

# Empowering Collaborative Data Management for Astronomers



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**Databases** are organized collections of data that can be easily searched.

*BUT, they can be tricky to build.*

## GOAL

- Develop new database infrastructure to make it easier for astronomers to build & collaboratively maintain databases.

## ENTAILS

- DESIGNING new database schemas
- CODING new tools (in Python) for ingesting data
- COLLABORATING with astronomers to identify their needs and requirements for new databases.

## IDEAL STUDENT

- Strong interest in software development
- Strong interest in data management
- Experience using Github.
- Prior experience with databases is **not necessary**.

