Data Science Methods for Clean Energy Research (DSMCER)

Database Management Systems: An Introduction to Relational Databases & SQL

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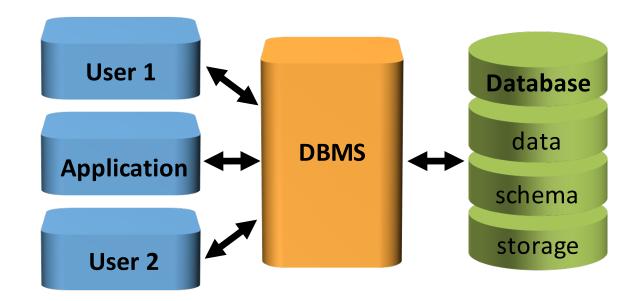
Outline

- Introduction to database management systems (DBMS's)
 - What are they and why should I care?
- Data models
 - Hierarchical, Network, Relational, Entity-Relationship
- Database keys
- Database normalization
- SQL



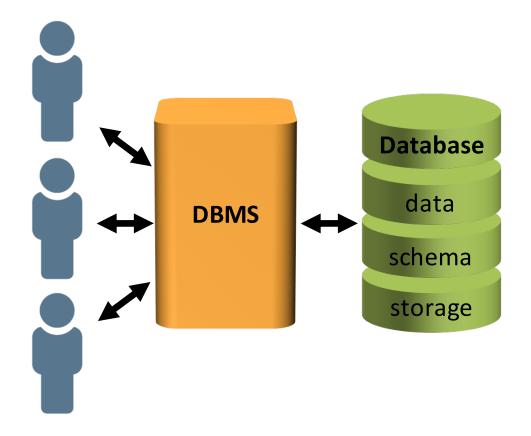
What is a database management system or DBMS?

A database management system or DBMS allows a user to efficiently build, access, modify and update a database of information.



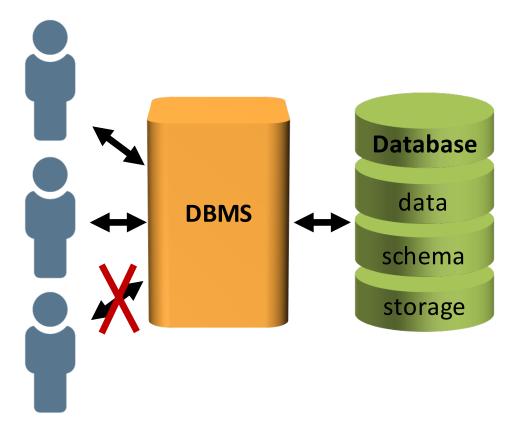


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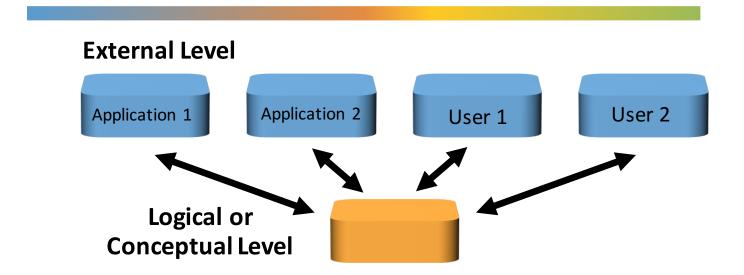


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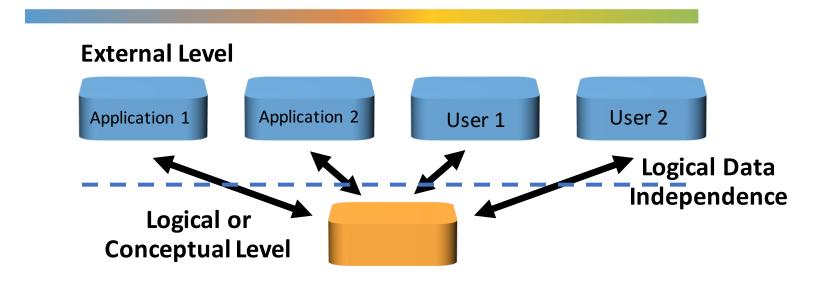


