



## Updating Databases




## Inserting new rows

```
import pyodbc
connectionString = r'DRIVER={ODBC Driver 13 for SQL
Server};SERVER=.\\SQLExpress;DATABASE=northwind;Trusted_Connection=yes'

sqlStr = """INSERT INTO company
(company_no, company_name, tel, county, post_code)
VALUES (5000, 'QA', '0207 888555', 'Devon', 'SE8 5ER')"""
conn = pyodbc.connect(connectionString)
cur = conn.cursor()
cur.execute(sqlStr)

conn.commit()

conn.close()
```



Please note there is no fetch all because there is nothing read.  
Also the commit() statement. This is necessary to ensure the insert statement's command is committed/saved.

## Changing Row/s

```
import pyodbc

connectionString = r'DRIVER={ODBC Driver 13 for SQL  
Server};SERVER=.\SQLEXPRESS;DATABASE=northwind;Trusted_Connection=yes'

sqlStr="""UPDATE company  
SET company_name='QA Ltd'  
WHERE company_no='5000'  
"""

conn = pyodbc.connect(connectionString)
cur = conn.cursor()
cur.execute(sqlStr)

conn.commit()
conn.close()
```

## Better with Functions!

```
def updateData(sql):
    conn = pyodbc.connect(connectionString)
    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute(sql)
    conn.commit()
    conn.close()

#-----Main code -----
sqlStr="""UPDATE company
SET company_name='QA Ltd'
WHERE company_no='5000'
"""
updateData(sqlStr)
```

## Deleting Row/s

```
import pyodbc
connectionString = r'DRIVER={ODBC Driver 13 for SQL
Server};SERVER=.\\SQLExpress;DATABASE=northwind;Trusted_Connection=yes'

sqlStr="""DELETE FROM company
WHERE company_no = 5000
"""

conn = pyodbc.connect(connectionString)
cur = conn.cursor()
cur.execute(sqlStr)

conn.commit()
conn.close()
```



**Any Questions?**



**Thank you**

