

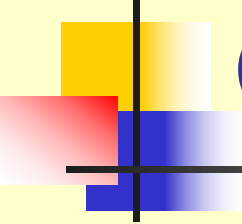
Database Programming

SQL (Structured Query Language)

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Chapter 3 - Objectives

- Purpose and importance of SQL.
- How to retrieve data using SELECT.
- How to insert data using INSERT.
- How to update data using UPDATE.
- How to delete data using DELETE.
- How to create new tables using CREATE TABLE.
- About an alternative language, QBE.



SQL

- Main language for relational DBMSs.
- Main characteristics:
 - relatively easy to learn;
 - non-procedural - you specify *what* information you require, rather than *how* to get it;
 - essentially free-format;
 - consists of standard English words like SELECT, INSERT, and UPDATE;
 - can be used by range of users.



Importance of SQL

- First and, so far, only standard database language to gain widespread acceptance.
- Huge investment from both vendors and users.
- ▶ It is used in many different types of DBMS such as MySQL, Oracle, DB2, Microsoft SQL Server, and Microsoft Access.
- ▶ In this course, students will learn how to use SQL to retrieve, store or update data in MySQL.



Objectives of SQL

- Ideally database language should let user:
 - create database and table structures.
 - perform basic tasks like insert, update, delete;
 - perform both simple and complex queries.
- Must perform these tasks with minimal user effort.
- Must be easy to learn.



Objectives of SQL

- SQL is a database language with 2 major components:
 - a DDL for defining database structure;
 - a DML for retrieving and updating data.
- SQL can be used interactively or embedded in a high-level language (eg. C, C++).



Writing SQL Commands

- SQL statement consists of *reserved words* and *user-defined words*.
 - Reserved words: fixed part of SQL and must be spelt exactly as required and cannot be split across lines.
 - User-defined words: made up by user and represent names of various database objects such as tables, columns, views.



Writing SQL Commands

- Most components of an SQL statement are *case insensitive*, except for literal character data.
- More readable with indentation and lineation:
- Each clause should begin on a new line.
- Start of a clause should line up with start of other clauses



Literals

- **Literals are constants used in SQL statements.**
- All non-numeric literals must be enclosed in single quotes (eg. 'London').
- All numeric literals must not be enclosed in quotes (eg. 650.00).



SQL Identifiers

SQL identifiers are used to identify objects in the database such as table names, view names and columns. The following restrictions (syntax rules) are imposed on an identifier

SQL Syntax Rules

The most basic rules of SQL are:

- Identifiers (names of tables, columns, and other objects) should contain between 1 and 30 characters. The identifiers can be upper or lower case, but no embedded spaces are allowed.
- For example, WORK PHONE would have to be written as **WORKPHONE** or **WORK_PHONE**.



SQL Syntax Rules

- SQL is not case sensitive, although SQL keywords such as **SELECT** or **FROM** are usually capitalized.
- Keywords have predefined meanings and cannot be used as identifiers.



SQL Syntax Rules

- SQL statements can take up more than one line (and there are no restrictions on the number of words per line or where to break a line). However, a new line is often started when a new clause in an SQL statement begins.
- Commands begin with the SQL element (e.g. CREATE or SELECT).

Semicolon after SQL Statements?



- Some database systems require a semicolon at the end of each SQL statement.
- Semicolon is the standard way to separate each SQL statement in database systems that allow more than one SQL statement to be executed in the same call to the server.
- When we are using for example MS Access and SQL Server 2000 we do not have to put a semicolon after each SQL statement, but some database programs force you to use it.

SQL Syntax Elements



DDL STATEMENTS

The following described keywords identify commonly used SQL DDL verbs:

- **CREATE** Creates a database, table, view, etc.
- **DROP** Removes a database, table, view, etc.
- **ALTER** Alters a database, table, etc.



SQL Syntax Elements

DML Statements

The following described keywords identify commonly used SQL DML verbs:

- **SELECT** Retrieves the specified records.
- **UPDATE** Changes values in the specified rows.
- **INSERT** Adds a new row.
- **DELETE** Removes the specified rows.



