

Introduction to MySQL

2 day training course



Course contents

This course will cover the following topics. Those marked with (*) will be covered if time allows.

MySQL installation overview

- Installation on Windows
- MySQL Service
- The User account
- Command line interface

Setting criteria using WHERE

- Creating criteria
- Using wildcards
- Filtering by date
- Handling nulls

Aggregation and grouping

- Single statistics
- Various ways to count
- Grouping by columns
- Filtering results using HAVING

Using MySQL Workbench

- Connections
- The Navigator
- The main window
- The schema window

Calculations

- Calculated columns
- Using aliases
- Converting data types
- Using built-in functions

Subqueries (*)

- Subquery syntax
- Creating subqueries
- Using subqueries in a query

Creating databases

- Designing databases
- Primary keys

Calculations using dates

- The current date/time
- Using date functions

Derived tables and CTEs (*)

- Using derived tables
- Common Table Expressions (CTEs)
- Multiple CTEs

Working with tables

- Creating tables
- Field types
- Creating relationships

Joins

- Inner joins
- Giving tables aliases
- Left and right outer joins

Models (*)

- Entity Relationship Diagrams (ERDs)
- Reverse engineering ERDs

Simple queries

- Creating SELECT queries
- Commenting your queries
- Good coding practice
- Table and column aliases

Pre-requisites for Introduction to MySQL course

There aren't any pre-requisites for this course, although you'll find it easier if you've already seen a relational database (one with lots of tables joined together).

Prices

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