Intro To Relational Databases

Summary

In this episode...

- Data persistence

- Relational Databases

- Tables

- Primary and foreign keys

- Schema

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How can we save data in a web application?

Databases

To save (or **persist**) data, you need to somehow write the data to permanent storage, like the hard disk.

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Databases

For a blogging platform, users have many posts and posts have tags and users may be following other users and so on.

Relational Databases / RDBMS/ Relational Database Management Systems

Relational databases were developed to provide a means of organizing data and their relationships, persisting that data and querying it.

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→ Row, Single entity

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Column, Attribute

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Primary Key, Identifier

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