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Preface

Human Resources Database

To get the most from the chapters and associated exercises contained in this book, you will need to download the Human Resources Database found at <https://sqlstudents.com/>. The Human Resources Database is a fully populated SQL Server database created by the author. The database is for a fictional company but closely resembles one that you might find in the real world. By utilizing the database in conjunction with the text, the reader will gain hands on experience working through the chapters.

To download the Human Resources Database, you will need to navigate to <https://sqlstudents.com/>. This is the official website that coincides with this textbook. It is highly recommended that those unfamiliar with SQL or relational databases learn the fundamentals covered in Chapters 1 to 3 before moving on to Chapter 4 where the reader will start learning SQL using the Human Resources Database.

Instructions to download and implement the Human Resources Database can be found in Appendix B.

