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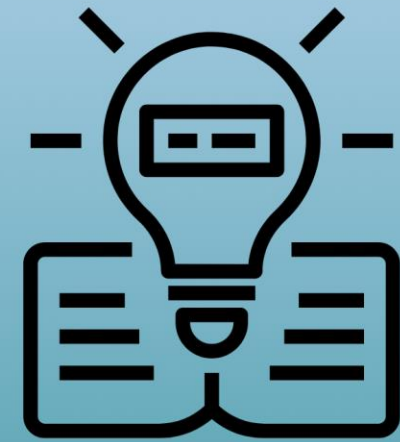
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# SQL

# Theory



# 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

## 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

used when altering existing objects

- ADD
- REMOVE
- RENAME

# 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**

<code>purchase_number</code>	<code>date_of_purchase</code>



# 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

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

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
_____	_____
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_____	_____
_____	_____

# Data Definition Language

## Data Definition Language (DDL)

- CREATE
- ALTER
- DROP
- RENAME
- TRUNCATE

# SQL Keywords



# 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;
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sales

purchase_number	date_of_purchase

# 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

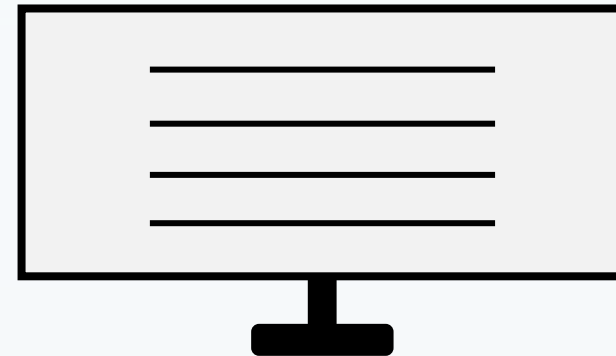


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sales

purchase_number



# Data Manipulation Language



SQL

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

sales

purchase_number

# Data Manipulation Language



SQL

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

sales

purchase_number

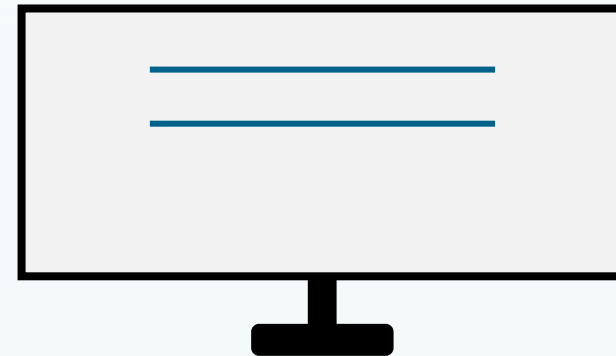
# Data Manipulation Language



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**

<code>purchase_number</code>	<code>date_of_purchase</code>
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...

