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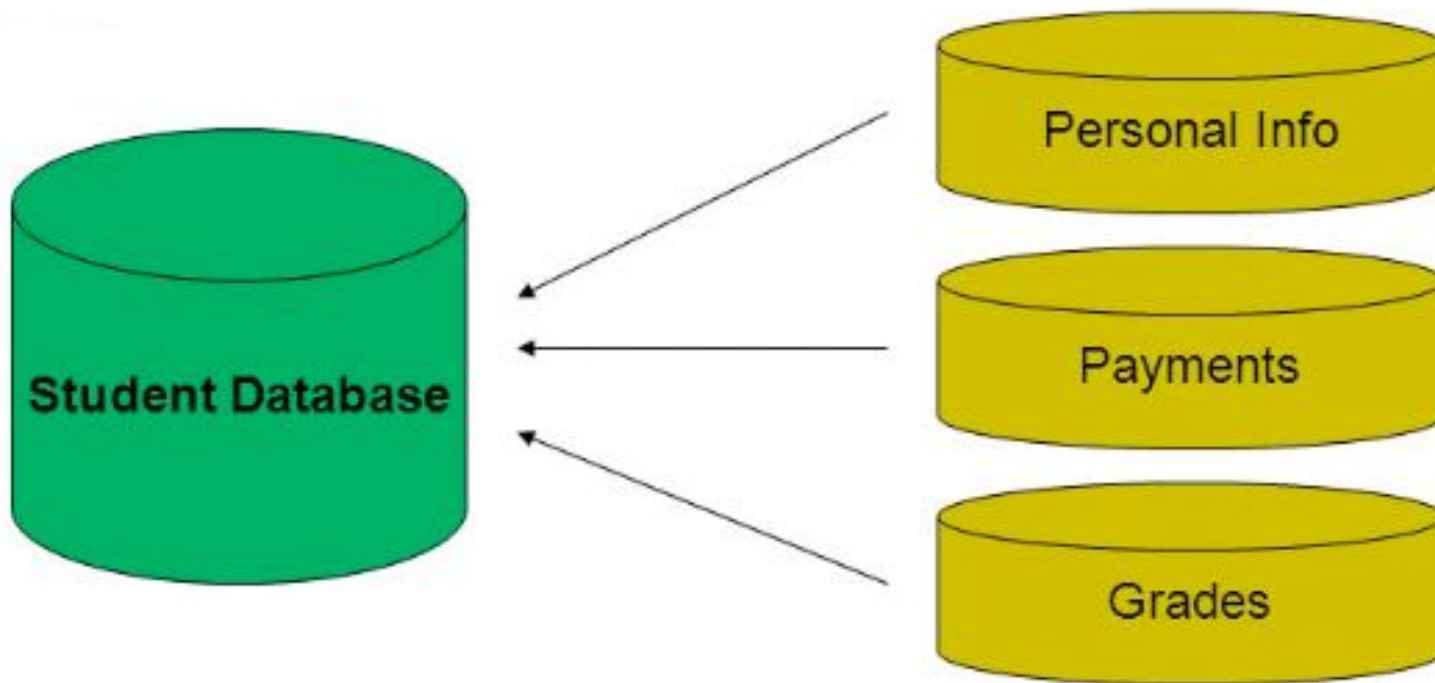
Topic: Database Management System – Part I (Unit 3.1 & 3.2)

Let's Learn to

- ▣ • identify field, record and table in a database
- ▣ • identify the primary and foreign key in a database
- ▣ • create and edit tables using wizard and SQL commands

Database

- An organised collection of data.
- Allows to store related data in the form of **tables**.
- Data in each table is stored in **rows** and **columns**.

