

CS1555 – Fall 2009
Review Questions – Week 1
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IMPORTANT: This is NOT a comprehensive list of review questions for the material covered in class. However, they are just a check point for yourself to help you keep up with the class.

- What is a database?
- What is DBMS?
- What are the advantages of DBMS approach, as opposed to File System?
- What is a DB schema? Instance?
- What are the three database schema levels?
- What is the importance of DB catalog or metadata?
- What are integrity constraints?
- What is a Transaction?
- What is ACID?