

A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several office chairs arranged around the table. The view outside the windows shows a cityscape. The image has a warm, orange-toned overlay.

SQL Theory: Course Notes

A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several chairs arranged around the table. The view outside the windows shows a cityscape. The image has a blue tint and a stylized, torn-paper-like border.

Data Definition Language (DDL)

Data Definition Language

- SQL's syntax

Data Definition Language

- SQL's syntax

comprises several types of statements that allow you to perform various commands and operations

Data Definition Language

- SQL's syntax

comprises several types of statements that allow you to perform various commands and operations

- Data Definition Language (DDL)

Data Definition Language

- SQL's syntax

comprises several types of statements that allow you to perform various commands and operations

- Data Definition Language (DDL)

- a syntax
- a set of statements that allow the user to define or modify data structures and objects, such as tables

Data Definition Language

- SQL's syntax

comprises several types of statements that allow you to perform various commands and operations

- Data Definition Language (DDL)

- a syntax
- a set of statements that allow the user to define or modify data structures and objects, such as tables

- the CREATE statement

Data Definition Language

● SQL's syntax

comprises several types of statements that allow you to perform various commands and operations

● Data Definition Language (DDL)

- a syntax
- a set of statements that allow the user to define or modify data structures and objects, such as tables

● the CREATE statement

used for creating entire databases and database objects as tables

Data Definition Language

- the CREATE statement

used for creating entire databases and database objects as tables



SQL

```
CREATE object_type object_name;
```

Data Definition Language

- the CREATE statement

used for creating entire databases and database objects as tables



```
CREATE object_type object_name;
```

SQL

```
CREATE TABLE object_name (column_name data_type);
```

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
CREATE TABLE object_name (column_name data_type);
```

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
CREATE TABLE object_name (column_name data_type);
```

```
CREATE TABLE sales (purchase_number INT);
```

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
CREATE TABLE object_name (column_name data_type);
```

```
CREATE TABLE sales (purchase_number INT);
```

sales

purchase_number

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
CREATE TABLE sales (purchase_number INT);
```

sales

purchase_number

- the table name can coincide with the name assigned to the database

Data Definition Language

- the ALTER statement

Data Definition Language

- the ALTER statement
used when altering existing objects

Data Definition Language

- the ALTER statement
used when altering existing objects
- - ADD
 - REMOVE
 - RENAME

Data Definition Language

sales

purchase_number

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
ALTER TABLE sales
```

```
ADD COLUMN date_of_purchase DATE;
```

sales

purchase_number

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
ALTER TABLE sales
```

```
ADD COLUMN date_of_purchase DATE;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase

Data Definition Language

- the DROP statement

Data Definition Language

- the DROP statement
used for deleting a database object

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
DROP object_type object_name;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
DROP object_type object_name;
```

```
DROP TABLE customers;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
DROP object_type object_name;
```

```
DROP TABLE customers;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

- the RENAME statement

Data Definition Language

- the RENAME statement
allows you to rename an object

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
RENAME object_type object_name TO new_object_name;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
RENAME object_type object_name TO new_object_name;
```

```
RENAME TABLE customers TO customer_data;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
RENAME object_type object_name TO new_object_name;
```

```
RENAME TABLE customers TO customer_data;
```

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
RENAME object_type object_name TO new_object_name;
```

```
RENAME TABLE customers TO customer_data;
```

customer_data

customer_id	first_name

Data Definition Language

- the TRUNCATE statement

Data Definition Language

- the TRUNCATE statement

instead of deleting an entire table through DROP, we can also remove its data and continue to have the table as an object in the database

Data Definition Language



SQL

```
TRUNCATE object_type object_name;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
TRUNCATE object_type object_name;
```

```
TRUNCATE TABLE customers;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Data Definition Language

used for deleting a database object



SQL

```
TRUNCATE object_type object_name;
```

```
TRUNCATE TABLE customers;
```

customers

customer_id	first_name
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Data Definition Language

- Data Definition Language (DDL)

Data Definition Language

Data Definition Language (DDL)

- CREATE
- ALTER
- DROP
- RENAME
- TRUNCATE

SQL Keywords

Keywords



Keywords:

- ADD

Keywords

Keywords:

- ADD
- CREATE
- ALTER
- etc.

