Database Design

... DBMS

Databases

- Databases
- DBMS
- Database application
- Enterprise vs Personal DBMS

Content

- Organizations may store
 - Data
 - Documents
 - Spreadsheets
 - Presentations
 - web pages
 - text from blogs and discussion boards
 - graphics,
 - video files
 - audio files ...

Challenge is NOT collecting, but distributing and presenting the content

Organizing Content

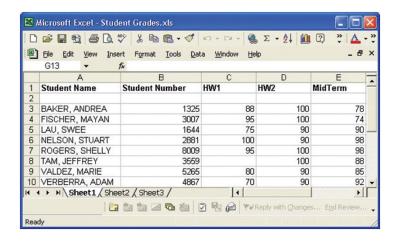
- Content management challenge
 - processing and storing the <u>right</u> content
 - getting the <u>right</u> content to the <u>right</u> person in the <u>right</u> format at the <u>right</u> time

Content Management

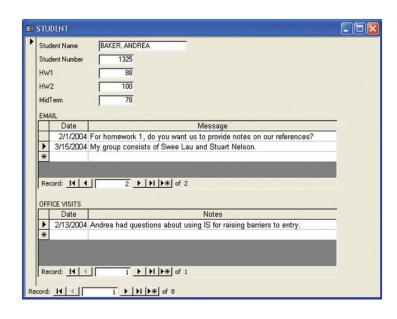
- Management of content data
 - database management systems (DBMS)
 - Effectively & Efficiently storing & processing data
- Presentation of content
 - content management system (CMS)
 - Organizing documents
 - Seek out documents & organize access

Spreadsheet vs Database

- Keeping track of things
 - Spreadsheets
 - Keep lists of single concept
 - Databases
 - Keep lists that involve multiple themes



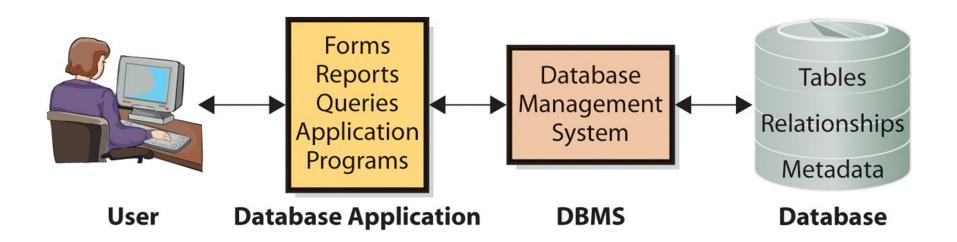
Spreadsheet records simple list of student grades

