
Chapter 1 General Information

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The following list describes some sections of particular interest in this manual:

- For a discussion of MySQL Database Server capabilities, see [Section 1.2.2, “The Main Features of MySQL”](#).
- For an overview of new MySQL features, see [Section 1.3, “What Is New in MySQL 8.0”](#). For information about the changes in each version, see the [Release Notes](#).
- For installation instructions, see [Chapter 2, *Installing and Upgrading MySQL*](#). For information about upgrading MySQL, see [Section 2.11, “Upgrading MySQL”](#).
- For a tutorial introduction to the MySQL Database Server, see [Chapter 3, *Tutorial*](#).
- For information about configuring and administering MySQL Server, see [Chapter 5, *MySQL Server Administration*](#).
- For information about security in MySQL, see [Chapter 6, *Security*](#).
- For information about setting up replication servers, see [Chapter 17, *Replication*](#).