# Describes the exact type of DB

For this project we debated whether to implement a PostgreSQL or MySQL database. Since our application is primarily used to store user information, validation of data as well as user signups as a priority, we chose MySQL as our DB of choice due to its extremely fast read-heavy capabilities. The team also felt more comfortable working with MySQL, having extensive experience with it compared to PostgreSQL.

# Version

MySQL version: 8.0

Download link: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>

The DB connection address if it is on the cloud with authorization information

Our application is not hosted as per our client’s requirements.

# Any other necessary information

It is possible to use WSL on Windows or Docker to locally run an instance of the MySQL database. We have provided further instructions in the documentation for WSL/Ubuntu.