A database is a collection of data which is stored and organized, stored electronically in a computer system.

Why?

- Organizing Information:

Databases helps to keep information organized and easy to find.

If we want to locate a specific record, we can do it quickly.

- Handling large amount of data

For businesses and organizations with a lot of information, databases are essential.

- Ensure data accuracy:

Databases helps to ensure that the information is correct and up to date

It also reduces mistakes and duplication.

Types of databases:

1. Relational Database:

Relational databases store data in tables that are related to each other through common fields. They use SQL(Structured Query Language) to manage and query the data.

Characteristics:

- Data is organized in rows and columns.
- Tables can be linked together using relationships.
- Data integrity and accuracy are maintained through constraints and rules.

Example:

MySQL -> Often used for web applications.

- 2. NoSQL Database*
- 3. In-memory Database*
- 4. NewSQL Database*

SQL (Structured Query Language)

- It's like a language we use to interact with database.
- When we want to get the information or we want to put the information into the database.

DBMS (Database Management System):

ACID:

1. A - Atomicity

Every transaction should be executed as single unit, means all steps should happen or none should happen.

2. C - Consistency

After every transaction data should be in a correct state.

3. I - Isolation

Any user read data when logs in should read the same data.

4. D - Durability

For longer period of times there should be consistency and correctness in data.

Installation:

Step 1:

MySQL:: Download MySQL Community Server -> click on the link

Windows (x86, 64-bit), MSI Installer 9.3.0 169.5M

Step 2:

MySQL:: MySQL Community Downloads -> click on the link

Download MySQL workbench

Complete Installation Guide Video:

https://youtu.be/K4LoZzPuQGU?si=zIc-Tb--h16KEfdy

SQL Databases:

Categories:

- 1. String Datatype
- 2. Numeric
- 3. Date and Time
- 1. String Datatype
- Varchar
- Char
- Text
- BLOB
- Binary
- MediumText
- LongText
- Set
- 2. Numeric
- BIT
- INT
- BIGINT
- FLOAT
- DECIMAL
- DOUBLE
- BOOLEAN

3. Date & Time

- Date: YYYY-MM-DD

- DateTime: YYYY-MM-DD hh:mm:ss

- Time: hh:mm:ss

Types of SQL Commands:

DDL(Data Definition Language): create, alter, drop,
truncate

DML(Data Manipulation Language): insert, update, delete

DQL(Data Query Language): select

DCL(Data Control Language): grant & revoke

TCL(Transaction Control Protocol): commit, rollback and savepoint