



Taking Batch Scripting to the Next Level with SQLcl

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What's in Store for you?

*Scripts and Slides
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What to expect:

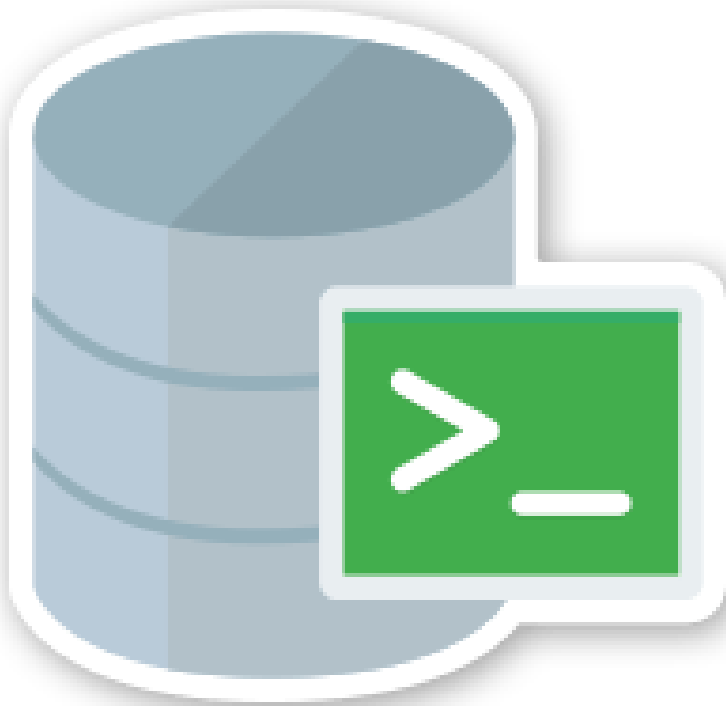
- Discover new Possibilities
- Examples



Not included:

- Introduction to JavaScript
- Complete Feature Overview

What is SQLcl?



Oracle SQL Developer Command Line

- The new SQL*Plus
- Modern Command Line
- Production Release since OOW
- Included in 12cR2
\$ORACLE_HOME/bin

Scripting Vintage Style



SQL*Plus

stable for decades

Sequential
SQL & PL/SQL

Not too dynamic
„DEFINE“

Error Handling
„whenever sqlerror“

Scripting in SQLcl

Languages
(JSR-223)

New
Possibilities

SQL*Plus
„plus“

Scripting in SQLcl – Basics

GitHub Readme

<https://github.com/oracle/oracle-db-tools/blob/master/sqlcl/README.md>

ctx

```
ctx.write(<string>)
print();
```

sqlcl

```
sqlcl.setStmt(<string>)
sqlcl.run()
```

util

```
execute(<string>,binds)
executeReturnOneCol(<string>,binds)
executeReturnListofLists(<string>,binds)
executeReturnList(<string>,binds)
```

Globals

There are a few globals pushed into the scripting engine for use.

args - This is a simple array of the arguments passed along

Example:

```
for(var arg in args) {
  ctx.write(arg + ":" + args[arg]);
  ctx.write("\n");
}
```

sqlcl - This is SQLCL itself

```
setStmt(<String of stuff to run>)
  This can be a single statement, an entire script of stuff, or any sqlcl command such as "@numbers.sql"
```

```
run()
  Runs whatever is set via the setStmt function
```

Example:

```
/* Run any amount of command in the sqlcl prompt */
sqlcl.setStmt("select something from somewhere; @myscript \n begin null;end;");

sqlcl.run();
```

ctx (this has tons of methods but this is the single most important)

```
write(<String>)
```

Example:

```
ctx.write('Hello World');
```

util (again tons of methods)

```
execute(<string>,binds)
  executes whatever is passed in with a boolean return for success/failure
```

```
executeReturnOneCol(<string>,binds)
  executes and returns the first row , first column
```

```
executeReturnListofList(<string>,binds)
  executes and returns an array(rows) of arrays(row).
```