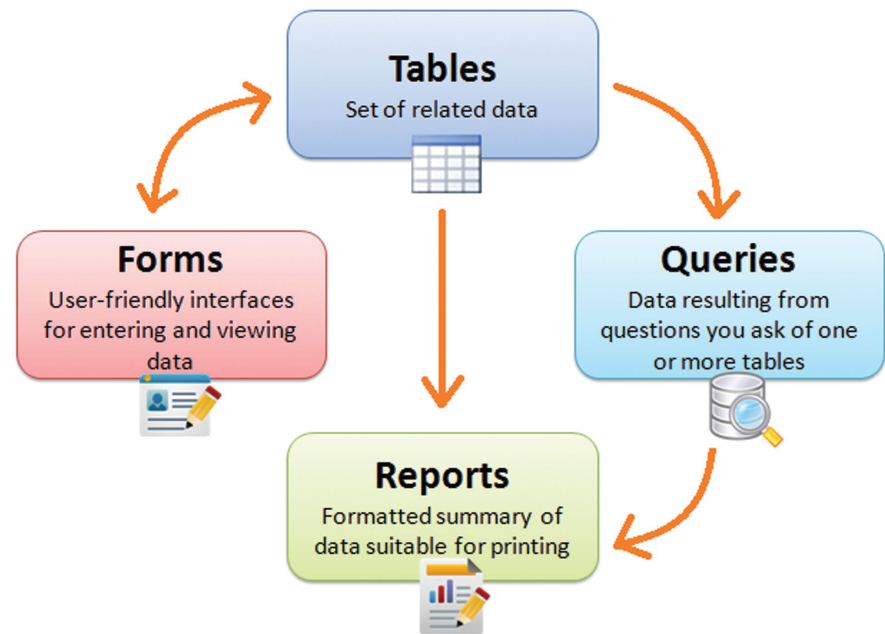


Database Management System

- A software package used for creating and managing databases.
- Provides tools to store, **add**, **modify**, **delete** data, **search** for specific data.
- Example: OpenOffice Base, Microsoft Access, SQL, etc.

OpenOffice Base

- Provides components like **Tables**, **Queries**, **Forms** and **Reports** to store, display and print your data in a organised manner.

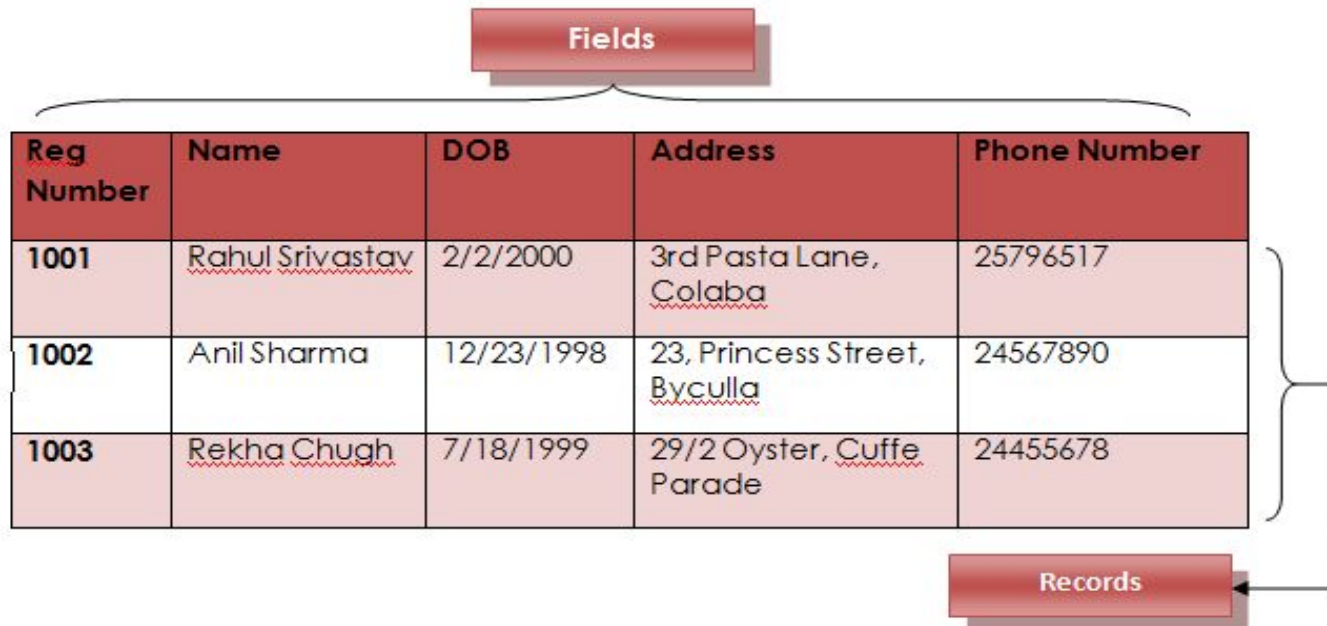


Elements of a database

Tables: Shows the records in an organised manner

Records: All of the data or information about a person or thing.

Fields: One piece of data or information about a person or thing.



Datatypes

Text (fix) - Text with a fixed amount of characters

Text (Default) - Text or combinations of text and numbers

Number - Numeric data used in mathematical calculations

Integer - Number to which Auto Value can be applied

Date/Time - Date and time values

Yes/No - Yes and No values and fields that contain only one of two values (Yes/No, True/False, or On/Off).

Creating a Database

Step 1: Click the **Start** button

Step 2: Click **All Programs** and select **OpenOffice Base**. The **Database Wizard** window appears.

