

MySQL

Why Databases Are Awesome

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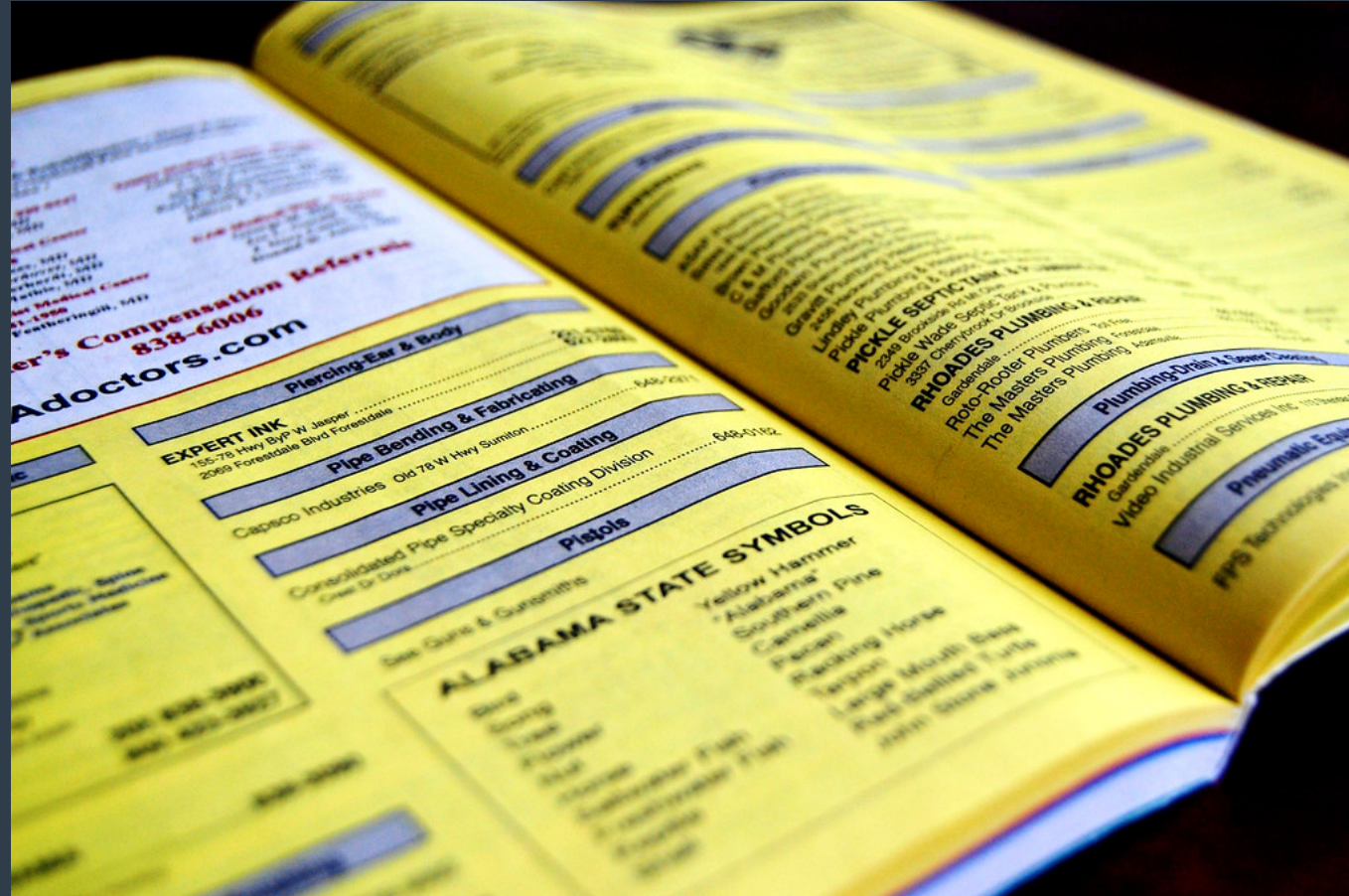
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A Phone Book!



A Quick Example

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Find Ned Flanders' Phone Number

Find People With First Name "Ned"

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1. A collection of data
2. A method for accessing and manipulating that data

