

Database Management Systems

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- Specification notation for defining the database schema
 - E.g.

```
create table account (
    account-number  char(10),
    balance          integer)
```
- DDL compiler generates a set of tables stored in a *data dictionary*
- Data dictionary contains metadata (i.e., data about data)
 - database schema
 - Data *storage and definition* language
 - language in which the storage structure and access methods used by the database system are specified
 - Usually an extension of the data definition language

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

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- Language for accessing and manipulating the data organized by the appropriate data model
 - DML also known as query language
- Two classes of languages
 - Procedural – user specifies what data is required and how to get those data
 - Nonprocedural – user specifies what data is required without specifying how to get those data
- SQL is the most widely used query language



Type	Description	Example Values
INT	Integer (whole number)	1, 42, -100
TINYINT	Very small integer (-128 to 127)	0, 127
SMALLINT	Small integer	-32,768 to 32,767
MEDIUMINT	Medium integer	-8M to 8M approx.
BIGINT	Large integer	-2^{63} to $2^{63}-1$
DECIMAL(p,s)	Fixed-point number (precision, scale)	DECIMAL(5,2): 123.45
FLOAT	Single-precision floating point	3.14
DOUBLE	Double-precision floating point	3.14159265359
BIT	Stores bit-field values	BIT(1) = 0 or 1
BOOLEAN	Alias for TINYINT(1) (0 = false, 1 = true)	0, 1

Type	Description	Example
DATE	Date (YYYY-MM-DD)	'2025-08-02'
DATETIME	Date and time	'2025-08-02 13:45:00'
TIMESTAMP	Date and time (with auto update)	'2025-08-02 13:45:00'
TIME	Time only	'13:45:00'
YEAR	Year (4 digits)	2025

Type	Description	Example
CHAR(n)	Fixed-length string (padded)	'Hello '
VARCHAR(n)	Variable-length string	'Hello'
TEXT	Large text (up to 64 KB)	Article, paragraph
TINYTEXT	Up to 255 characters	Short description
MEDIUMTEXT	Up to 16 MB	Medium documents
LONGTEXT	Up to 4 GB	Books, large logs
ENUM(...)	One value from a list	'Male', 'Female'
SET(...)	Multiple values from a list	'Reading, Swimming'
BLOB types	Binary data (e.g., images/files)	Binary files

```
CREATE DATABASE university;
```

```
CREATE TABLE students (
    student_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    birth_date DATE,
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,
    gpa DECIMAL(3,2)
);
```

Add a new column

ALTER TABLE students **ADD COLUMN** phone **VARCHAR(15)**;

Modify a column

ALTER TABLE students **MODIFY COLUMN** gpa **DECIMAL(4,2)**;

Drop a column

ALTER TABLE students **DROP COLUMN** phone;

SQL

- SQL: widely used non-procedural language
 - E.g. find the name of the customer with customer-id 192-83-7465

```
select customer.customer-name
from customer
where customer.customer-id = '192-83-7465'
```
 - E.g. find the balances of all accounts held by the customer with customer-id 192-83-7465

```
select account.balance
from depositor, account
where depositor.customer-id = '192-83-7465' and
depositor.account-number = account.account-number
```
- Application programs generally access databases through one of
 - Language extensions to allow embedded SQL
 - Application program interface (e.g. ODBC/JDBC) which allow SQL queries to be sent to a database



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1004	Mike Walker	Finance	50000	Male	28	London
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```
CREATE DATABASE company;  
USE company;  
  
CREATE TABLE employee (  
    Id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Department VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Salary FLOAT NOT NULL,  
    Gender VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Age INT NOT NULL,  
    City VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL  
);
```

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SELECT Name, Department, Gender, City FROM employee;

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SELECT * FROM employee WHERE Department = 'IT';

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