# DATA CONTROL LANGUAGE (DCL)



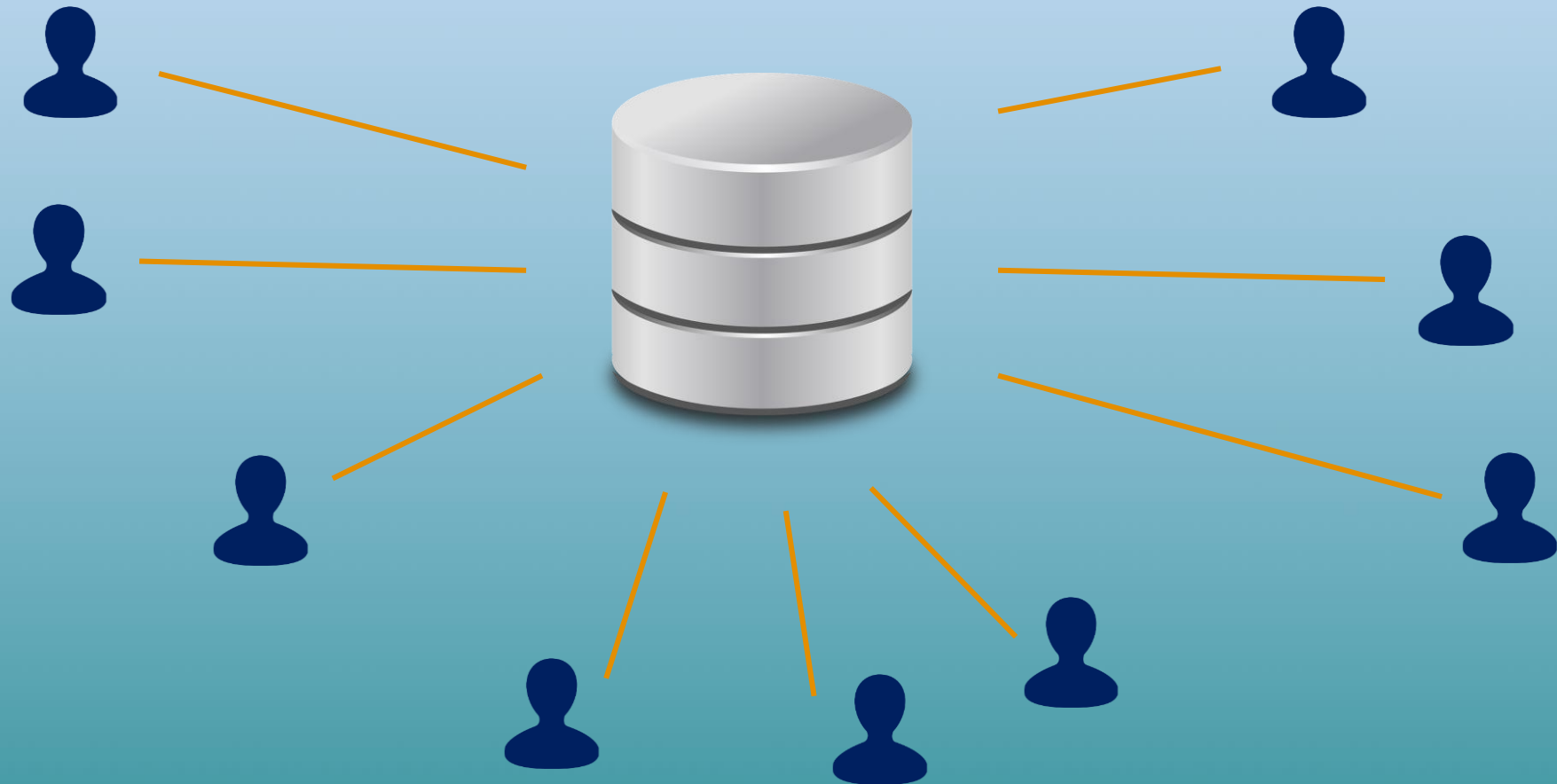
# Data Control Language

## Data Control Language (DCL)

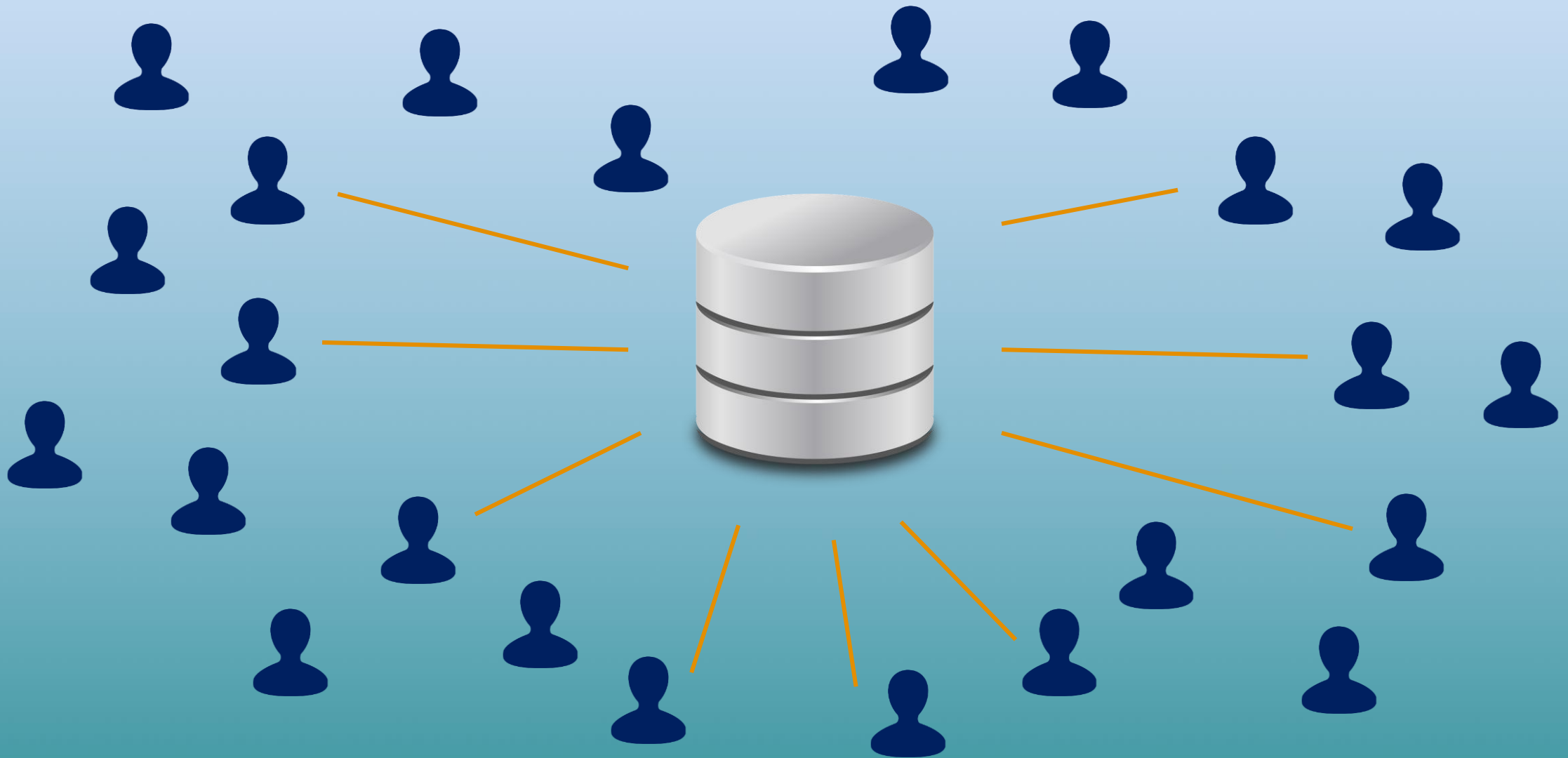
### the GRANT and REVOKE statements

allow us to manage the rights users have in a database

# Data Control Language



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# Data Control Language

## The GRANT statement

gives (or grants) certain permissions to users

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SQL

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## 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*)

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

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'
```

# **TRANSACTION CONTROL LANGUAGE (TCL)**

# 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	<a href="mailto:john.mackinley@365careers.com">john.mackinley@365careers.com</a>	0
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# Transaction Control Language

## DB administrator

- Change the last name of the 4<sup>th</sup> customer from 'Winnfield' to 'Johnson'

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# Transaction Control Language

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# Transaction Control Language

DB administrator



SQL

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# Transaction Control Language

## DB administrator



SQL

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

Customers					
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## Problem:

## users

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# Transaction Control Language

## DB administrator



SQL

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

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# 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;
```

