Databases Overview



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Module Goals



What are databases?

Why use a database?

Types of databases

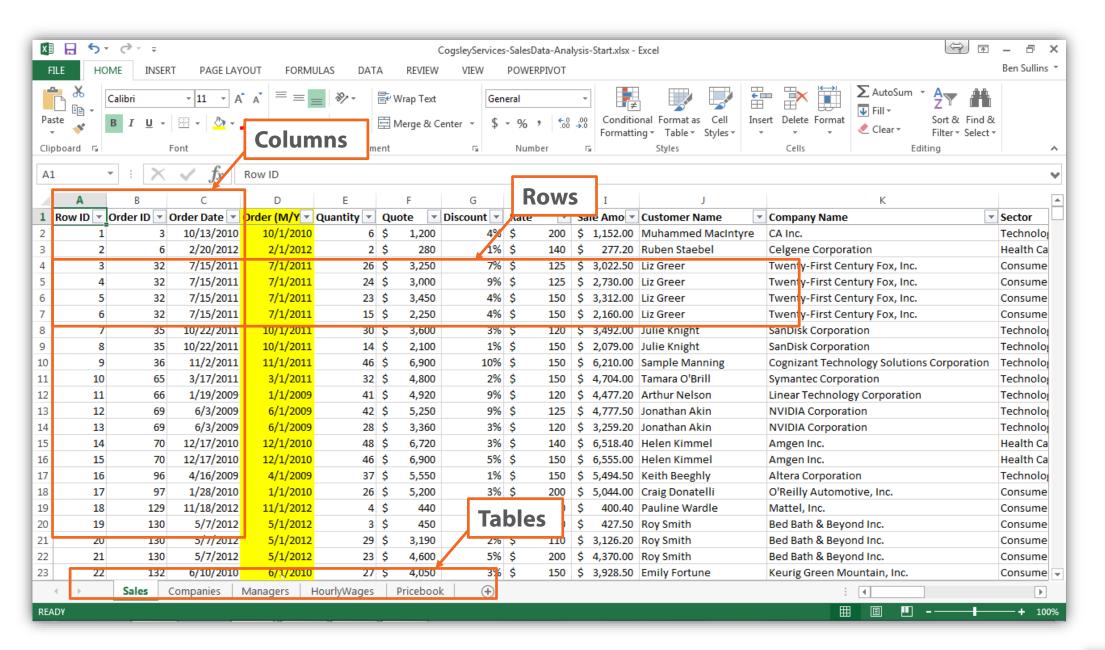
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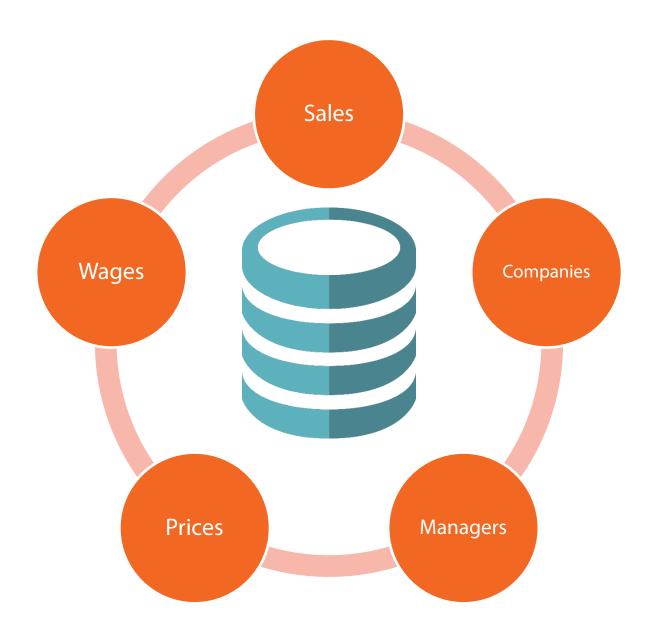
Where to find more

What Are Databases?



Databases are computer systems designed to store and organize data for transactional and analytical purposes.





Why Use a Database?



Databases provide greater capacity and flexibility in working with data.





Types of Databases

Relational Databases



Highly Normalized

Transactional Design

Eliminates Redundancy

Doesn't Scale

Analytical Databases



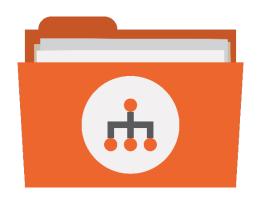
De-Normalized

Human Oriented

Simplifies Queries

Data Warehouse / Data Mart

NoSQL Databases



Document, Key-Value, Graph

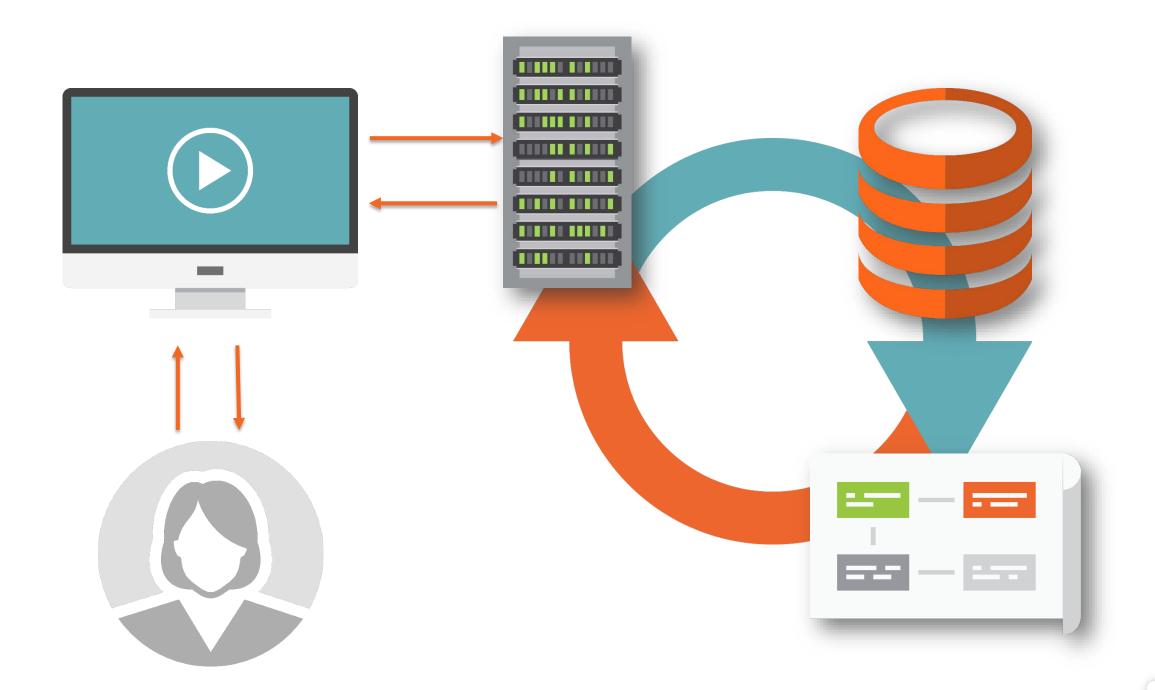
Schema-less

Not Only SQL

Large Scale, CAP Theorem



How Databases Work





Demo: Setting up SQL Server



Demo: Loading Data to SQL Server

Where to Find More

Additional Resources



Pluralsight Courses:

- PostgreSQL: Getting Started
- Introduction to Graph Databases and Neo4j
- MySQL Fundamentals
- **SQL Server Fundamentals**

Code School:

Try SQL