## Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Lecture 03.06

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#### Sub-sets of SQL

- Data Definition Language (DDL): CREATE, ALTER, DROP, RENAME
- Data Manipulation Language (DML): INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
  - **✓** SELECT
- Transaction control: BEGIN; COMMIT; ROLLBACK;
- Data Control Language (DCL): GRANT, REVOKE

## **RECAP**: Data Definition Language (DDL)

```
CREATE TABLE table_name
(

column_name1 data_type,
column_name2 data_type,
column_name3 data_type,
....
)
```

## Declaring primary keys

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Movies;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Studios;
CREATE TABLE Studios (
   name VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,
   address VARCHAR(255)
CREATE TABLE Movies (
   title VARCHAR(20),
   year INT,
   length INT,
   rating CHAR(2),
   studioname VARCHAR(20),
   PRIMARY KEY (title, year)
```

## Altering, Dropping

ALTER TABLE Stars ADD [COLUMN] phone CHAR(16);

ALTER TABLE Stars ALTER COLUMN phone TYPE CHAR(26);

ALTER TABLE Stars DROP COLUMN phone;

DROP TABLE Stars;

**DROP TABLE Movies;** 

DROP TABLE Studios;

## Getting information about tables

Describe all tables:

.tables

• Describe table schema:

.schema table\_name

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#### Data Modifications

- A modification command does not return a result as a query does, but it changes the database in some way.
- There are three kinds of modifications:
  - 1. Insert a tuple or tuples.
  - 2. Delete a tuple or tuples.
  - Update the value(s) of an existing tuple or tuples.

#### Insertion

To insert a single tuple:

```
INSERT INTO <relation>
VALUES (  of values> );
```

#### **Example**

• Consider MovieExec(name, address, cert#, netWorth)

```
INSERT INTO MovieExec VALUES('Melanie Griffith', '34 Boston Blvd', 700, 300000);
```

## Specifying Attributes in INSERT

We may add to the relation name a list of attributes.

INSERT INTO MovieExec(name, address, cert, netWorth) VALUES('Melanie Griffith', NULL, 700, 3000000);

- There are two reasons to do so:
  - 1. We forget the standard order of attributes for the relation.
  - 2. We don't have values for all attributes.

## Inserting Many Tuples

 We may insert the entire result of a query into a relation, using the form:

```
INSERT INTO <relation>
( <subquery> );
```

#### **Example**

```
CREATE TABLE DisneyMovies(
name VARCHAR2(25),
year INT
);
```

# INSERT INTO DisneyMovies (SELECT title, year FROM Movie WHERE studioName = 'Disney' )

#### Deletion

To delete tuples satisfying a condition from some relation:

```
DELETE FROM < relation > WHERE < condition >;
```

#### **Example**

• Delete from the **Movie** table all the Disney's movies:

```
DELETE FROM Movie
WHERE studioName = 'Disney';
```

## Example: Delete all Tuples

• Make the relation Movie empty:

**DELETE FROM Movie;** 

• No WHERE clause needed here.

#### Updates

To change certain attributes in certain tuples of a relation:

```
UPDATE <relation>
SET <list of attribute assignments>
WHERE <condition on tuples>;
```

#### **Example**

Change the length of 'Godzilla' to 200.

```
UPDATE Movie

SET length = 200

WHERE title = 'Godzilla';
```

#### Another example

Suppose that Brown's movies have approximately 20 min of info before starting.

So, let's take that 20 min off.

```
UPDATE Movie
SET length = length - 20
WHERE (title, year) IN
    (SELECT title, year
    FROM Movie, Movieexec
    WHERE Movie.producerc = Movieexec.cert
    AND name = 'Brown');
```