

SQL - INTRO

Table Structure

Overview

- **Table Structure** (Rows and columns, keys)
- **XAMPP** (Download xampp, import classicmodels)
- **SQL Query** (Select from)
- **School Exercise** (example)

Table Structure

A **table** is an arrangement of information or data, typically in **rows and columns**.

	Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Row 1		X	
Row 2	X		
Row 3			
Row 4	X		
Row 5		X	X
Row 6			X

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A **column** is usually identified by a **name**, that can consist of a word, phrase or a numerical index. The intersection of a row and a column is called a cell.

<u>Id</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Email</u>	<u>Investments</u>
231	Albert Master	albert.master@gmail.com	Bonds
210	Alfred Alan	aalan@gmail.com	Stocks
256	Alison Smart	asmart@biztalk.com	Residential Property
211	Ally Emery	allye@easymail.com	Stocks
248	Andrew Phips	andyp@mycorp.com	Stocks
234	Andy Mitchel	andym@hotmail.com	Stocks
226	Angus Robins	arobins@robins.com	Bonds
241	Ann Melan	ann_melan@iinet.com	Residential Property
225	Ben Bessel	benb@hotmail.com	Stocks
235	Bensen Romanolf	benr@albert.net	Bonds

Table Structure

You can think of it this way:

- **Columns:**
class fields
- **Rows:**
class instance
- **Cell:**
value

The diagram illustrates a table structure with various components labeled:

- Column name:** Points to the header cell "Age".
- column:** Points to the second column of the table.
- cell:** Points to a specific data cell containing the value "7908".
- row:** Points to the entire row containing the data for pet ID Q0-2001.

OwnerID	Age	Gender	Kind	Name	PetID
5168	11	male	Dog	Blackie	J6-8562
5508	9	male	Cat	Roomba	Q0-2001
3086	1	male	Cat	Simba	M0-2904
7908	2	female	Parrot	Keller	R3-7551
4378	13	male	Dog	Cuddles	P2-7342
7581	11	female	Parrot	Vuitton	X0-8765
7343	7	female	Cat	Priya	Z4-5652
2700	0	male	Cat	Simba	Z4-4045
7606	8	female	Cat	Cookie	M8-7852
1319	3	male	Dog	Heisenber	J2-3320
1132	15	female	Cat	Stowe	T2-2142
7846	2	female	Dog	Scout	U4-9376
7846	3	female	Dog	Lily	H8-1429
3661	5	male	Dog	Danger	X8-9212
9037	9	male	Dog	Danger	G4-8096

Primary and foreign key

- **Primary key** - a column or set of columns that uniquely identify a row in the table.
- **Foreign key** - a column or set of columns whose values reference the Primary Key in another table.
- To insert a row with a foreign key value, a matching Primary Key must already exist in the related table.

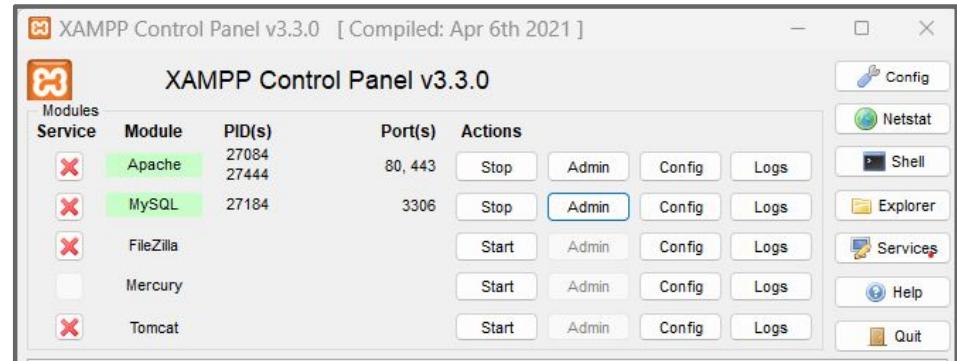
Primary and foreign key

Age	Name	OwnerID
30	Ron	5168
41	Ben	5508
21	Tanya	3086
65	Katie	7908
78	Michal	4378
45	Anna	7581
33	Ella	7343
59	Rona	2700
64	Don	7606
42	John	1319
28	Kurt	1132
39	Ran	7846

