

SQL language reference

Here is some basic information regarding [DDL](#), [DML](#) and [stored procedure and trigger language](#). Refer to the *InterBase SQL Language Reference* handbook for detailed information concerning InterBase syntax, and we recommend Helen Borrie's book, the Firebird Book - a Reference for Database Developers, for detailed information concerning Firebird 1.5. A complete Firebird SQL Reference can be found here at these documentation sites: [Firebird 2 Language Reference Update](#), [Firebird 2.1 Language Reference Update](#) and [Firebird 2.5 Language Reference Update](#).

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