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# 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	<a href="mailto:john.mackinley@365careers.com">john.mackinley@365careers.com</a>	0	
2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	<a href="mailto:e.mcfarlane@365careers.com">e.mcfarlane@365careers.com</a>	2	
3	Kevin	Lawrence	<a href="mailto:kevin.lawrence@365careers.com">kevin.lawrence@365careers.com</a>	1	
4	Catherine	Johnson	<a href="mailto:c.winnfield@365careers.com">c.winnfield@365careers.com</a>	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	
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2	Elizabeth	McFarlane	<a href="mailto:e.mcfarlane@365careers.com">e.mcfarlane@365careers.com</a>	2	
3	Kevin	Lawrence	<a href="mailto:kevin.lawrence@365careers.com">kevin.lawrence@365careers.com</a>	1	
4	Catherine	Winnfield	<a href="mailto:c.winnfield@365careers.com">c.winnfield@365careers.com</a>	0	

# 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 non-committed state

# 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

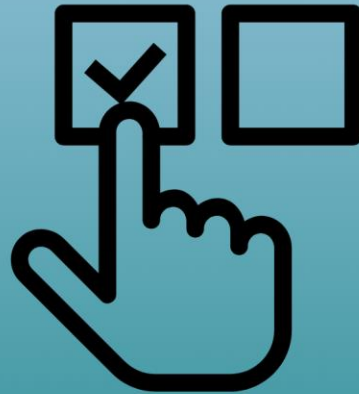
## TCL – Transaction Control Language

saving and restoring changes to a database



# SQL

## SELECT STATEMENT



# SELECT...FROM...

# SELECT... FROM...

the SELECT statement

allows you to extract a fraction of the entire data set

- used to retrieve data from database objects, like tables
- used to *“query data from a database”*

# SELECT... FROM...



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

# SELECT... FROM...



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

- when extracting information, SELECT goes with FROM

# SELECT... FROM...



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

# SELECT... FROM...



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

```
SELECT first_name, last_name  
FROM employees;
```

# SELECT... FROM...



SQL

```
SELECT * FROM employees;
```

\* - a wildcard character, means “all” and “everything”



# WHERE

# WHERE



SQL

```
SELECT * FROM employees;
```

# WHERE



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

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FROM table_name;
```

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SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition;
```

# AND

# AND

## = equal operator

in SQL, there are many other *linking keywords and symbols*, called operators, that you can use with the WHERE clause

- AND
- OR
- IN            - NOT IN
- LIKE        - NOT LIKE
- BETWEEN... AND...
- EXISTS        - NOT EXISTS
- IS NULL       - IS NOT NULL
- comparison operators
- etc.



# AND

## AND

allows you to logically combine two statements in the condition code block

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SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition_1 AND condition_2;
```

- allows us to *narrow* the output we would like to extract from our data

**OR**

# OR

## AND

AND binds SQL to meet both conditions enlisted in the WHERE clause *simultaneously*



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name  
WHERE condition_1 AND condition_2;
```

# OR

## AND

conditions set on *different* columns

## OR

conditions set on *the same* column

# OPERATOR PRECEDENCE

# Operator Precedence

## logical operator precedence

an SQL rule stating that in the execution of the query, the operator AND is applied first, while the operator OR is applied second

**AND > OR**

*regardless of the order in which you use these operators, SQL will always start by reading the conditions around the AND operator*

# **WILDCARD CHARACTERS**



# Wildcard Characters

## wildcard characters



you would need a wildcard character whenever you wished to put “*anything*” on its place

# Wildcard Characters

%

- a substitute for a sequence of characters

LIKE ('Mar%')

Marku, Martinu, Margaretu

\_

- helps you match a single character

LIKE ('Mar\_')

Marku, Maryu, Marl

# Wildcard Characters

\*

will deliver a list of *all* columns in a table

```
SELECT * FROM employees;
```

- it can be used to count *all* rows of a table

**BETWEEN...AND...**

# BETWEEN... AND...

## BETWEEN... AND...

helps us designate the interval to which a given value belongs

# BETWEEN... AND...



SQL

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    hire_date BETWEEN '1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01';
```

# BETWEEN... AND...



SQL

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    hire_date BETWEEN '1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01';
```

'1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01' *will be included* in the retrieved list of records