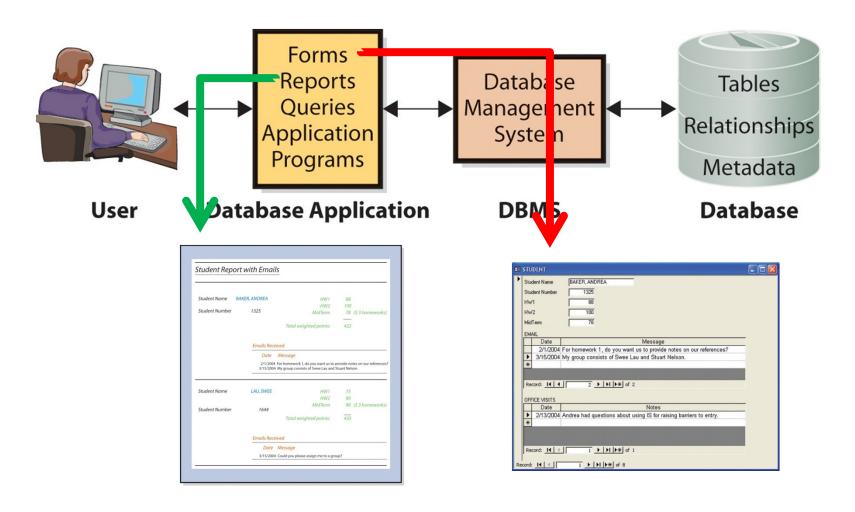


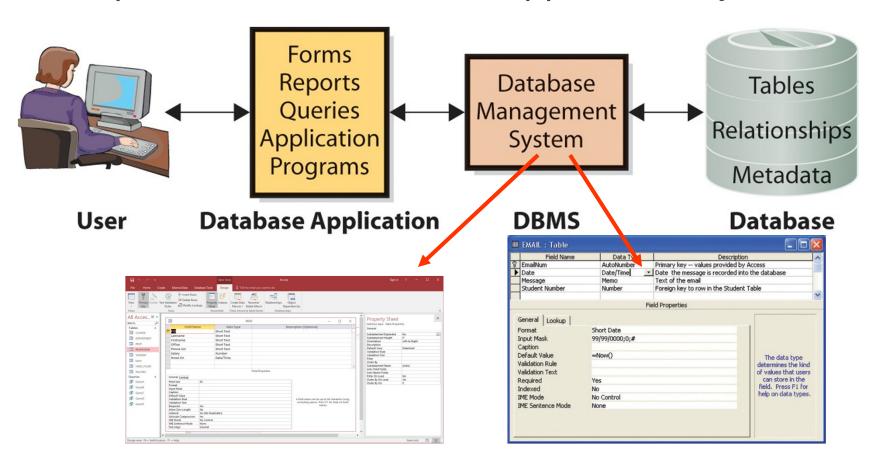
Database records student grades, emails & office visits

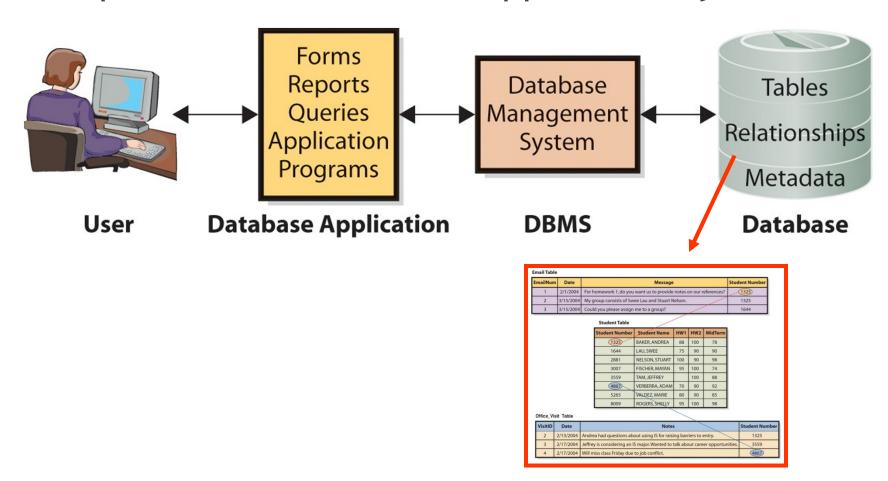
Relational Database

- Conceptually simple
- Easy to understand
- Relationships aren't predefined
- Database can evolve as required
- Relationships are implied in the data









Database Management System (DBMS)

- Program
 - Creates database
 - Processes database
 - Administers database
- Usually licensed from vendors
 - Microsoft: Access, SQL server
 - Oracle: Oracle
 - IBM: DB2
 - Open Source: MySQL

They are Different!

- Database
 - Collection of tables, relationships & metadata
- DBMS
 - Software program

DBMS - Function

- Creation
 - Tables
 - Relationships in databases

DBMS - Function

- Process database
- Applications use DBMS
 - Read data
 - Insert data
 - Modify data
 - Delete data