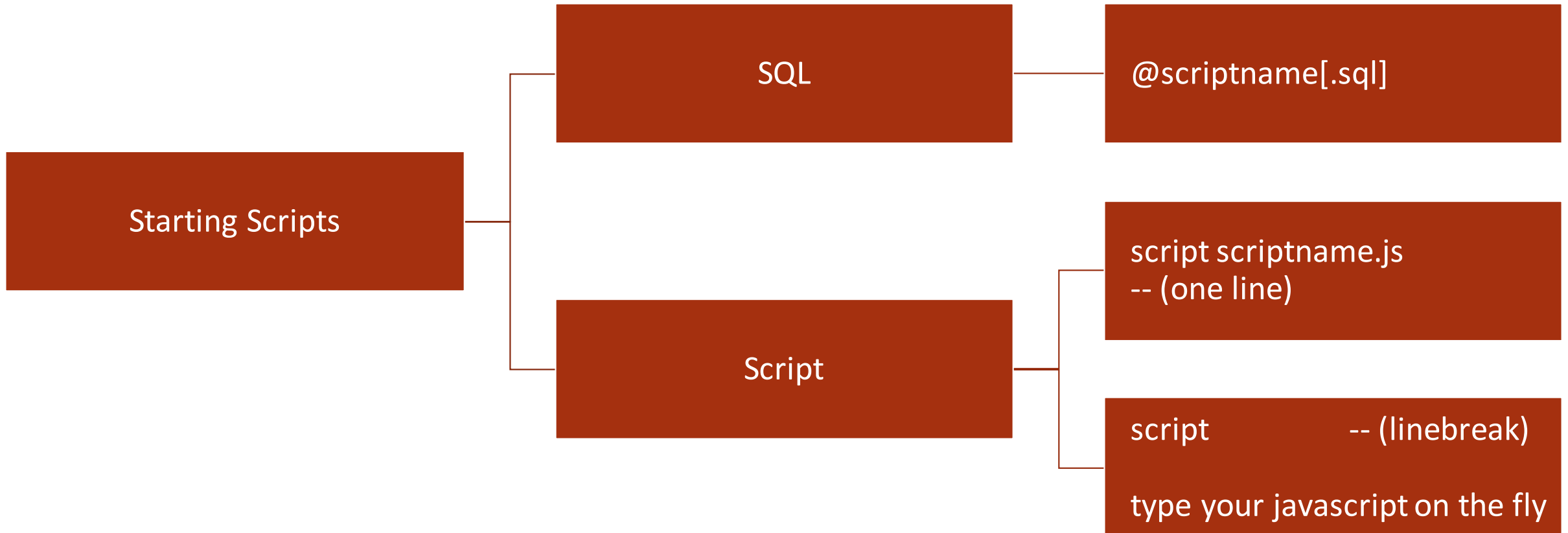
```
executeReturnList(<string>,binds)
  execute and returns and array ( rows ) of objects ( row )
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up

Invoking

```
sql usr[/pwd[@connect]] [as sysdba]
```


SQLcl – Warm-Up



SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.1

SQLcl
Persistence

Objects outlast the End of
the Script

Demo Object Persistence

Assign Variables

Access from next Script

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.1 cont.

```
-- First Script
script
// Use Java Class t
var myHistory = Jav
var dontForget = 'B
var historyMaxSize
function printCurre
function printCurrentHistorySize(myHistory);
print("Cutting History");
-- Next Script
script
print(dontForget);

-- Do some SQL stuff; Next Script
script
print("Restoring Max History Size to " + historyMaxSize)
myHist ( ).setMaxSize(historyMaxSize);

etMaxSize(20);
yHistory);
```

Demo

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.2

Alias

Suitable for small, reoccurring tasks

May contain SQL, PL/SQL oder Script

Definition is persistent

Demo

Restore Data + RemeberMe

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.2 cont.

```
alias restore_emp=begin
  delete from employees;
  insert into employees
    select * from employees_back
  commit;
end;
```

Demo

```
alias rememberMe=script
  if(typeof dontForget != 'undefined') print("Don't forget: "+ dontForget);
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.3

login.sql Customise your command line
using JavaScript

SQLPATH	set
---------	-----

	show
--	------

Demo	Switching between prompt layouts
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SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.3 cont.

script

```
var dbUser = util.executeReturnC  
if ( dbUser == 'GEOFF' ) {  
    sqlcl.setStmt('set sqlprompt "@  
} else {  
    sqlcl.setStmt('set sqlprompt "@  
}  
  
sqlcl.run();
```

