

The rapid explosion of data creates a necessity to have a place to store and retrieve data efficiently

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A **database** is an organized collection of [data](#), generally stored and accessed electronically from a computer system. Where databases are more complex they are often developed using formal [design and modeling](#) techniques.

Important Concepts

- **It's a collection of data**
- **Its Organized**
- **Stored and Accessed Electronically**