

1) Database basics

a) Database tables

- i) Stored on disk → can be larger
- ii) Indexes → can find rows without looking at every row
- iii) Row oriented → information stored in rows, not values stored in columns
 - (1) More modern ones (like ones in R) are column-oriented → for more analytical purposes

b) Database management systems (DBMS)

- i) Client server → central server that clients can connect to with their personal devices
- ii) Cloud → managed by a cloud provider but can be connected to and used (good for TB of data)
- iii) In-process → stored on computer

2) Connecting to a database w/ R

a) DBI (database interface) → provides set of generic functions to connect to database and run SQL queries

b) Also need a package that translates DBI commands into specific ones needed for any given DBMS

- i) *The `odbc` package usually works for a lot of different DBMS

c) Create connection w/ `DBI::dbConnect()`

- i) Arguments include where it lives and the credentials needed to access it

d) Loading data

- i) Ex:

In a real project, we would use ``duckdb_read_csv()`` to store data directly into the ``duckdb`` database without first having to read it into R.

In the toy example below, we have a `dataset` on Spotify songs (``all_spotify_songs.csv``) and store in a database table called `"songs"`:

```
```{r eval=FALSE}
duckdb_read_csv(con, "songs", "https://hash-mac.github.io/stat212site-f25/relative/path/to/all_spotify_songs.csv")
```
```

Here, we'll use `datasets` from the ``nycflights13`` package.

The ``DBI`` package provides the ``dbWriteTable()`` function to write `dataset` objects (in contrast to `csv` files) to a database:

```
```{r}
dbWriteTable(con, "flights", nycflights13::flights)
dbWriteTable(con, "planes", nycflights13::planes)
```
```

We can use ``tbl()``, short for `table`, to create connections individually to the ``flights`` and ``planes`` datasets.

```
```{r}
flights <- tbl(con, "flights")
planes <- tbl(con, "planes")
```
```

e) DBI basics

- i) *check that data loaded in correctly w/ `dbListTables()`
- ii) `dbReadTable()` retrieves content of the table

f) SQL basics

- i) `CREATE` → creates new tables
- ii) `INSERT` → adding data
- iii) `SELECT` → retrieving data (also called **queries**)

- iv) Queries (made up of five main clauses)
 - (1) SELECT (dplyr: select, mutate, rename, relocate)
 - (2) FROM
 - (3) WHERE
 - (4) ORDER
 - (5) ORDER BY
 - (6) GROUP BY
 - (7) LEFT JOIN
 - (8) ON
 - (9) AS