# 1. Before starting

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# 2. Importance of Data

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## 3. What are Databases?

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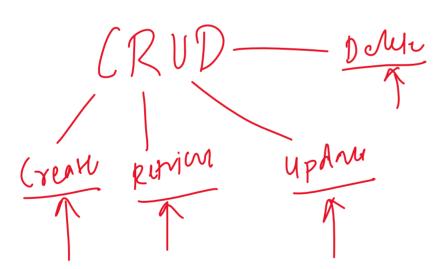
A Database is a shared collection of logically related data and description of these data, designed to meet the information needs of an organization

**Data Storage**: A database is used to store large amounts of structured data, making it easily accessible, searchable, and retrievable.

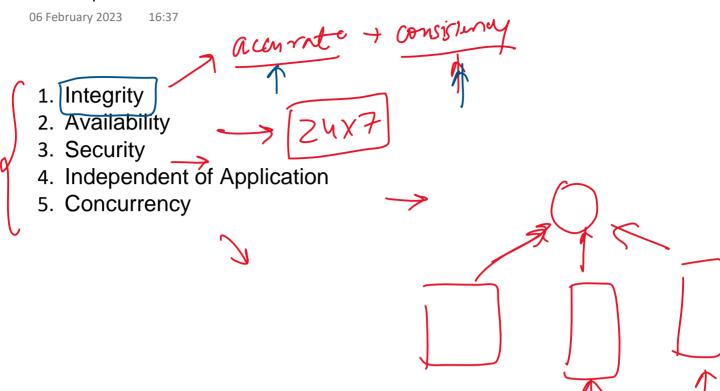
**Data Analysis**: A database can be used to perform complex data analysis, generate reports, and provide insights into the data.

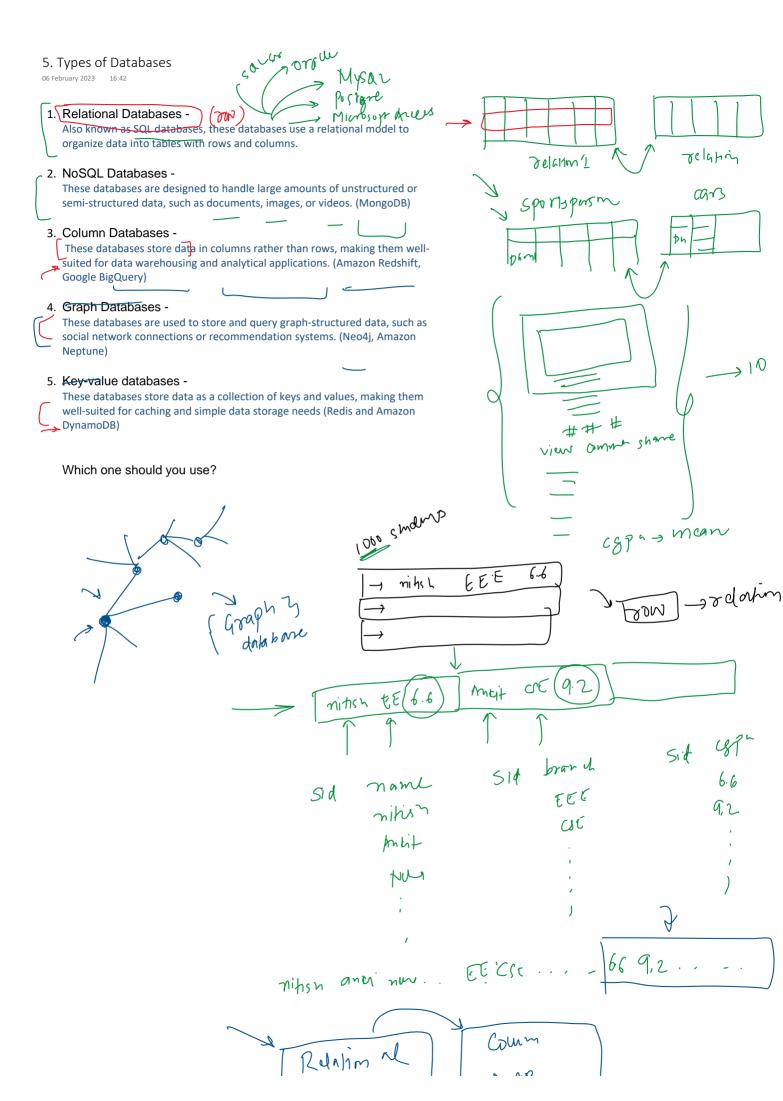
**Record Keeping**: A database is often used to keep track of important records, such as financial transactions, customer information, and inventory levels.

