

## 9. SQL Constraints

Handling situation where we don't want missing data:

- NOT NULL
- DEFAULT - defaults to a value if not specified

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1 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS films;
2
3 CREATE TABLE Video Player (
4     film_title VARCHAR(180) NOT NULL,
5     release_date DATE,
6     box_office_usd DECIMAL(10,0),
7     runtime_mins INT,
8     is_oscar_winning BIT DEFAULT 0
9 );
10
11 INSERT INTO films
12 (film_title, release_date)
13 VALUES
14 ('Shrek', '2001-6-29');
```

00 % No issues found

T-SQL Results Message

Msg 515, Level 16, State 2, Line 11  
Cannot insert the value NULL into column 'film\_title', table 'sparta\_demo.dbo.films'; column does not allow nulle. INSERT fails  
The statement has been terminated.