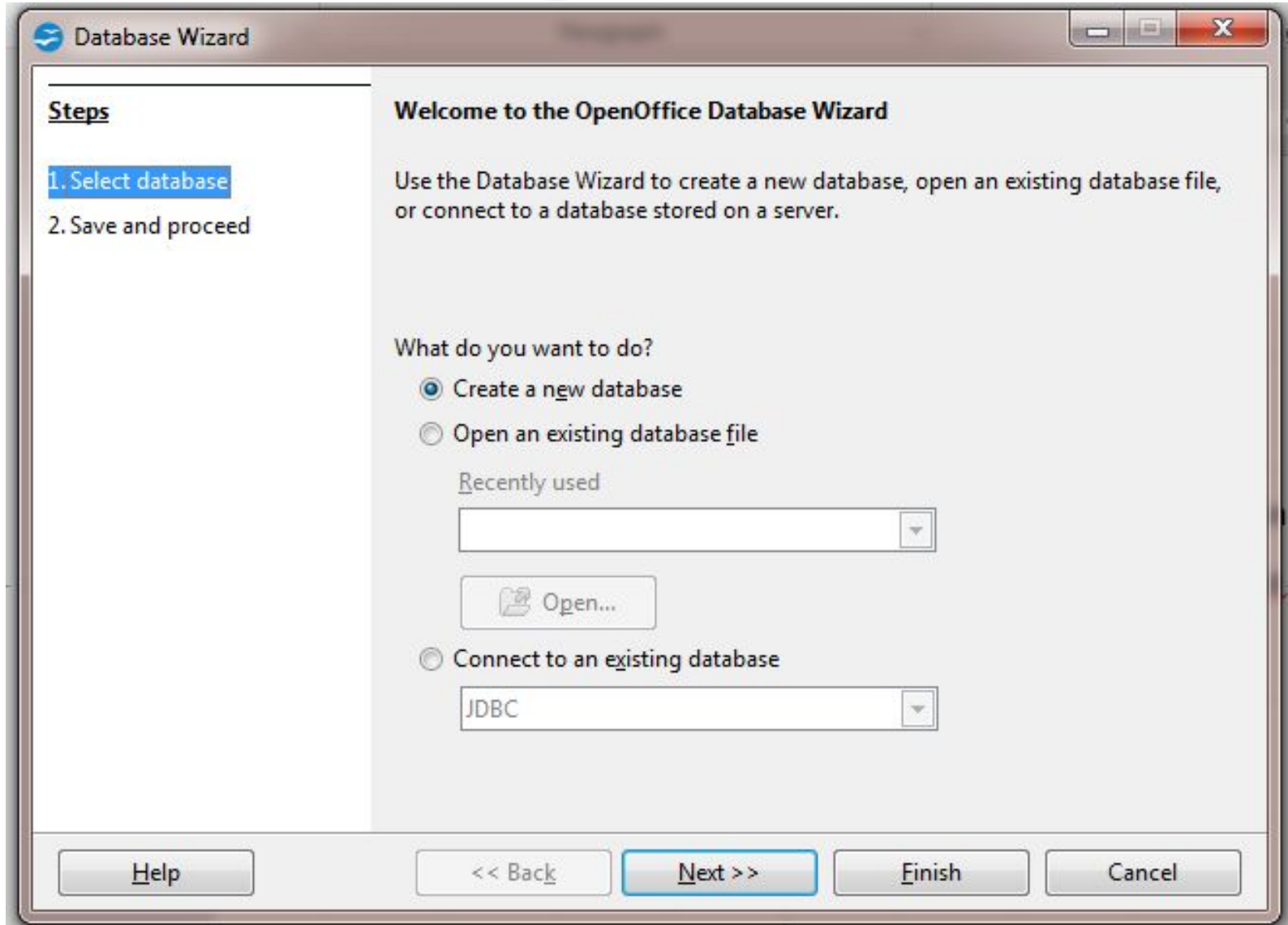
Step 3: Select the **Create a new database** option and click the **Next** button.

Step 4: In the **Save and proceed** step, register the database in OpenOffice and open the database file for editing once it has been saved.

