

# LET'S START WITH SQL :)

## Constraints in SQL

Constraints – Constraints define rules or conditions that must be satisfied by the data in the table.

Common constraints include uniqueness, nullability, default values, etc.

- Unique constraint: Ensures values in a column are unique across the table.
- Not null constraint: Ensures a column cannot have a null value.
- Check constraint: Enforces a condition to be true for each row.
- Default constraint: Provides a default value for a column if no value is specified.
- Primary key: Enforces the uniqueness of values in one or more columns
- Foreign key: Enforces a link between two tables by referencing a column in one table that is a primary key in another table.

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Unique constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE example1 (  
  phoneNbr INT UNIQUE);
```

Not null constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE example1 (  
  address VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL );
```

Check constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE example1 (  
  age INT CHECK (age >= 18));
```

Default constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE example1 (  
  enrolled VARCHAR(20) DEFAULT 'no' );
```

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Primary key constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE employee ( id INT PRIMARY KEY, name VARCHAR(255) );
```

or

```
CREATE TABLE employee (  
    id INT ,  
    name VARCHAR(255)  
    PRIMARY KEY (id)  
);
```

Foreign key constraint:

```
CREATE TABLE orders (  
    orderItemNo INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    custId INT,  
    FOREIGN KEY (custId) REFERENCES customer(custId) );
```