

Chapter 7

Normalisation

Web Resources

1. [Database Normalization Basics](#)

A normalization explanation by Microsoft is available at this site.

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;EN-US;q100139>

2. [SQL Server database coding conventions](#)

This site provides naming conventions for SQL Server along with a long list of best practices with database programming (esp. SQL Server security best practices).

http://vyaskn.tripod.com/coding_conventions.htm

3. [Access Solutions](#)

This web site lists Leszynski/Reddick's Guidelines for Access, the most commonly used naming convention for Access objects.

http://msdn.microsoft.com/archive/default.asp?url=/archive/en-us/dnaraccess/html/msdn_20naming.asp

4. [Microsoft Consulting Services Naming Conventions for Visual Basic](#)

Naming conventions are often a matter of personal preference. This webpage provides naming conventions for Visual Basic from Microsoft Consulting Services.

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;110264>

5. [Are SQL Server, DB2, and Oracle really relational?](#)

This site hosts the article "Are SQL Server, DB2, and Oracle really relational?" by Handelshögskolan . In this article, Codd's twelve rules are used as a benchmark to check if the three systems are relational in nature. The author also provides recommendations on improvements that would move the systems closer to the requirements.

6. [Using MySQL and Normalisation](#)

A simple overview of the concepts of normalisation and what elements can be implemented in MySQL.

Available: http://www.keithjbrown.co.uk/vworks/mysql/mysql_p7.php

7. [Microsoft's Description of the database normalization basics](#)

This article explains database normalization terminology for beginners.

Rob, Coronel & Crockett: *Database Systems: Design, Implementation and Management*
(9781844807321)

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Available: <http://support.microsoft.com/kb/283878>

8. [Oracle normalization & Performance](#)

An article which looks at the use of normalisation within ORACLE databases

Available: http://www.dba-oracle.com/t_table_normalization.htm