/

```
01 Basics> sql geoff/geoff  
SQLcl: Release 4.2.0 Production auf Di  
Copyright (c) 1982, 2017, Oracle. All @ "');  
Last Successful login time: Di Feb 07 : "');  
  
Verbunden mit:  
Oracle Database 12c Enterprise Edition  
With the Partitioning, OLAP, Advanced  
  
Go GEOFF! connect chris/chris  
Angemeldet.  
Go CHRIS!
```

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.4

Output Streams

`ctx.write()`

Needs trailing "\n" to produce output

`print()`

Works like expected

Uses Different output Stream

Demo

Mixed `ctx.write()` & `print()` statements

SQLcl – Warm-Up – Demo 01.4 cont.

```
ctx.write( '1 - ctx\n' );  
print(     '2 - print' );  
ctx.write( '3 - ctx\n' );  
print(     '4 - print' );  
ctx.write( '5 - ctx\n' );  
print(     '6 - print' );
```

Demo

```
2 - print  
4 - print  
6 - print  
1 - ctx  
3 - ctx  
5 - ctx  
SQL>
```

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02

SQL*Plus

Sequential SQL Blocks

DEFINE, VARIABLE

Workarounds

Spool „new Script.sql“

PL/SQL execute immediate

SQLcl

Modern Scripting Languages

JDBC Connection

Bind Variables

Result Evaluation

Access to SQLcl Interpreter

Dynamic Loading of Scripts

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02 (cont.)

Conditions	If – then – else
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Case

Demo

Create table if not exists

Loops	For / While
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Demo

Looping through Results

Assembling Script-Calls

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02a If-Then-Else

```
// Test existence of DB Objects
/* is the table already there? */
if (tabCnt == 0){
    print("Table " + tabName + " not found. Creating it...");

    sqlcl.setStmt( "set echo on\n"
                  + "set feedback on \n"
                  + "create table "+tabName+" number not null \n"
                  + "              \n"
                  + "              \n"
                  + "              ); \n"
                  + "set serveroutput on size unl \n" // Everything that works in SQLcl can be used.
                  + "alter table "+tabName+" add constraint pk_"+tabName+" primary key (indx);");
    // You will find all statements in the SQLcl History afterwards...
    sqlcl.run();
} else {
    ctx.write("Table "+tabName+" already exists.\n");
}
```

Demo

SQLcl – Flow Control – Demo 02b Loops

```
// Loops
var binds = {};
var a = 0, b = 1, f = 1,
// Constructing Scripts
var stmt = "commit; \n";
binds={};
var ret = util.executeReturnl

for (i = 0; i < ret.length; i
    stmt = stmt + "@02_demo.s

}

ctx.write ("Script: \n"+stmt);
sqlcl.setStmt( stmt );
sqlcl.run();

-- 02_demo.sql
-- Print out the first two parameters
set verify off
set heading off
select &1, &2 as para2
from dual;

im <=3", binds);
```

Demo

SQLcl – Loading Blobs – Demo 03

Blob

Transfer Blob from File
into Database

Use Java Classes

Access Files via
`java.nio.files.Files`

Demo

Copy Image to Table

SQLcl – Loading Blobs – Demo 03

```
//script "03-LoadingBlobs.js" "<complete image path>"
//script "03-LoadingBlobs.js" /home/oracle/image.jpg

if(!util.execute( "insert into dokument (datei_inhalt,datei_pfad, datum) values(:inhalt, :pfad,
sysdate)"
, bindmap)
){ print("insert failed, exiting");
exit;
}

sqlcl.setStmt( "commit; \n"
+ "set sqlformat ansiconsole \n"
+ ' select datei_pfad "Dateipfad",dbms_lob.getlength(datei_inhalt) "Größe", to_char(
datum,\''DD.MM.YYYY HH24:MI:SS\'') "Zeit" '
+ "from dokument;");

sqlcl.run();

bindmap.put("inhalt", blob);
bindmap.put("pfad", filePath);
```

