Advanced SQL Server

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Stored Procedures

What is a Stored Procedure

- A stored procedure is similar to procedures in any programming language.
- A stored procedure contains a set of T-SQL programming statements that is stored as a permanent object in the database.
- A stored procedure accepts input parameters and returns multiple values in the form of output parameters.

Benefits of Stored Procedures

- Allow Modular Programming
- Allow Faster Execution
- Reduce Network Traffic
- Apply Security

Stored Procedure Types

- System Stored Procedures
- User-defined Stored Procedures
- Extended Stored Procedures

Creating Procedures

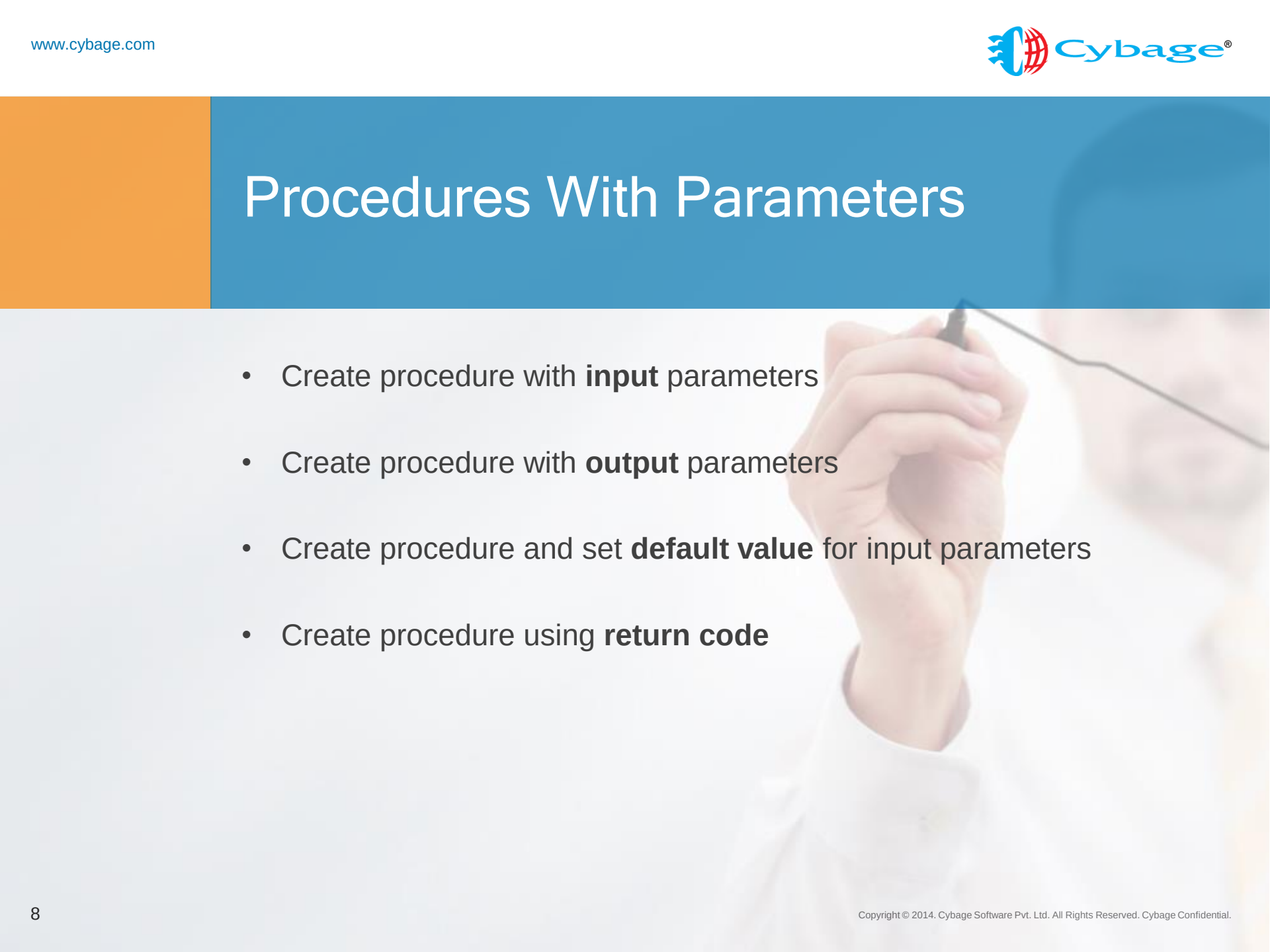
Syntax :

```
--Creating simple stored procedure
CREATE PROCEDURE procedureName
AS
--Write your T-SQL Statements here…

--Calling stored procedures
EXECUTE procedureName
```

