IS455 – Database Design and Prototyping
Instructions for Tool Versions and Installation
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Instructions

Overview

While setting up your computing environment, you will need to install several software products and do some configuration. I have provided tutorial videos for you to follow when doing those activities. In the videos, I install the version of these tools that we were using when I made the recording. Since you may be taking this course in a later semester, you will need to know which versions to install. This document provides that information.

Installing MySQL Community Edition Server

Follow my tutorial video to install MySQL Community Edition Server. The choice of which version to install can be tricky. In the tutorial video, I will show you how to find the newest version and how to find older versions. See my note below to find the exact version that you should install for the current semester:

- Install version 8.0.44. This is NOT the latest version.

Installing MySQL Workbench

Follow my tutorial video to install MySQL Workbench. The choice of which version to install can be tricky. In the tutorial video, I will show you how to find the newest version and how to find older versions. See my note below to find the exact version that you should install for the current semester:

- Install version 8.0.45.

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