SQL Syntax Elements

DCL Statements

The following described keywords identify commonly used SQL DCL verbs:

- **GRANT** Grants or gives privileges to users.
- **REVOKE** Revokes or takes away privileges that were granted to users with the GRANT statement.



Privileges

Privileges are the actions that a user is permitted to carry out on a given base table or view. The privileges defined by the ISO standards are:

- **SELECT** — Permits the user or object to SELECT data from the table or view.
- **INSERT** — Permits the user or object to INSERT rows into the table or view.
- **UPDATE** — Permits the user or object to UPDATE rows in the table or view, optionally restricted to specific columns.



Privileges

- **DELETE** — Permits the user or object to DELETE rows from the table or view.
- **REFERENCES** — Permits the user or object to reference the specified column[s] of the table via a foreign key. If the primary or unique key referenced by the foreign key of the other table is composite then all columns of the key must be specified.



SELECT Statement

```
SELECT [DISTINCT | ALL]
{* | [columnExprn [AS newName]] [,...]}
FROM TableName [alias] [, ...]
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY columnList] [HAVING condition]
[ORDER BY columnList]
```



SELECT Statement

- SELECT** Specifies which columns are to appear in output.
- FROM** Specifies table(s) to be used.
- WHERE** Filters rows.
- GROUP BY** Forms groups of rows with same column value.
- HAVING** Filters groups subject to some condition.
- ORDER BY** Specifies the order of the output.



SELECT Statement

- Order of the clauses cannot be changed.
- Only SELECT and FROM are mandatory.



SQL Operators

The following described basic operators specify conditions and perform logical and numeric functions:

- ▶ **AND** Both conditions must be met
- ▶ **OR** At least one condition must be met
- ▶ **NOT** Exclude the condition following
- ▶ **LIKE** Matches with a pattern
- ▶ **IN** Matches with a list of values
- ▶ **BETWEEN** Matches with a range of values



OPERATORS

- = Equal to
- <> Not equal to
- < Less than
- > Greater than
- <= Less than or equal to
- >= Greater than or equal to



OPERATORS

- + Addition
- − Subtraction
- / Division
- * Multiplication



Quotes Around Text Fields

- ▶ SQL uses single quotes around text values (most database systems will also accept double quotes).
- ▶ However, numeric values should not be enclosed in quotes.

For text values:

- ▶ This is correct:
`SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE FirstName='Tove';`



Quotes Around Text Fields

This is wrong:

```
SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE  
FirstName=Tove;
```

For numeric values:

▶ This is correct:

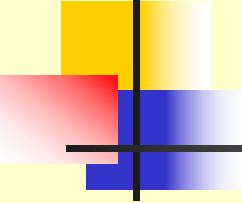
```
SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE Year=1965;
```

This is wrong:

▶

```
SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE Year='1965';
```

EXAMPLES: IMPLEMENTATION OF SQL



Creating A Database:

SYNTAX: CREATE DATABASE
database_name

e.g: **CREATE DATABASE Records;**

- **Note: Read about SQL data types**

EXAMPLES:

IMPLEMENTATION OF SQL

CREATE TABLE

SYNTAX:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name  
(   field1 datatype [ NOT NULL ],  
    field2 datatype [ NOT NULL ],  
    field3 datatype [ NOT NULL ]...)
```

e.g

```
CREATE TABLE BILLS(  
    NAME CHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
    AMOUNT NUMBER,  
    ACCOUNT_ID char(20) NOT NULL);
```

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Basic Table Creation

CREATE TABLE Products

(

prod_id	CHAR(10)	NOT NULL,
vend_id	CHAR(10)	NOT NULL,
prod_name	CHAR(254)	NOT NULL,
prod_price	DECIMAL(8,2)	NOT NULL,
prod_desc	VARCHAR(1000)	

);

PRACTICE EXERCISES

Basic Table Creation

CREATE TABLE Vendors

