

Homework for lesson 7

Documenting the database system

In the first column, list the names of all the fields in your data file.

In the second column, identify the field type, choosing from:

alphanumeric, numeric, free text, limited text, limited character or calculated field.

In the third column, write your reason for choosing this type of field.

The last column is for you to note whether you would need to get permission from the owner to include this.

Field name	Field type	Reason for choosing this field type	Permission? Yes/No

Write down three reasons why using this database system would be more effective than simply recording all the information on paper.

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