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Relational Database Management(SQL)

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About Your Instructor

I am a **Data Engineer, Tech Entrepreneur, and Lecturer** with a strong background in technology and innovation. With over eight years of experience in **software development, database administration, and data engineering**, I have worked with leading tech organizations and founded multiple startups focused on empowering communities through technology.

Course Overview – Mastering Relational Database Management System (SQL)



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In this Course I will teach you

- 1 Introduction to SQL & Databases
- Fundamentals of SQL and how databases work
- Overview of Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS)
- 2 Core SQL Concepts & Commands
- SQL Commands & Categories:
- DDL (Data Definition Language) Creating and managing database structures
- DML (Data Manipulation Language) Inserting, updating, and deleting data
- DCL (Data Control Language) Managing permissions and security
- DQL (Data Query Language) Retrieving data efficiently

3 Key SQL Constraints & Statements:

- Constraints: Primary Key, Foreign Key, Unique, Not Null, Check
- CRUD Operations: SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- SQL Transactions: COMMIT & ROLLBACK

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In this Course I will teach you

- 3 Writing & Optimizing SQL Queries
- ◆ SQL SELECT, DISTINCT, WHERE, AND/OR, IN, BETWEEN, LIKE
- ORDER BY, GROUP BY, COUNT, HAVING clauses
- ◆ SQL Joins (INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL)
- Subqueries & Nested Queries

4 Database Design & Management

- SQL Data Types & Best Practices
- ◆ ALTER, TRUNCATE & Managing Schema Changes
- ♦ SQL Views & Virtual Tables

5 SQL for Data Analysis & Reporting

- Working with SQL Date Functions
- Aggregations & Analytical Queries
- Real-world applications in SQL Database

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- By the end of this course, you will be able to
- Write, optimize, and manage SQL queries efficiently
- Design and manage relational databases effectively
- Use SQL for powerful data analysis and reporting
- Apply SQL in real-world projects, from software development to data engineering

Let's get started and master SQL!

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Data is **raw facts and figures** that, when processed, give us useful information.

Examples of Data in Daily Life:

- **1. What is your name?** → (*Text data*)
- 2. How old are you? → (Integer data)
- 3. What is your phone number? → (Unique numeric data)
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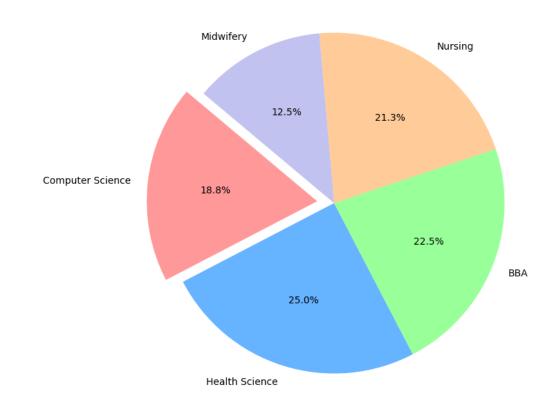
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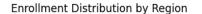




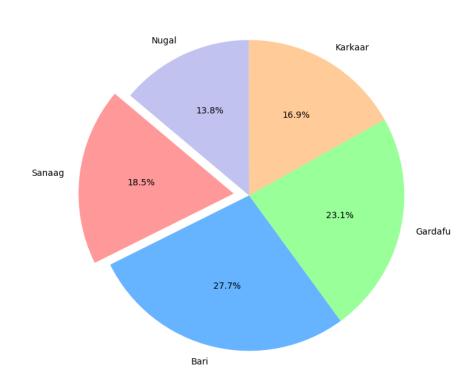


Which departments are seeing higher enrollments?