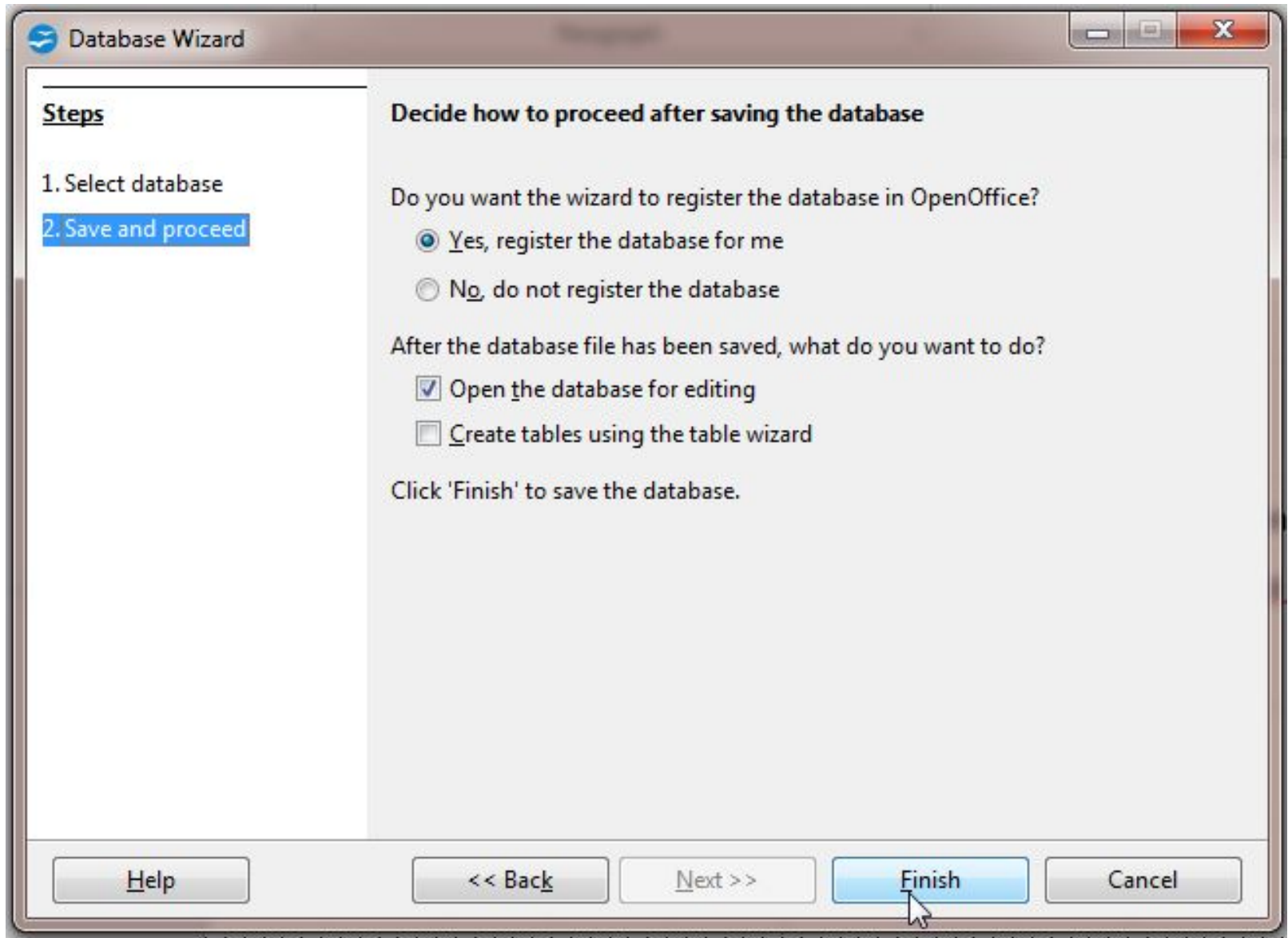
Click the **Finish** button to save the database.

Step 5: The **Save As** window appears. You can specify the name of the database and click on the **Save** button.

