CA119 & CA218 Databases Lab 01 (Week 2, Oct 3rd)

Section 1: Load MySQL Workbench

Step1: Login into Windows with your usual log in details. In the Start menu find MySQL Workbench.

Step 2: Once the workbench is open, we need to create a connection to connect the database. Click on the '+' icon after the MySQL Connections.

Step 3: Create the connection. Name the connection, for example 'CA218'. The hostname is: student.computing.dcu.ie, the port is 3306. Enter the username/password you received before the lab (click Store in Vault... to enter the password).

Open MySql workbench. A database can have many schemas and we have 3 loaded for labs and the lab exam.

Section 2: Query Practice

Be sure to set Sakila as default schema. Right-click on Sakila and choose: "Set as Default Schema".

Type in the following queries and observe their behaviour. Look at what happens after each query.

Q1.

SELECT * FROM sakila.actor where first_name = "michael";

Q2.

Set world as default schema.

SELECT * FROM City where ID = 15;

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SELECT Name, ID FROM City where ID = 15;

Q4.

Set classicmodels as default schema.

SELECT productName, quantityInStock FROM products where productLine="Motorcycles";

In Q1 to Q4:

What does Select * do?

What does the usage of WHERE do?