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By looking at student enrollments in different regions, we can spot trends and focus our outreach efforts. for example, we could run a special campaign in regions with lower enrollment during the summer to boost interest

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Once upon a time, oil companies ruled the globe

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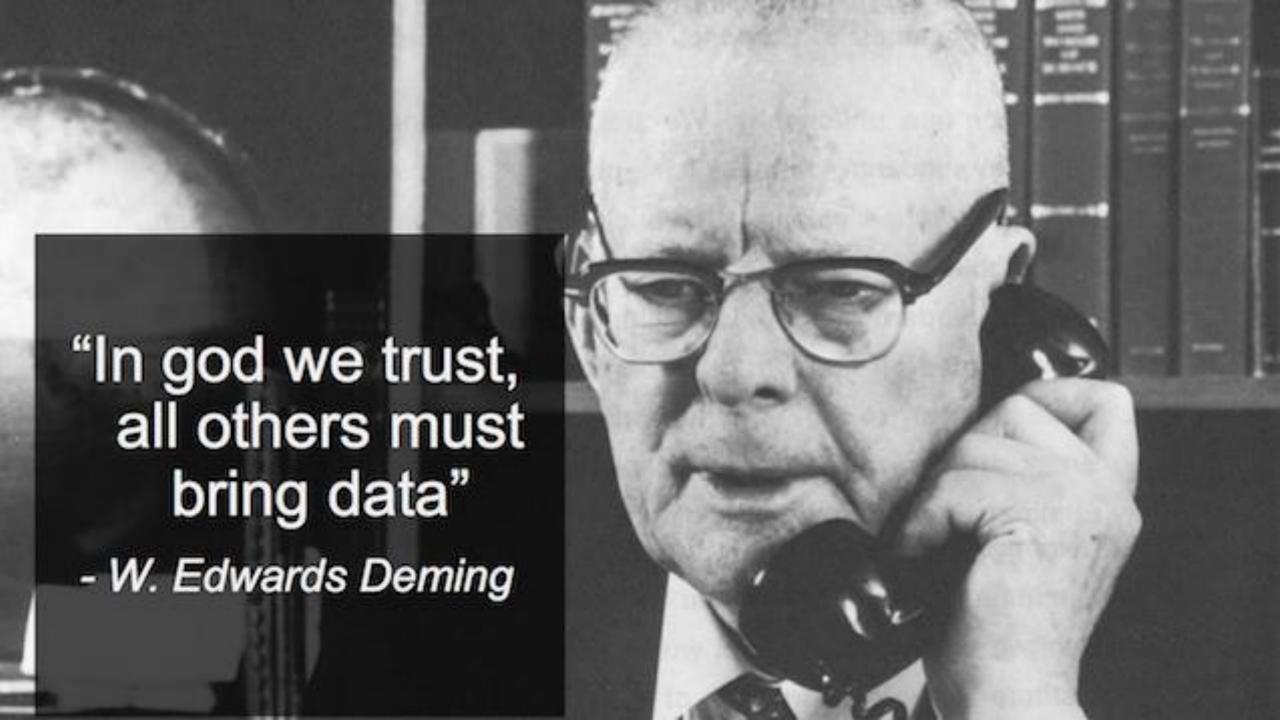
But today **Data companies** rule the globe !!!!!





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SQL Tools & Installation

Software We Are Using:

Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)

SQL Server Express (Free Edition)

Why SSMS?

- ◆ A powerful tool for managing, querying, and designing databases.
- Provides a user-friendly interface for executing SQL commands.
- Supports database administration, backups, and security management.

Installation Guide:

d Download SSMS: https://learn.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/ssms/download-sql-server-management-studio-ssms?view=sql-server-ver16

▲ Download SQL Server Express: https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=104781



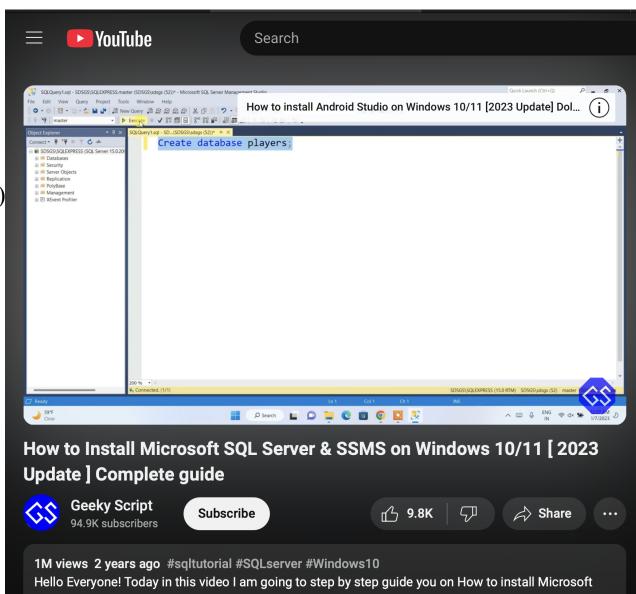
SQL Tools & Installation

Installation Steps:

- 1 Download & Install SQL Server Express (Database Engine)
- 2 Download & Install SSMS (Management Tool).
- 3 Connect to the SQL Server using SSMS.
- 4 Create Your First Database! 🥕

Reference for how to install:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iaUXjTL_F9U&t=268



SQL Server Management Studio

- Overview of SQL
- Connect to SQL Server
- Services in SQL (Trouble shooting)
- SQL Management Studio Interface Overview
- Exploring SQL Server Database Folders

Types of Data

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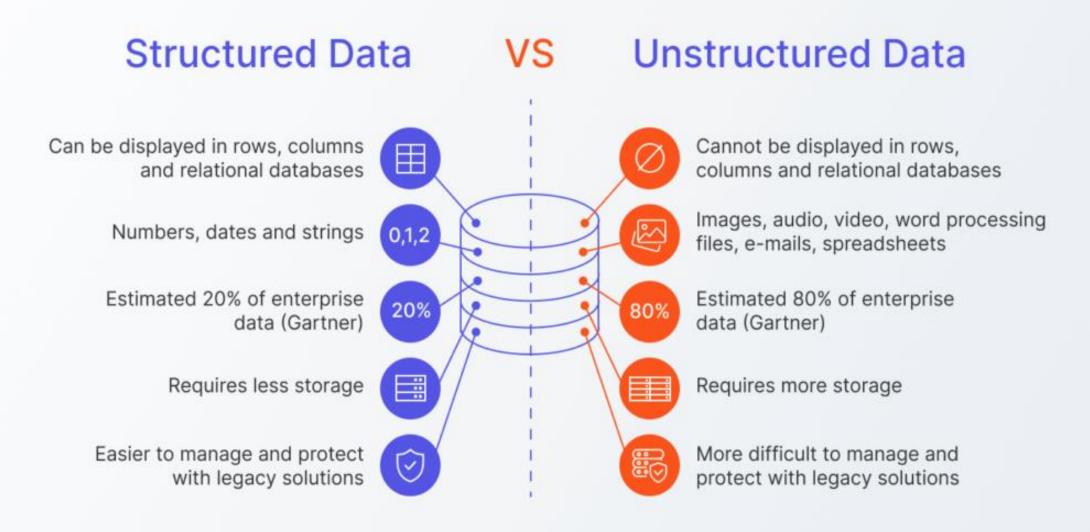
VS

STRUCTURED DATA





Structure Data vs Un Structure Data





SQL Overview

- What is SQL?
- SQL (Structured Query Language) is a standard language used for storing, manipulating, and retrieving data in relational databases.
- •
- ♦ It is the foundation of Relational Database Management Systems (RDBMS) such as:
- MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, MS SQL
 Server, SQLite, and more.



SQL Overview

Why SQL?

- Access and manage data in relational databases
- Define, describe, and manipulate data efficiently
- Integrate SQL with other programming languages
- Create, modify, and delete databases & tables



SQL Overview

- A Brief History of SQL
- **\$\square\$ 1970** Dr. **E.F. Codd** (IBM) introduced the relational database model.
- ★ 1974 SQL was first developed.
- ★ 1978 IBM built System/R, an early relational database prototype.
- # 1986 SQL was standardized by

ANSI, and **Oracle** launched the first commercial relational database.



SQL RDBMS Concepts

- What is RDBMS?
- RDBMS (Relational Database Management System) is the foundation of SQL and modern databases such as:
 - MySQL, MS SQL Server, Oracle, IBM DB2, PostgreSQL, Microsoft Access, etc.
 - It follows the relational model introduced by Dr. E.F. Codd



Table:

- Data in RDBMS is stored in **tables** (database objects).
- A table consists of columns (fields) and rows (records).

