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#### **Create Database**

To create a database (or schema), use:

CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS database\_name;

Or

CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS schema\_name;

#### SQL Week 6 Create Table

To create a table use:

#### SQL Week 6 Create Table

- Let's examine the syntax in greater detail:
  - First, you specify the name of table that you want to create after the CREATE TABLE clause. The table name must be unique within the database.
  - Second, you specify a list of columns for the table in the column\_list section. Columns are separated by a comma (,).
  - Third, you may specify the storage engine for the table in the engine clause. You can use any storage engine such as InnoDB, MyISAM, etc... If you don't explicitly declare the storage engine, MySQL will use InnoDB by default.

#### SQL Week 6 Create Table

```
create table Book (
ISBN varchar(15) not null,
title varchar(50) not null,
publisher varchar(30),
publishedDate date,
category varchar(30),
price decimal(5,2),
primary key (ISBN)
);
```

#### Defining columns

 To define a column for the table in the CREATE TABLE statement, you use the following syntax:

column\_name data\_type[size] [NOT NULL|NULL] [DEFAULT value] [AUTO\_INCREMENT]

- The most important components of the syntax above are:
  - column\_name specifies the name of the column. Each column must be always associated with a specific data type and the size.
  - NOT NULL or NULL indicates that the column accepts a NULL value or not.
  - DEFAULT value is used to specify the default value of the column.
  - AUTO\_INCREMENT indicates that the value of column is increased by one whenever a new record is inserted into the table.

# SQL Week 6 Text data types

CHAR()	A fixed section from 0 to 255 characters long.
VARCHAR()	A variable section from 0 to 65535 characters long.
TINYTEXT	A string with a maximum length of 255 characters.
TEXT	A string with a maximum length of 65535 characters.
BLOB	A string with a maximum length of 65535 characters.
MEDIUMTEXT	A string with a maximum length of 16777215 characters.
MEDIUMBLOB	A string with a maximum length of 16777215 characters.
LONGTEXT	A string with a maximum length of 4294967295 characters.
LONGBLOB	A string with a maximum length of 4294967295 characters.

#### Numeric data types

TINYINT	-128 to 127 normal
111111111	
	0 to 255 UNSIGNED.
SMALLINT	-32768 to 32767 normal
	0 to 65535 UNSIGNED.
MEDIUMINT	-8388608 to 8388607 normal
	0 to 16777215UNSIGNED.
INT	-2147483648 to 2147483647 normal
	0 to 4294967295 UNSIGNED.
BIGINT	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807 normal
	0 to 18446744073709551615 UNSIGNED.
FLOAT	A small number with a floating decimal point.
DOUBLE(size, d)	A large number with a floating decimal point.
DECIMAL(size, d)	A DOUBLE stored as a string, allowing for a fixed decimal
	point.

#### Date data types

DATE	YYYY-MM-DD.
DATETIME	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.
TIMESTAMP	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.
TIME	HH:MM:SS.

#### SQL Week 6 Keys

#### Primary key

 If you want to set particular columns of the table as the primary key, you use the following syntax:

```
PRIMARY KEY (col1,[col2,...])
```

#### Foreign key

 To set a foreign key, we explicitly link an attribute in one table with the primary key value of another table.

```
constraint fk_book foreign key(ISBN) references Book(ISBN) on update cascade on delete no action
```

#### Keys

```
create table BookCopy(
copyId int auto_increment not null,
ISBN varchar(15) not null,
dateAcquired date not null,
dateDestroyed date,
primary key (copyId),
constraint fk_book foreign key(ISBN) references Book(ISBN)
on update cascade
on delete no action
);
```

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#### Alter

 To alter a table, you can use the any of the following commands:

#### Add a column:

ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD column\_name datatype

#### Delete a column:

ALTER TABLE table\_name
DROP COLUMN column\_name

#### Modify a column:

ALTER TABLE table\_name
CHANGE COLUMN old\_column\_name new\_column\_name datatype

or

ALTER TABLE table\_name
MODIFY COLUMN column\_name datatype

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### SQL Week 6 Drop

 To drop a database, execute either of the following commands:

DROP DATABASE database\_name;

DROP SCHEMA schema\_name;

To drop a table, you can use the following command:

DROP TABLE table name;