* **Structured Query Language (SQL)**
  + **Declarative language for query and manipulation of relational data**
  + [**en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL**](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL)
* **SQL consists of:**
  + **Data Manipulation Language (DML)**
    - **SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE**
  + **Data Definition Language (DDL)**
    - **CREATE, DROP, ALTER**
    - **GRANT, REVOKE**
* **T-SQL (Transact SQL) is an extension to the standard SQL language**
  + **T-SQL is the standard language used in MS SQL Server**
  + **Supports if statements, loops, exceptions**
    - **Constructions used in the high-level procedural programming languages**
  + **T-SQL is used for writing stored procedures, functions, triggers, etc.**