Remember, a table is the most common and simplest form of data storage in relational database, Following is Example of Customers table

```
| AGE | ADDRESS
| ID | NAME
                                 | SALARY
 1 | Ramesh
               | 32 | Ahmedabad |
                                   2000.00
                                   1500.00
  2 | Khilan
               | 25 | Delhi
  3 | kaushik | 23 | Kota
                                   2000.00
  4 | Chaitali |
                25 | Mumbai
                                   6500.00
                 27 | Bhopal
  5 | Hardik
                                   8500.00
  6 | Komal
                 22 | MP
                                   4500.00 |
               | 24 | Indore
                                | 10000.00
 7 | Muffy
```

Field:

Every table is broken up into smaller entities called fields. The fields in the CUSTOMERS table consist of ID, NAME, AGE, ADDRESS and SALARY.

A field is a column in a table that is designed to maintain specific information about every record in the table.

```
| ID | NAME
              | AGE | ADDRESS
                                | SALARY
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      Muffy
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```

Record or Row:

A record, also called a row of data, is each individual entry that exists in a table. For example, there are 7 records in the above CUSTOMERS table. Following is a single row of data or record in the CUSTOMERS table:

```
+---+
| 1 | Ramesh | 32 | Ahmedabad | 2000.00 |
+---+
```

Note: A record is a horizontal entity in a table.

Column

A column is a vertical entity in a table that contains all information associated with a specific field in a table. For example, a column in the CUSTOMERS table is ADDRESS, which represents location description and

would consist of the following:

```
| ADDRESS
| Ahmedabad |
| Delhi
| Kota
| Mumbai
| Bhopal
| MP
| Indore
```

Null Value

A NULL value in a table is a value in a field that appears to be blank, which means a field with a NULL value is a field with no value. It is very important to understand that a NULL value is different than a zero value or a field that contains spaces. A field with a NULL value is one that has been left blank during record creation

SQL vs NoSQL

Both SQL (Structured Query Language) and NoSQL (Not Only SQL) are database management systems used to store, retrieve, and manage data. However, they work differently based on how data is structured.

• SQL (Structured Query Language) databases are relational databases, meaning they store data in tables with rows and columns

Key Features of SQL

- Structured & Organized Data is stored in tables.
- ✓ Uses Queries You retrieve data using SQL commands like SELECT.
- Follows ACID Principles Ensures Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, and Durability (important for banking and finance).
- **Examples** MySQL, PostgreSQL, SQL Server, Oracle Database.

NoSQL

NoSQL is stands for "not only SQL" and refers to a type of database that stores data in a non-tabular format.

Now, think about **Facebook or Instagram**. A user's profile might have:

- ✓ Name
- Bio
- Profile Picture
- Friends List
- Posts (with images, videos, comments)

This data is **not structured** like a table. Each user has a different number of posts, comments, or friends

```
"name": "Ali Hassan",

"age": 21,

"friends": ["Ahmed", "Fatima", "Khalid"],

"posts": [

{"text": "Hello world!", "likes": 10},

{"image": "profile-pic.jpg", "comments": 5}

]
```

SQL Commands

The standard SQL commands to interact with relational databases are **CREATE**, **SELECT**, **INSERT**, **UPDATE**, **DELETE** and **DROP**. These commands can be classified into the following. groups based on their nature

DDL - Data Definition Language

Command	Description
CREATE	Creates a new table, a view of a table, or other object in the database.
ALTER	Modifies an existing database object, such as a table.
DROP	Deletes an entire table, a view of a table or other objects in the database.

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DML - Data Manipulation Language

Command	Description
SELECT	Retrieves certain records from one or more tables.
INSERT	Creates a record.
UPDATE	Modifies records.
DELETE	Deletes records.

SQL Commands

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DCL - Data Control Language

Command	Description
GRANT	Gives a privilege to user.
REVOKE	Takes back privileges granted from user.

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In this Lesson we will cover

- 1 SQL Constraints
- ✓ Primary Key
- ✓ Foreign Key Unique Not Null, Check

Constraints

1. What's is SQL Constraints?

Constraints are the rules enforced on data columns on table. these are **used to limit the type** of data that can go into a table. This ensures the **accuracy** and **reliability** of the data in the database

Levels of Constraints

- Table Constraints: Table level constraints are applied to the whole table.
- Column Constraints: Column level constraints are applied only to one column

Common Constraints

- NOT NULL
- UNIQUE
- PRIMARY KEY
- FOREIGN KEY
- Check Constraint
- DEFAULT
- INDEX

Constraints

NOT NULL CONSTRAINT

The NOT NULL constraint in a column means that the column cannot store NULL values, By default a column can hold Null Values

Example