```
(  
    vend_id      CHAR(10)  NOT NULL,  
    vend_name    CHAR(50)  NOT NULL,  
    vend_address CHAR(50) ,  
    vend_city    CHAR(50) ,  
    vend_state   CHAR(5)   ,  
    vend_zip     CHAR(10)  ,  
    vend_country CHAR(50)  
);
```



INSERT values into a table

**INSERT INTO TableName [(columnList)]
VALUES (dataValueList)**

- *columnList* is optional; if omitted, SQL assumes a list of all columns in their original CREATE TABLE order.
- Any columns omitted must have been declared as NULL or a DEFAULT was specified when table was created.



INSERT values into a table

- *dataValueList* must match *columnList* as follows:
 - number of items in each list must be same;
 - must be direct correspondence in position of items in two lists;
 - data type of each item in *dataValueList* must be compatible with data type of corresponding column.



3.19 INSERT values into a table

Insert a row into the Video table.

INSERT INTO Video

**VALUES ('207132', 'Die Another Day',
'Action' 5.00, 21.99, 'D1001');**

Table name

Attribute names

Tables in SQL

Product

PName	Price	Category	Manufacturer
Gizmo	19.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	29.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
SingleTouch	149.99	Photography	Canon
MultiTouch	203.99	Household	Hitachi

Tuples or rows



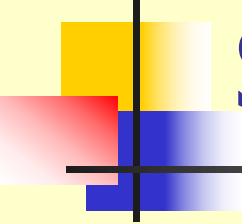
Table Explained

- The *schema* of a table is the table name and its attributes:

Product(PName, Price, Category,
Manufacturer)

- A *key* is an attribute whose values are unique;
we underline a key

Product(PName, Price, Category,
Manufacturer)



SQL Query

Basic form: (plus many many more bells and whistles)

SELECT <attributes>

FROM <one or more relations>

WHERE <conditions>

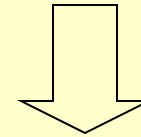


Simple SQL Query

Product

PName	Price	Category	Manufacturer
Gizmo	\$19.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	\$29.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
SingleTouch	\$149.99	Photography	Canon
MultiTouch	\$203.99	Household	Hitachi

```
SELECT *  
FROM Product  
WHERE category='Gadgets'
```



"selection"

PName	Price	Category	Manufacturer
Gizmo	\$19.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks
Powergizmo	\$29.99	Gadgets	GizmoWorks

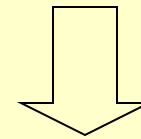


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```
SELECT PName, Price, Manufacturer
FROM Product
WHERE Price > 100
```



“selection” and
“projection”

PName	Price	Manufacturer
SingleTouch	\$149.99	Canon
MultiTouch	\$203.99	Hitachi

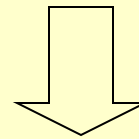


Notation

Input Schema

Product(PName, Price, Category, Manufacturer)

```
SELECT PName, Price, Manufacturer
FROM   Product
WHERE  Price > 100;
```



Answer(PName, Price, Manufacturer)

Output Schema



3.1 All Columns, All Rows

List full details of all videos.

```
SELECT catalogNo, title, category,  
        dailyRental, price, directorNo  
FROM Video;
```

- Can use * as an abbreviation for ‘all columns’:

```
SELECT *  
FROM Video;
```



3.1 All Columns, All Rows

Table 3.1 Result table for Query 3.1.

catalogNo	title	category	dailyRental	price	directorNo
207132	Die Another Day	Action	5.00	21.99	D1001
902355	Harry Potter	Children	4.50	14.50	D7834
330553	Lord of the Rings	Fantasy	5.00	31.99	D4576
781132	Shrek	Children	4.00	18.50	D0078
445624	Men in Black II	Action	4.00	29.99	D5743
634817	Independence Day	Sci-Fi	4.50	32.99	D3765



3.2 Specific Columns, All Rows

List the catalog number, title and daily rental rate of all videos.

```
SELECT catalogNo, title, dailyRental  
FROM Video;
```



3.2 Specific Columns, All Rows

Table 3.2 Result table for Query 3.2.

catalogNo	title	dailyRental
207132	Die Another Day	5.00
902355	Harry Potter	4.50
330553	Lord of the Rings	5.00
781132	Shrek	4.00
445624	Men in Black II	4.00
634817	Independence Day	4.50



3.3 Use of DISTINCT

List all video categories.

```
SELECT category  
FROM Video;
```

Table 3.3(a) Result table for
Query 3.3 with duplicates.

