

WE ALREADY HAVE A TABLE WITH STUDENT DATA

COLUMNS ARE NAMED 'STUDENTID', 'FIRSTNAME', 'LASTNAME', 'GENDER' AND 'EMAIL'

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1	Janani	Ravi	F	<a href="mailto:janani@loonycorn.com">janani@loonycorn.com</a>
2	Swetha	Kolalapudi	F	<a href="mailto:swetha@loonycorn.com">swetha@loonycorn.com</a>
3	Navdeep	Singh	M	<a href="mailto:navdeep@loonycorn.com">navdeep@loonycorn.com</a>
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LET'S SAY WE HAVE ANOTHER TABLE WITH ADDRESS DATA  
COLUMNS ARE NAMED 'STUDENTID', 'DORMITORYNAME', 'APTNUMBER'

StudentID	DormitoryName	AptNumber
1	Gandhi House	110
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**CHAR**

USE THE CHAR DATATYPE TO HOLD FIXED  
LENGTH STRINGS

(AKA CHARACTER)

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**VARCHAR**

USE THE VARCHAR DATATYPE TO HOLD  
VARIABLE LENGTH STRINGS

(ALWAYS BETTER TO USE THIS!)

# COLUMNS OF TABLES HAVE DATA TYPES

## INT

USE THE INT DATATYPE TO HOLD  
INTEGER VALUES

(AKA INTEGER)

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**DATETIME**

USE THE DATETIME DATATYPE TO HOLD  
DATE+TIME VALUES

(AKA **TIMESTAMP**)



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**DATE**

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VALUES (WITHOUT A TIME)

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**DECIMAL**

USE THE DECIMAL DATATYPE TO HOLD  
FLOATING POINT VALUES

(AKA DEC)

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**BLOB**

USE THE BLOB DATATYPE TO HOLD  
BINARY LARGE OBJECTS

(EG OBJECTS)