# BETWEEN... AND...

## NOT BETWEEN... AND...

will refer to an interval composed of two parts:

- an interval below the first value indicated
- a second interval above the second value



# BETWEEN... AND...



SQL

```
SELECT
```

```
*
```

```
FROM
```

```
employees
```

```
WHERE
```

```
hire_date NOT BETWEEN '1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01';
```

# BETWEEN... AND...



SQL

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    hire_date NOT BETWEEN '1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01';
```

- the hire\_date is *before* '1990-01-01'
- or
- the hire\_date is *after* '2000-01-01'

# BETWEEN... AND...



SQL

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    hire_date NOT BETWEEN '1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01';
```

'1990-01-01' AND '2000-01-01' *are not included* in the intervals

# BETWEEN... AND...

## BETWEEN... AND...

- not used only for date values
- could also be applied to strings and numbers

**IS NOT NULL  
/ IS NULL**

# IS NOT NULL / IS NULL

## IS NOT NULL

used to extract values that are not null

# IS NOT NULL / IS NULL

## IS NOT NULL

used to extract values that are not null



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column_name IS NOT NULL;
```

# IS NOT NULL / IS NULL

## IS NULL

used to extract values that are null



SQL

```
SELECT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name  
WHERE column_name IS NULL;
```



# OTHER COMPARISON OPERATORS

# Other Comparison Operators

SQL	
=	equal to
>	greater than
>=	greater than or equal to
<	less than
<=	less than or equal to

# Other Comparison Operators

SQL	<u>"Not Equal" operators</u>
<>, !=	not equal, ≠ different from

# SELECT DISTINCT

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the SELECT statement

can retrieve rows from a designated column, given some criteria

# SELECT DISTINCT

## SELECT DISTINCT

selects all *distinct, different* data values

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SQL

```
SELECT DISTINCT column_1, column_2,... column_n  
FROM table_name;
```

# **INTRODUCTION TO AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS**



# Introduction to Aggregate Functions

## aggregate functions

they are applied on *multiple rows* of *a single column* of a table and *return* an output of *a single value*

# Introduction to Aggregate Functions

## **COUNT()**

counts the number of non-null records in a field

## **SUM()**

sums all the non-null values in a column

## **MIN()**

returns the minimum value from the entire list

## **MAX()**

returns the maximum value from the entire list

## **AVG()**

calculates the average of all non-null values belonging to a certain column of a table

# Introduction to Aggregate Functions

## COUNT()

counts the number of non-null records in a field

- it is frequently used in combination with the reserved word "DISTINCT"

# Introduction to Aggregate Functions

COUNT()



SQL

```
SELECT COUNT(column_name)  
FROM table_name;
```

the parentheses after COUNT() must start right after the keyword, not after a whitespace

# Introduction to Aggregate Functions

COUNT(DISTINCT )



SQL

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT column_name)
FROM table_name;
```

# Introduction to Aggregate Functions

## aggregate functions

they are applied on *multiple rows* of *a single column* of a table and *return* an output of *a single value*

- they ignore NULL values unless told not to

# GROUP BY

# GROUP BY

## GROUP BY

When working in SQL, results can be grouped according to a specific field or fields

- GROUP BY must be placed immediately after the WHERE conditions, if any, and just before the ORDER BY clause
- GROUP BY is one of the most powerful and useful tools in SQL



# GROUP BY

## GROUP BY



SQL

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE conditions

GROUP BY column_name(s)

ORDER BY column_name(s);
```

# GROUP BY

## GROUP BY

*in most cases, when you need an aggregate function, you must add a GROUP BY clause in your query, too*

*Always include the field you have grouped your results by in the **SELECT** statement!*

# HAVING

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## HAVING

refines the output from records that do not satisfy a certain condition

- frequently implemented with GROUP BY

# HAVING



SQL

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE conditions

GROUP BY column_name(s)

HAVING conditions

ORDER BY column_name(s);
```

