A 'How to' on making a table and populating it on the fly

Constr the structure

- CREATE TABLE TEST (SER CHAR(2), NAME CHAR(20), COURSE CHAR(10), GAME CHAR (12);
- VERIFY TABLE BY 'DESCRIBE TEST;'

USE Notepad

START ENTERING DATA WITHOUT HEADER each field separated by a comma and line terminated by 'enter'

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test.txt - Notepad

File Edit Format View Help

O1,a singh, sode, football
O2,b sharma, tes, tennis
O3,c rao, tes, chess
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Save as test (windows automatically gives ext.txt)

BACK TO MYSQL CONSOLE

Type the command

- load data local infile 'c:/users/fce_murali/documents/test.txt' into table test1 fields terminated by ',' lines terminated by '\r\n';
- Your data is now stored as a table.

Check back

Check back with select statement.

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mysql> load data local infile 'c:/users/fce_murali/docum
Query OK, 3 rows affected (0.02 sec)
Records: 3 Deleted: 0 Skipped: 0 Warnings: 0
mysql> select * from test1;
  SER
        name
                             game
                    course
        a singh
                             football
  01
                    sode
         b sharma
  02
                             tennis
                    tes
  03
                             chess
         c rao
                    tes
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
mysql>
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LOAD Data command for csv file

The same can be done from a csv file created through Excel spreadsheet.

Thank You