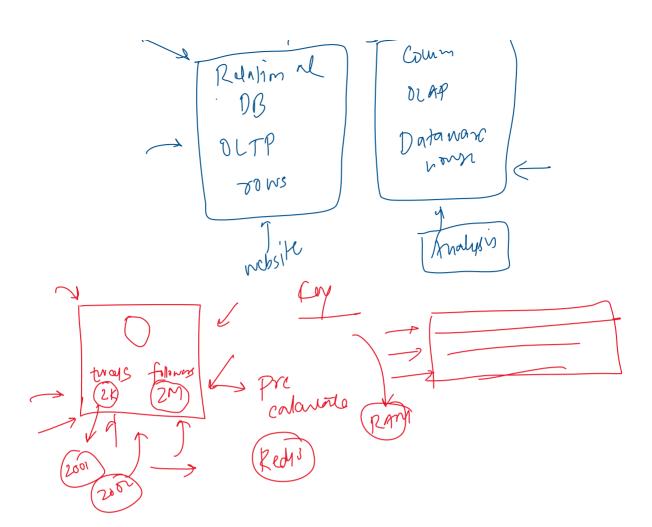
**Web Applications**: Databases are an essential component of many web applications, providing dynamic content and user management.



# 4. Properties of an Ideal Database



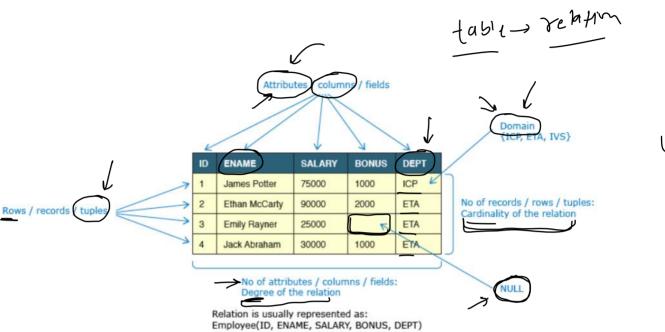




### 6. Relational Databases

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Also known as SQL databases, these databases use a relational model to organize data into tables with rows and columns.

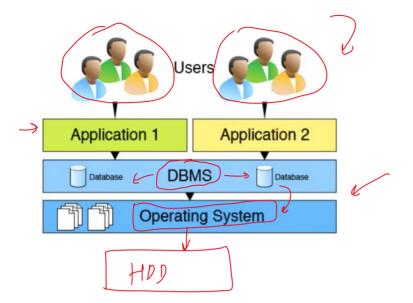


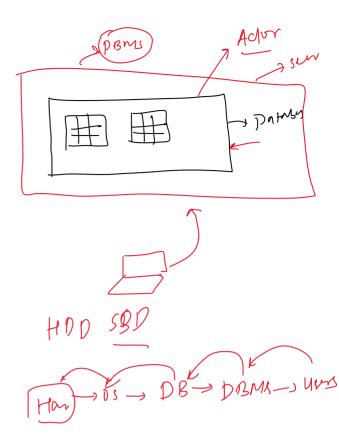
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#### 7. What is a DBMS

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A <u>database management system</u> (DBMS) is a software system that provides the interfaces and tools needed to <u>store</u>, <u>organize</u>, and <u>manage</u> data in a database. A DBMS acts as an intermediary between the database and the applications or users that access the data stored in the database.





