

SQL Prompt Snippets

Less typing more code

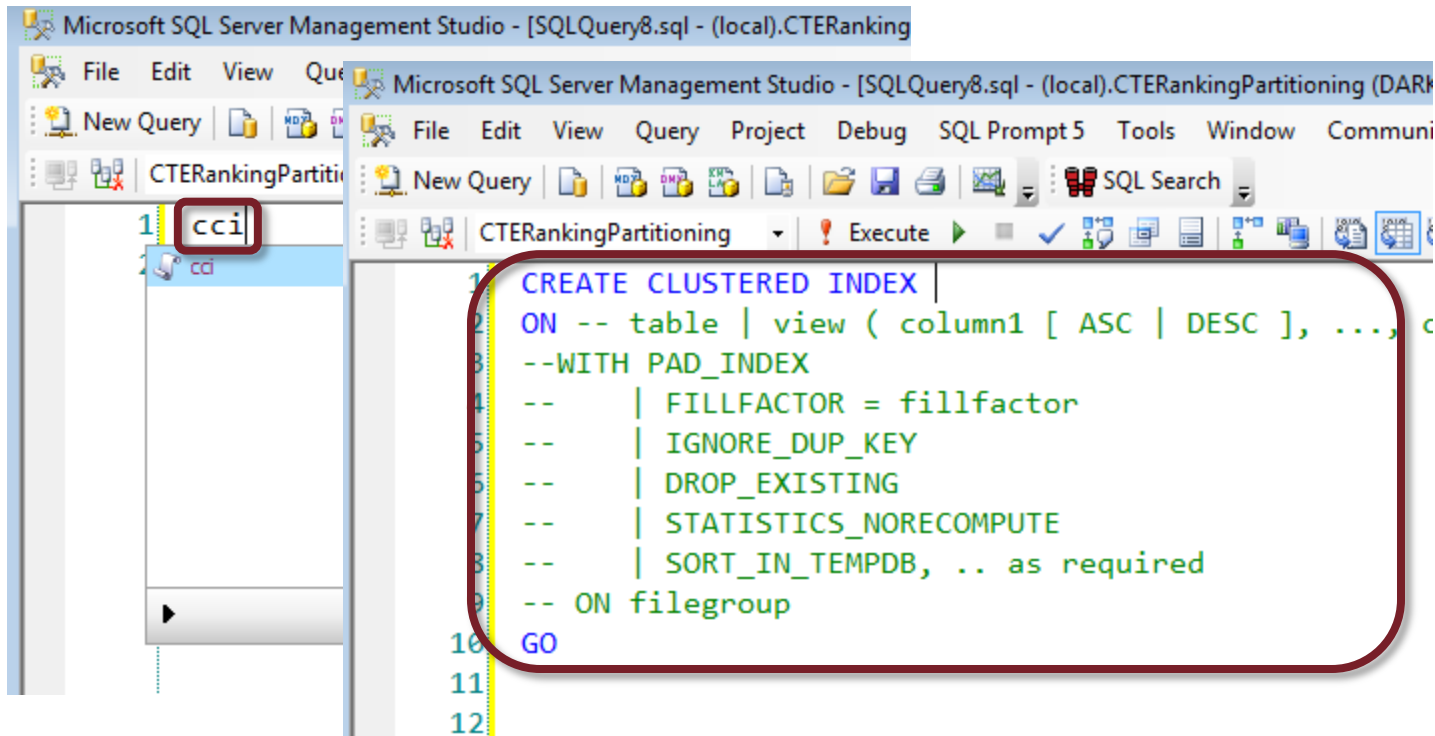


Overview

- ➔ **Use snippets**
 - similar to snippets in Visual Studio, but static
- ➔ **Extend with parameters**
- ➔ **Use with SSMS templates**

