

Setting up MySQL for Introduction to SQL

If you want to follow along with the demos in this course you will need to install and configure MySQL on your machine.

First you want to download and install MySQL Community Edition from <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>

This software is free, but you are required to create an account to be able to download it.

When you run MySQL – you want to make sure that it is running in ANSI Mode. This document -

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/compatibility.html>

will help you configure MySQL to run in ANSI Mode.

To create the database used in this course – run the following MySQL command in a directory where you have put the contacts.sql file included with this course.

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mysql --user=root -password=mysql < contacts.sql
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Note that you may need to replace the user and password values with different values depending on how you setup MySQL.