## **Functions of DBMS**

Data Management - Store, retrieve and modify data

Integrity - Maintain accuracy of data

Concurrency - Simultaneous data access for multiple users

Transaction - Modification to database must either be successful or must not happen at all

- CRUD

Security - Access to authorized users only

Utilities - Data import/export, user management, backup, logging

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#### 10. Database Keys

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A key in a database is an attribute or a set of attributes that uniquely identifies a tuple (row) in a table. Keys play a crucial role in ensuring the integrity and reliability of a database by enforcing unique constraints on the data and establishing relationships between tables.

# 1. Super Key -

A Super key is a combination of columns that uniquely identifies any row within a relational database management system (RDBMS) table

2. Candidate key A candidate key is a minimal Super key, meaning it has no redundant attributes. In other words, it's the smallest set of attributes that can be used to uniquely identify a tuple (row) in the table

A primary key is a unique identifier for each tuple in a table. There can only be one primary key in a table, and it cannot contain null values.

4. An alternate key is a candidate key that is not used as the primary key.

5. Composite Key A composite key is a primary key that is made up of two or more attributes.
Composite keys are used when a single attribute is not sufficient to uniquely identify a tuple in a table.

6. Surrogate Key -

7. Foreign Key

A foreign key is a primary key from one table that is used to establish a relationship with another table.

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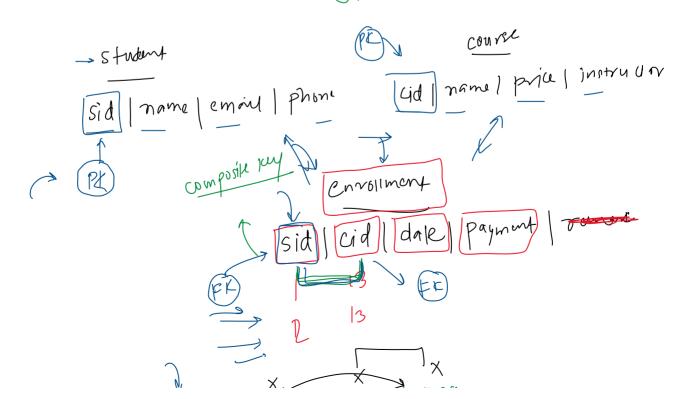
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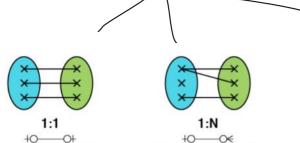
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#### 11. Cardinality of Relationships

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Cardinality in database relationships refers to the number of occurrences of an entity in a relationship with another entity. Cardinality defines the number of instances of one entity that can be associated with a single instance of the related entity.





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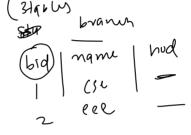
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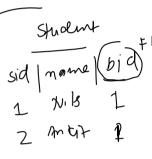
- 1. Person -> Driving License Number
- 2. Student -> college branch
- 3. Restaurants -> orders

One-to-one relationship

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- 4. Restaurants -> menu
- 5. Students -> courses





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One-to-many relationship

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## 12. Drawbacks of Databases

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**Complexity**: Setting up and maintaining a database can be complex and time-consuming, especially for large and complex systems.

**Cost**: The cost of setting up and maintaining a database, including hardware, software, and personnel, can be high.

**Scalability**: As the amount of data stored in a database grows, it can become more difficult to manage, leading to performance and scalability issues.

**Data Integrity**: Ensuring the accuracy and consistency of data stored in a database can be a challenge, especially when multiple users are updating the data simultaneously.

**Security**: Securing a database from unauthorized access and protecting sensitive information can be difficult, especially with the increasing threat of cyber attacks.

**Data Migration**: Moving data from one database to another or upgrading to a new database can be a complex and time-consuming process.

**Flexibility**: The structure of a database is often rigid and inflexible, making it difficult to adapt to changing requirements or to accommodate new types of data.