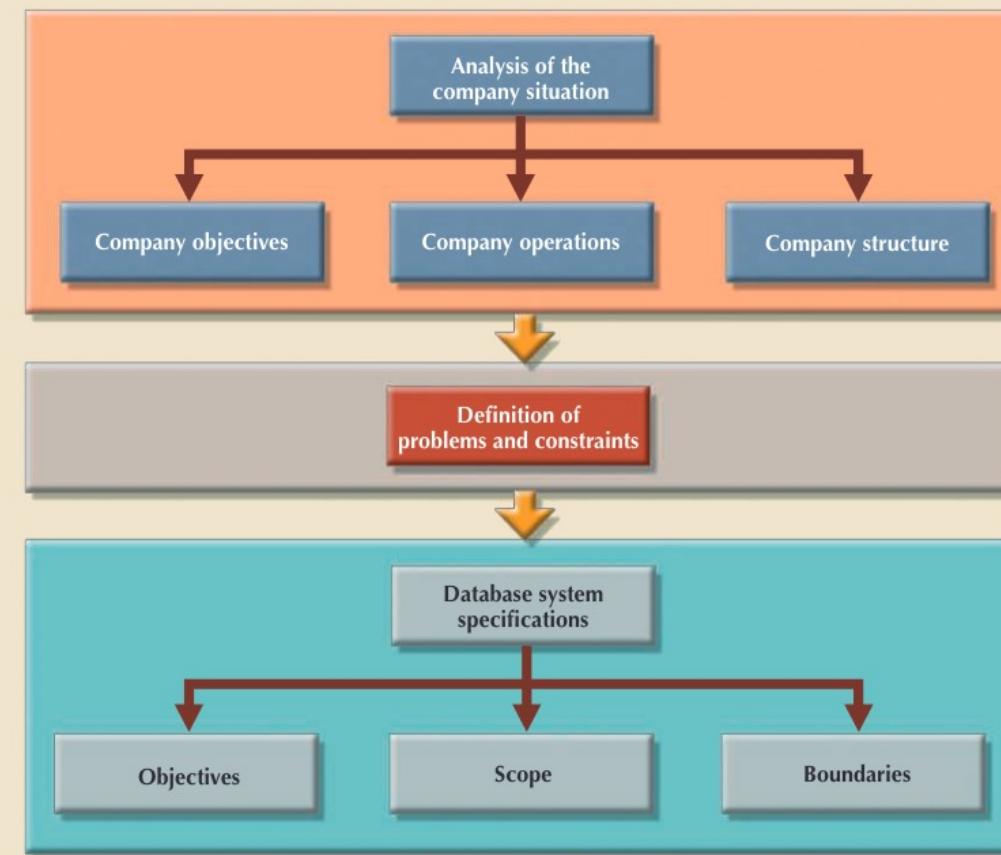


FIGURE 9.4 A SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES IN THE DATABASE INITIAL STUDY



Database Design (Phase 2)

- Support company operations and objectives.
- Most critical DBLC phase:
 - Ensures final product meets user and system requirements.
- Points for examining:
 - Must concentrate on the data characteristics required to build the database model.
 - Two views of the data within the system: the business view of data as a source of information and the designer's view of the data structure, its access, and the activities.



Database Design (Phase 2)