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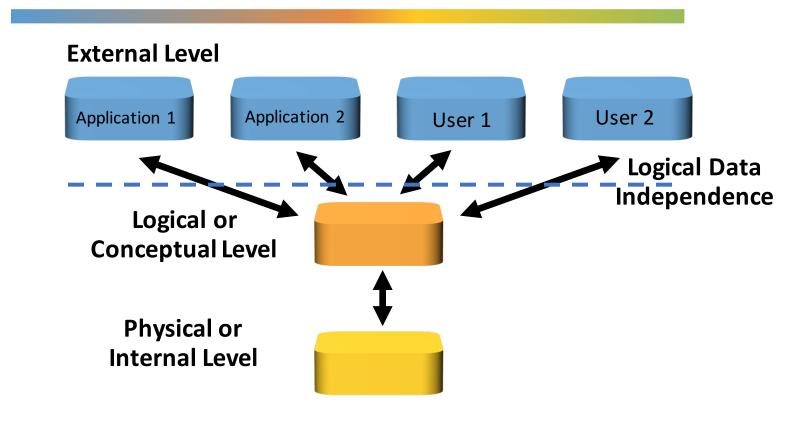




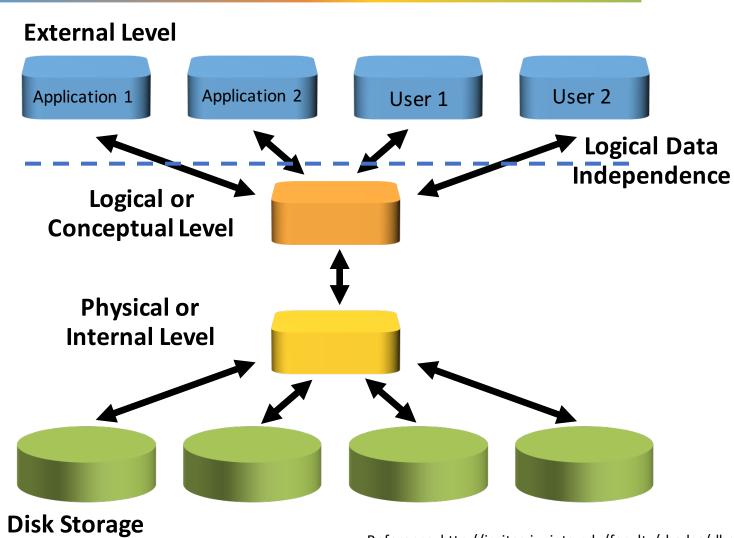




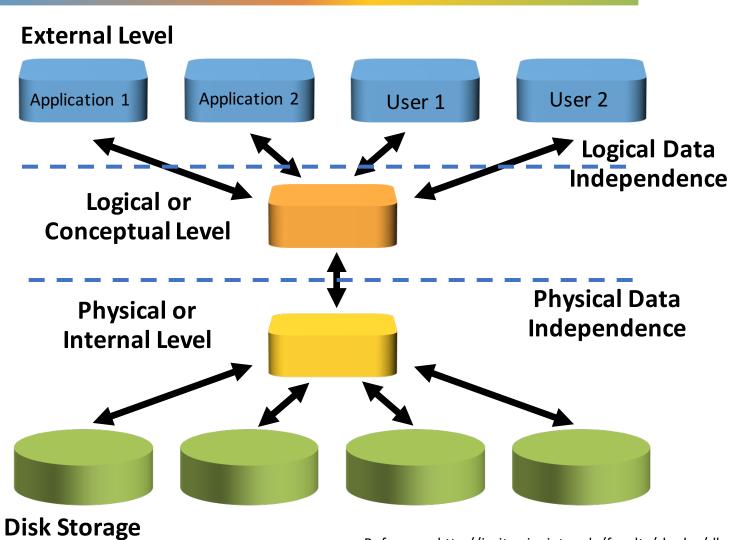




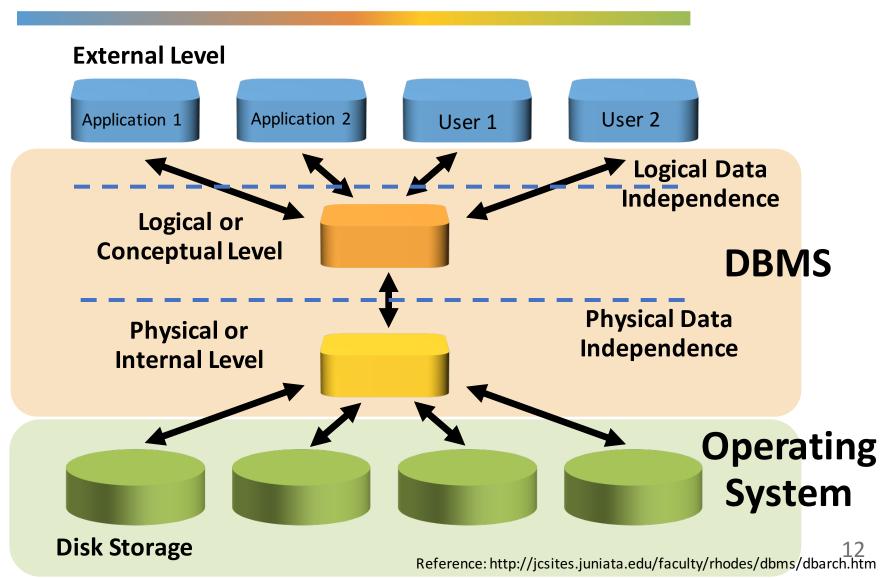














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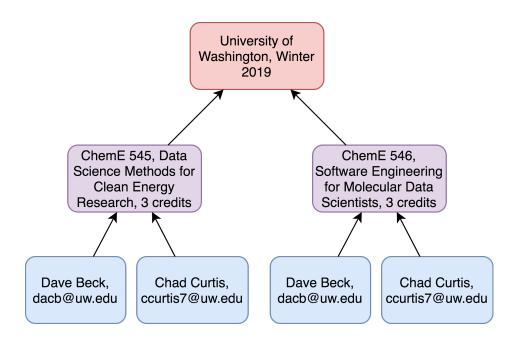
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Data Models

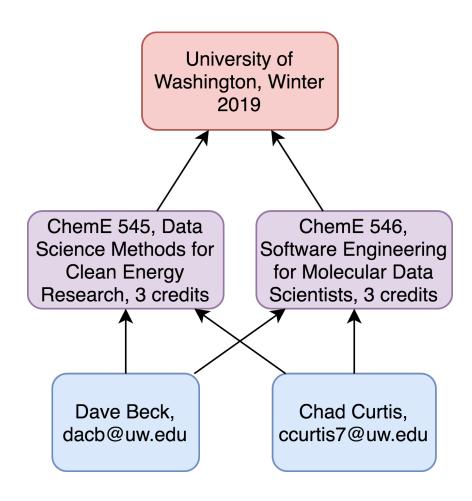


Data Models: Hierarchical





Data Models: Network





Data Models: Relational

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2	ChemE 546	SEDS	3

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1	1
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Popular Relational DBMS's







