## Assumptions

- This is a beginner-friendly talk, but I'm assuming you have:
  - Basic knowledge of relational databases
  - Basic knowledge of Python
  - An idea of what an ORM (Object Relational Mapper) is

## A thought on RDBMS

- Relational DBs have seen a slight downturn in usage as NoSQL as gained prominence
- One reason for the popularity NoSQL DBs is that they are less overhead to manage, as Schema Migrations (or any schema at all) are not required.
- While document based record storage is fantastic for many use cases, there are still several cases where transactional, integrity constrained data storage is optimal (Transactional systems, Highly Structured Reporting Systems)