```
CREATE TABLE Colleges (
  college_id INT NOT NULL,
  college_code VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  college_name VARCHAR(50)
);
```

Constraints

UNIQUE CONSTRAINT

- Ensures all values in a column are distinct.
- Guarantees uniqueness for a column or set of columns.
- A **PRIMARY KEY** constraint automatically enforces uniqueness (cannot have duplicate values).
- You can have multiple UNIQUE constraints in a table, but only one PRIMARY KEY constraint per table.

Example

```
CREATE TABLE Colleges (
   college_id INT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
   college_code VARCHAR(20) UNIQUE,
   college_name VARCHAR(50)
);
```

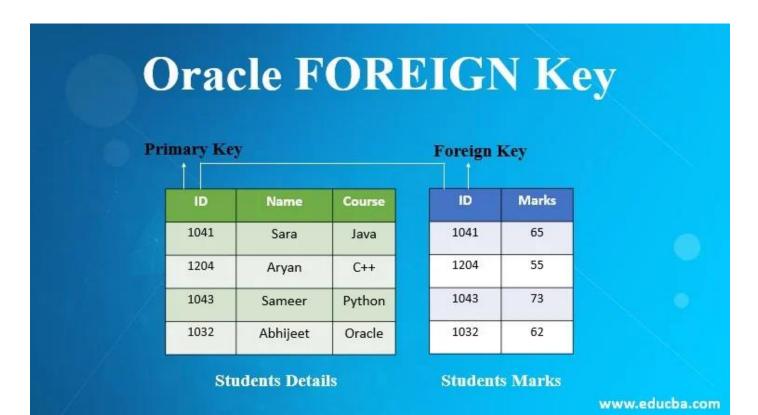
Primary Key CONSTRAINT

- Uniquely identifies each row/record in a table.
- Must contain unique values and cannot have NULL values.
- A table can have only one PRIMARY KEY.
- The PRIMARY KEY constraint is simply a combination of NOT NULL and UNIQUE constraints. It means that the column value is used to uniquely identify the row

```
CREATE TABLE Colleges (
   college_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
   college_code VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
   college_name VARCHAR(50)
);
```

Forieng Key CONSTRAINT

- A Foreign Key links one table to another, referencing a Primary Key in a different table.
- It ensures that the relationship between tables is maintained by matching values between columns.
- Foreign Key can be a single column or a combination of columns.



Check CONSTRAINT

- The CHECK constraint limits the range of values that can be inserted into a column.
- It ensures that only **specific values** or a **range of values** are allowed in a column.

```
CREATE TABLE Orders (
  order_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  amount int CHECK (amount >= 100)
);
```

Default CONSTRAINT

• The DEFAULT constraint is used to set the default value if we try to store NULL in a column.