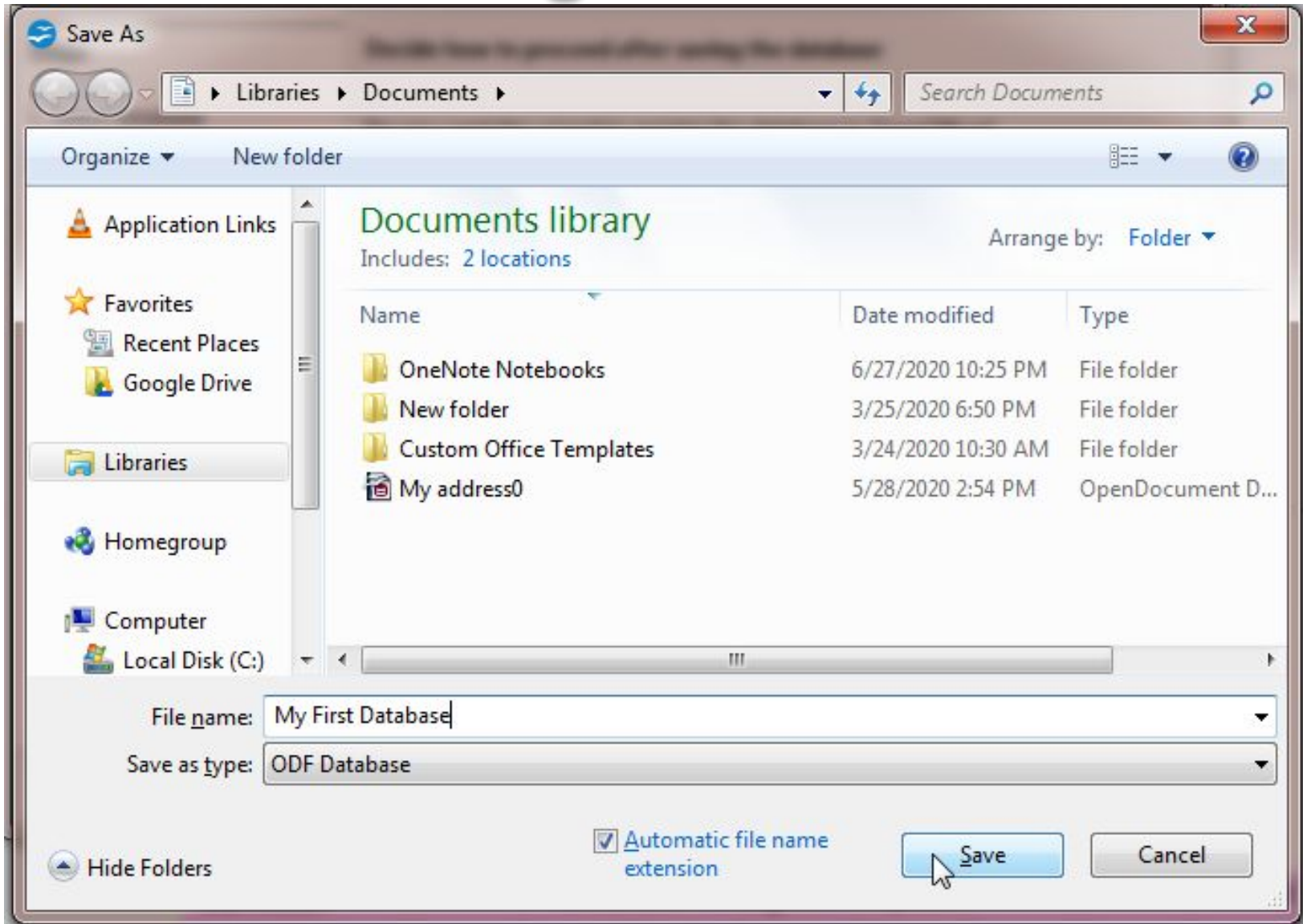
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Creating a Database

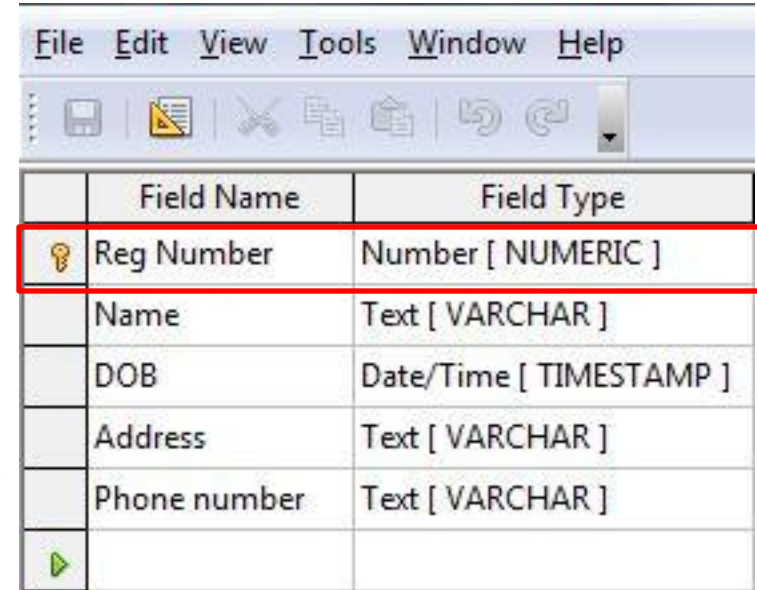


Creating a Database



Primary Key

- A **primary key** is one field whose values uniquely identify each record in a table.
- It does not allow blank values.
- It is used to relate a table to other tables.
- To make/remove a field as **primary key**, right click on the field or select the field and click on the **Primary key** button.
- You can set **AutoValue** to "Yes", so Base can automatically increment the value for each new record.



