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# Data Formats and Files

- Collection of information.
- Way of encoding information.
- Protocols and standards.
- Proprietary – DWG, RAR, WMA, GRD.
- Open - JPEG, GZIP, OGG, GeoJSON.
- Identified using extensions.
- File Systems.

# Databases

- Structured collection of records.
- Organized to a model.
- Navigational, Relational, Non-relational.
- Entities, Relationships.
- Structure, Query languages, Workflow.
- Performance, Independence, Access control.
- Indexes
- DBMS