

# **Constraints & Triggers**

Triggers – Demo (Part 2)

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### Introduction video used SQL standard

- No DBMS implements exact standard
- Some deviate considerably Postgres > SQLite >> MySQL
- Demo uses SQLite
  - Row-level triggers, immediate activation
  - For Each Row implicit if not specified
  - No old Table or New Table
  - No Referencing clause
    - Old and New predefined for Old Row and New Row
  - Trigger action: SQL statements in Begin-End block

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- Also SQLite's row-level immediate activation (non-standard)

Tables: T1(A), T2(A), T3(A), T4(A)