	Field Name	Field Type
🔑	Reg Number	Number [NUMERIC]
	Name	Text [VARCHAR]
	DOB	Date/Time [TIMESTAMP]
	Address	Text [VARCHAR]
	Phone number	Text [VARCHAR]
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Foreign Key

- A **foreign key** is a key used to link two tables together.
- A **foreign key** is a field (or collection of fields) in one table that refers to the primary key in another table.
- The relationship between 2 tables matches the Primary Key in one of the tables with a Foreign Key in the second table

Example

Primary key



Person's table

PersonID	LastName	FirstName	Age
1	Hansen	Ola	30
2	Svendson	Tove	23
3	Pettersen	Kari	20

Order's table

OrderID	OrderNumber	PersonID
1	77895	3
2	44678	3
3	22456	2
4	24562	1



Foreign key

Create Table in Design View

Step 1: Click the **Field Name** cell and type the field name for each data field

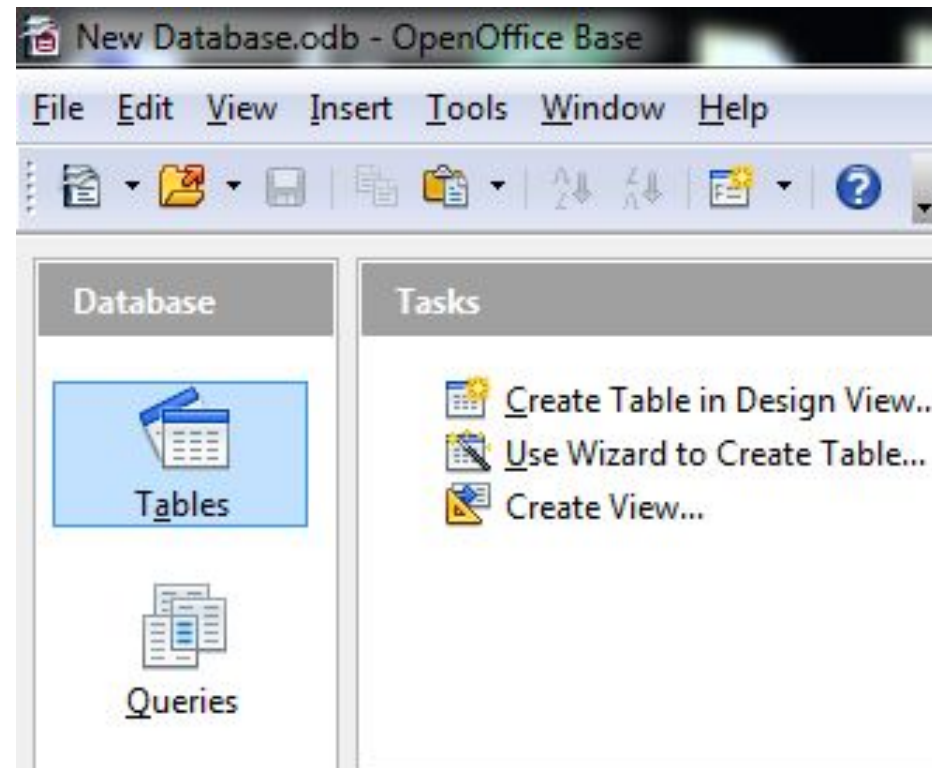
Step 2: Click the **Field Type** cell and select the field type from the combo box.

OpenOffice Base automatically creates a table which is named **Table1**.

You can change the name of this table by clicking the **File menu->Save**

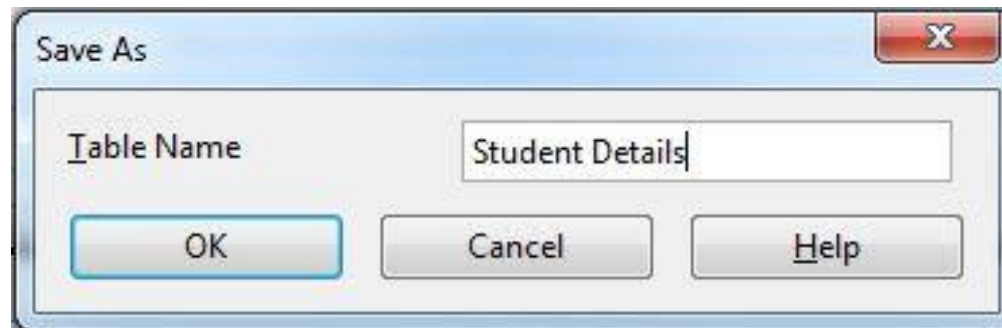
As option and specifying the table name.

Create Table using Design View



The screenshot shows the 'Design View' table design grid. The menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Tools, Window, and Help. The toolbar contains various icons for file operations and navigation. The table design grid has two columns: 'Field Name' and 'Field Type'. The fields are: 'Reg Number' (Number [NUMERIC]), 'Name' (Text [VARCHAR]), 'DOB' (Date/Time [TIMESTAMP]), 'Address' (Text [VARCHAR]), and 'Phone number' (Text [VARCHAR]). A green play button icon is visible in the bottom-left corner of the grid.

