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Database: MySQL Fundamentals

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- MySQL (pronounced "my sequel") is a robust and scalable relational database management system (RDBMS) that was created by the Swedish consulting firm TcX in 1994.
- MySQL, now owned by Oracle, is a multiuser, multithreaded RDBMS server that uses SQL to interact with and manipulate data.
- Multithreading capabilities enable MySQL database to perform multiple tasks concurrently, allowing the server to process client requests efficiently.
- Implementations of MySQL are available for Windows, Mac OS X, Linux and UNIX.