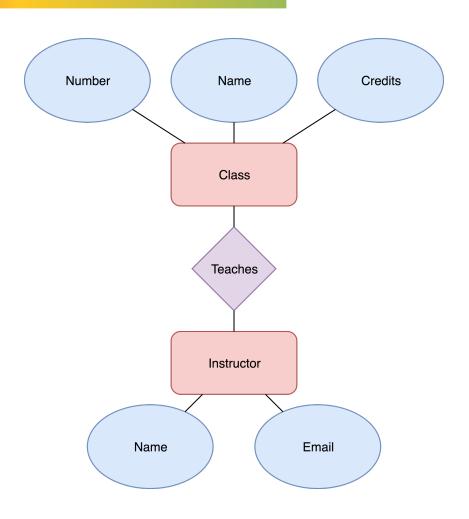








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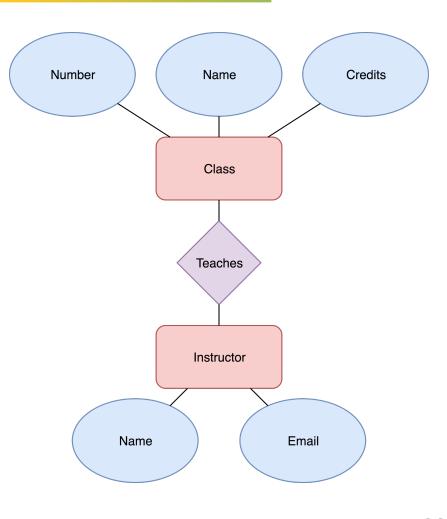


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Schema: roadmap of data organization in the database.

Database Keys



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Super, Candidate, Primary and Foreign Keys

- A key is used to uniquely identify a row, or tuple, in each table within a database.
- Keys are especially important for defining relationships between data.

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What are the super keys?

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- Employee ID
- Social Security Number
- Employee ID, Social Security Number
- Employee ID, Name
- Social Security Number, Name
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- A foreign key references a primary key in another table and is used to define relationships between tuples in separate tables.



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Department ID	Department Name	Floor Location
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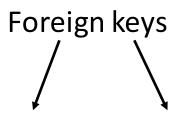


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In-class activity: Find the super and candidate keys

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Machine Learning	546	Kevin Jamieson	CSE
Colloidal Systems	556	John Berg	Chem E
Principles of Data Management	544	Dan Suciu	CSE
SEDS	546	Dave Beck	Chem E



Normalization



Database Normalization

- Normalization helps with schema design by providing a set of rules to limit data redundancy and support data integrity
- Rules get more strict as you move forward through:
 - 1st Normal Form
 - 2nd Normal Form
 - 3rd Normal Form
 - Boyce Codd Normal Form (BCNF)
- For more information beyond what we will cover today, check out this reference guide:
 - https://www.studytonight.com/dbms/databasenormalization.php



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- What do you see as a problem in this database:

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Final design in BCNF

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SQL: Structured Query Language



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- SQL can not only allow you to retrieve specific data from a relational database, it enables you to create, delete, and/or update information in the database.
- Today, we will focus on the basic structure for retrieving specific data from a database.
 - These will start with the keyword SELECT
- For more information, and a comprehensive SQL tutorial, check out my reference for today's tutorial:
 - https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_intro.asp



 You will always start your SQL queries with the following structure:

SELECT feature 1, feature 2, feature 3... FROM table;



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SELECT *
FROM Flights
WHERE Airline='Alaska';



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 You can use many different operators with the WHERE keyword to declare a condition:

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• =
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• <> or !=

• >

• <

• >=

• <=

 You can also string together many conditional statements using AND, OR, NOT



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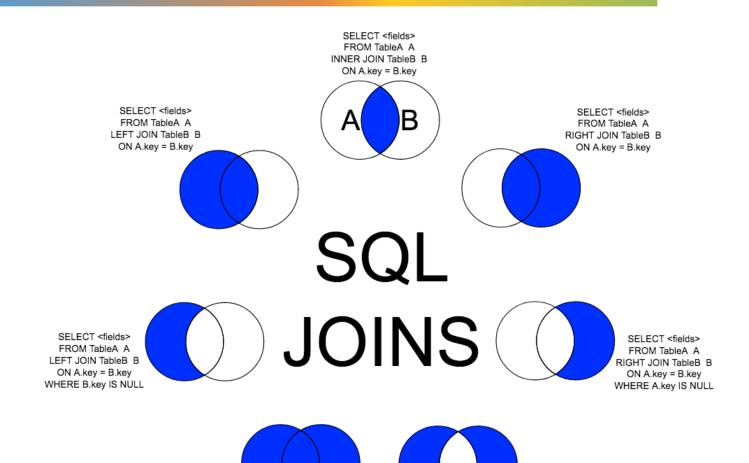
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SELECT *
FROM Flights
WHERE Airline='Alaska' AND
Path='SEA → MSP';

