

# Getting familiar with database and table

## 1) Create new database

→ *create database database\_name;*

e.g.: create database mydb;

## 2) Delete database

→ *drop database database\_name;*

e.g.: drop database mydb;

## 3) Delete database by checking if it exists or not.

→ *drop database if exists database\_name;*

e.g.: drop database if exists mydb;

## 4) Rename database

→ *alter database database\_name rename to new\_database\_name;*

e.g.: alter database mydb rename to mybase

## 5) Get inside database

→ *\c database\_name*

e.g.: \c mybase

## 6) Create simple table

→ *create table table\_name (col1\_name datatype, col2\_name datatype, col3\_name datatype);*

e.g.: create table users (name varchar(40), age int, address varchar(50));

## 7) list tables

→ *\dt*

## 8) Insert data into table

→ *insert into table\_name values (val1, val2, val3);*

e.g.: insert into users values ('Ramesh Sharma', 27, 'kathmandu');

## 9) Insert data into specific column

→ *insert into table\_name (col1, col2) values (val1, val2);*

e.g.: insert into users (name, age) values ('Kamal Aryal', 31);

## 10) List records from table

→ *select \* from table\_name;*

e.g.: select \* from users;

## 11) List specific records from table

→ *select col1, col2 from table\_name;*

e.g.: select name, age from users;

**12) Empty out the table**

→ *truncate table table\_name;*  
e.g.: truncate table users;

**13) Delete table**

→ *drop table table\_name;*  
e.g.: drop table users;