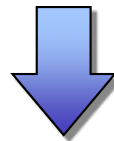# SQL Views

SQL Views can contain data from a single or multiple tables or views. The advantages of using views and how to create a simple view are introduced here.

Views

Advantages of Views

- Focus the data for a user

- Mask database complexity

- Simplify management of user permissions

- Organize data for export to other applications

- Provide backward compatibility

- Structure data for reporting applications

Creating Views

- ## Use the CREATE VIEW Transact-SQL

```sql
CREATE VIEW HumanResources.EmployeeList
AS
SELECT EmployeeID, LastName, FirstName
FROM HumanResources.Employee;
```