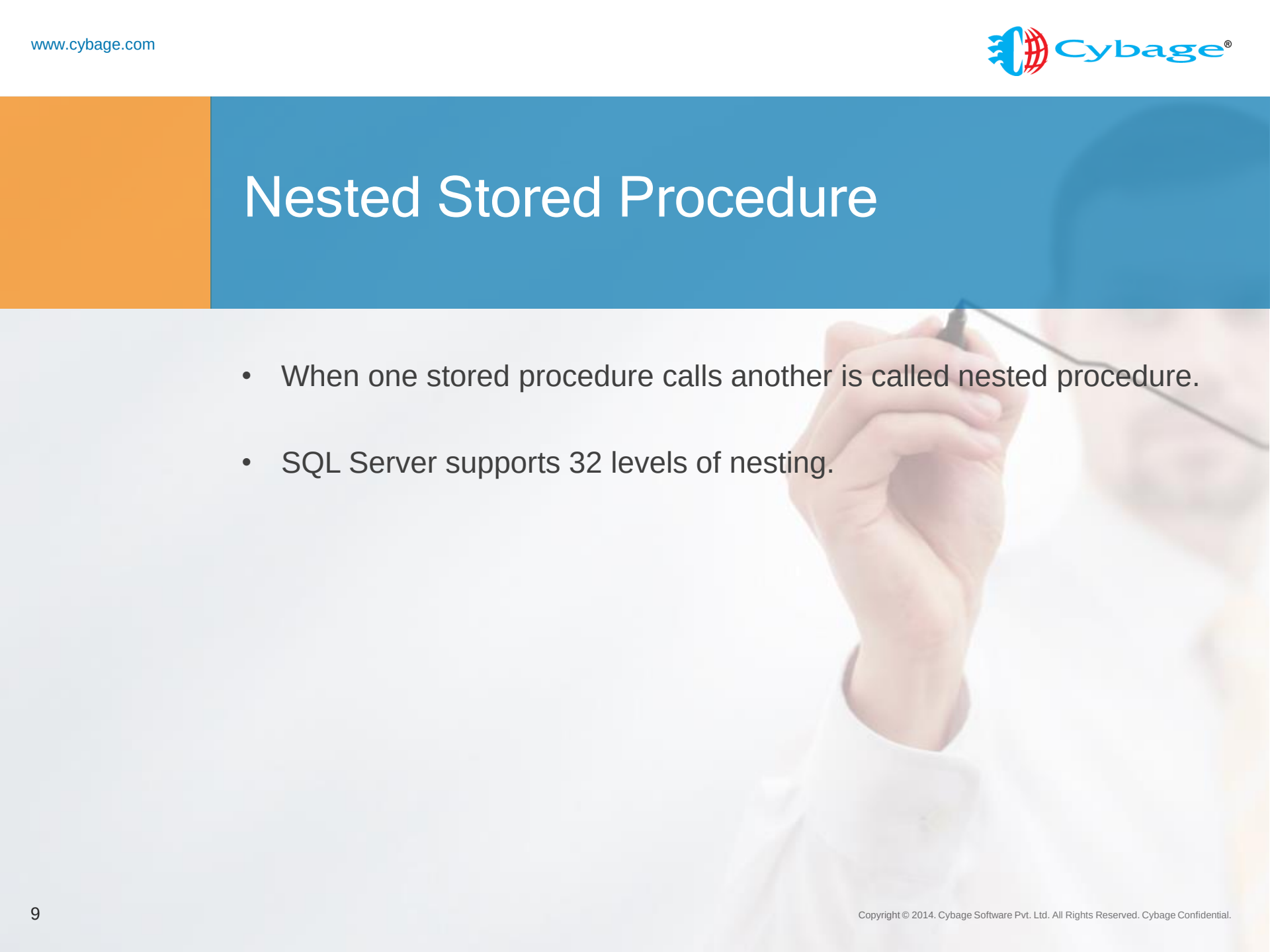
Procedures With Parameters

- Create procedure with **input** parameters
- Create procedure with **output** parameters
- Create procedure and set **default value** for input parameters
- Create procedure using **return code**



Nested Stored Procedure

- When one stored procedure calls another is called nested procedure.
- SQL Server supports 32 levels of nesting.



Modify and Delete Procedure

- ALTER PROCEDURE
- DROP PROCEDURE

Error Handling

TRY…CATCH

BEGIN TRY

--Write code that may raise error

END TRY

BEGIN CATCH

--Handle Error raised in the TRY block

END CATCH

Error Functions

- ERROR_NUMBER()
- ERROR_MESSAGE()
- ERROR_SEVERITY()
- ERROR_STATE()
- ERROR_LINE()
- ERROR_PROCEDURE()