Basic Snippet

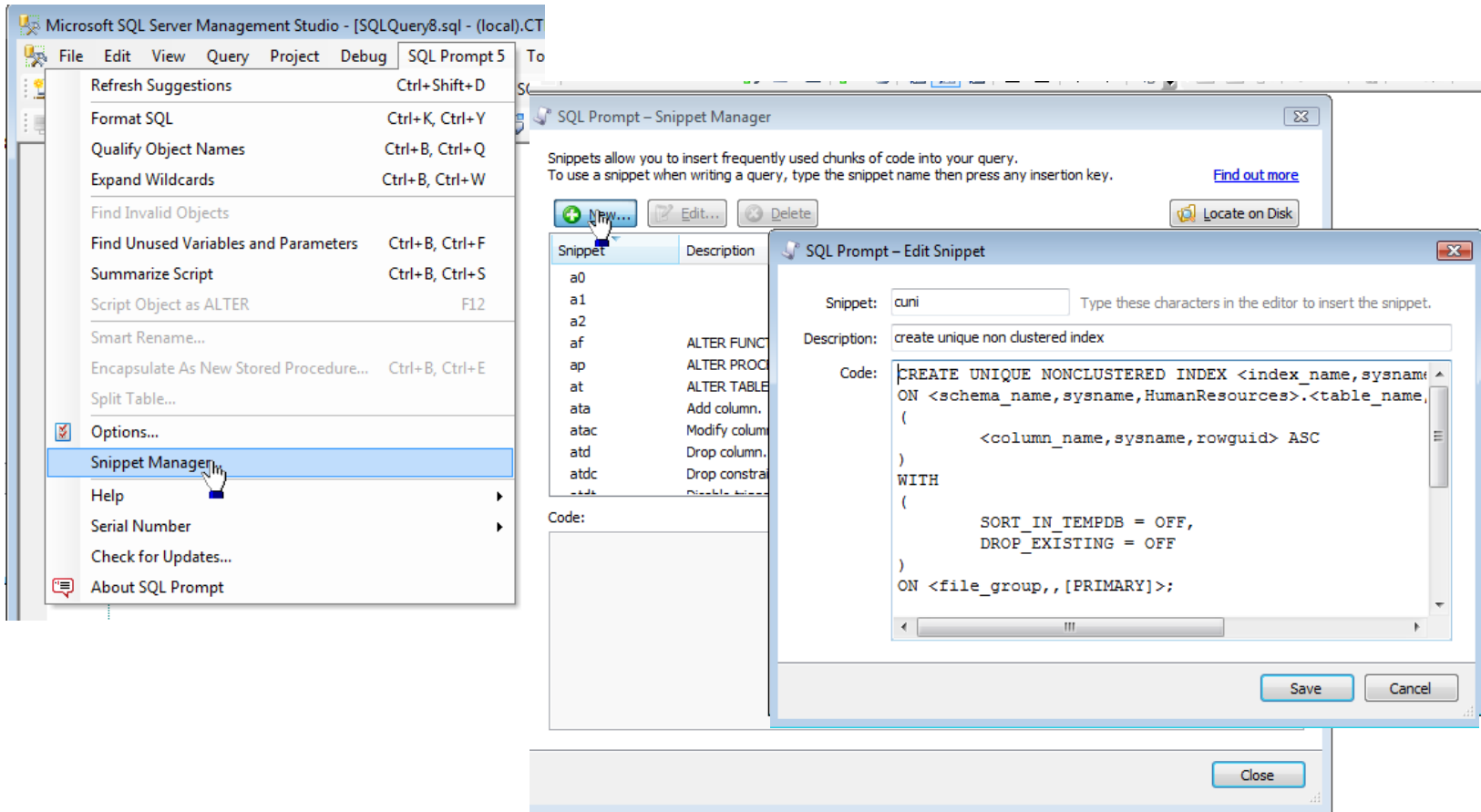
➡ Keys ⇒ code



The screenshot shows two instances of Microsoft SQL Server Management Studio. The left instance has a query editor with the text 'cci' on line 1 and 'cd' on line 2. The right instance has a query editor with a code snippet for creating a clustered index. The snippet is enclosed in a red rounded rectangle. The snippet text is as follows:

```
1 CREATE CLUSTERED INDEX |
2 ON -- table | view ( column1 [ ASC | DESC ], ..., c
3 --WITH PAD_INDEX
4 -- | FILLFACTOR = fillfactor
5 -- | IGNORE_DUP_KEY
6 -- | DROP_EXISTING
7 -- | STATISTICS_NORECOMPUTE
8 -- | SORT_IN_TEMPDB, .. as required
9 -- ON filegroup
10 GO
11
12
```

