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Introduction, Basic Concepts, and DML Commands	
Introduction to Databases	Installation of SQL Server Management Studio
	Introduction to basic database concepts.
	Advantage of DBMS
Keys, Operators & DML Commands	Introduction to RDBMS
	Creating Tables
	Relationship between tables.
	Primary keys, Foreign keys, Unique keys
	SQL operators (Arithmetic, Comparison, Logical)
	DML Commands
	CRUD operations

# Session Minutes: Introduction to Databases, DML & CRUD using SSMS

**Total Duration:** Full Day

**Audience:** Beginners / Early-stage .NET & SQL learners

**Tool:** SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS)

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## | Introduction to Databases

### Definition

A **Database** is an organized collection of structured data stored electronically, enabling efficient storage, retrieval, and manipulation.

### Real-Life Example

- **E-commerce:** Users, Products, Orders
- **College ERP:** Students, Courses, Exams

### Why Databases?

- Data consistency
  - Faster access
  - Security & backup
  - Multi-user access
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## | DBMS & RDBMS Concepts

### **DBMS (Database Management System)**

Software that manages databases

**Examples:** MySQL, SQL Server, Oracle

### **RDBMS (Relational DBMS)**

- Data stored in **tables (rows & columns)**
- Relationships between tables
- Uses **SQL**

### **Advantages of RDBMS**

- Data integrity
  - Reduced redundancy
  - Structured querying
  - ACID compliance
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## | Installing & Exploring SSMS (UI Demo)

## SSMS UI Walkthrough

- Object Explorer
- Databases
- Tables
- Query Editor
- Results & Messages window

## Best Practices

- Always connect using **Windows Authentication** (local demo)
  - Use **meaningful database & table names**
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## | Creating Database & Tables (Demo)

### Demo: Create Database

```
CREATE DATABASE EcommerceDB;  
GO  
USE EcommerceDB;
```

### Create Tables

```
CREATE TABLE Customers (  
    CustomerId INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY,  
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    Email VARCHAR(100) UNIQUE,  
    CreatedDate DATETIME DEFAULT GETDATE()  
)
```

```
CREATE TABLE Orders (  
    OrderId INT PRIMARY KEY IDENTITY,  
    CustomerId INT,  
    OrderAmount DECIMAL(10,2),
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OrderDate DATETIME DEFAULT GETDATE(),  
FOREIGN KEY (CustomerId) REFERENCES Customers(CustomerId)  
);
```

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## 60–80 mins | Keys & Relationships

### Primary Key

- Uniquely identifies a row
- Cannot be NULL

### Foreign Key

- Creates relationship between tables
- Enforces referential integrity

### Unique Key

- Ensures uniqueness
- Allows NULL (once)

### Best Practices

- Always define PK
  - Use FK to avoid orphan records
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## | SQL Operators

### Arithmetic Operators

+ - \* /

## Comparison Operators

=, !=, >, <, >=, <=

## Logical Operators

AND, OR, NOT

### Example

```
SELECT * FROM Orders  
WHERE OrderAmount > 1000 AND CustomerId = 1;
```

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## 100–140 mins | DML Commands (CRUD Operations)

### INSERT (Create)

```
INSERT INTO Customers (Name, Email)  
VALUES ('Amit Sharma', 'amit@gmail.com');
```

### SELECT (Read)

```
SELECT * FROM Customers;
```

### UPDATE

```
UPDATE Customers  
SET Email = 'amit.sharma@gmail.com'  
WHERE CustomerId = 1;
```

### DELETE

```
DELETE FROM Customers  
WHERE CustomerId = 1;
```

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## | Data Validation & Constraints

## Constraints Used

- NOT NULL
- UNIQUE
- PRIMARY KEY
- FOREIGN KEY
- DEFAULT

## Why Constraints Matter

- Prevent invalid data
  - Enforce business rules at DB level
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## 155–170 mins | Real-World Mapping (E-commerce Case)

Business Entity	Table
Customer	Customers
Purchase	Orders
Relationship	Customer → Orders (1:M)

### Scenario:

One customer can place multiple orders → enforced using **Foreign Key**

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## | Best Practices & Wrap-up

### SQL Best Practices

- Use SELECT before UPDATE/DELETE

- Avoid SELECT \* in production
- Use transactions for critical updates
- Name constraints clearly

## Key Takeaways

- Databases store structured data
  - SSMS simplifies DB management via UI
  - CRUD is the foundation of all applications
  - Constraints ensure data quality
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## Optional Assignment

1. Create Products table
2. Add Price, Stock, IsActive
3. Insert 5 products
4. Update stock for one product
5. Delete inactive products