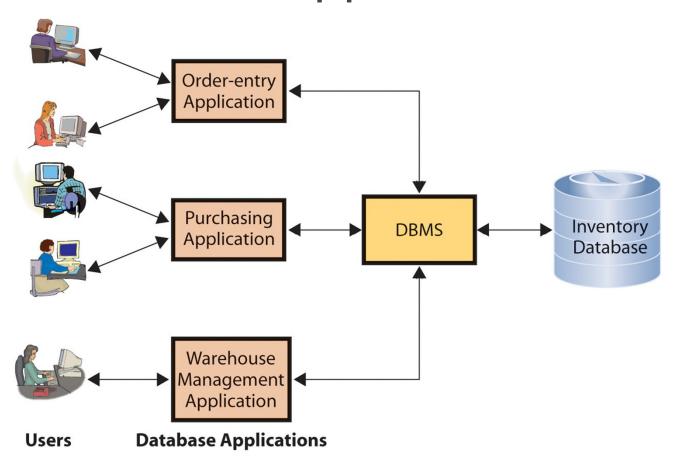
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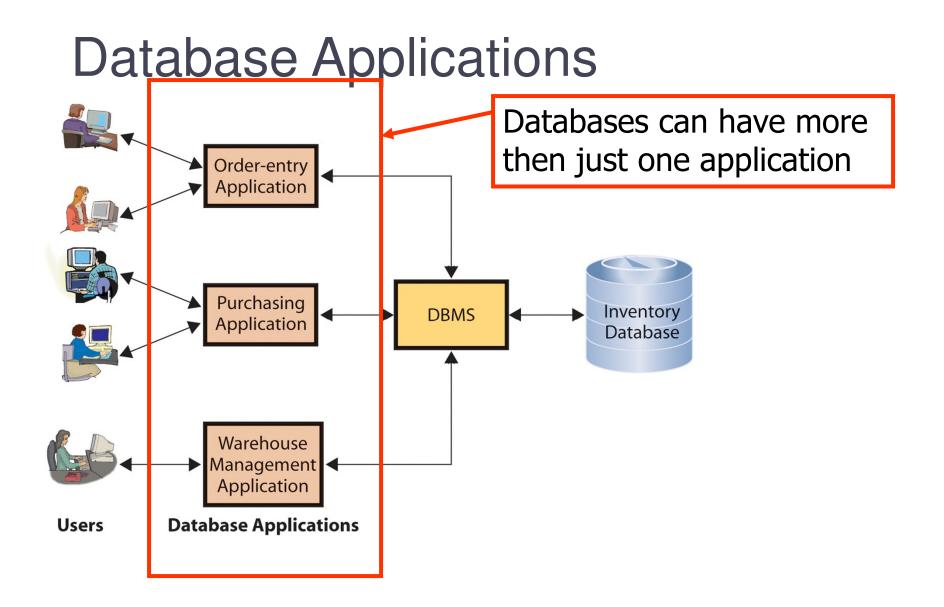
- Administration
 - Security (levels)
 - Access to the database
 - Backup
 - Improve performance
 - Removal of data no longer needed

Database Application

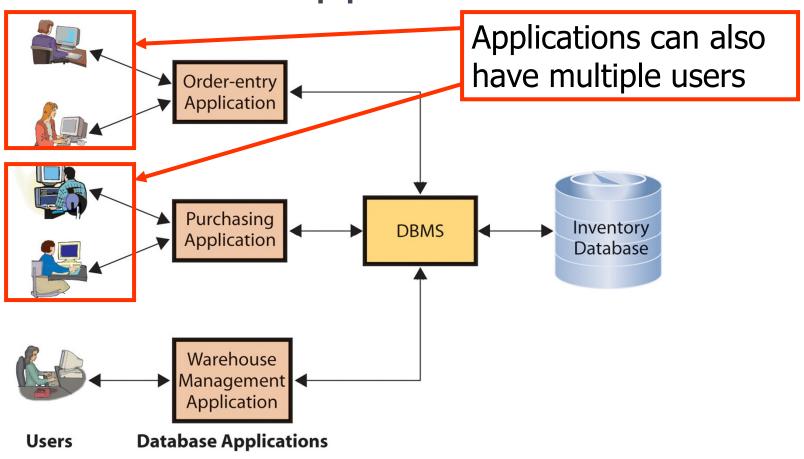
- Collection
 - Forms
 - Reports
 - Queries
 - Application programs that process a database

Database Applications





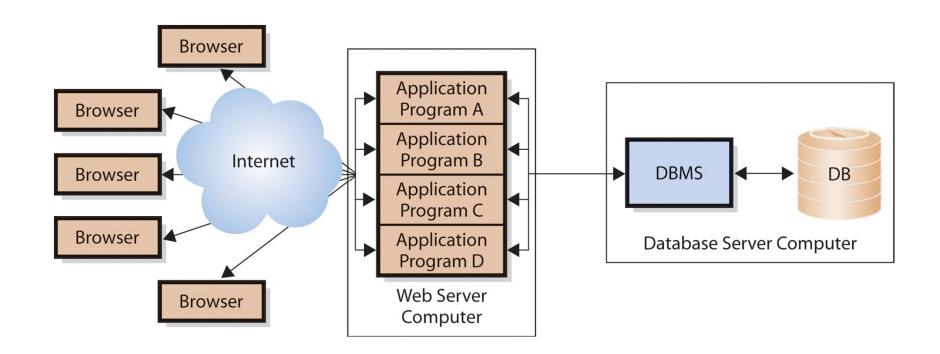
Database Applications



Database Application Programs

- Forms, reports & queries
 - Standard functions
- Application programs
 - Process logic specific to business need
 - Enables database processing over Internet
 - Intermediary between Web server & database
 - Responds to events (Reads, inserts, modifies, deletes data)

