

LESSON 1

MYSQL BASICS. CREATING DATABASES AND TABLES

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1. Introduction to the MySQL Console
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Short description

Familiarize students with the MySQL console and basic commands. Teach how to create databases and tables with appropriate data types. Cover essential database management commands (import/export, user management).

Kurzbeschreibung

Machen Sie die Studierenden mit der MySQL-Konsole und grundlegenden Befehlen vertraut. Bringen Sie ihnen bei, wie man Datenbanken und Tabellen mit entsprechenden Datentypen erstellt. Behandeln Sie wichtige Befehle zur Datenbankverwaltung (Import/Export, Benutzerverwaltung).

Introduction to the MySQL Console

Connecting to MySQL:

mysql -u[username] -p

Basic Commands:

Show databases:	SHOW DATABASES;
Use a database:	USE [database_name];
Show tables:	SHOW TABLES;
Show users:	SELECT user FROM mysql.user;
Show current user:	SELECT current_user();

Example

```
mysql -uroot -p  
Enter password:
```

```
mysql>
```

Creating and Managing Databases

Creating a Database: `CREATE DATABASE [database_name];`

Deleting a Database: `DROP DATABASE [database_name];`

Exporting Databases:

```
mysqldump -u [username] -p [database_name] > [file_name].sql
```

Importing Databases:

```
mysql -u [username] -p [database_name] < [file_name].sql
```

Managing Users and Privileges

Creating Users:

```
CREATE USER '[username]'@'[host]' IDENTIFIED BY '[password]';
```

Granting Privileges:

```
GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON [database_name].* TO '[username]'@'[host]';
```

Revoking Privileges:

```
REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON [database_name].* FROM '[username]'@'[host]';
```

Viewing User Privileges:

```
SHOW GRANTS FOR '[username]'@'[host]';
```

Flushing Privileges:

```
FLUSH PRIVILEGES;
```

Understanding MySQL Data Types

Numeric Types:

**INT, BIGINT, SMALLINT, DECIMAL,
FLOAT, DOUBLE.**

String Types:

VARCHAR, CHAR, TEXT, BLOB.

Date and Time Types:

DATE, DATETIME, TIMESTAMP, TIME.

Special Types:

ENUM, SET.

Example

```
CREATE TABLE products (  
  product_id INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  
  price DECIMAL(10,2),  
    -- 10 total digits, 2 decimal places  
    -- for precise fixed-point numbers  
  
  temperature FLOAT  
    -- for floating-point numbers, less precise but takes up  
    -- less space  
  
  username VARCHAR(50), -- Up to 50 characters  
  
  content TEXT,  
  
  event_date DATE, -- format 'YYYY-MM-DD'  
  
  log_time TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  
  status ENUM('active', 'inactive', 'pending'),  
  roles SET('admin', 'editor', 'viewer')  
    -- String object with a set of predefined values.  
  
  PRIMARY KEY (product_id)  
);
```

Creating Tables

Basic Syntax:

```
CREATE TABLE [table_name] (  
    [column_name] [data_type] [constraints],  
    [column_name] [data_type] [constraints],  
    PRIMARY KEY ([column_name])  
);
```

Example

```
CREATE TABLE students (  
    student_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT  
        PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
    email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,  
    enrollment_date DATE  
);
```

Common Constraints: **NOT NULL, UNIQUE, DEFAULT, PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY**

Dropping a Table: **DROP TABLE [table_name];**

Viewing Table Structure: **DESCRIBE [table_name];**