## What does SQL stand for?

Structured Query Language

....used for data definition, manipulation and control of relational databases



What are your expectations out of this training?

## Before we jump into SQL...

Let's talk about DATA...

What is DATA?

How it is created/ captured?



# Let us talk about a retail supermarket... Say Big Bazaar



What data is captured by them?

Let's brainstorm for a while...



### So the retailer will have...

Customer data

**Products data** 

Sales data

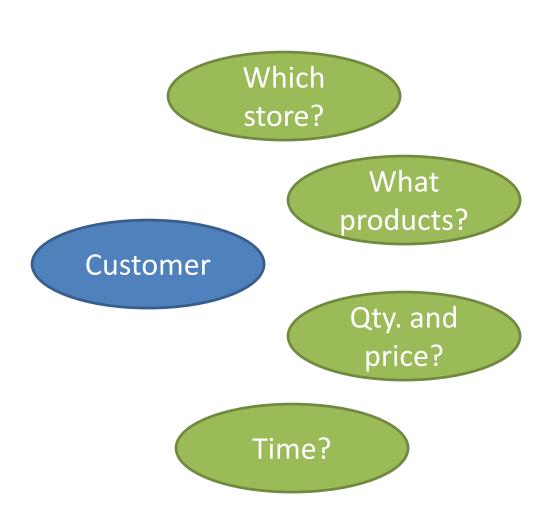
Competitor data

Store data

And many more...



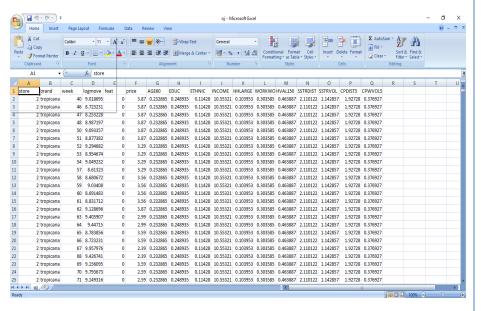
#### Let's consider a customer sales data



 How and where to capture this information for all possible transactions happening in a day/ week/ month... across many stores?

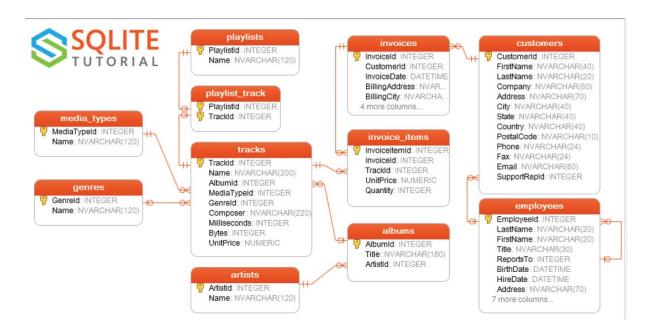


### Excel?



- What if 100 or more people want to modify the file?
- What if the number of transactions cross a million?
- How do you manage a million pieces of information?
- An Excel document is clearly not the right choice for storing information in a transactional environment
- What we need is a file system which can
  - Hold multiple tables of information
  - Do not run out of space
  - Allow multiple people to access and modify the information simultaneously

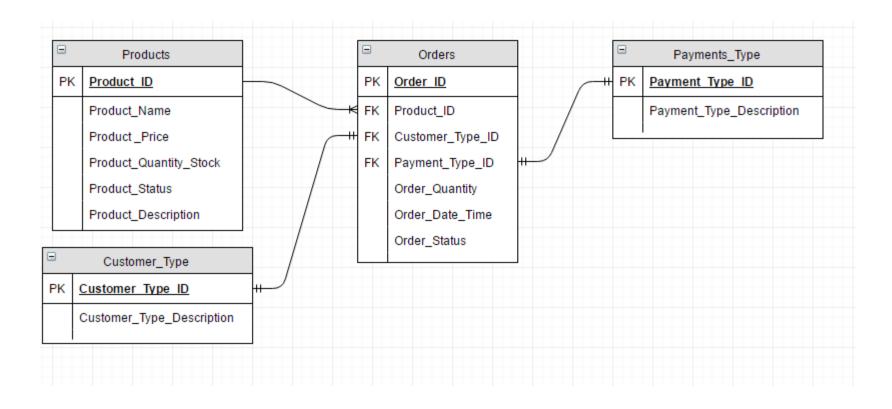
### What is RDBMS?



- A database is just a location to store and retrieve data
- A relational database is one which treats all of its data as a collection of relations
- Each table in a relational database has unique key (also referred to as the primary key)
- This primary key can also be present in another table as a foreign key and in process creates a relation between two tables



# Understanding Relationship Diagram of a database



## Let's get back to SQL...why we need it?

- SQL is the standard language for communicating with relational database management systems
- SQL statements are used to perform tasks such as update data on a database, or retrieve data from a database
- Although most database systems use SQL, most of them also have their own additional proprietary extensions that are usually only used on their system
- However the standard SQL commands can be used to accomplish almost everything one needs

#### **DDL**

DDL(Data Definition Language): DDL or Data Definition Language actually consists
of the SQL commands that can be used to define the database schema. It simply
deals with descriptions of the database schema and is used to create and modify the
structure of database objects in database.

#### Examples of DDL commands:

- CREATE is used to create the database or its objects (like table, index, function, views, store procedure and triggers).
- DROP is used to delete objects from the database.
- ALTER-is used to alter the structure of the database.
- TRUNCATE—is used to remove all records from a table, including all spaces allocated for the records are removed.
- COMMENT –is used to add comments to the data dictionary.
- RENAME –is used to rename an object existing in the database.

### DML

 DML(Data Manipulation Language): The SQL commands that deals with the manipulation of data present in database belong to DML or Data Manipulation Language and this includes most of the SQL statements.

#### Examples of DML:

- SELECT is used to retrieve data from the a database.
- INSERT is used to insert data into a table.
- UPDATE is used to update existing data within a table.
- DELETE is used to delete records from a database table.

# DCL & TCL (not in our scope of training)

 DCL(Data Control Language): DCL includes commands such as GRANT and REVOKE which mainly deals with the rights, permissions and other controls of the database system.

#### Examples of DCL commands:

- GRANT-gives user's access privileges to database.
- REVOKE-withdraw user's access privileges given by using the GRANT command.
- TCL(transaction Control Language): TCL commands deals with the transaction within the database.

#### Examples of TCL commands:

- COMMIT commits a Transaction.
- ROLLBACK rollbacks a transaction in case of any error occurs.
- SAVEPOINT—sets a savepoint within a transaction.
- SET TRANSACTION—specify characteristics for the transaction.



## It's the time you all have been waiting for...

### Let's get into some coding