Foreign key	Primary key
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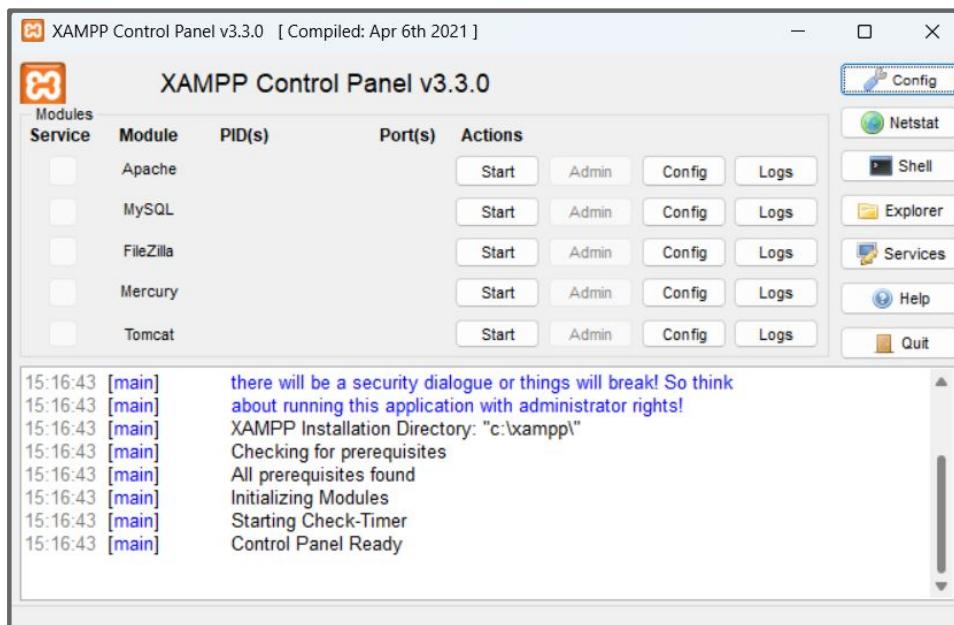
XAMPP

- We will use the MySQL database management system (DBMS).
- We will access it through the web interface called phpMyAdmin.
- XAMPP is a simple tool that installs and starts both MySQL and phpMyAdmin automatically.



XAMPP

- Download and install XAMPP.
- Start both the **Apache** and **MySQL** modules
- Click on **Admin**. The **phpMyAdmin** control panel



should be open.

XAMPP

The screenshot shows the XAMPP Control Panel with the phpMyAdmin module selected. The left sidebar lists databases: New, classicmodels, csv_db_6, information_schema, mysql, performance_schema, phpmyadmin, and test. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- General settings:** Server connection collation is set to utf8mb4_unicode_ci.
- Appearance settings:** Language is English, and the theme is pmahomme.
- Database server:** Details about the MySQL server:
 - Server: 127.0.0.1 via TCP/IP
 - Server type: MariaDB
 - Server connection: SSL is not being used
 - Server version: 10.4.32-MariaDB - mariadb.org binary distribution
 - Protocol version: 10
 - User: root@localhost
 - Server charset: UTF-8 Unicode (utf8mb4)
- Web server:** Details about the Apache server:
 - Apache/2.4.58 (Win64) OpenSSL/3.1.3 PHP/8.0.30
 - Database client version: libmysql - mysqld 8.0.30
 - PHP extension: mysqli curl mbstring
 - PHP version: 8.0.30
- phpMyAdmin:** Version information and links:
 - Version information: 5.2.1, latest stable version: 5.2.2
 - Documentation
 - Official Homepage
 - Contribute
 - Get support
 - List of changes
 - License

XAMPP

- Now we're going to import some data into our MySQL database.
- Download the [**classicmodels**](#) dataset from the link provided.
- You'll need to extract the folder before importing it into XAMPP.

XAMPP

- Click on the **Import** tab in **phpMyAdmin** to begin uploading the database.
- Select the file **mysqlsampledatabase.sql** you extracted from the ZIP file
- Click the **Import** option located at the bottom of the page.
- You should see **classicmodels** listed in the menu on the right.
- Clicking on one of the tables will show the data

XAMPP

- Click on the **customers** table.
- At the top, select **Structure**.
- This will display the table's schema — the definition of its fields.

The screenshot shows the phpMyAdmin interface with the following details:

- Server:** 127.0.0.1
- Database:** classicmodels
- Table:** customers

The **Structure** tab is selected, displaying the table's schema:

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Comments	Extra	Action
1	customerNumber	int(11)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None			Change Drop More
2	customerName	varchar(50)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None			Change Drop More
3	contactLastName	varchar(50)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None			Change Drop More
4	contactFirstName	varchar(50)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None			Change Drop More
5	phone	varchar(50)	utf8mb4_general_ci		No	None			Change Drop More

SQL - Structured Query Language

- It does exactly what its name implies: it sends queries to relational databases and follows a defined structure.

Let's learn our first Query: **SELECT** and **FROM**.

- **SELECT** is used to specify the columns (fields) you want to retrieve from a table or query.
- **FROM** is used to specify the table (or tables) from which the data should be retrieved.

SQL

- General Syntax:

```
SELECT <columns> FROM <table>;
```

- Example:

```
SELECT customerName FROM customers;
```

- Try it on the **classicmodels** database.

SQL

- You can specify multiple columns by separating them with commas:

```
SELECT customerName, phone FROM customers
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- You can also retrieve all columns at once by using the wildcard symbol *:

```
SELECT * FROM customers
```

- Try it on the **classicmodels** database.

Class Exercises

1. Retrieve the list of all **employees** first names.
2. Get only the **productName** column from the **products** table.
3. Retrieve the **customerName** and **contactFirstName** columns from the **customers** table.

Summary

- We reviewed the differences between **rows** and **columns**.
- Used the **XAMPP** system.
- Wrote **SQL queries**.
- Completed a short exercise.