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## CS4351 ch1.5 - The basic data types

- Data Types
- Importance of data types and what is allowed

Ex: Calculate "cat age"

Age x 7			
Name	Breed	Age	
Blue	Scottish Fold	1	$1 \times 7 = 7$
Rocket	Persian	3	$3 \times 7 = 21$
Monty	Tabby	ten	'ten' x 7 = ???
Sam	Munchkin	1 am yung cat	'1 am yung cat' x 7 = ''

MySQL will enforce data types

### MySQL Numeric Types

- INT
- SMALLINT
- TINYINT
- MEDIUMINT
- BIGINT
- DECIMAL
- NUMERIC
- FLOAT
- DOUBLE
- BIT

### STRing Types

- CHAR
- VARCHAR
- BINARY
- VARBINARY
- BLOB
- TINYBLOB
- MEDIUMBLOB
- LONGBLOB
- TEXT
- MEDIUMTEXT
- LONGTEXT
- ENUM

### Date Types

- DATE
- DATETIME
- TIMESTAMP
- TIME
- YEAR

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- Focus into just one we use for DB

Numeric Types

## INT

A whole number

with a max value of 4294967295

anything larger will be other type

String Types

## VARCHAR

A variable-length string

between 1 and 255 characters

'Coffee!!'

must be text

Must be  
Number

Must be text

up to  
character  
you can specify

Varchar(100)

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Int

Name

Breed

Age