category
Action
Children
Fantasy
Children
Action
Sci-Fi



3.3 Use of DISTINCT

- Use DISTINCT to eliminate duplicates:

**SELECT DISTINCT category
FROM Video;**

Table 3.3(b) Result table for Query 3.3
with duplicates eliminated.

category
Action
Children
Fantasy
Sci-Fi



3.4 Calculated Fields

List rate for renting videos for 3 days.

```
SELECT catalogNo, title, dailyRental*3  
FROM Video;
```

Table 3.4 Result table of Query 3.4.

catalogNo	title	col3
207132	Die Another Day	15.00
902355	Harry Potter	13.50
330553	Lord of the Rings	15.00
781132	Shrek	12.00
445624	Men in Black II	12.00
634817	Independence Day	13.50



3.4 Calculated Fields

- To name column, use AS clause:

```
SELECT catalogNo, title,  
        dailyRental*3 AS threeDayRate  
FROM Video;
```




3.5 Comparison Search Condition

List all staff with a salary greater than \$10,000.

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position, salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary > 10000;
```

Table 3.5 Result table for Query 3.5.

staffNo	name	position	salary
S1500	Tom Daniels	Manager	46000
S0010	Mary Martinez	Manager	50000
S2250	Sally Stern	Manager	48000
S0415	Art Peters	Manager	41000



3.6 Range Search Condition

List all staff with a salary between \$45,000 and \$50,000.

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position, salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary BETWEEN 45000 AND 50000;
```

- **BETWEEN test includes the endpoints of range.**



3.6 Range Search Condition

Table 3.6 Result table for Query 3.6.

staffNo	name	position	salary
S1500	Tom Daniels	Manager	46000
S0010	Mary Martinez	Manager	50000
S2250	Sally Stern	Manager	48000



3.6 Range Search Condition

- Also a negated version NOT BETWEEN.
- BETWEEN does not add much to SQL's expressive power. Could also write:

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position, salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary >= 45000 AND salary <= 50000;
```

- Useful, though, for a range of values.



3.7 Set Membership

List all videos in the Action and Children categories.

```
SELECT catalogNo, title, category
FROM Video
WHERE category IN ('Action', 'Children');
```

Table 3.7 Result table for Query 3.7.

catalogNo	title	category
207132	Die Another Day	Action
902355	Harry Potter	Children
781132	Shrek	Children
445624	Men In Black II	Action



3.7 Set Membership

- There is a negated version (NOT IN).
- IN does not add much to SQL's expressive power. Could have expressed this as:

```
SELECT catalogNo, title, category
```

```
FROM Video
```

```
WHERE category = 'Action' OR category = 'Children'
```

- IN is more efficient when set contains many values.



3.8 Pattern Matching

List all staff whose first name is Sally.

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position, salary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE name LIKE 'Sally%';
```

Table 3.8 Result table of Query 3.8.

staffNo	name	position	salary
S0003	Sally Adams	Assistant	30000
S2250	Sally Stern	Manager	48000



3.8 Pattern Matching

- SQL has two special pattern matching symbols:
 - %: sequence of zero or more characters;
 - _ (underscore): any single character.
- LIKE 'Sally%' means the first 5 characters must be Sally followed by anything.



3.9 NULL Search Condition

List the video rentals that have not yet been returned.

- Have to test for null explicitly using special keyword IS NULL:

```
SELECT dateOut, memberNo, videoNo  
FROM RentalAgreement  
WHERE dateReturn IS NULL;
```



3.9 NULL Search Condition

Table 3.9 Result table for Query 3.9.

dateOut	memberNo	videoNo
2-Feb-03	M115656	178643

- **Negated version (IS NOT NULL) can test for non-null values.**



3.10 Single Column Ordering

List all videos in descending order of price.

```
SELECT *  
FROM Video  
ORDER BY price DESC;
```



3.10 Single Column Ordering

Table 3.10 Result table for Query 3.10.

catalogNo	title	category	dailyRental	price	directorNo
634817	Independence Day	Sci-Fi	4.50	32.99	D3765
330553	Lord of the Rings	Fantasy	5.00	31.99	D4576
445624	Men In Black II	Action	4.00	29.99	D5743
207132	Die Another Day	Action	5.00	21.99	D1001
781132	Shrek	Children	4.00	18.50	D0078
902355	Harry Potter	Children	4.50	14.50	D7834



SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- **ISO SQL defines five aggregate functions:**
 - COUNT** returns number of values in specified column.
 - SUM** returns sum of values in specified column.
 - AVG** returns average of values in specified column.
 - MIN** returns smallest value in specified column.
 - MAX** returns largest value in specified column.



SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- Each operates on a single column of a table and returns a single value.
- COUNT, MIN, and MAX apply to numeric and non-numeric fields, but SUM and AVG only for numeric fields.
- Apart from COUNT(*), each function eliminates nulls first and operates only on remaining non-null values.



SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- **COUNT(*)** counts all rows of a table, regardless of whether nulls or duplicate values occur.
- Can use **DISTINCT** before column name to eliminate duplicates.
- **DISTINCT** has no effect with **MIN/MAX**, but may have with **SUM/AVG**.



SELECT Statement - Aggregates

- Aggregate functions can be used only in SELECT list and in HAVING clause.
- If SELECT list includes an aggregate function and there is no GROUP BY clause, SELECT list cannot reference a column out with an aggregate function.
- For example, following is illegal:

```
SELECT staffNo, COUNT(salary)  
FROM Staff;
```




3.11 Use of COUNT and SUM

List total number of staff with salary greater than \$40,000 and the sum of their salaries.

```
SELECT COUNT(staffNo) AS totalStaff,  
        SUM(salary) as totalSalary  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary > 40000;
```



3.11 Use of COUNT and SUM

Table 3.11 Result table of Query 3.11.

totalStaff	totalSalary
4	185000



3.12 Use of MIN, MAX and AVG

List the minimum, maximum, and average staff salary.

```
SELECT MIN(salary) AS minSalary,  
       MAX(salary) AS maxSalary,  
       AVG(salary) AS avgSalary  
FROM Staff;
```

Table 3.12 Result table of Query 3.12.

minSalary	maxSalary	avgSalary
30000	50000	41166.67



SELECT Statement - Grouping

- Use GROUP BY clause to get sub-totals.
- SELECT and GROUP BY closely integrated: each item in SELECT list must be *single-valued per group*, and SELECT clause may only contain:
 - column names
 - aggregate functions
 - constants
 - expression with combination of above.



SELECT Statement - Grouping

- All column names in SELECT list must appear in GROUP BY clause unless used only in an aggregate function.
- If used, WHERE is applied first, then groups are formed from remaining rows satisfying predicate.
- ISO considers two nulls to be equal for purposes of GROUP BY.



3.13 Use of GROUP BY

Find number of staff in each branch and sum of their salaries.

```
SELECT branchNo,  
        COUNT(staffNo) AS totalStaff,  
        SUM(salary) AS totalSalary  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY branchNo  
ORDER BY branchNo;
```



3.13 Use of GROUP BY

Table 3.13 Result table for Query 3.13.

branchNo	totalStaff	totalSalary
B001	2	76000
B002	2	82000
B003	1	41000
B004	1	48000



Restricted Groupings - HAVING clause

- **HAVING clause designed for use with GROUP BY to restrict groups that appear in final result table.**
- **Similar to WHERE, but WHERE filters individual rows whereas HAVING filters groups.**
- **Column names in HAVING clause must also appear in the GROUP BY list or be contained within an aggregate function.**



3.14 Use of HAVING

For each branch with more than 1 member of staff, find number of staff in each branch and sum of their salaries.

```
SELECT branchNo,  
        COUNT(staffNo) AS totalStaff,  
        SUM(salary) AS totalSalary  
FROM Staff  
GROUP BY branchNo  
HAVING COUNT(staffNo) > 1  
ORDER BY branchNo;
```



3.14 Use of HAVING

Table 3.14 Result table of Query 3.14.

branchNo	totalStaff	totalSalary
B001	2	76000
B002	2	82000



Subqueries

- Some SQL statements can have a **SELECT** embedded within them.
- A subselect can be used in **WHERE** and **HAVING** clauses of an outer **SELECT**, where it is called a *subquery* or *nested query*.
- Subselects may also appear in **INSERT**, **UPDATE**, and **DELETE** statements.



