**Types of databases**

There are many different types of databases. The best database for a specific organization depends on how the organization intends to use the data.

**Relational databases**

* [Relational databases](https://www.oracle.com/il-en/database/what-is-a-relational-database/) became dominant in the 1980s. Items in a relational database are organized as a set of tables with columns and rows. Relational database technology provides the most efficient and flexible way to access structured information.

**Object-oriented databases**