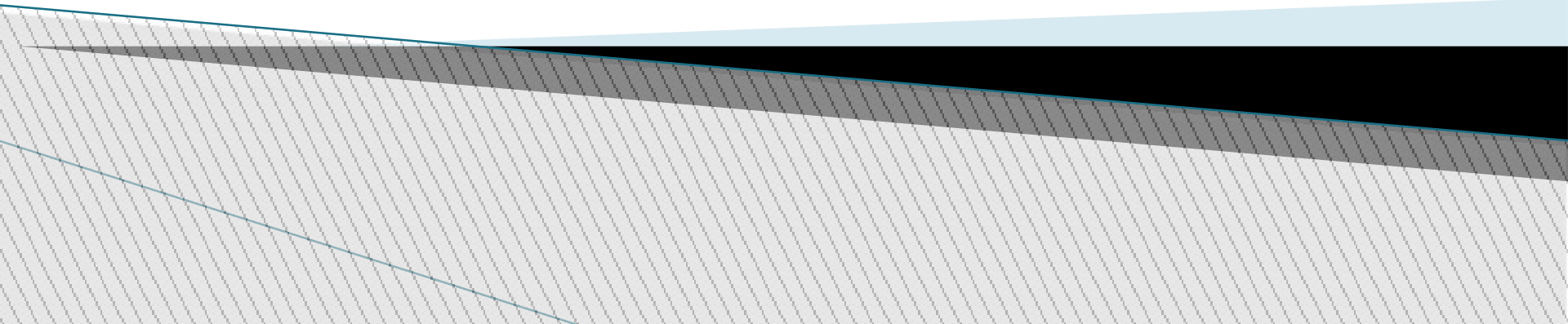# A 'How to' on making a table and populating it on the fly
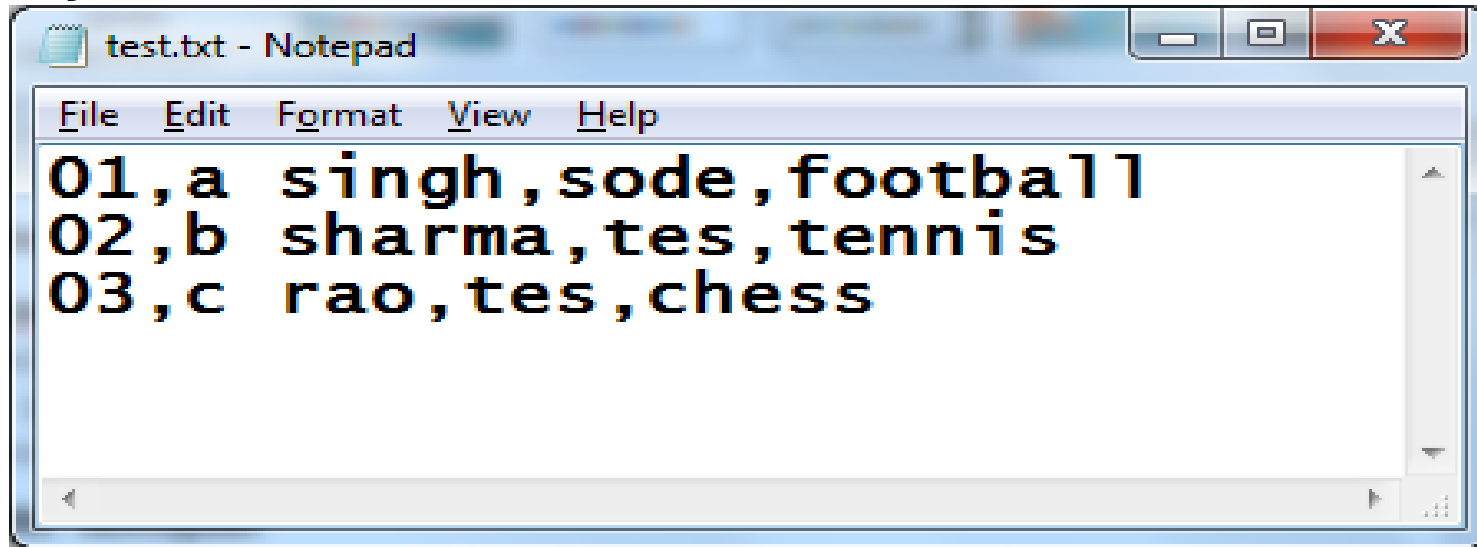
Constr the structure

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

USE Notepad

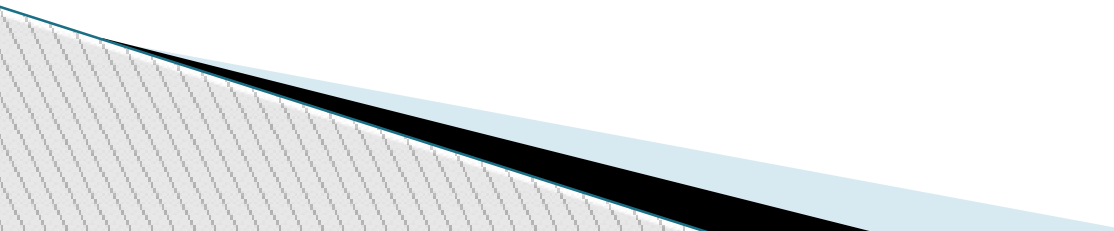▸ START ENTERING DATA WITHOUT HEADER each field separated by a comma and line terminated by 'enter'


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01,a singh,sode,football
02,b sharma,tes,tennis
03,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.

LOAD Data command for csv file

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

Thank You