

# Administrative Details



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- Attendance of lectures is not mandatory
  - You come because **you want to be here**
  - If you are here, **do not disturb** me or the class
  - but don't ask questions about lectures you missed
- Course accounts: <http://www.csc.uvic.ca/~labspg/index.html>

# Books



- Textbooks:
  - Required:  
**Database Management Systems** by Ramakrishnan and Gehrke. McGraw Hill, 3rd Edition –buy the edition **without** CD,
  - Recommended:  
*Bathroom Reading*: Sams Teach Yourself SQL in 10 Minutes by Ben Forta *Reference*: SQL in a Nutshell, by Kevin Kline

# DBMS



- We will use postgresql as our DBMS (version 7.2.1)
- Documentation found at <http://mayne.csc.uvic.ca/postgresql/>
- You will have one database per student, on the postgresql server

# Assignments



- There is **no** project for this course
- You are going to work in teams of 2 people
- There are 4 assignments in this course, each worth 4%
- No extensions allowed
- You will use CVS to submit your assignments electronically

# Collaboration



- Except where explicitly indicated, **no collaboration allowed**
- If caught, the penalties will be harsh!

# Grading



- Breakdown:
  - Assignments: (20%, 4 different ones, 5% each)
  - Midterm exam: 30%
  - Final: 50%
- You **should** pass both exams to pass the course
- Policies
  - Please review the Course Policies:  
<http://www.csc.uvic.ca/courses/policies/index.html>