Using Microsoft Query tool

The Microsoft Query tool can be used to make SQL queries to a database. It is installed on many Windows systems without the user even knowing because it is included with other Microsoft products such as the Excel spreadsheet program in Office.

Microsoft Query is a third-party SQL client that requires an ODBC driver to connect to the database, such as the MySQL ODBC driver installed on the previous page.



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Launch Excel then select From Other Sources|From Microsoft Query on Excel's Data menu





You can uncheck the Use Query Wizard option in the Choose Data Source dialog if preferred. When the Choose Data Source dialog appears select the MySQL Databases item then click OK

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- Cancel the Query Wizard and Add Table dialogs that appear to open the Microsoft Query window, then select File | Execute Query to open the Execute Query dialog
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Type **SHOW DATABASES** into the SQL statement field of the Execute SQL dialog

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Finally click the Execute button to execute your SQL statement – to see all current MySQL databases

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The MySQL databases shown here are installed by default on installation.