Keywords

● Keywords:

- ADD
- CREATE
- ALTER
- etc.

● KEYWORDS IN SQL CANNOT BE VARIABLE NAMES!

Keywords

- Keywords:

- ADD
- CREATE
- ALTER
- etc.

- KEYWORDS IN SQL CANNOT BE VARIABLE NAMES!

objects or databases cannot have names that coincide with SQL keywords

Keywords

- CREATE, ALTER:

Keywords

- CREATE, ALTER:



SQL

```
CREATE TABLE alter (purchase_number INT);
```

alter

purchase_number

Data Definition Language



ADD

Data Definition Language

● ADD



SQL

```
ALTER TABLE sales
```

```
ADD COLUMN date_of_purchase DATE;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase

Data Definition Language

- ADD, ALTER



SQL

```
ALTER TABLE sales
```

```
ADD COLUMN date_of_purchase DATE;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase

Keywords

- Keywords = reserved words

Keywords

- Keywords = reserved words
they cannot be used when naming objects



Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Data Manipulation Language

- Data Manipulation Language (DML)

its statements allow us to manipulate the data in the tables of a database

- the SELECT statement

used to retrieve data from database objects, like tables

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
SELECT * FROM sales;
```

sales

purchase_number

Data Manipulation Language

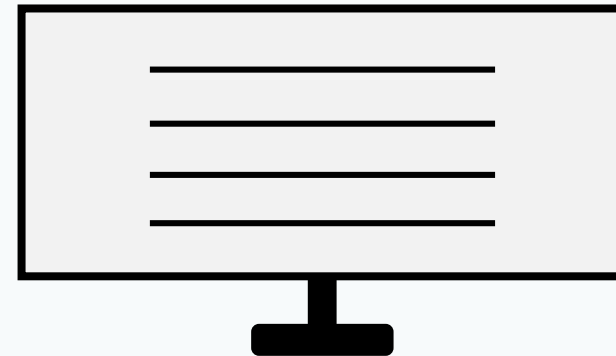


SQL

```
SELECT * FROM sales;
```

sales

purchase_number



Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
SELECT... FROM sales;
```

sales

purchase_number

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
SELECT... FROM sales;
```

sales

purchase_number

Data Manipulation Language

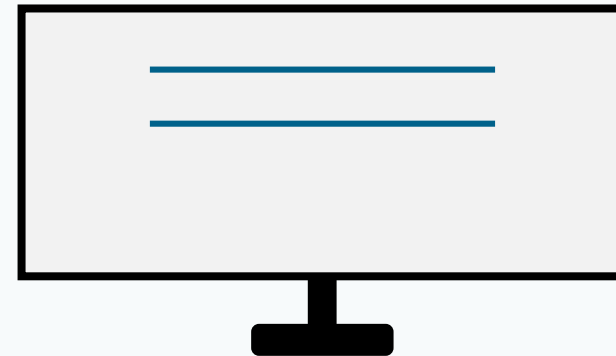


SQL

```
SELECT... FROM sales;
```

sales

purchase_number



Data Manipulation Language

- Why are we going to need just a piece of the table?
 - imagine a table with 2 million rows of data
 - it can be helpful if you could extract only a portion of the table that satisfies given criteria
 - you should know how to use SELECT perfectly well

Data Manipulation Language

- the INSERT statement
used to insert data into tables
- INSERT INTO... VALUES...;

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
INSERT INTO sales (purchase_number, date_of_purchase) VALUES  
(1, '2017-10-11');
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
INSERT INTO sales (purchase_number, date_of_purchase) VALUES  
(1, '2017-10-11');
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
INSERT INTO sales VALUES  
(1, '2017-10-11');
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
INSERT INTO sales (purchase_number, date_of_purchase) VALUES  
(1, '2017-10-11');
```

```
INSERT INTO sales VALUES  
(1, '2017-10-11');
```