3.15 Subquery with Equality

Find staff who work in branch at ‘8 Jefferson Way’.

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position  
FROM Staff  
WHERE branchNo =  
      (SELECT branchNo  
        FROM Branch  
        WHERE street=‘8 Jefferson Way’);
```



3.15 Subquery with Equality

- Inner SELECT finds branch number for branch at '8 Jefferson Way' ('B001').
- Outer SELECT then retrieves details of all staff who work at this branch.
- Outer SELECT then becomes:

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position  
FROM Staff  
WHERE branchNo = 'B001';
```



3.15 Subquery with Equality

Table 3.15 Result table of Query 3.15.

staffNo	name	position
S1500	Tom Daniels	Manager
S0003	Sally Adams	Assistant



3.16 Subquery with Aggregate

List all staff whose salary is greater than the average salary.

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position
FROM Staff
WHERE salary >
      (SELECT AVG(salary)
       FROM Staff);
```



3.16 Subquery with Aggregate

- Cannot write 'WHERE salary > AVG(salary)'
- Instead, use subquery to find average salary (41166.67), and then use outer SELECT to find those staff with salary greater than this:

```
SELECT staffNo, name, position  
FROM Staff  
WHERE salary > 41166.67;
```




3.16 Subquery with Aggregate

Table 3.16 Result table of Query 3.16.

staffNo	name	position
S1500	Tom Daniels	Manager
S0010	Mary Martinez	Manager
S2250	Sally Stern	Manager



UPDATE

UPDATE TableName

SET columnName1 = dataValue1

[, columnName2 = dataValue2...]

[WHERE searchCondition]

- *TableName* can be name of a base table or an updatable view.
- SET clause specifies names of one or more columns that are to be updated.



UPDATE

- WHERE clause is optional:
 - if omitted, named columns are updated for all rows in table;
 - if specified, only those rows that satisfy *searchCondition* are updated.
- New *dataValue(s)* must be compatible with data type for corresponding column.



3.20 UPDATE Rows in a Table

Modify the daily rental rate of videos in the 'Thriller' category by 10% .

UPDATE Video

SET dailyRental = dailyRental*1.1

WHERE category = 'Thriller';



DELETE

**DELETE FROM TableName
[WHERE searchCondition]**

- *TableName* can be name of a base table or an updatable view.
- *searchCondition* is optional; if omitted, all rows are deleted from table. This does not delete table. If *searchCondition* specified, only those rows that satisfy condition are deleted.



3.21 DELETE Specific Rows

Delete rental videos for catalog number 634817 .

```
DELETE FROM VideoForRent  
WHERE catalogNo = '634817';
```



Data Definition

- **Two main SQL DDL statements:**
 - **CREATE TABLE** - to create a new table.
 - **CREATE VIEW** - to create a new view.



Defining a column

**columnName dataType [NOT NULL] [UNIQUE]
[DEFAULT defaultOption]**

■ Supported data types of SQL are:

Table 3.19 ISO SQL data types.

Data type	Declarations			
boolean	BOOLEAN			
character	CHAR,	VARCHAR		
bit	BIT,	BIT VARYING		
exact numeric	NUMERIC,	DECIMAL,	INTEGER,	SMALLINT
approximate numeric	FLOAT,	REAL,	DOUBLE PRECISION	
datetime	DATE,	TIME,	TIMESTAMP	
interval	INTERVAL			
large objects	CHARACTER LARGE OBJECT		BINARY LARGE OBJECT	



PRIMARY KEY and entity integrity

- Entity integrity supported by PRIMARY KEY clause.
- For example:
 CONSTRAINT pk PRIMARY KEY (catalogNo)
 CONSTRAINT pk1 PRIMARY KEY (catalogNo, actorNo)



FOREIGN KEY and ref. integrity

- Use FOREIGN KEY clause to define any foreign keys in the table.
- SQL rejects any INSERT or UPDATE that attempts to create a FK value in child table without matching CK value in parent table.