

Databases, Week 2, Lec 1

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1 Some basic information

*Data about data is called **Metadata**.*

For example, a table consisting information about the number of columns for a number of tables.

This is why we say DMBS are self describing in nature.

A DBMS is programmed to automatically create the metadata from the given set of information.

If you're using a cloud service, there is always a backup.