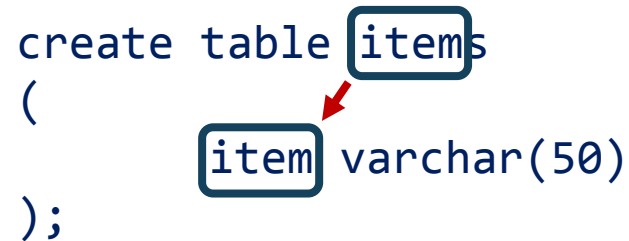
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Parameterized Snippet

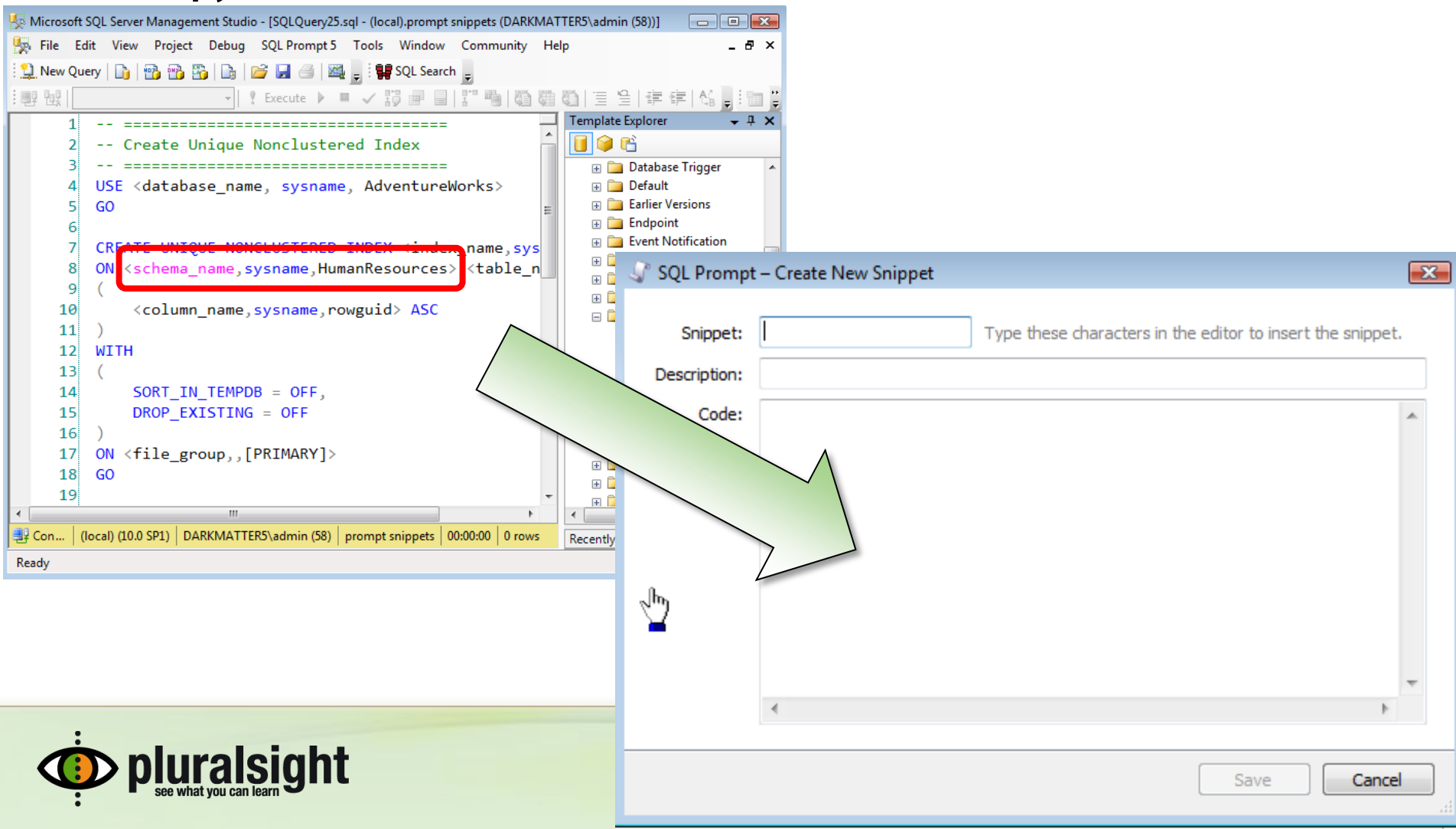
➔ Replace pattern with value

```
create table items  
(  
    item varchar(50)  
);
```



