

Index Creation Hints

- Assign indexes on most-appropriate column(s)
 - PK/FK
 - Provides best JOIN performance
 - Other column(s) as appropriate
 - Which column(s) are queried most?
 - Look for table scans on large tables
 - Determine slowest-running queries---add indexes?

Index Creation Hints

- AVOID indexes on least-appropriate column(s)
 - TEXT
 - Better to use FULL-Text indexes
 - Other column(s) that are inappropriate
 - Wide columns: if above 20 characters
 - Columns with frequently UPDATE activity