Demo

Primary Keys

- The PRIMARY KEY constraint uniquely identifies each record in a table.
- Primary keys must contain UNIQUE values and cannot contain NULL values.
- A table can have only ONE primary key; and in the table, this primary key can consist of single or multiple columns (fields).

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (
ID int NOT NULL,
LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(255),
Age int,
PRIMARY KEY (ID)
);
OR
CREATE TABLE Persons (
ID int NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(255),
Age int
);
```

Composite Primary Key

- A composite key is a combination of two or more columns in a table that can be used to uniquely identify each row in the table when the columns are combined uniqueness is guaranteed, but when it is taken individually it does not guarantee uniqueness.
- Sometimes more than one attribute is needed to uniquely identify an entity. A primary key that is made by the combination of more than one attribute is known as a composite key.

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (
ID int NOT NULL,
LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(255),
Age int,
CONSTRAINT PK_Person PRIMARY KEY (ID,LastName)
);
```

Creating a table

```
Syntax:
        CREATE TABLE table_name (
          column1 datatype,
         column2 datatype,
          column3 datatype,
Example:
        CREATE TABLE Persons (
          PersonID int,
          LastName varchar(255),
          FirstName varchar(255),
          Address varchar(255),
          City varchar(255)
```

The empty table will look like this.

PersonID LastName FirstName Address City

Null Values

- By default, a column can hold NULL values.
- The NOT NULL constraint enforces a column to NOT accept NULL values.
- This enforces a field to always contain a value, which means that you cannot insert a new record, or update a record without adding a value to this field.

Example:

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (
ID int NOT NULL,
LastName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
FirstName varchar(255) NOT NULL,
Age int
);
```

Insert Into

It is possible to write the INSERT INTO statement in two ways:

Specify both the column names and the values to be inserted:

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, column3, ...) VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...);
```

If you are adding values for all the columns of the table, you do not need to specify the column names in the SQL query. However, make sure the order of the values is in the same order as the columns in the table.

Syntax:

```
INSERT INTO table_name
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...);
```

Example

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerName, ContactName, Address, City, PostalCode, Country) VALUES ('Cardinal', 'Tom B. Erichsen', 'Skagen 21', 'Stavanger', '4006', 'Norway');

INSERT INTO Customers
VALUES ('Cardinal', 'Tom B. Erichsen', 'Skagen 21', 'Stavanger', '4006', 'Norway');

| CustomerID | CustomerName | ContactName | Address | City | PostalCode | Country |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| 89 | White Clover Markets | Karl Jablonski | 305 - 14th Ave. S. Suite 3B | Seattle | 98128 | USA |
| 90 | Wilman Kala | Matti Karttunen | Keskuskatu 45 | Helsinki | 21240 | Finland |
| 91 | Wolski | Zbyszek | ul. Filtrowa 68 | Walla | 01-012 | Poland |
| 92 | Cardinal | Tom B. Erichsen | Skagen 21 | Stavanger | 4006 | Norway |

INSERT INTO Customers (CustomerName, City, Country) VALUES ('Cardinal', 'Stavanger', 'Norway');

| CustomerID | CustomerName | ContactName | Address | City | PostalCode | Country |
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| 92 | Cardinal | null | null | Stavanger | null | Norway |

Try it out

- 1. Show databases
- 2. Show tables
- 3. Create a database SJSU.
- 4. Create table Student with schema (id, name, department, date of birth (DOB), city, marks)
- 5. Insert 10 records to the table students.
- 6. Alter the table Student by adding one column 'gender'.
- 7. List all the students whose marks are greater than 75.