

## NAME

`./sammouka_hw4` -- light-weight interactive program to interface with a MySQL RDMS

## SYNOPSIS

`./sammouka_hw4 [-C | -D | -I | -L | -W] [input] [output]`

## DESCRIPTION

`./sammouka_hw4` allows users to interact with a MySQL RDMS in a light-weight interactive way. Users specify in which way to interact with the MySQL RDMS through five available options explained in detail below: -C, -D, -I, -L, -W.

The options are as follows:

- C            Create a table. An input file with information of the tables to be created must be given as an additional argument.
- D            Drop a table. A table name must be given as an additional argument.
- I            Open interactive mode. No additional arguments are needed. This mode allows users to query the database from the command line.
- L            Load a file into the database. An input file with information to be loaded into the database must be given as an additional argument.
- W            Write query results to a file. An input file with queries and an output file on which to write must be given as additional arguments.

## EXAMPLES

The following is an example of how to create a table by specifying an input file `create_input.csv` that contains schemas of tables to be created

```
./sammouka_hw4 -C create_input.csv
```

The following is an example of how to drop a table by specifying the table `Product` to be dropped

```
./sammouka_hw4 -D Product
```

The following is an example of how to open interactive mode

```
./sammouka_hw4 -I
```

The following is an example of how to load a file into a database by specifying an input file `load_input.csv` that contains a table name and data to be loaded into that table

```
./sammouka_hw4 -L load_input.csv
```

The following is an example of how to write query results to a file by specifying an input file write\_input.csv that contains SQL commands and an output file output.txt on which to print the results.

```
./sammouka_hw4 -W write_input.csv output.txt
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