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Create Table using Wizard



SQL

- SQL stands for Structured Query Language.
- It is a standard language for accessing and manipulating databases.
- It allows you to execute queries and retrieve data from a database.
- It allows you to insert, update and records from a database.
- It also allows you to create new databases or create new tables in a database.

Types of SQL commands

Data Definition Language(DDL) is used to define data structures.

For example: create table, alter table are instructions in SQL.

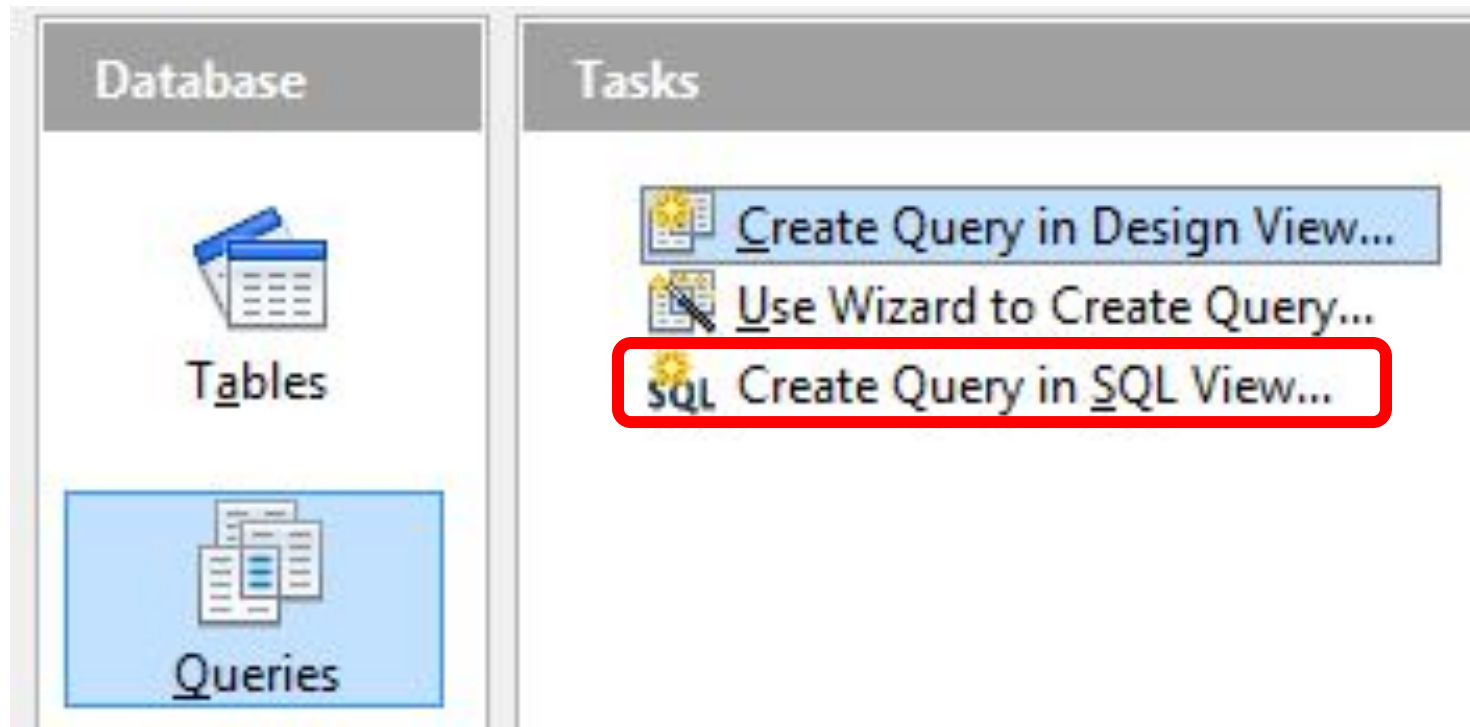
Data Manipulation Language(DML) is used to manipulate data itself.

For example: insert, update, delete are instructions in SQL.