User-Defined Functions

What is User-Defined Functions

- User-Defined Functions
  - Can accept parameters
  - Process the request
  - Return a result
- The return value may be
  - A single scalar value or
  - A result set

Benefits of UDF

- Allow Modular Programming
- Allow Faster Execution
- Reduce Network Traffic

Types of UDF

- Scalar Functions :
  - Returns a single data value of the type defined in the RETURNS clause.
- Table-Valued Functions :
  - Returns a table data type, where the table is the result set of a SELECT statement.

Creating a Scalar Function

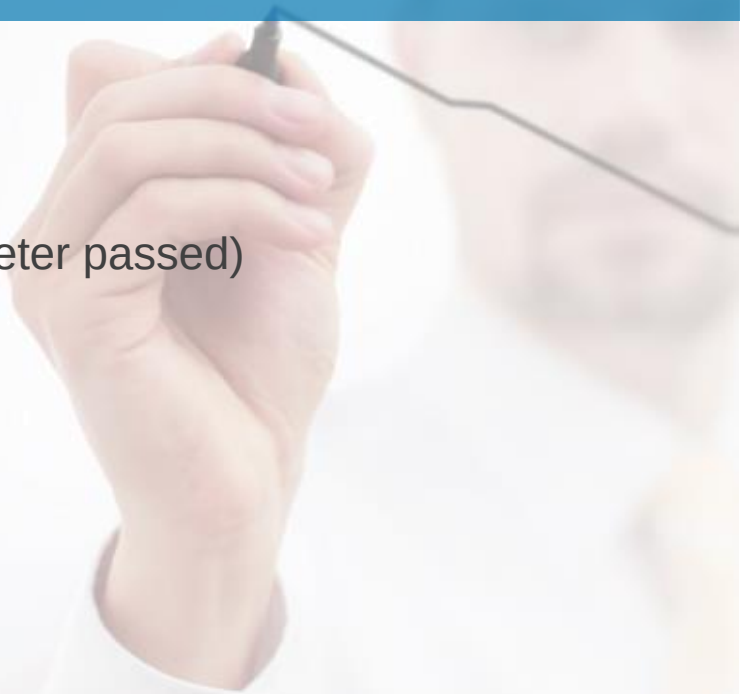
Syntax :

```
CREATE FUNCTION Schema.FunctionName (@parameter data type)
RETURNS return data type
AS
BEGIN
--Write logic here
 RETURN returnValue
END
```

