

SQL - CREATE DATABASE

The SQL **CREATE DATABASE** statement is used to create new SQL database.

Syntax:

Basic syntax of CREATE DATABASE statement is as follows:

```
CREATE DATABASE DatabaseName;
```

Always database name should be unique within the RDBMS.

Example:

If you want to create new database <testDB>, then CREATE DATABASE statement would be as follows:

```
SQL> CREATE DATABASE testDB;
```

Make sure you have admin privilege before creating any database. Once a database is created, you can check it in the list of databases as follows:

```
SQL> SHOW DATABASES;
+-----+
| Database |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| AMROOD          |
| TUTORIALSPPOINT  |
| mysql           |
| orig            |
| test            |
| testDB          |
+-----+
7 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```