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## SIGMOD Mission Statement

SIGMOD is a special interest group of ACM for individuals interested in the state of research, development, and application of database technology on a full range of computer organizations. Its purpose is to provide a forum for information exchange and dissemination on the following aspects of database technology:

1. theoretical foundations for building database management systems
2. engineering techniques for building database management systems and database access and development tools that accompany database systems
3. challenging new applications that may demand advances on the above two
4. engineering techniques for building database management systems on newly emerging computer organizations (e.g., client-server architectures, symmetric multiprocessors, parallel computers, distributed network architectures)
5. large-scale user experiences with database management systems