**Sample DB**

The Sakila sample database is available from <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/index-other.html>. A downloadable archive is available in compressed **tar** file or Zip format. The archive contains three files: sakila-schema.sql, sakila-data.sql, and sakila.mwb.

The sakila-schema.sql file contains all the **CREATE** statements required to create the structure of the Sakila database including tables, views, stored procedures, and triggers.

The sakila-data.sql file contains the **INSERT** statements required to populate the structure created by thesakila-schema.sql file, along with definitions for triggers that must be created after the initial data load.

The sakila.mwb file is a MySQL Workbench data model that you can open within MySQL Workbench to examine the database structure. For more information, see [MySQL Workbench](http://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/).

To install the Sakila sample database, follow these steps:

1. Extract the installation archive to a temporary location such as C:\temp\ or /tmp/. When you unpack the archive, it creates a directory named sakila-db that contains the sakila-schema.sql and sakila-data.sql files.
2. Connect to the MySQL server using the **mysql** command-line client with the following command:
3. shell> **mysql -u root -p**

Enter your password when prompted. A non-**root** account can be used as long as the account has privileges to create new databases.

1. Execute the sakila-schema.sql script to create the database structure by using the following command:
2. mysql> **SOURCE *C:/temp/sakila-db*/sakila-schema.sql;**

Replace ***C:/temp/sakila-db*** with the path to the sakila-schema.sql file on your system.

**Note**

On Windows you should use slashes, rather than backslashes, when executing the **SOURCE** command.

1. Execute the sakila-data.sql script to populate the database structure with the following command:
2. mysql> **SOURCE *C:/temp/sakila-db*/sakila-data.sql;**

Replace ***C:/temp/sakila-db*** with the path to the sakila-data.sql file on your system.

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/sakila/en/index.html>

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/sakila/en/sakila-installation.html>