Airline	Flight Number	Path
Alaska	36	SEA → MSP



JOINS



SELECT <fields>

FROM TableA A

FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B

ON A.key = B.key

WHERE A.key IS NULL OR B.key IS NULL





SELECT <fields>

FROM TableA A

FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B

INNER JOIN

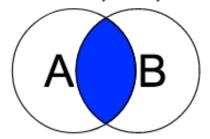
Passengers

Passenger	Passenger City
Caitlyn	Seattle
Ted	Portland
Torin	Seattle
Chad	New York

Homes

Passenger City	Passenger State
Seattle	Washington
Portland	Oregon
San Diego	California

SELECT <fields> FROM TableA A INNER JOIN TableB B ON A.key = B.key



SELECT Passengers.Passenger, Homes.PassengerState

FROM Passengers

INNER JOIN Homes ON Passengers.PassengerCity=Homes.PassengerCity;

Passenger	Passenger State
Caitlyn	Washington
Ted	Oregon
Torin	Washington



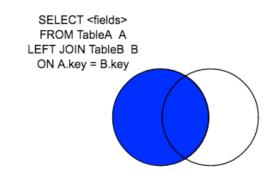
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Passengers

Passenger	Passenger City
Caitlyn	Seattle
Ted	Portland
Torin	Seattle
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Homes

Passenger City	Passenger State
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SELECT Passengers.Passenger, Homes.PassengerState

FROM Passengers

LEFT JOIN Homes ON Passengers.PassengerCity=Homes.PassengerCity;

Passenger	Passenger State
Caitlyn	Washington
Ted	Oregon
Torin	Washington
Chad	NULL



Aggregate Functions

 COUNT, MAX, MIN, SUM, AVG are available to perform operations on your dataset

Passengers

Passenger	Passenger City
Caitlyn	Seattle
Ted	Portland
Torin	Seattle
Dave	Seattle
Chad	New York

SELECT COUNT(Passenger)

FROM Passengers

WHERE PassengerCity='Seattle';

COUNT(Passenger)		
3		



GROUP BY

You can also a GROUP BY keyword with an aggregate function

Passengers

Passenger	PassengerCity
Caitlyn	Seattle
Ted	Portland
Torin	Seattle
Dave	Seattle
Chad	New York

SELECT COUNT(Passenger), PassengerCity

FROM Passengers

GROUP BY PassengerCity

COUNT(Passenger)	PassengerCity
3	Seattle
1	Portland
1	New York



Aliases

You can give columns or tables temporary names using an alias

Passengers

Passenger	PassengerCity
Caitlyn	Seattle
Ted	Portland
Torin	Seattle
Dave	Seattle
Chad	New York

SELECT COUNT(Passenger) as Total, PassengerCity
FROM Passengers
GROUP BY PassengerCity

Total	PassengerCity
3	Seattle
1	Portland
1	New York



Nesting with SELECT

 You can select from a table that is the result of another query

Passengers

Passenger	PassengerCity
Caitlyn	Seattle
Ted	Portland
Torin	Seattle
Dave	Seattle
Chad	New York

SELECT COUNT(Passenger), PassengerCity

FROM Passengers

GROUP BY PassengerCity

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Torin	Seattle
Dave	Seattle
Chad	New York

SELECT COUNT(Passenger), PassengerCity

FROM Passengers

GROUP BY PassengerCity

Results

COUNT(Passenger)	PassengerCity
3	Seattle
1	Portland
1	New York

SELECT MAX(Total), PassengerCity
FROM (
SELECT COUNT(Passenger) as Total, PassengerCity
FROM Passengers
GROUP BY PassengerCity

Total	PassengerCity
3	Seattle



Practice writing SQL queries

The reference I provided also includes a practice relational database:

https://www.w3schools.com/sql/trysql.asp?filename=trysql_select_all

Try writing each of the queries below and write down the answers:

- 1. How many customers are there in the database?
- 2. How many different first names are there among the employees?
- 3. How many different countries are the suppliers located in?
- 4. How many suppliers are located in France?
- 5. What is the most of one product item that was ever purchased on a single order?
- 6. Which country has the most suppliers? (Hint: explore a nested query)
- Create a table of ProductName and CategoryName for products with a price less than 50.

