

# STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE (SQL)

## DataBase Foundations

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# SQL Introduction

Query  $\Rightarrow$  Access & Extraction

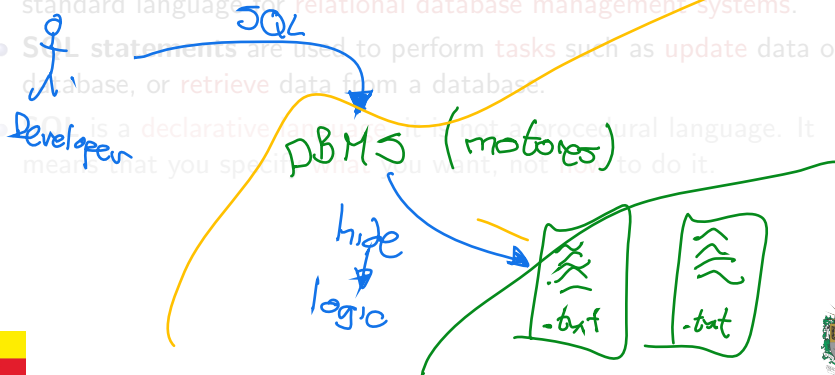
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CLD  
Transactions  $\Rightarrow$  all operations



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- MySQL ≈ PostgreSQL ≈ SQLite ≈ SQL Server  
≈ Oracle
- reference



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*mandatory*

*not logic as traditional*





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Create (Add data)  
Read / Retrive  
Update  
Delete



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theory set

relational algebra



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Select ✓

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SeLeCt ✓

KEYWORD ⇒ Upper-Case  
name ⇒ lower-case



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*theory → in practice ≈*



# CRUD Operations

- **CRUD** stands for Create, Read, Uppdate, and Delate.
- **CRUD** operations are the **basic operations** that you can perform on a database.
- **CRUD** operations are the **building blocks** of database management systems.
- **CRUD** operations are used to **query** and **manipulate** data in a relational database.

all applications

tasks



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# Data Definition Language (DDL)

**DDL** (*Data Definition Language*) is a **subset** of **SQL** that is used to **define** and **modify** the **structure** of a **database**.

PostgreSQL Example — MySQL Example

```
CREATE DATABASE mydatabase ;
```

add

Database

↳ schemas

↳ Tables

↳ Columns



# DDL for Schemas

**DDL** statements are used to **define** the **schema** of a **database**.

## PostgreSQL Example — MySQL Example

```
CREATE SCHEMA mySchema ;
```

```
DROP SCHEMA mySchema ;
```



# DDL for Table Creation I

**DDL** statements are used to **define** the **data types** of the **columns** in a **table**.

## PostgreSQL Example

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CREATE TABLE myTable (  
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CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS myTable (  
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# DDL for Table Modifications

**DDL** statements are used to **alter database objects** such as **tables**, **indexes**, and **views**.

## PostgreSQL Example

```
ALTER TABLE myTable ADD COLUMN email VARCHAR(50);  
ALTER TABLE myTable ALTER COLUMN name  
    TYPE VARCHAR(100);
```

## MySQL Example

```
ALTER TABLE myTable ADD COLUMN email VARCHAR(50);  
ALTER TABLE myTable MODIFY COLUMN name VARCHAR(100);
```



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# Thanks!

## Questions?



Repo: <https://github.com/EngAndres/ud-public/tree/main/courses/databases-foundations>

