

SQL CREATE DATABASE Statement

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The SQL CREATE DATABASE Statement

The **CREATE DATABASE** statement is used to create a new SQL database.

Syntax

```
CREATE DATABASE databasename;
```

CREATE DATABASE Example

The following SQL statement creates a database called "testDB":

Example

```
CREATE DATABASE testDB;
```

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Tip: Make sure you have admin privilege before creating any database. Once a database is created, you can check it in the list of databases with the following SQL command: **SHOW DATABASES ;**

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Exercise:

Write the correct SQL statement to create a new database called **testDB** .

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