- HAVING is like WHERE but applied to the GROUP BY block

# HAVING

## WHERE vs. HAVING

after HAVING, you can have a condition with an aggregate function, while WHERE cannot use aggregate functions within its conditions

# WHERE vs HAVING

# WHERE vs HAVING

## WHERE

allows us to set conditions that refer to subsets of *individual* rows



# WHERE vs HAVING

1	9/3/2016	1	A_1
2	12/2/2016	2	C_1
3	4/15/2017	3	D_1
4	5/24/2017	1	B_2
5	5/25/2017	4	B_2
6	6/6/2017	2	B_1
7	6/10/2017	4	A_2
8	6/10/2017	3	C_1
9	7/20/2017	1	A_1
10	8/11/2017	2	B_1

# WHERE vs HAVING

WHERE



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5	5/25/2017	4	B_2
6	6/6/2017	2	B_1
7	6/10/2017	4	A_2
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# WHERE vs HAVING

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re-organizing the output  
into groups

(GROUP BY)

# WHERE vs HAVING

WHERE



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re-organizing the output  
into groups

(GROUP BY)

the output can be further improved, or *filtered*


# WHERE vs HAVING

WHERE



1	9/3/2016	1	A_1
2	12/2/2016	2	C_1
3	4/15/2017	3	D_1
4	5/24/2017	1	B_2
5	5/25/2017	4	B_2
6	6/6/2017	2	B_1
7	6/10/2017	4	A_2
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HAVING



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re-organizing the output  
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(GROUP BY)

# WHERE vs HAVING


WHERE



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# WHERE vs HAVING


WHERE



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re-organizing the output  
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(GROUP BY)



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8	6/10/2017	3	C_1
9	7/20/2017	1	A_1
10	8/11/2017	2	B_1

HAVING

1	9/3/2016	1	A_1
3	4/15/2017	3	D_1
4	5/24/2017	1	B_2
6	6/6/2017	2	B_1
10	8/11/2017	2	B_1

ORDER BY...

# WHERE vs HAVING

## HAVING

- you *cannot* have both an aggregated and a non-aggregated condition in the HAVING clause



# WHERE vs HAVING

*Aggregate functions – GROUP BY and HAVING*

*General conditions - WHERE*

# WHERE vs HAVING



SQL

```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE conditions

GROUP BY column_name(s)

HAVING conditions

ORDER BY column_name(s);
```