Calling a Scalar Function

Function Call Syntax :

SELECT Schema.FunctionName(parameter passed)



Creating a Table-Valued Function

Syntax :

```
CREATE FUNCTION schema.FunctionName(@parameter data type)
RETURNS TABLE
AS
RETURN
(
SELECT statements…
);
```

Calling a Table-Valued Function

Syntax :

SELECT * FROM schema.FunctionName(parameter value)

Stored Procedure Vs. UDF

Stored Procedure	User-Defined Functions
Have input and output parameters	Only input parameters
Can have 0 or more parameters	At least 1 parameter mandatory
Cannot be called from a UDF	Can be called from a SP
May or may not return values	Must return a value
Allows DML statements	DML statements not allowed
Allows TRY..CATCH	Doesn't allow TRY..CATCH

Triggers

What is a Trigger

- There are two primary mechanism to enforce data integrity in SQL Server databases :
- Constraints
- Triggers

- A Trigger is special type of stored procedure
- A Trigger executes automatically
- Execution depends on a language event, for example an DML statements

Types of Trigger

- DML Triggers
- DDL Triggers
- Logon Triggers

DML Triggers

- DML Triggers are invoked automatically when a DML statement such as INSERT, UPDATE or DELETE is executed on a table or view.
- DML triggers can work just like constraint to enforce data integrity.
- DML triggers can be used to prevent invalid INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE operations.

Creating DML Triggers

Syntax :

```
CREATE TRIGGER TriggerName
ON TableName
FOR INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
AS
--Write your logic here
ROLLBACK
```

Transactions

What is a Transaction

- A Transaction is a sequence of operations performed as a single logical unit of work.
- This logical unit of work must have following four properties (ACID) :

- **Atomicity**
  - Enforced by Transaction Management Features
- **Consistency**
  - Enforced by Transaction Management Features
- **Isolation**
  - Enforced by Locking Facility
- **Durability**
  - Enforced by Logging Facility

Creating Transaction

Syntax :

```
BEGIN TRY
   BEGIN TRANSACTION TransactionName
   --Write multiple INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE statements
   COMMIT TRANSACTION TransactionName
END TRY
BEGIN CATCH
   ROLLBACK TRANSACTION TransactionName
END CATCH
```

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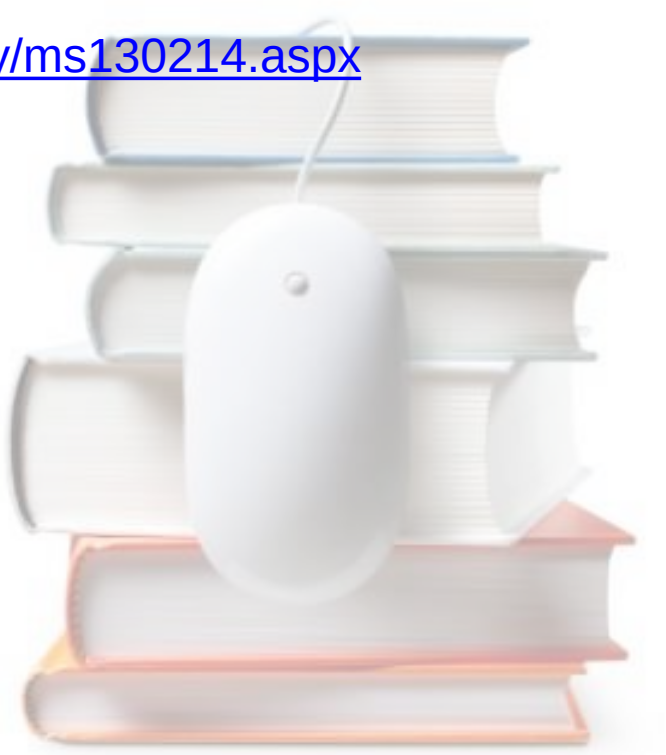

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