**SQL (Structured Query Language)**

SQL is used to access and manipulate databases. Building a website which can display details from a database requires all these components: An **RDBMS** database program (MySQL), A **server-side** scripting language (PHP), **SQL**, **HTML/CSS** to style the page.

The data in Relational Database Management System is stored in database objects called tables. A table is a collection of data entries consisting of columns and rows. The heading of each column is a **field** (vertical). A **record** is the rows formed by the data in fields (horizontal). A field is a column, which is a in a table maintaining specific information about every record in the table. A record, also called a row, is each individual entry that exists in a table.

SELECT \* FROM Customers;

This SQL statement will select all the records in the table called “Customers”. SQL keywords like `SELECT` aren’t case sensitive.