# LIMIT

# LIMIT

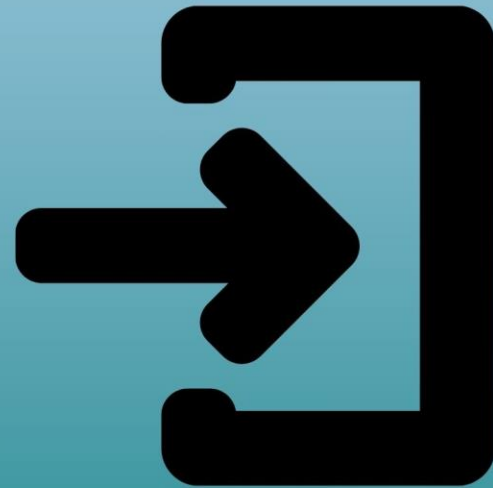


SQL

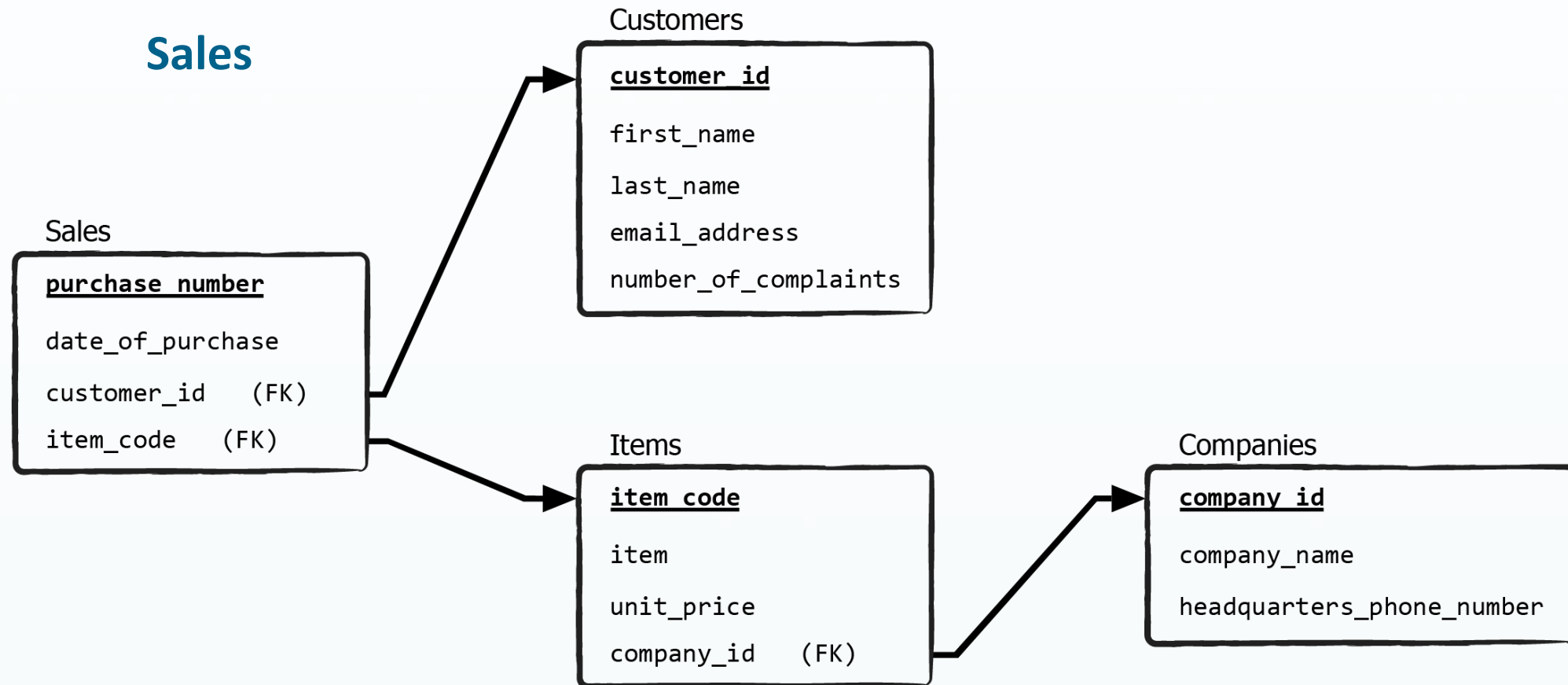
```
SELECT column_name(s)
FROM table_name
WHERE conditions
GROUP BY column_name(s)
HAVING conditions
ORDER BY column_name(s)
LIMIT number ;
```

# SQL

## INSERT STATEMENT



# The INSERT Statement



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SQL

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column_1, column_2, ..., column_n)  
VALUES (value_1, value_2, ..., value_n);
```

# **INSERTING DATA INTO A NEW TABLE**



# Inserting Data INTO a New Table

## INSERT INTO SELECT

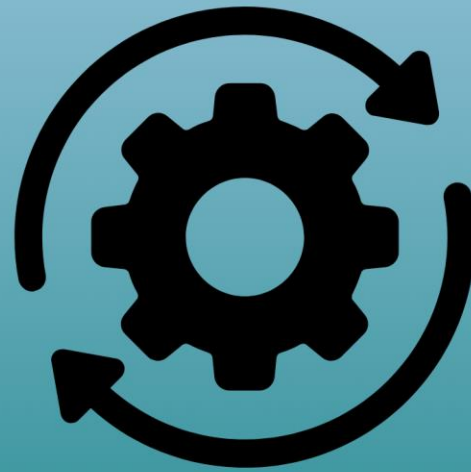


SQL