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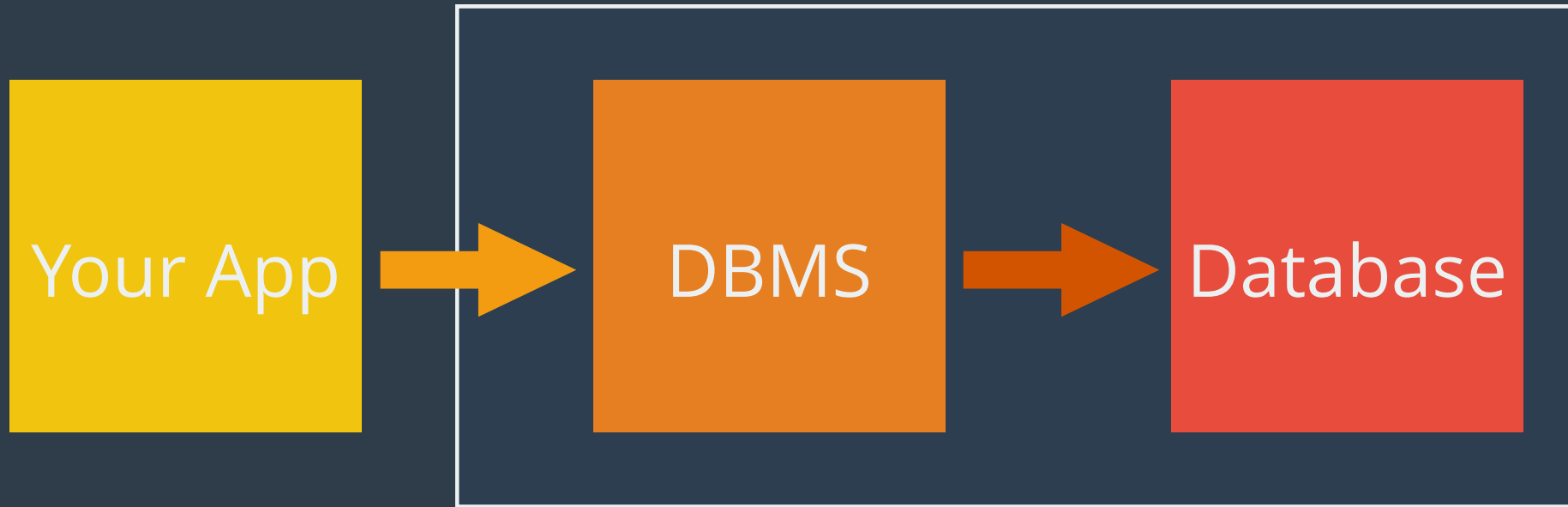
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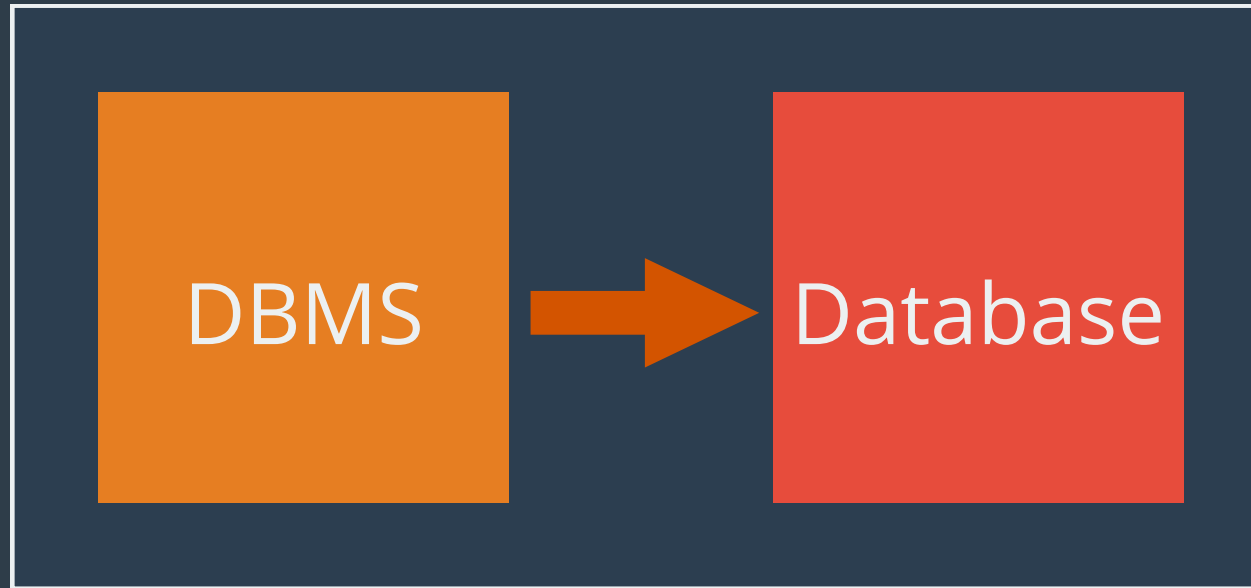
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Vs.

Database
Management System



"Database"



PostgreSQL

MySQL

Oracle Database

SQLite

What Is A Database?

A structured set of computerized
data with an accessible interface

Why Do They Matter?

Well...why does data matter?

Data

Is

Knowledge

Data

Is

Money

You've probably heard
of big data....

It's ok if you haven't!

Data has always played an
important role in industries

But now, data itself is a huge
booming industry!

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Let's Start With SQL

Structured Query Language

SQL is the language we use to
"talk" to our databases

"Find All Users"

"Find All Users Who Are 18 Years Old"

"Add A New User With Username 'JumboJim'"

Delete Every Single User!

A Quick Preview!

Find All Users Who Are 18 Or Older



```
SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Age >= 18;
```

Working With MySQL Is
Primarily Writing SQL

Relational Databases

- MySQL
- SQLite
- PostgreSQL
- Oracle
- Many Others



All Use SQL

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PostgreSQL

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There Are Slight Differences In Syntax

Which We'll Talk About In This Course!

Two Takeaways

1. Once you learn SQL, it's pretty easy to switch to another DB that uses SQL
2. What makes databases (DBMS) unique are the features they offer, not the language

Some Code

```
SELECT * FROM animals;
```

```
SELECT species, status FROM animals;
```