Read more:

* <https://dbahire.com/how-to-install-mysql-5-6-on-centos-7/>
* <http://sharadchhetri.com/2013/12/26/install-mysql-server-5-6-in-centos-6-x-and-red-hat-6-x-linux/>
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Mysql default user root password is NULL

// login

mysql -u root

After login you will get mysql propmt. Run the given commands (remove mysql> if you are doing copy paste these commands)

mysql> use mysql;

mysql> update user set password=PASSWORD("GIVE-NEW-ROOT-PASSWORD") where User='root';

mysql> flush privileges;

mysql> quit

// start mysql

$ sudo systemctl start mysqld