



# Introducing SQL Server

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Do you quake at the sight of a SELECT statement? Start to shiver when people start talking about tables and rows? Fear not, *Introducing SQL Server* is here to rescue you. The book focuses on the knowledge and skills needed to begin your journey toward becoming a solid and competent SQL Server professional and database programmer. You'll learn the core concepts of SQL Server, from installing the software to executing and profiling queries.

*Introducing SQL Server* is aimed at SQL Server newcomers as well as at those wanting to improve their database skills. You'll put a comprehensive database together as you work through the book. You will create tables and learn to use constraints; create reusable functions and stored procedures; and even learn how indexes work and what they bring in terms of increased performance. *Introducing SQL Server* shows you that databases don't need to be difficult.



- Teaches you how to build a SQL Server database from scratch
- Takes a tutorial-based approach, with each chapter building on the last
- Covers what you need to know for common SQL Server development tasks

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