# Lab Report 1 – Video Databaes

## Databases - CSC 3320 121

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Documentation:

Part 1.1 – Create a Video Database

1. Review videodb-readme.txt which contains field names for the Video\_Categories.txt, Video\_Actors.txt, and Video\_Recordings.txt data files.

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I glanced over all files to get an idea of them. This helped me set up the queries in SQL.

1. Create a Video database (called schema in MySQL workbench).

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1. Create an SQL script file (import.sql) that "load data" tables for importing the data from the tab-delimited text files.
   * ***Question to answer as an observation***: There are differences between importing csv- and tab-delimited files. Why would you select one format over another?
2. Run your script to load the tables from the data files (best done in command line by running individual commands).

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I was confused for the actors because not all rows were being allowed. Once I made the show warnings command it made it easier to understand that the text files contained duplicate entries and that’s where all of the errors came from.

1. Use select commands on each table to verify the data has been successfully imported. See the load table primer at the end of this assignment if you need a little help with this step.

All the select commands looked proper, I won’t show pictures simply because there is a lot of text. I was able to remove the quotes and for the actors, José worked fine.

Part 1.2 – Design *Your* Database Schema

6. Create a relational data model for your Lab3 database (an ERD and a relational schema or equivalent). Use the MySQL Workbench Modeling Tool or erdplus (both ERD and relational schema) to show the recording, category, actor, and any other entities and their relationships for your final design. Your goal is to minimize/eliminate repeating data in multiple places, so for example the name of a person should only be saved in one place in the database.

7. From MySQL Workbench or ERD plus to generate an SQL script to define and create the database tables for your DB schema design (or write the sql for this from scratch). Once your diagram is complete, use File → Export → Forward Engineer SQL CREATE Script to generate your SQL create tables script from MySQL Workbench, or choose Export SQL from the Diagram gear menu in the upper left from ERD Plus. Save this SQL in a .sql script file.

8. Use ENGINE=INNODB at the end of each create table statement, but before the semi-colon. If you are interested, here is some more information about that: [https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1082194/when-should-you-choose-to-use-innodb-in-mysqlLinks to an external site.](https://stackoverflow.com/questions/1082194/when-should-you-choose-to-use-innodb-in-mysql)

Stretch Goals for Lab 3 - part1 (work on these can carry over into part 2, so are optional for the submission for part 1):

9. In your table creation script (previous step 7), **add the SQL to load your final schema tables from your imported tables**. This can be a very involved and time consuming step. We will talk about some strategies in class. Some of this work  (steps 9, 10 and 11) can spill over into the second week of the lab if needed. See [this example](https://msoe.instructure.com/courses/18290/files/2350478?wrap=1)[Download this example](https://msoe.instructure.com/courses/18290/files/2350478/download?download_frd=1)for how this works in the context of the world\_db.

10. Verify you have primary key and foreign key constraints (when needed) for each entity and relationship. If not present, create them.

* ***Question for Observation:***Why would I create the primary key index after the table has been created and the data imported versus defining the primary key in the table definition?

11.   Run select commands on each table to verify the data has been successfully imported. Note that you will have 3 "load data" tables (based on the 3 text files you load data from), and then an additional 4 to 8 final design tables based on your ER design. Once we copy data over from the load tables into the final design tables, we no longer use the load tables (but don't delete them in case you mess up and need to reload your final tables).

Final Schema from Workbench

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ERD Diagram

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