```
CREATE TABLE College (
   college_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
   college_code VARCHAR(20),
   college_country VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'US'
);
```

Index CONSTRAINT

- CREATE INDEX statement is used to create indexes on table columns.
- Indexes improve query performance by speeding up data retrieval.
- They are **invisible to users** and help optimize searches or queries, making data retrieval faster.

Example

```
Limit to 1000 rows

CREATE TABLE Customers (
CustomerID INT,
Name VARCHAR(100),
Age INT,
City VARCHAR(100)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_city ON Customers(City);
```

SELECT * **FROM** Customers **WHERE** City = 'New York';

Questions to Check Your Understanding

- 1. What is the difference between a **PRIMARY KEY** and a **UNIQUE** constraint?
- 2. How does a **FOREIGN KEY** help maintain relationships between tables?
- 3. What is the purpose of the **CHECK** constraint?
- 4. How do **INDEXES** improve database performance?
- 5. Can a table have multiple **PRIMARY KEY** constraints? Why or why not?

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In this Lesson we will cover

1 Database Schema

- ✓ Overview of database schema
- ✓ Showing Available Database
- ✓ Database Creation
- ✓ Database attach /detach
- ✓ Dropping database
- ✓ Use command

Overview of Database Schema

1. What's Database Schema?

A database schema is the structure that defines how data is organized in a database.

Types of Database Schema

- Conceptual Schema High-level design that defines entities and relationships.
- Logical Schema Defines tables, columns, keys, and constraints.
- Physical Schema Specifies storage details like indexes and partitions.

Components of an SQL Database Schema

- Tables Stores structured data in rows and columns.
- Columns & Data Types Defines what kind of data each field holds (e.g., INT, VARCHAR, DATE).
- Primary Key (PK) Unique identifier for each row.
- Foreign Key (FK) Links tables by referencing a primary key from another table.
- Indexes Improves search performance.
- Constraints Rules to maintain data integrity (e.g., NOT NULL, UNIQUE, CHECK).
- Views Virtual tables based on SQL queries.

Showing Available Database

To show the available databases in SQL Server, you can use the following SQL commands

- SELECT name FROM sys.databases;
- Select * from master.sys.databases;

Using the USE Keyword in SQL Server

What is the USE Keyword?

- The USE statement is used to switch between databases in SQL Server.
- It allows you to run queries within a specific database

Example

Use Citycotuniversity_database

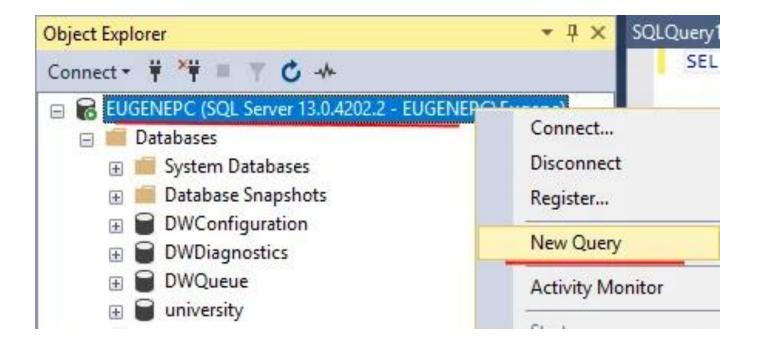
Important Notes:

- The database **must exist** before using the USE statement.
- USE cannot be used in stored procedures, functions, or dynamic SQL.

Creating Database

• The CREATE DATABASE command is used to create the database.

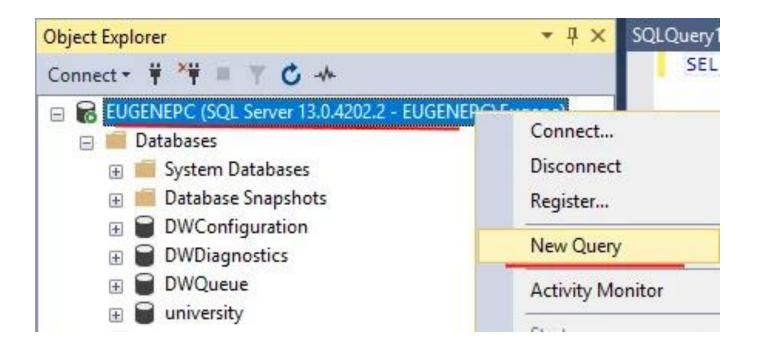
To create a new database, open SQL Server Management Studio. Click on the server assignment in the Object Explorer window and select New Query in the menu that appears.



CREATE DATABASE usersdb

Dropping Database

To delete the database, the DROP DATABASE command is used, which has the following syntax:



Drop Database database_name ;

Questions to Check Your Understanding

- Define database schema and explain its importance in SQL?
- List and describe the types of database schemas?
- Identify the **main components** of an SQL database schema?
- Write an SQL query to show all available databases in SQL Server?
- Explain the purpose of the **USE keyword** in SQL Server with an example ?
