

# SQL - SELECT DATABASE, USE STATEMENT

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When you have multiple databases in your SQL Schema, then before starting your operation, you would need to select a database where all the operations would be performed.

The SQL **USE** statement is used to select any existing database in SQL schema.

## Syntax:

Basic syntax of USE statement is as follows:

```
USE DatabaseName;
```

Always database name should be unique within the RDBMS.

## Example:

You can check available databases as follows:

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

Now if you want to work with AMROOD database then you can execute following SQL command and start working with AMROOD database:

```
SQL> USE AMROOD;
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