Useful commands in MySQL command Line Client

Command	Description
SHOW DATABASES;	SHOW DATABASES lists the databases on the MySQL server host. You see only those databases for which you have some kind of privilege, unless you have the global SHOW DATABASES privilege. URL: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/show-databases.html
SHOW TABLES;	SHOW TABLES lists the non-TEMPORARY tables in a given database. URL: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/show-tables.html
USE *db_name*;	The USE db_name statement tells MySQL to use the db_name database as the default (current) database for subsequent statements. The database remains the default until the end of the session or another USE statement is issued: USE db1; SELECT COUNT(*) FROM mytable; # selects from db1.mytable USE db2; SELECT COUNT(*) FROM mytable; # selects from db2.mytable URL: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/use.html

SELECT DATABASE();	Display at any time which database is currently selected.
help;	Display a help message
help contents;	mysql Server-Side Help URL: http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.6/en/mysql-server-side-help.html
mysql> source *filename*; or mysql> \. *filename*	Run the SQL statements in batch mode. (copy the file path in filename as well)
SHOW [FULL] COLUMNS FROM tbl_name [FROM db_name]	Displays information about the columns in a given table