
First Steps in SQL
365 Careers

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- Download and Installation of MySQL Workbench (provided by ORACLE®)

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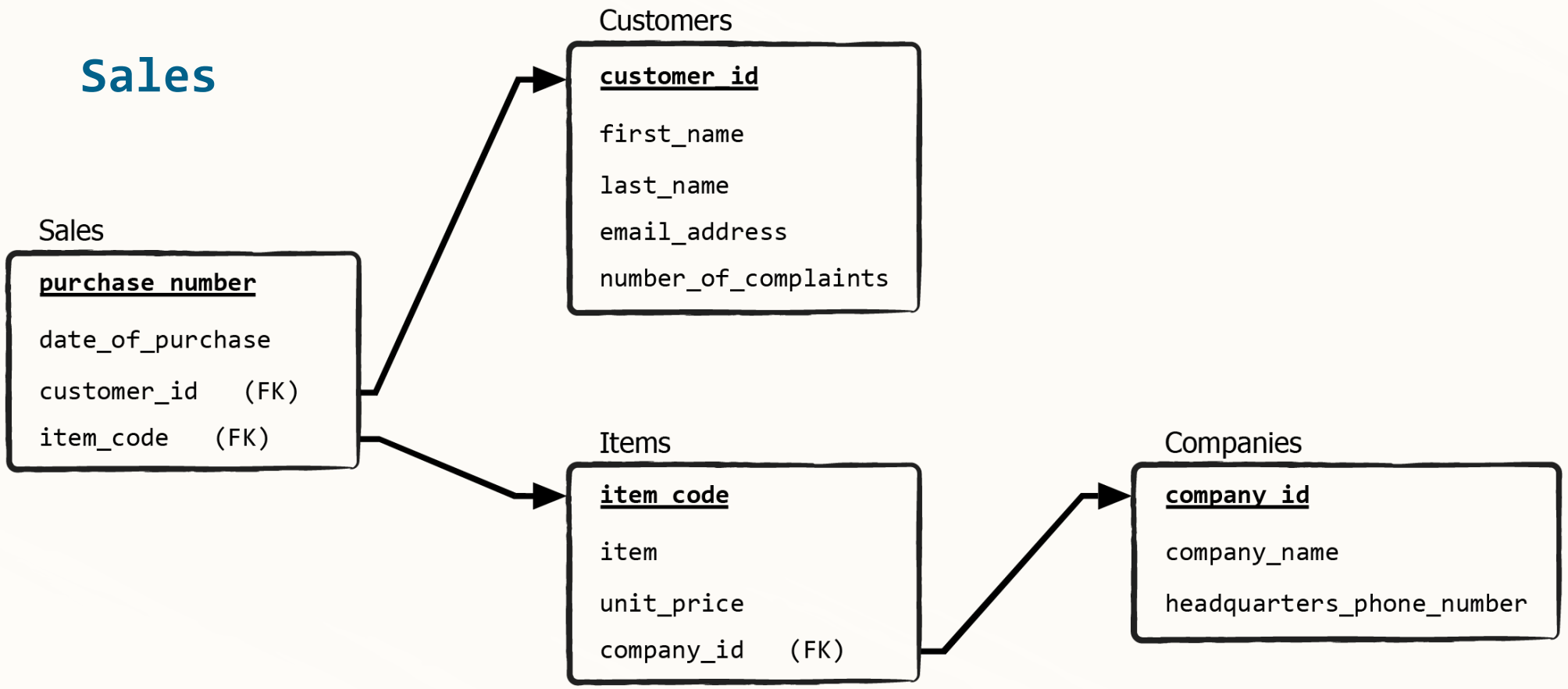

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  creates a database as an abstract unit

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