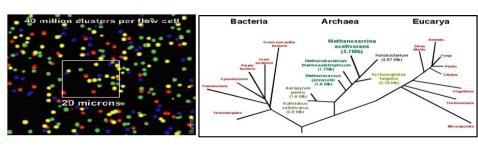
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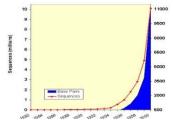
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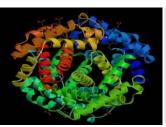


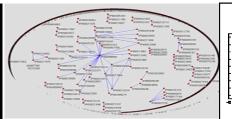
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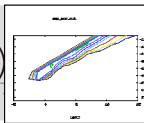
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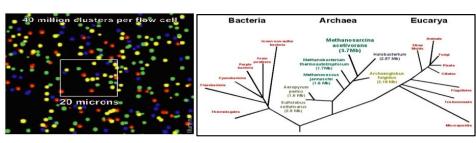








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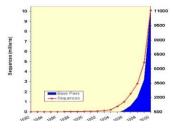


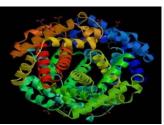
# **Brief Introduction to Database**

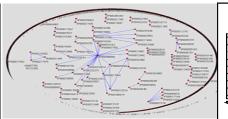
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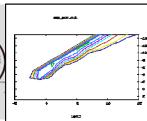
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#### What is database?

**Database** is the collection of data

Database management system (DBMS) is the collection of interrelated data and a set of programs to access those data

DBMS provides a efficient, reliable, convenient and safe multiuser storage of and access to massive amounts of persistent data

#### Why do people use DBMS?

Major disadvantages of file-processing system

Data redundancy and inconsistency

Difficulty in accessing data

Data isolation

Integrity problems

Atomicity problems

Concurrent-access anomalies

Security problems

#### Data models

Relational model

Entity-relationship model

Object-based data model

Semistructured data model

#### Relational model

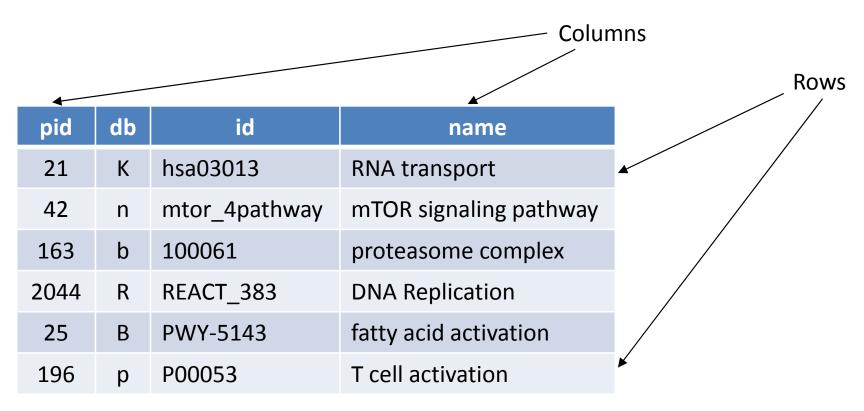
Database is a set of named relations (or tables)

Each relation has a set of named attributes (or columns)

Each tuple (or row) has a value for each attribute

Each attribute has a type (or domain)

#### An example for relational model



**Table Pathways** 

#### Key

Column whose value is unique in each row

pid in Table Pathways

Set of columns whose combined values are unique

(pid, gid) in Table PathwayGenes

pid	gid
21	hsa:10073
21	hsa:10189
42	hsa:1017
42	hsa:1938
99	hsa:1111

Table PathwayGenes

## Referential integrity

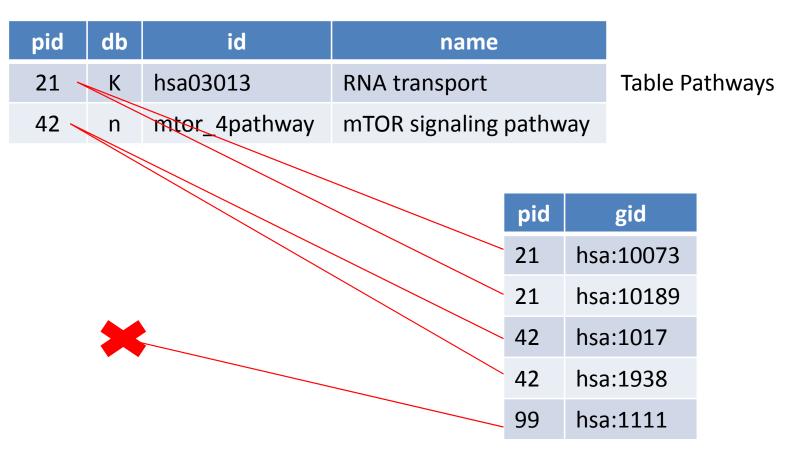


Table PathwayGenes

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## Database Languages

Data-Definition Language (DDL)

Data-Manipulation Language (DML)

## SQL for DDL

```
CREATE TABLE Pathways
(
   pid INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
   db TEXT,
   id TEXT,
   name TEXT
);
```

#### SQL for DML

#### Find the name of the pathway with pid 21

```
SELECT name
FROM Pathways
WHERE pid = 21;
```

#### Find the name of all pathways having the gene with gid hsa:1017

```
SELECT Pathways.name
FROM Pathways, PathwayGenes
WHERE Pathways.pid = PathwayGenes.pid AND PathwayGenes.gid =
'hsa:1017';
```

## Open source database softwares

MySQL

**SQLite** 

**PostgreSQL** 

## References and further reading

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