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Describe the benefits and liabilities of each approach to the key structure:

If we do not have a natural primary key, or unique identifier, in a table, then we need to create one. This key is called the surrogate key or synthetic primary key of the table. But we don't always use surrogates; for example, if you have an important column that cannot be changed without breaking existing business logic, then you may choose to use your column as the primary key.