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
INSERT INTO sales (purchase_number, date_of_purchase) VALUES  
(2, '2017-10-27');
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language

- the UPDATE statement
allows you to renew existing data of your tables

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
UPDATE sales  
SET date_of_purchase = '2017-12-12'  
WHERE purchase_number = 1;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
UPDATE sales  
SET date_of_purchase = '2017-12-12'  
WHERE purchase_number = 1;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-12-12
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language

- the DELETE statement

- functions similarly to the TRUNCATE statement

- TRUNCATE vs. DELETE

TRUNCATE allows us to remove all the records contained in a table

vs.

with DELETE, you can specify precisely what you would like to be removed

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
DELETE FROM sales;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
DELETE FROM sales;
```

```
TRUNCATE TABLE sales;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
DELETE FROM sales;
```

```
TRUNCATE TABLE sales;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
DELETE FROM sales
WHERE
    purchase_number = 1;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language



SQL

```
DELETE FROM sales
WHERE
    purchase_number = 1;
```

sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase
1	2017-10-11
2	2017-10-27

Data Manipulation Language

● Data Manipulation Language (DML)

- SELECT... FROM...
- INSERT INTO... VALUES...
- UPDATE... SET... WHERE...
- DELETE FROM... WHERE...

A modern conference room with large windows and a long table. The room is empty, with several chairs arranged around the table. The windows offer a view of a city skyline. The image has a blue tint and a stylized, torn-paper-like border.

Data Control Language (DCL)

Data Control Language

- Data Control Language (DCL)

Data Control Language

- Data Control Language (DCL)
- the GRANT and REVOKE statements

Data Control Language

- Data Control Language (DCL)
- the GRANT and REVOKE statements
allow us to manage the rights users have in a database

Data Control Language



Data Control Language



Data Control Language



users

Data Control Language

- The GRANT statement

Data Control Language

- The GRANT statement
gives (or grants) certain permissions to users

Data Control Language

- The GRANT statement
gives (or grants) certain permissions to users



SQL

Data Control Language

- The GRANT statement
gives (or grants) certain permissions to users



SQL

```
GRANT type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name TO  
'username'@'localhost'
```

Data Control Language

- The GRANT statement
gives (or grants) certain permissions to users
- one can grant a *specific* type of permission, like *complete* or *partial access*



SQL

```
GRANT type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name TO  
'username'@'localhost'
```

Data Control Language

- these rights will be assigned to a person who has a *username* registered at the *local server* ('localhost': IP 127.0.0.1)



SQL

```
GRANT type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name TO  
'username'@'localhost'
```

Data Control Language

- these rights will be assigned to a person who has a *username* registered at the *local server* ('localhost': IP 127.0.0.1)
- big companies and corporations don't use this type of server, and their databases lay on *external*, more powerful servers



SQL

```
GRANT type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name TO  
'username'@'localhost'
```

Data Control Language

- Database administrators

Data Control Language

- Database administrators
people who have *complete* rights to a database

Data Control Language

- Database administrators

people who have *complete* rights to a database

- they can grant access to users and can revoke it

Data Control Language

- Database administrators

people who have *complete* rights to a database

- they can grant access to users and can revoke it

- the REVOKE clause

Data Control Language

- Database administrators

people who have *complete* rights to a database

- they can grant access to users and can revoke it

- the REVOKE clause

used to revoke permissions and privileges of database users

Data Control Language

- Database administrators

people who have *complete* rights to a database

- they can grant access to users and can revoke it

- the REVOKE clause

used to revoke permissions and privileges of database users

- the exact opposite of GRANT

Data Control Language

- the REVOKE clause
used to revoke permissions and privileges of database users



SQL

Data Control Language

- the REVOKE clause

used to revoke permissions and privileges of database users



SQL

```
REVOKE type_of_permission ON database_name.table_name FROM  
'username'@'localhost'
```

A modern conference room with large windows and a blue tint. The room features a long wooden table, several black office chairs, and a laptop on the table. The windows offer a view of a cityscape. The text "Transaction Control Language (TCL)" is overlaid in the center.

