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## Introduction to Relational Databases and Tables

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# Summary: Relational Database Concepts and Tables

Congratulations! You have completed this lesson.  
At this point in the course, you know:

- A database is a repository of data that provides functionality for adding, modifying, and querying the data.
- SQL is a language used to query or retrieve data from a relational database.
- The Relational Model is the most used data model for databases because it allows for data independence.
- The primary key of a relational table uniquely identifies each tuple or row, preventing duplication of data and providing a way of defining relationships between tables.
- SQL statements fall into two different categories: Data Definition Language (DDL) statements and Data Manipulation Language (DML) statements.