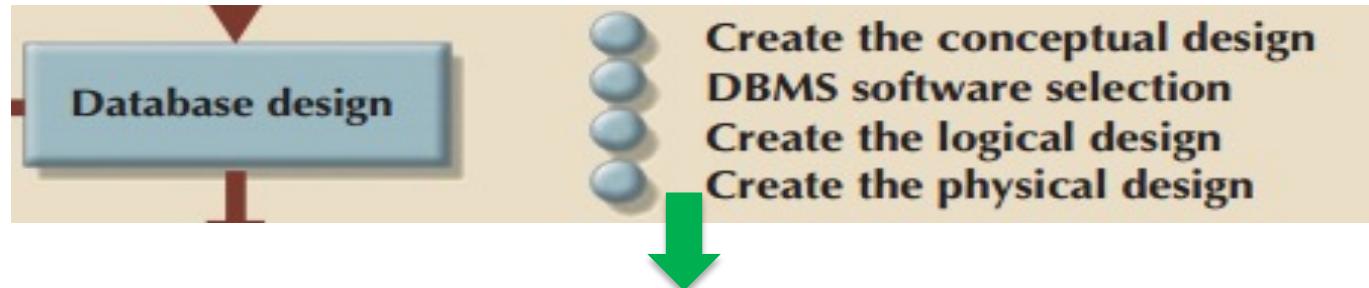
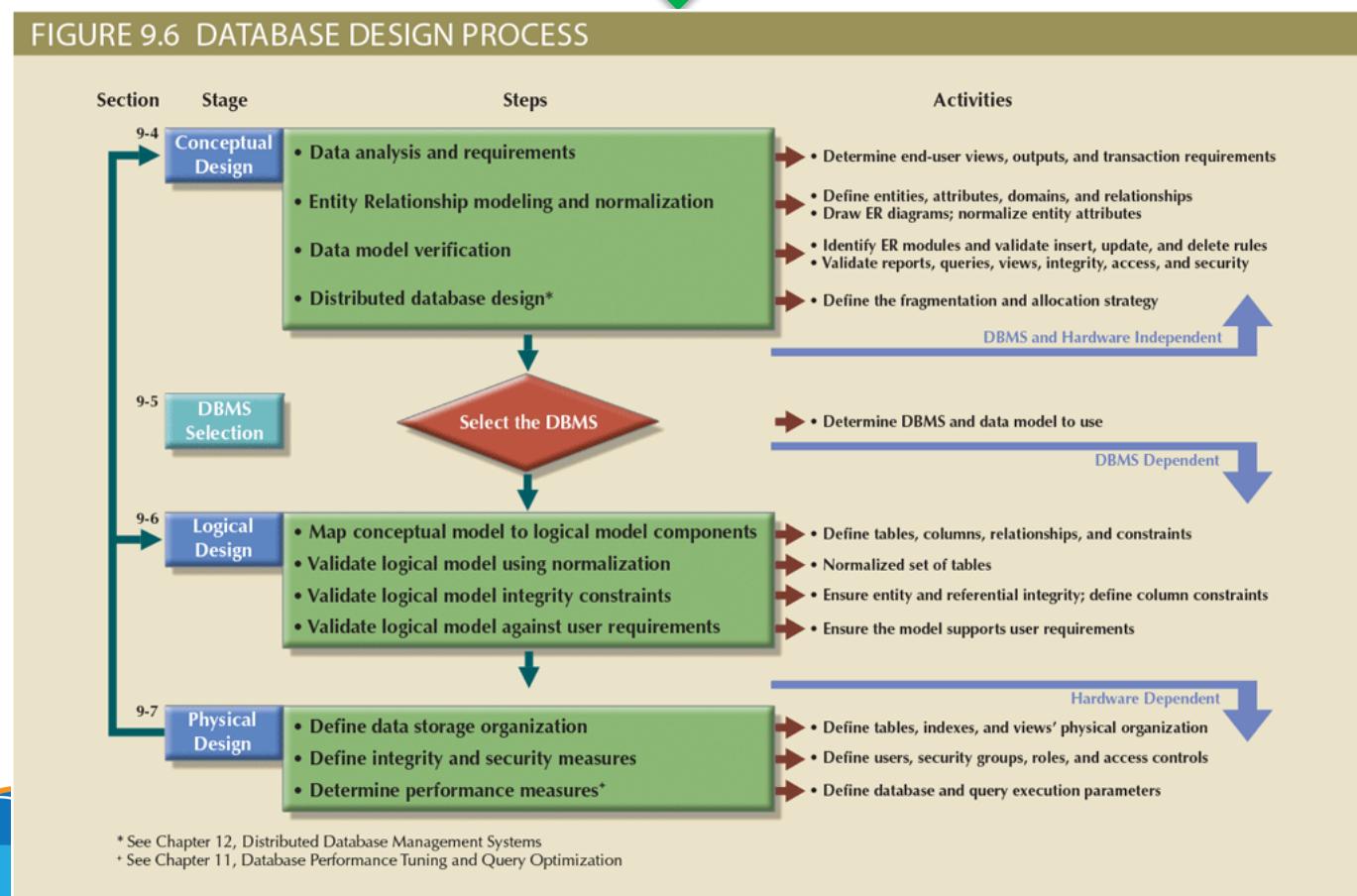


FIGURE 9.6 DATABASE DESIGN PROCESS



Implementation and Loading (Phase 3)

□ Install the DBMS

- **Virtualization** is a technique that creates logical representations of computing resources that are independent of the underlying physical computing resources.

□ Create databases

- The creation of special **storage-related constructs** to house the end user tables may by required.

□ Load or convert the data

- The **aggregation of data** from multiple sources may be required.



Testing and Evaluation (Phase 4)

- Test the database
 - Physical security, password security, access rights, audit trails, data encryption, diskless workstations.
- Fine-tune the database
 - Database performance during high-volumes of operations and data evolution.
- Evaluate the database and its application programs
 - Integration issues and deployment plan will be refined.
 - Backup and recovery plans are tested.
 - User training is conducted.



Operation (Phase 5)

- The targeted end users have entered the operations phase.
- Unforeseen problems may occur during this phase.
- The demand for change leads to phase 6, maintenance and evolution.



