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)`

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