



# PRIMARY KEY & UNIQUE KEY

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## Primary key

- is a column or set of columns that **uniquely identifies** each record in a table
- **Can't** accept null value
- Automatically create **clustered** index
- **only on primary key** can be present in a table
- The primary key **does not allow** you to delete or modify the data

## Unique key

- a column or set of columns that prevent **duplicate values** in a column.
- **can** accept only one null value
- create **non clustered** index
- **more than one unique** key can be present in a table
- The unique key **does allow** you to delete or modify the data