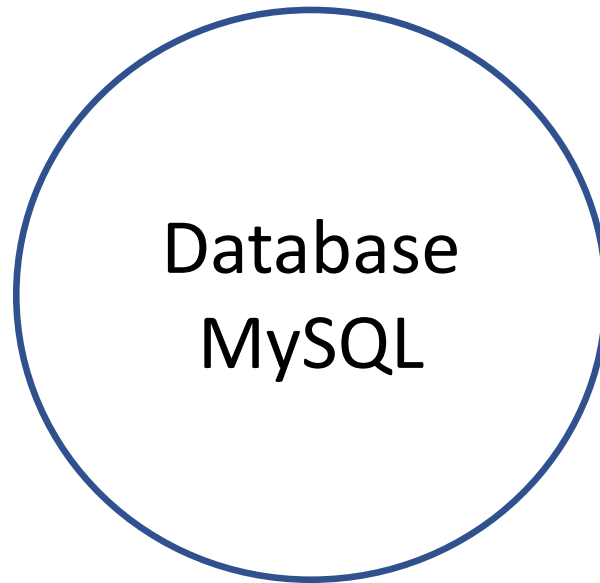


# Your theme needs a child!



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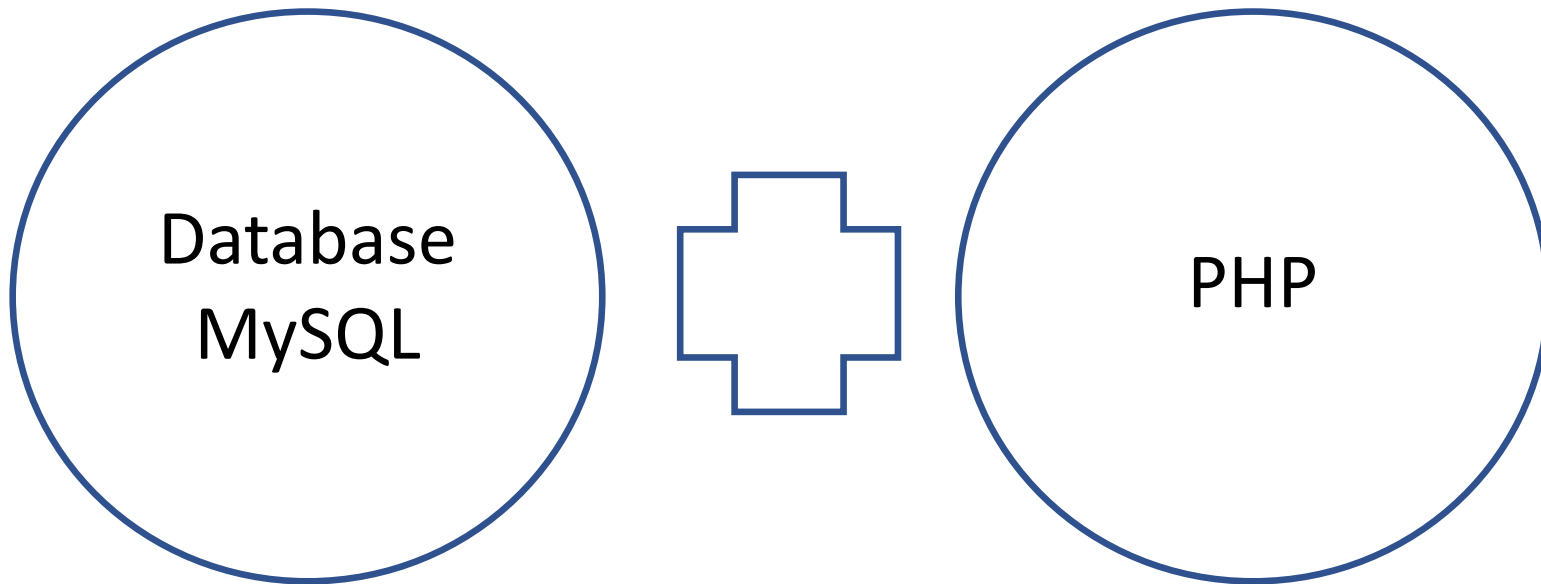



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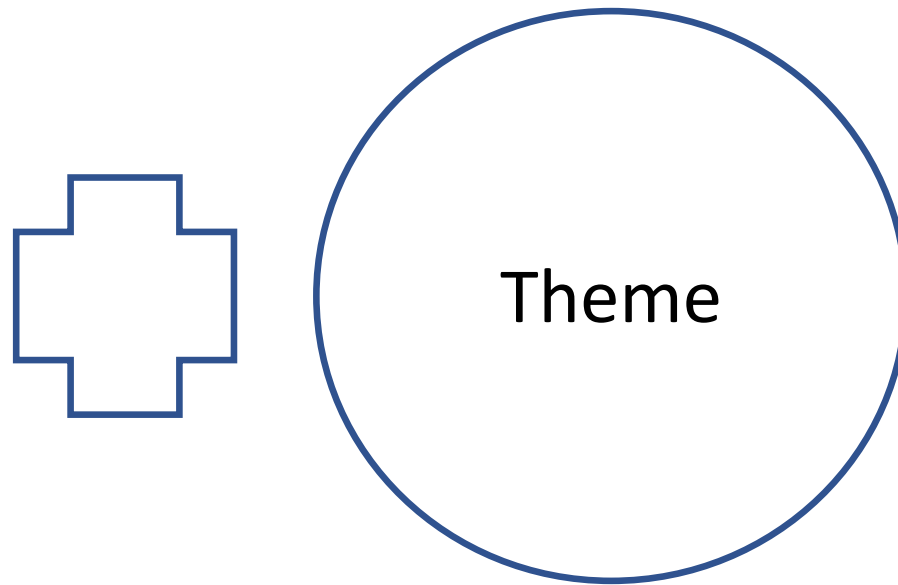
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 Table structure

 Relation view

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To make a WordPress site, you must have:

- Database
- WP Core (code which uses PHP and HTML)
- Theme



# Parent theme



<https://www.wefixbrokenwebsites.com/your-theme-needs-a-child>

# Child Theme



<https://www.wefixbrokenwebsites.com/your-theme-needs-a-child>

# Plugins



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# Purpose of a child theme

A child theme is loaded AFTER the parent theme overwriting whatever bits you've chosen to change.

A child theme protects the code of the parent so your site will not break when the theme is updated.

## **A child theme requires 2 files**

- `Style.css`
- `Functions.php`

**Child Theme Configurator will set up the child theme**

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/child-theme-configurator/>

Find the setup dashboard for  
**Child Theme Configurator** under  
Tools | Child Themes

Choose the templates you'd like to  
make changes to



In Windows: find your site files

C:\Users\kerch\Local Sites

And the specific WP files here:

C:\Users\kerch\Local Sites\*sitename*\app\public

Child theme shows here:

C:\Users\kerch\Local Sites\*sitename*\app\public\wp-content\themes\twentysixteen-child

## Resources

<https://www.w3schools.com/css/default.asp>

<https://www.smashingmagazine.com/2019/01/how-to-learn-css/>

<https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-css>

<https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0afZj1G0BIE>

(12 minute overview of html and css .. Slightly dated)

Also: Wpbeginner.com

**Have fun!**