

MySQL Workbench

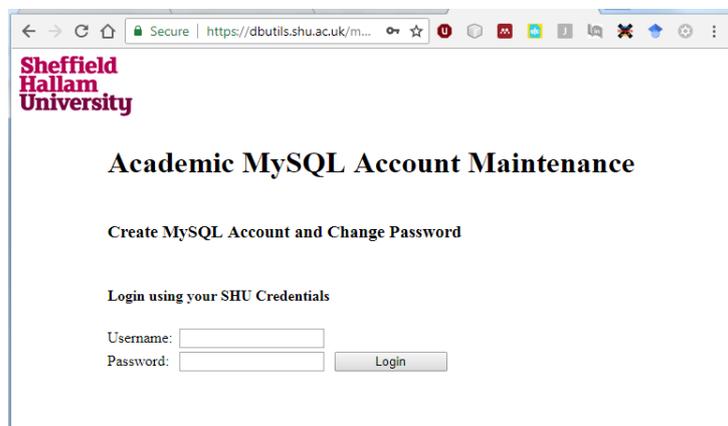
Creating a database, downloading MySQL Workbench and accessing your database

Creating a database

1. Ensure your student homepage exists by accessing <http://homepages.shu.ac.uk/~logoncode> (For example, <http://homepages.shu.ac.uk/~b7654321>)

All students automatically were given a homepage. Please contact the [IT Service Desk](#) if you are unable to access this. More info can be found [online](#).

2. Using a browser visit: <https://dbutils.shu.ac.uk/mysqlutility>
3. Login using your SHU username and password, then choose a (different) MySQL password.



We **strongly** recommend that you use a **different password** for this database than your standard SHU password. Type a different password in, and take a careful note of it.

Take a careful note of the database name it suggests for you (e.g. b7654321_db1)

4. Click to create the Database.
5. Close the window

You will receive an email from Oracle to confirm the database set up.

Downloading MySQL Workbench

1. Using a browser visit: <https://downloads.mysql.com/archives/workbench/>
2. Use the drop down and select version 6.3.10
3. Click 'download'

Accessing your Database

You will need to be logged into the VPN to access your database.

1. Follow the [online instructions to connect to the SHU VPN](#).
2. Once connected, load MySQL Workbench.
3. Click the + next to MySQL Connections to add a database.



4. Complete the relevant connection details for your database.
5. Click OK