

SQL - SELECT DATABASE, USE STATEMENT

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When you have multiple databases in your SQL Schema, then before starting your operation, you would need to select a database where all the operations would be performed.

The SQL **USE** statement is used to select any existing database in SQL schema.

Syntax:

Basic syntax of USE statement is as follows:

```
USE DatabaseName;
```

Always database name should be unique within the RDBMS.

Example:

You can check available databases as follows:

```
SQL> SHOW DATABASES;
+-----+
| Database          |
+-----+
| information_schema |
| AMROOD            |
| TUTORIALSPPOINT   |
| mysql             |
| orig              |
| test              |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Now, if you want to work with AMROOD database, then you can execute the following SQL command and start working with AMROOD database:

```
SQL> USE AMROOD;
```