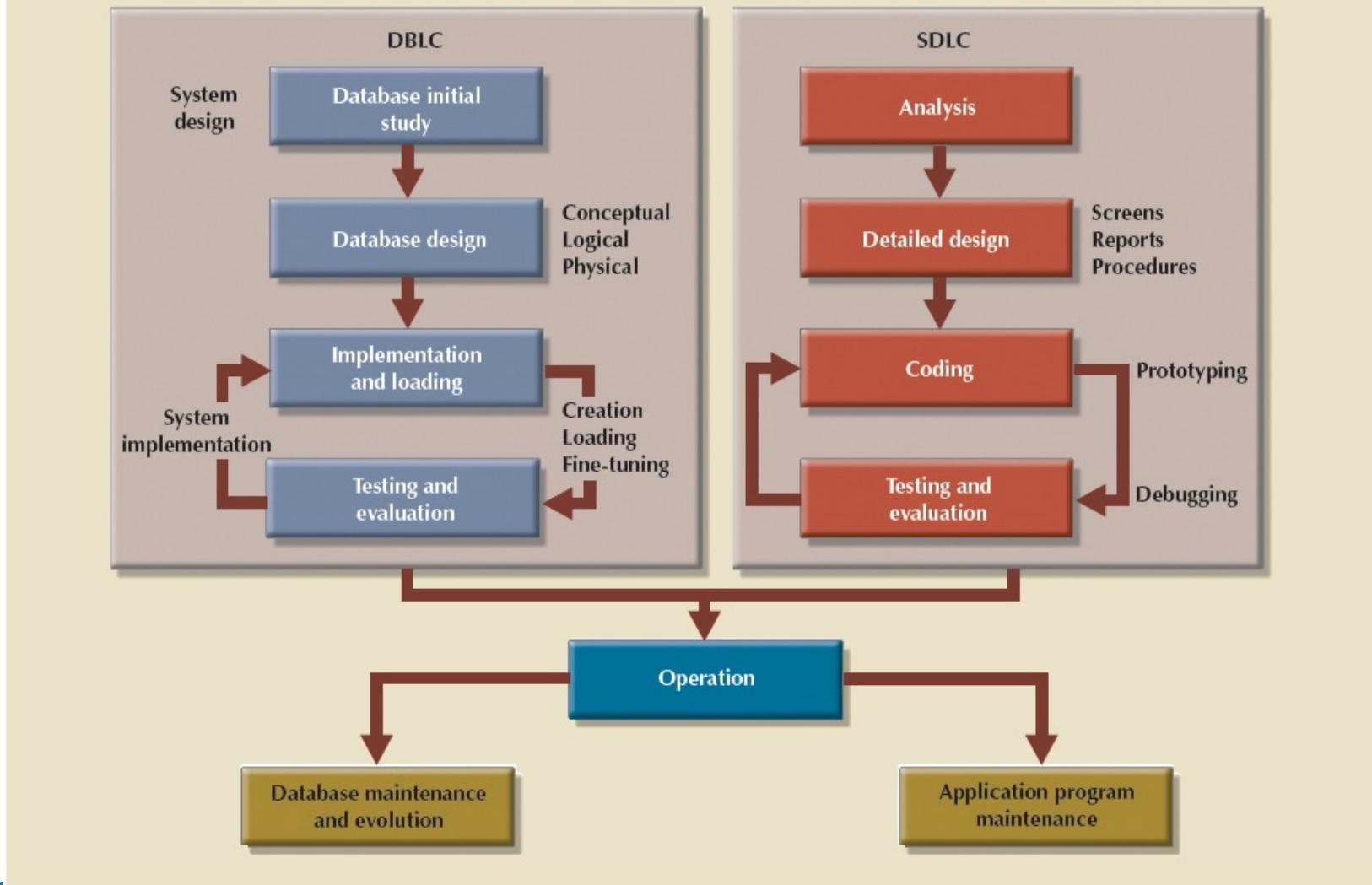
Maintenance and Evolution (Phase 6)

- Preventive maintenance (backup)
- Corrective maintenance (recovery)
- Adaptive maintenance (enhancing performance)
- Assignment of access permissions and their maintenance for new and old users
- Generation of database access statistics
- Periodic security audits
- Periodic system-usage summaries



DBLC vs. SDLC

FIGURE 9.8 PARALLEL ACTIVITIES IN THE DBLC AND THE SDLC



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Database career opportunities

DATABASE CAREER OPPORTUNITIES		
JOB TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SAMPLE SKILLS REQUIRED
Database Developer	Create and maintain database-based applications	Programming, database fundamentals, SQL
Database Designer	Design and maintain databases	Systems design, database design, SQL
Database Administrator	Manage and maintain DBMS and databases	Database fundamentals, SQL, vendor courses
Database Analyst	Develop databases for decision support reporting	SQL, query optimization, data warehouses
Database Architect	Design and implementation of database environments (conceptual, logical, and physical)	DBMS fundamentals, data modeling, SQL, hardware knowledge, etc.
Database Consultant	Help companies leverage database technologies to improve business processes and achieve specific goals	Database fundamentals, data modeling, database design, SQL, DBMS, hardware, vendor-specific technologies, etc.
Database Security Officer	Implement security policies for data administration	DBMS fundamentals, database administration, SQL, data security technologies, etc.
Cloud Computing Data Architect	Design and implement the infrastructure for next-generation cloud database systems	Internet technologies, cloud storage technologies, data security, performance tuning, large databases, etc.
Data Scientist	Analyze large amounts of varied data to generate insights, relationships, and predictable behaviors	Data analysis, statistics, advanced mathematics, SQL, programming, data mining, machine learning, data visualization

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