

# SQL Statements Overview

In addition to the Natural Statements, Natural also provides SQL statements for use in Natural programs so that SQL can be used directly.

The following SQL Statements are available:

CALLDBPROC | COMMIT | DELETE | INSERT | PROCESS SQL | READ RESULT  
SET | ROLLBACK | SELECT | UPDATE

**Note:**

Concerning the portability of Natural applications, please bear in mind that the Natural SQL statements can only be used for SQL-eligible database systems, whereas Natural DML statements, like FIND or READ, can be used for all database systems supported by Natural.

This section covers the following topics:

- Common Set and Extended Set

Prior to the description of the actual statements, the following items - which apply to several SQL statements - are described:

- Basic Syntactical Items
- Natural View Concept
- Scalar Expressions
- Search Conditions
- Select Expressions

A further possibility of issuing SQL statements, the so-called Flexible SQL is described, which allows you to use arbitrary SQL syntax.