INFO20003 Database Systems

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1 Data and Information

1.1 Data

Data is raw facts and figures.

1.2 Information

Information is data presented in a context that delivers valuable insights.

1.3 Databases

A database is a structured collection of data. Advantages of databases include

- Data program independence
- Minimum redundancy (no duplicate data)
- More efficient data sharing
- More efficient data maintenance