Application Programs on a Web Server



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- Personal

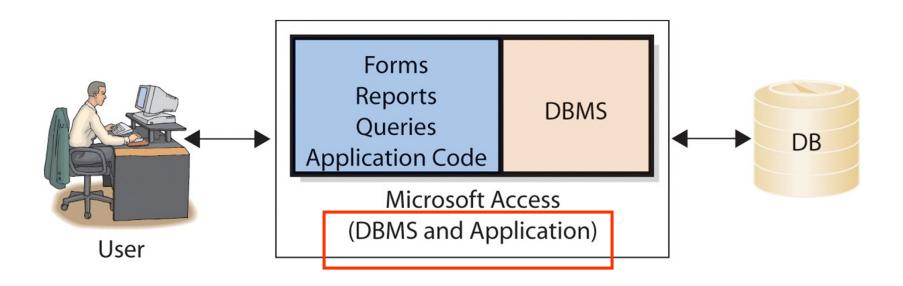
Enterprise DBMS

- Process organizational & workgroup databases
- Large Databases
- Support many, many users
- Examples: DB2, SQL Server, Oracle

Personal DBMS

- Designed for smaller, simpler database applications
- Supports fewer than 100 users
- Examples: Access, dBase, FoxPro, Paradox, R:Base

Personal Database System



Database Security

Permissions:

- Role-based access.
- User-based access.
- Context-based access.

Authorization:

- Column access control.
- Row access control.
- Type of access. (Read -or- Read/Write etc.)

Role-based access.

Your role in your school's database is student. All students have the same access rights.

Faculty members have different rights, as do staff in the registrar's office, admissions office, and so on.

Department chairs may have broader access than other faculty members.

The registrar may have broader access than clerks in that office.

User-based access.

Each user has individually assigned access rights.

User-based access was used before role-based access came into use. It has drawbacks compared to role-based access: rights must be set up for each individual, inconsistencies can exist among people in the same job, and people may keep access rights they no longer need after a job change.

Today, when a person needs access that doesn't match his or her role, DBAs figure out what role the person has that requires that access, define that role, and put the person in it even if nobody else is in that role now or is expected to be in the future.

Context-based access.

Access rights can vary by time of day or by the activity in progress.

A terminal on the factory floor may have access to parts inventory data during production hours, but not at night when only the custodial staff is in the building.

Custodians are as honest as anyone, but their job doesn't require inventory information.

If they had access to it, getting a job as a custodian could give a criminal unsupervised access to inventory information.

Column access control.

Most users can access only part of a large database.

A manufacturing company might give quality engineers access to most supplier information,

but not accounts receivable information for those suppliers.

University advisors can access students' academic records but (usually) not their financial aid or medical information.

Row access control.

You can access your own grades, but not your roommate's.

You see full information about your LinkedIn connections, but less about other LinkedIn members.

Type of access.

Most users of any database have read access.

You and your advisor can read your grades in your school's database, but can't change them.

Some users can create new database records.

The admissions office creates student records in the database, populating them with information it collects from their admission applications.

Big Data

IBM estimates that 90% of the data now stored in computers worldwide did not exist two years ago.

Collectively, we generate new data at the rate of 2.5 quintillion bytes per day

- enough to fill the disk drives of 20,000 new PCs every week.

Much of this data can be of value, but earlier approaches to organizing and analyzing data don't work with big data.

Big Data

Big Data has three (3) characteristics:

Volume: Big data means a lot of data.

Velocity: Data must be analyzed quickly.

Variety: Big data includes structured data, unstructured data, audio, video, and more.

Big data raises two challenges: storage and analysis.

- one solution: Hadoop

Now What?

 Use the DBMS to help manage your company or business