



MySQL: World's Most Popular Open Source Database

<http://www.mysql.com/>
Sun Microsystems, Inc.



What is MySQL?

- Relational Database Management System
 - > The *world's most popular open source database*
 - > More than 11 million installations
 - > It is *now* a product of Sun Microsystems, Inc.
<http://www.sun.com/software/products/mysql/>
 - > <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MySQL>

Develop with MySQL

- 'M' of the hugely popular web stacks- LAMP, WAMP and SAMP
- Works equally well on Unix- Linux/ Solaris and MS Windows
- Connectors/APIs for PHP/Java/C#/Perl/C/Python/Ruby:
<http://dev.mysql.com/usingmysql/>
- Well integrated with the NetBeans IDE

Download, Learn

- MySQL Community Server (free) releases are available at <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/>
- Binaries available for Linux, Solaris Windows and others. Source code is there too!
- <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/> is the place to go for all your learning needs
- More help:
http://forge.mysql.com/wiki/Main_Page

Students, why MySQL?



- Free, lightweight, fast and easy install
- Minimum fuss. Maximum usability
- You gain hands-on experience with a great product
- You can use your favorite programming language to develop database driven web/desktop applications

Leadership, Innovation, Market Acceptance

How to get started?

- MySQL Forums: <http://forums.mysql.com/>
 - > For newbies:
<http://forums.mysql.com/list.php?10>
- If you prefer e-mail, MySQL mailing lists:
 - > <http://lists.mysql.com/>



Q & A

<http://www.sun.com/software/products/mysql/>

<http://dev.mysql.com/downloads>

MySQL Blogs: <http://www.planetmysql.org>

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