Demo

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04

Arrays

Powerful structures

Simple Types

Objects

Nested Arrays

Demo
Deploy Framework

List of Credentials

Connection Check

Execute Scripts with Credentials

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04a – SQL-Define

```
-- define passwords
DEFINE DATA_PWD
DEFINE DBGDI_PWD
DEFINE DBIS_EXPORT_OWD_PWD
DEFINE DOOTZ_PWD
DEFINE EBA_LAERM_EXPORT_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE EBA_PLATZ_PWD
DEFINE ELBEKA_PWD
DEFINE EXPORT_PWD
DEFINE GDOSYS_PWD
DEFINE GEOBEANS_PWD
DEFINE GEOSAP_DATA_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE GEOSAP_META_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE GINA_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISK_2010_PWD
DEFINE ISK_DATA_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISK_DBGDI_TEST_PWD
DEFINE ISK_EXPORT_PWD
DEFINE ISK_GEO_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISK_VISU_EXT_PWD
DEFINE ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP_PWD
DEFINE ISR_GEO_OWNER_PWD
DEFINE ISR_PWD

-- Test passwords
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DATA."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DBGDI."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DBIS_EXPORT_OWD."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&DOOTZ."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&EBA_LAERM_EXPORT_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&EBA_PLATZ."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ELBEKA."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&EXPORT."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GDOSYS."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GEOBEANS."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GEOSAP_DATA_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GEOSAP_META_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&GINA_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_2010."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_DATA_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_DBGDI_TEST."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_EXPORT."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_GEO_OWNER."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_VISU_EXT."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP."
@&INSTALLER_CORE_PATH/process_check_connect.sql "&ISR."
```

SQLcl – Array Magic – Demo 04b – JS Arrays

```
// Users could be filled
users=[
  {"user" : "DATA", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "DBGD", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "DBIS", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "DOOT", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "BARR", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "EBA", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "EBA", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ELBE", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "EXPO", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GDOS", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GEOB", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GEOS", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GEOSAP_META", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "GINA_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_2010", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_DATA_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_DBGDI_TEST", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_EXPORT", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_GEO_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_VISU_EXT", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISK_VISU_STAGE_TMP", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISR_GEO_OWNER", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"},
  {"user" : "ISR", "password" : "E_sXxXx7o_w"}
];

// Testing all Users

// Searching Password for user
function getPasswd(username){
  return users.filter(function ( obj ) {
    return obj.user === username;
  })[0];
}

// Using in Scripts:
var uname = "BARRY";
ctx.write( "The password of Schema "+uname+" is "
  + getPasswd(uname)+ "\n");
```

Demo

SQLcl – Remote Control – Demo 05

Pipes

Copy Data

No Export File or DB Link

SQLcl „sqlformat insert“

Named Pipes

Linux / Unix

Mac OS X

No CLI for Windows

Demo

Copy Data between two
Databases

SQLcl – Demo 05 – Remote Control

Demo

SQLcl – Background Sessions – „noDemo“ 06

Parallelise
Tasks

Java Threads

GitHub
oracle-db-tools

bg.js
longops.js

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yet to be written

Additional
JDBC
connections

Connection

metadata available
except credentials

„n“ threads

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07

JSR-223

e.g. JavaScript,
Lua or Python

Java Implementations
„nashorn“, „LuaJ“, „Jython“

Embedding SQLcl

Use SQLcl JARs in your Apps

Demo

Running lua & python from SQLcl

Using SQLcl from python

ECMA Script 5 & 6

SQLcl – As you like it – Demo 07

Demo

The JavaScript

The JavaScript
Edvard Munch
1910



Reading List

Getting Started

[SQLcl Scripting: Docs](#)

[SQLcl Community](#)

