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.

Please also refer to the IBExpert Tools menu: Script Executive / Script Language Extensions for IBExpert's own invaluable extensions, and the IBEBlock documentation. IBEBlock is a set of DDL, DML and other statements which include some specific constructions applicable only in IBExpert or IBEScript.

Context-sensitive help for all SQL keywords can be started directly from all IBExpert text editors using the [F1] key.

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