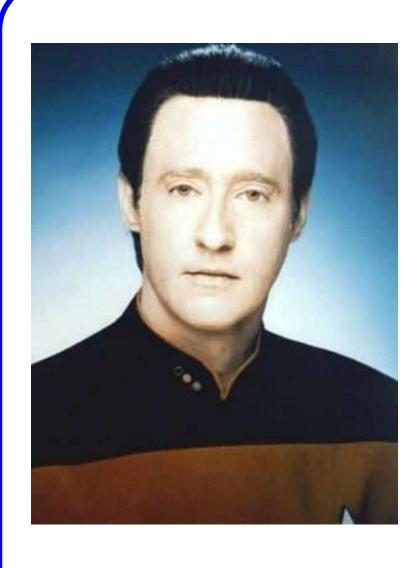
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#### What?

- An organized body of information
- Sometimes as a Relational Database
- Insert, update, select (retrieve)
- Easy access, defined interface
- Ubiquitous we need to use and support

# Why?

- Functionality locking, access controls, tools
- Ease of use libraries and interfaces
- Abstraction functional separation
- Sharing data between applications
- Scalable more or less

### **Concepts and Ideas**

- RDBMS Relational DB Management System
- Transaction All or nothing update
- Tables rows of data, in columns
- Keys identifies a row
- ACID Compliance
  - Atomic, Consistent, Isolatable, Durable

#### **Issues**

- Start, stop, recover
- Backups and coherency
- Access control
- Database Coherency

#### Talk SQL to Me

- Structured Query Language
- Standards are great, there's so many to choose from
- Declarative no ifs, whiles, branching, etc.
- Comprehensive, but relatively simple
- Select, insert, update, delete, etc.

### **The Usual Suspects**

- MySQL and PostgreSQL
- Which is better?
- How to choose?

### All in One (File)

- Berkeley DB not just a file
- SQLite
- Functionality high
- Overhead low

### cat don't cut it

- Language libraries and bindings
- Web management interfaces
- ShellSQL