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- A Key is a data item that exclusively identifies a record.
- Keys are also used to generate relationship among different database tables.
- Key can be single attribute of a group of attribute.

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