

- *Initial phase - characterize fully the data needs of the prospective database users.*
- *Second phase - choosing a data model*
 - *Applying the concepts of the chosen data model*
 - *Translating these requirements into a conceptual schema of the database.*
 - *A fully developed conceptual schema indicates the functional requirements of the enterprise.*
 - *Describe the kinds of operations (or transactions) that will be performed on the data.*
- *Final Phase - Moving from an abstract data model to the implementation of the database*
 - *Logical Design - Deciding on the database schema.*
 - *Database design requires that we find a “good” collection of relation schemas.*