- Write an SQL query to **create a database** named SchoolDB?
- Write an SQL query to **drop a database** named SchoolDB?.

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In this Lesson we will cover

1 SQL Data Types

- ✓ Numeric Data Types
- ✓ String Data Types
- ✓ Unicode Data Types
- ✓ Date and Time Data Types
- ✓ Other Data Types

Numeric Data Types

These are used to store numbers

- **INT**: Stores integers (whole numbers).
- **BIGINT**: Larger integer type for very large numbers.
- SMALLINT: Stores smaller integers.
- **TINYINT**: Stores very small integers (0 to 255).
- **DECIMAL(p, s) / NUMERIC(p, s)**: Fixed precision and scale numbers.
- FLOAT / REAL: Floating-point numbers with approximate precision.

Character String Data Types

These are used to store text

- CHAR(n): Fixed-length string with n characters.
 - Example: CHAR(10) stores exactly 10 characters.
- **VARCHAR(n)**: Variable-length string, up to **n** characters.
 - Example: VARCHAR(50) can store any string up to 50 characters.
- **TEXT**: Stores large amounts of text (deprecated in favor of VARCHAR(MAX)).

Unicode Character Data Types

These are used for storing text with special characters (e.g., foreign languages).

- NCHAR(n): Fixed-length Unicode string. Example: NCHAR(10) stores exactly 10 Unicode characters.
- VARCHAR(n): Variable-length Unicode string. Example: NVARCHAR(100) can store up to 100 Unicode characters.
- NTEXT: Stores large amounts of Unicode text (deprecated in favor of NVARCHAR(MAX)).

Date and Time Data Types

These store date and time values.

- **DATE**: Stores a date (year, month, day).
- **TIME**: Stores a time of day (hours, minutes, seconds, fractions of a second).
- DATETIME: Stores both date and time, with a range from 1753-12-31 to 9999-12-31.

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In this Lesson we will cover

- 1 Tables
- ✓ Table Creation
- ✓ Table Structure
- ✓ Deleting Table
- ✓ Dropping Tables

Database Objects

Object	Description
Table	Basic unit of storage; composed of rows and columns
View	Logically represents subsets of data from one or more tables
Sequence	Numeric value generator
Index	Improves the performance of some queries
Synonym	Gives alternative names to objects

Naming Rules

Table names and column names:

- Must begin with a letter
- Must be 1–30 characters long
- Must contain only A–Z, a–z, 0–9, _, \$, and #
- Must not duplicate the name of another object owned by the same user
- Must not be an Oracle server reserved word

The CREATE TABLE Statement

- You must have:
 - CREATE TABLE privilege
 - A storage area

```
CREATE TABLE [schema.] table (column datatype [DEFAULT expr][, ...]);
```

- You specify:
 - Table name
 - Column name, column data type, and column size

Creating Tables

```
CREATE TABLE dept
(deptno NUMBER(2),
dname VARCHAR2(14),
loc VARCHAR2(13));
Table created.
```

DESCRIBE dept

Name	Null?	Туре
DEPTNO		NUMBER(2)
DNAME		VARCHAR2(14)
LOC		VARCHAR2(13)

Delete Table

- The DELETE statement removes data from a table but does not remove the table itself.
- The table structure remains, and the data is deleted row by row.

Example

DELETE FROM table_name

Drop Table

• The DROP statement is used to **completely remove** a table from the database, including its structure and all data within it.

Example

DROP TABLE table_name;

Comparison : Delete Vs Drop

Operation	DELETE	DROP
Purpose	Removes data from a table	Removes the table and its data
Impact on Schema	Keeps table structure	Deletes both data and table schema
Rollback	Possible (with transactions)	Not possible
Performance	Slower (deletes row by row)	Faster