SQL commands

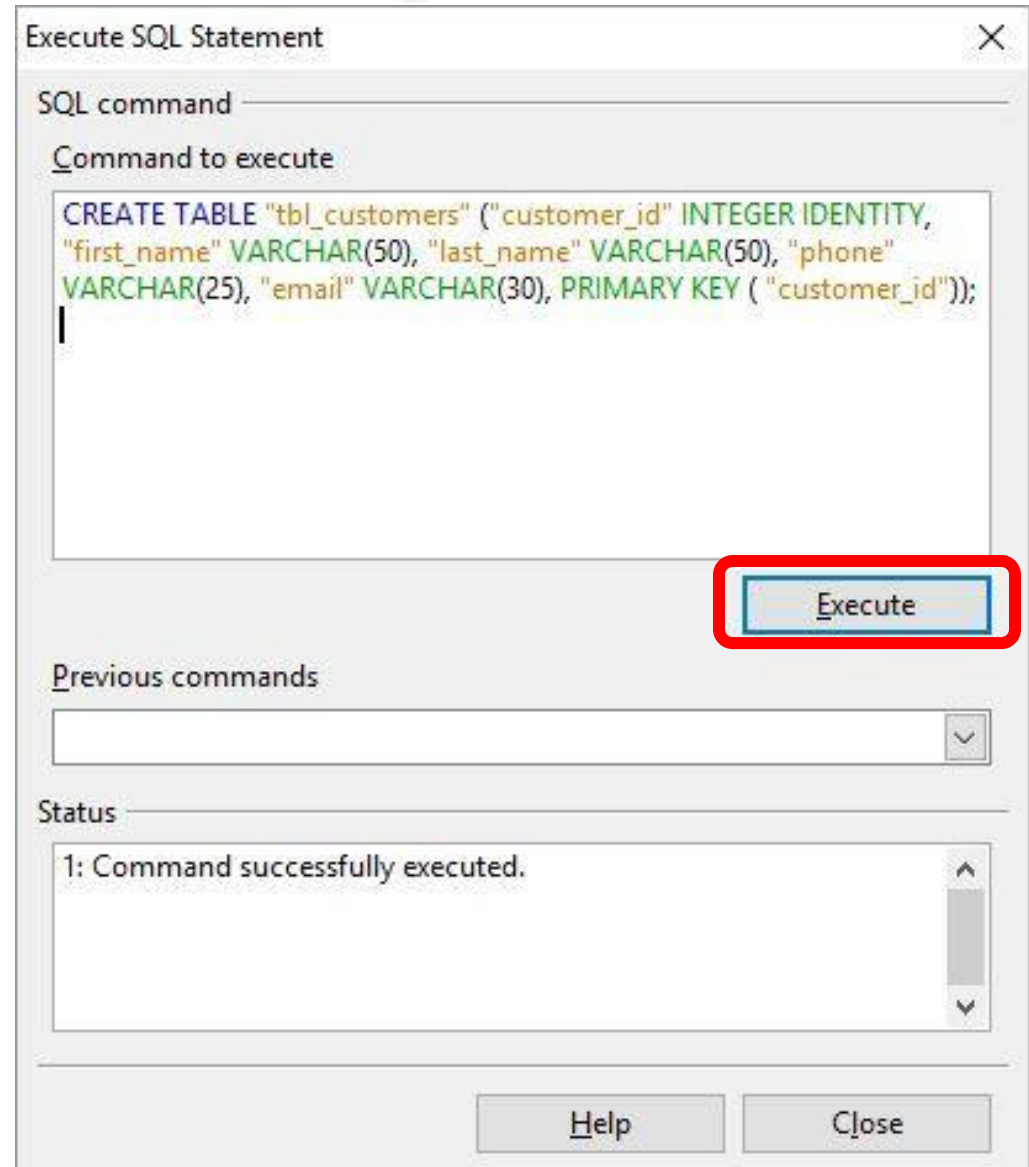
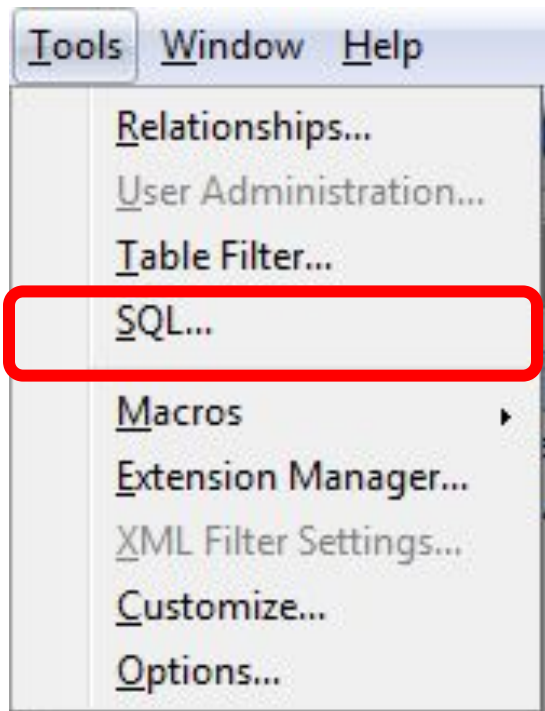
To create a table using SQL, go to

Queries -> Create Query in SQL view



Create table using SQL

Tools -> SQL



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