Basics

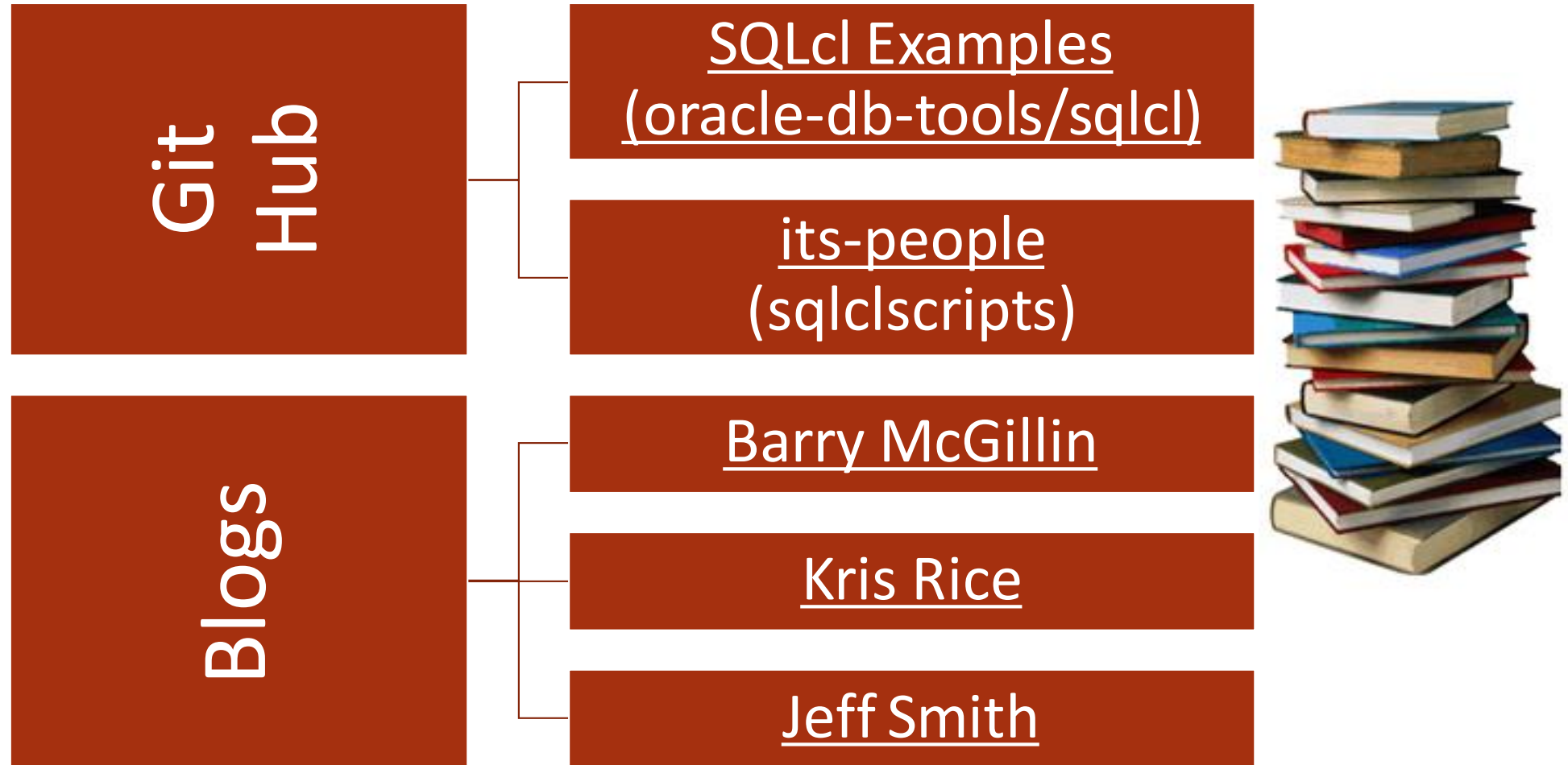
[List of JVM languages](#)

[JavaScript Cheat Sheet](#)