```
INSERT INTO table_2 (column_1, column_2, ..., column_n)
SELECT column_1, column_2, ..., column_n
FROM table_1
WHERE condition;
```

# SQL

## UPDATE STATEMENT



# **TCL'S COMMIT AND ROLLBACK**

# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

## the COMMIT statement

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

*used to save the state of the data in the database at the moment of its execution*

## the ROLLBACK clause

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

*it will refer to the state corresponding to the last time you executed COMMIT*

# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK



# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

COMMIT;



1

# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

COMMIT; COMMIT;



# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

COMMIT; COMMIT;



1


2

...



# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

COMMIT; COMMIT; COMMIT;



1 2 ... 10

# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK



# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

- ROLLBACK will have an effect *on the last execution* you have performed



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# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

- ROLLBACK will have an effect *on the last execution* you have performed



# TCL's COMMIT and ROLLBACK

- ROLLBACK will have an effect *on the last execution* you have performed
- you cannot restore data to a state corresponding to an earlier COMMIT



# THE SQL UPDATE STATEMENT



# The UPDATE Statement

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used to update the values of existing records in a table

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used to update the values of existing records in a table



SQL

```
UPDATE table_name
```

```
SET column_1 = value_1, column_2 = value_2 ...
```

```
WHERE conditions;
```

- we do not have to update each value of the record of interest
- we can still say we have updated the specific record

# The UPDATE Statement

## the UPDATE Statement

used to update the values of existing records in a table



SQL

```
UPDATE table_name
```

```
SET column_1 = value_1, column_2 = value_2 ...
```

```
WHERE conditions;
```

- if you don't provide a *WHERE condition*, all rows of the table will be updated

# SQL

## DELETE STATEMENT



# The DELETE Statement

## the DELETE statement

removes records from a database



SQL

```
DELETE FROM table_name  
WHERE conditions;
```

# FOREIGN KEY Constraint

## ON DELETE CASCADE

if a specific value *from the parent table's primary key* has been deleted, all the records *from the child table* referring to this value will be removed as well

# **DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE**

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## DROP

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10



# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## DROP

1  
2  
3  
4  
...  
10

+

column_1

+

indexes  
constraints  
...

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## DROP

~~1  
2  
3  
...~~

+

column_1

+

~~indexes  
constraints  
...~~

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## DROP

- you won't be able to roll back to its initial state, or to the last COMMIT statement

*use DROP TABLE only when you are sure you aren't going to use the table in question anymore*

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

TRUNCATE ~ DELETE without WHERE

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

TRUNCATE ~ DELETE without WHERE

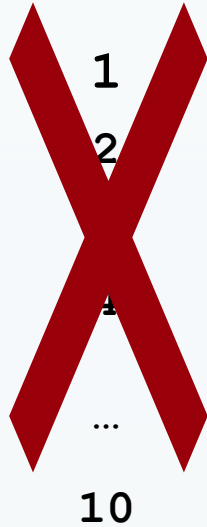
1  
2  
3  
4  
...  
10

+

column_1

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

TRUNCATE ~ DELETE without WHERE

1  
2  
3  
...  
10

+

column_1

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset



# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
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...
10

TRUNCATE



# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE



column_1

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE



column_1
11

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE



column_1
<del>1</del>

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE



column_1
<del>1</del> 1

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE

column_1
<del>1</del> 1
<del>2</del>

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE

column_1
<del>1</del> 1
<del>2</del> 2



# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## TRUNCATE

when truncating, auto-increment values will be reset

column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

TRUNCATE



column_1
1
2
3
4
...
10

# DROP vs TRUNCATE vs DELETE

## DELETE

removes records *row by row*



SQL

```
DELETE FROM table_name  
WHERE conditions;
```

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11
12
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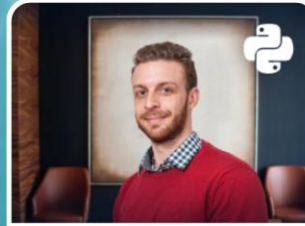


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