

## Primary Key

- Must be unique
- The PRIMARY KEY is made up of either just the PARTITION KEY or with the addition of CLUSTERING COLUMNS
- A simple PRIMARY KEY is just one column that is also the PARTITION KEY. A Composite PRIMARY KEY is made up of more than one column and will assist in creating a unique value and in your retrieval queries
- The PARTITION KEY will determine the distribution of data across the system

Here is the reference to the [DataStax documentation](#) on Primary Keys.