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**2025** - 30 Years MySQL Anniversary.

**2024** – Release of MySQL 9 and first LTS: 8.4  
**1 billion MySQL installations and over 2 billion downloads worldwide;**  
MySQL #1 DB for Development (JetBrains).

**2020** - Release of MySQL HeatWave, a fully-managed cloud service.

**2019** - MySQL declared DBMS of the year (DB-Engines Ranking).

**2018** - MySQL 8.0 is released, a giant leap for SQL and adopting a continuous development model.

**2015** - Release of MySQL 5.7 with major improvements in performance, JSON support, replication, and security enhancements, further solidifying its place as a leading open-source database.

**2009** - Oracle Acquires Sun Microsystems.

**2008** - Acquisition by Sun Microsystems.

**2005** - Release of MySQL 5.0 with support for stored procedures, triggers, views, and more advanced features, making it more competitive in the database market.

**2003** - 4 million active MySQL installations.

**2001** - 2 million active MySQL installations.

**2000** - Open Source: MySQL adopts the GPL (GNU General Public License), officially making MySQL an open-source project.

**1995** - MySQL is Founded. The first version of MySQL was released in May 1995.



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most popular  
open source  
database