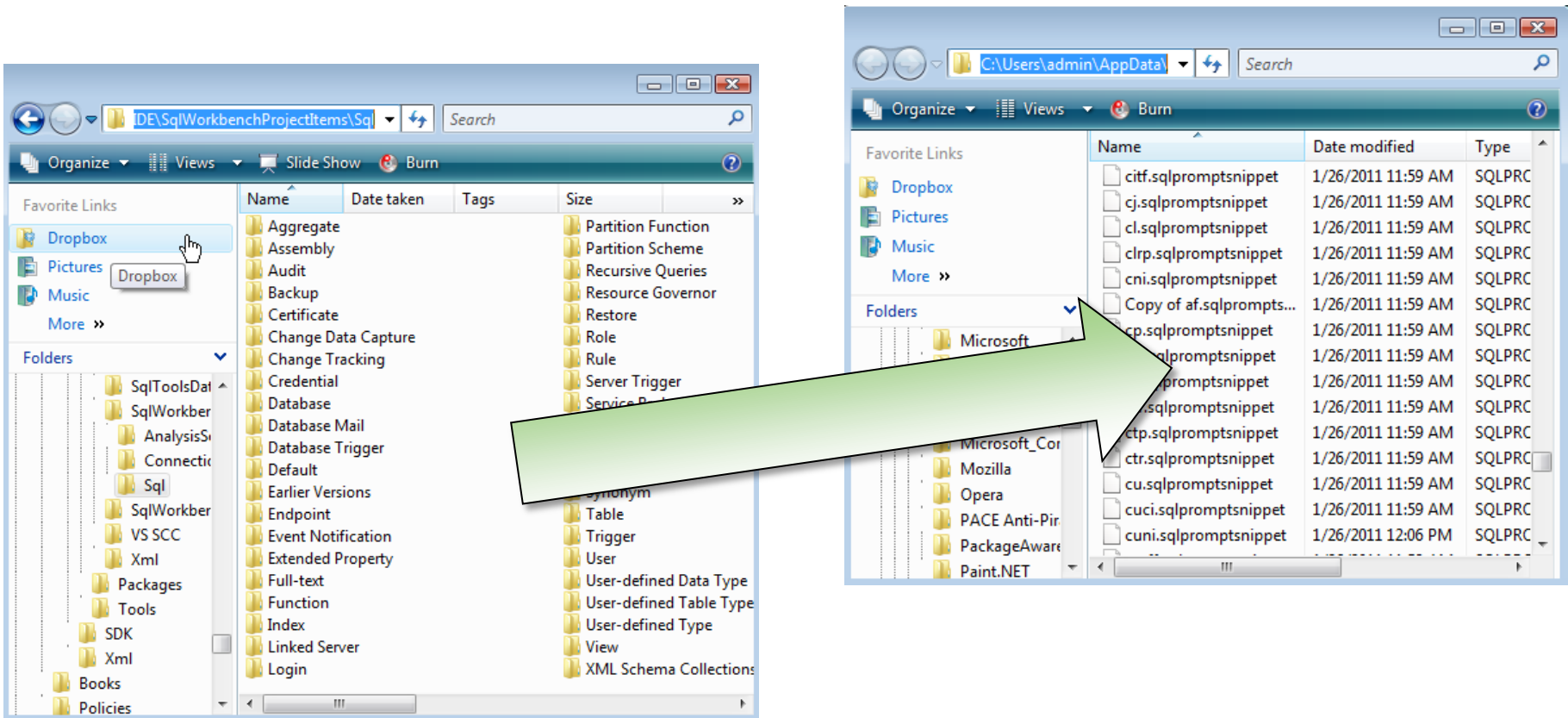
Template → Snippet

- **Copy and Paste**



Leverage SSMS Templates

C:\Users\admin\AppData\Local\Red Gate\SQL Prompt 5\Snippets



C:\Program Files (x86)\Microsoft SQL
Server\100\Tools\Binn\VSShell\Common7\IDE\SqlWorkbenchProjectItems\Sql

Summary

- ➔ Static snippets
- ➔ Snippet manager
- ➔ Parameterized snippets
- ➔ .sqlpromptsnippet files
- ➔ Converting SSMS templates

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cuni

create table...

References

- **Redgate SQL Prompt**

- <http://www.red-gate.com/products/sql-development/sql-prompt/>

- **Directory Opus**

- <http://www.gpsoft.com.au/>