

4. Make a database for a survey

What this is about

Here you can make a database using the ideas on the previous page.

What you did

You have just done a survey of the people in your group. You now want to make a database to store the information you have collected.

For example, you collected the following data. The table shows you six fields belonging to one record in our database.

Data collected	For example
Name	Jo Smiff
Date of birth	12/3/85
Height	110 cm
Hair colours	Black
Shoe size	6 cm
Shoulder size	60 cm

What to do

Start to make your database by filling in the diagram below:

Write in the field names or headings you will use

Write in one record from your survey.

Write in the types of field you will use: some will be numeric, some alphanumeric and some will be choice fields.

Mark the field length - how many character spaces you need.

Write the field names here

Fill in one record here

Eye colour	Brown

Write the field types here

Mark the field lengths here

Choice	6