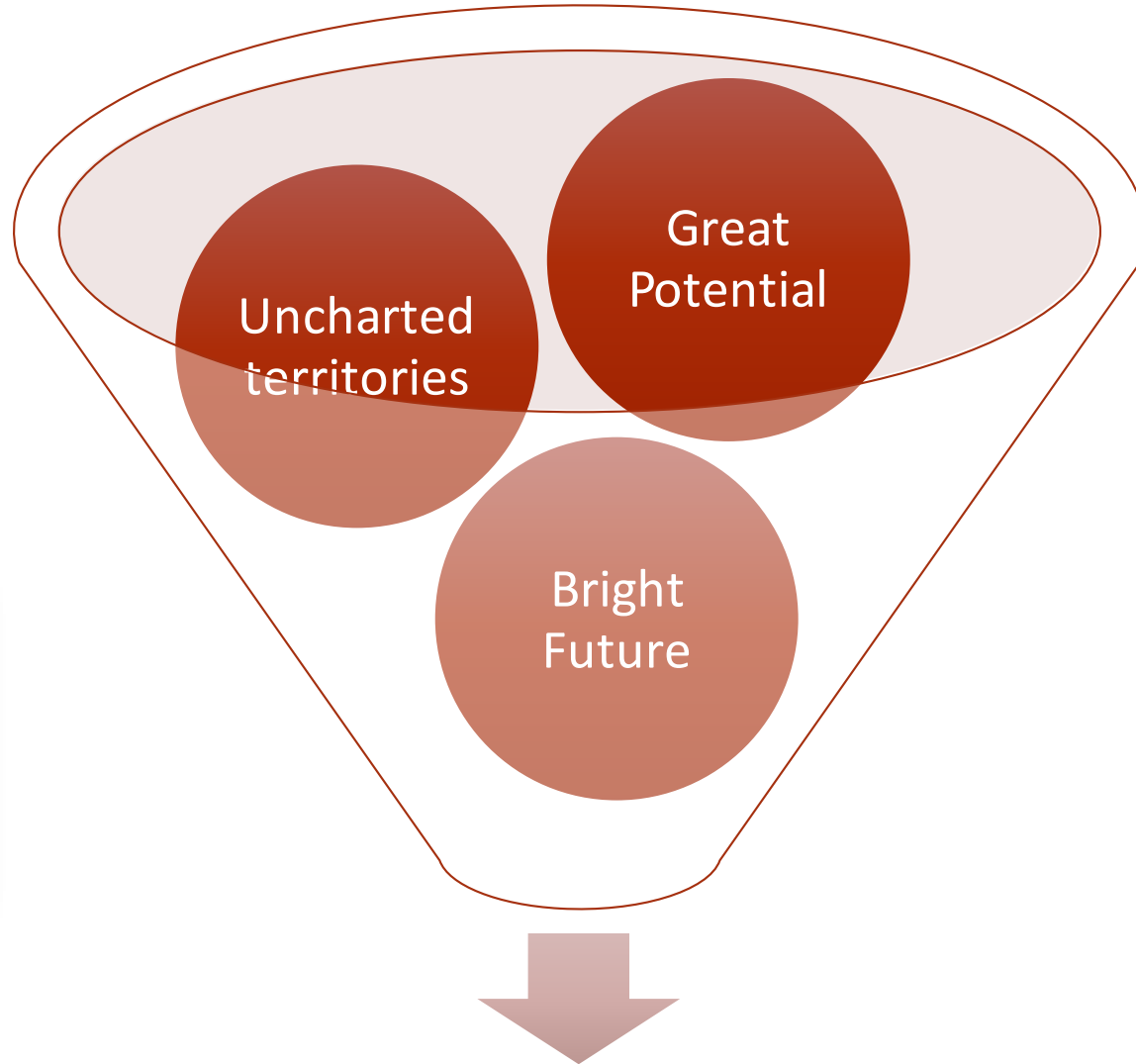
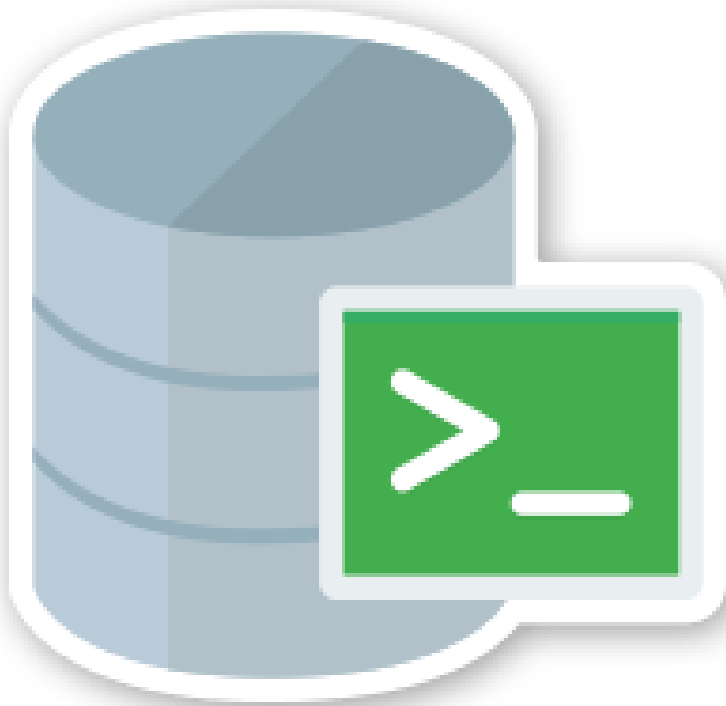
[Nashorn Tutorial](#)



Reading List



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