Transaction Control Language (TCL)

Transaction Control Language

- Transaction Control Language (TCL)

Transaction Control Language

- Transaction Control Language (TCL)
 - not every change you make to a database is saved automatically

Transaction Control Language

- Transaction Control Language (TCL)
 - not every change you make to a database is saved automatically
- the COMMIT statement

Transaction Control Language

- Transaction Control Language (TCL)
 - not every change you make to a database is saved automatically
- the COMMIT statement
 - related to INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE

Transaction Control Language

- Transaction Control Language (TCL)
 - not every change you make to a database is saved automatically
- the COMMIT statement
 - related to INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE
 - will save the changes you've made

Transaction Control Language

- Transaction Control Language (TCL)
 - not every change you make to a database is saved automatically
- the COMMIT statement
 - related to INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE
 - will save the changes you've made
 - will let other users have access to the modified version of the database

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Winnfield	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator

- Change the last name of the 4th customer from 'Winnfield' to 'Johnson'

Customers					
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints	
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0	
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2	
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1	
4	Catherine	Winnfield	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0	

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator

- Change the last name of the 4th customer from 'Winnfield' to 'Johnson'

Customers					
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints	
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0	
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2	
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1	
4	Catherine		c.winnfield@365careers.com	0	

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator

- Change the last name of the 4th customer from 'Winnfield' to 'Johnson'

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Winnfield	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers  
SET last_name = 'Johnson'  
WHERE customer_id = 4;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Winnfield	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers
SET last_name = 'Johnson'
WHERE customer_id = 4;
```

Customers					
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints	
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0	
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2	
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1	
4	Catherine		c.winnfield@365careers.com	0	

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers  
SET last_name = 'Johnson'  
WHERE customer_id = 4;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Problem:

users

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Winnfield	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers  
SET last_name = 'Johnson'  
WHERE customer_id = 4;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers
SET last_name = 'Johnson'
WHERE customer_id = 4
COMMIT;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

users

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement
committed states can accrue

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement
committed states can accrue
- the ROLLBACK clause

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement

committed states can accrue

- the ROLLBACK clause

the clause that will let you make a step back

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement

committed states can accrue

- the ROLLBACK clause

the clause that will let you make a step back

- allows you to undo any changes you have made but don't want to be saved permanently

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers
SET last_name = 'Johnson'
WHERE customer_id = 4
COMMIT;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers
SET last_name = 'Johnson'
WHERE customer_id = 4
COMMIT;

ROLLBACK;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Johnson	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

```
UPDATE customers
SET last_name = 'Johnson'
WHERE customer_id = 4
COMMIT;

ROLLBACK;
```

Customers				
customer_id	first_name	last_name	email_address	number_of_complaints
1	John	McKinley	john.mackinley@365careers.com	0
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	e.mcfarlane@365careers.com	2
3	Kevin	Lawrence	kevin.lawrence@365careers.com	1
4	Catherine	Winnfield	c.winnfield@365careers.com	0

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement
 - saves the transaction in the database

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement
 - saves the transaction in the database
 - changes cannot be undone

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement
 - saves the transaction in the database
 - changes cannot be undone
- the ROLLBACK clause

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement
 - saves the transaction in the database
 - changes cannot be undone
- the ROLLBACK clause
 - allows you to take a step back

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement

- saves the transaction in the database
- changes cannot be undone

- the ROLLBACK clause

- allows you to take a step back
- the last change(s) made will not count

Transaction Control Language

- the COMMIT statement

- saves the transaction in the database
- changes cannot be undone

- the ROLLBACK clause

- allows you to take a step back
- the last change(s) made will not count
- reverts to the last committed state

SQL Syntax

- DDL – Data Definition Language
- DML – Data Manipulation Language
- DCL – Data Control Language
- TCL – Transaction Control Language

SQL Syntax

- DDL – Data Definition Language
creation of data
- DML – Data Manipulation Language
manipulation of data
- DCL – Data Control Language
assignment and removal of permissions to use this data
- TCL – Transaction Control Language
saving and restoring changes to a database