# Sams Teach Yourself SQL In 10 Minutes
# 5th Edition
# Microsoft SQL Server Instructions

## Setup instructions for Microsoft SQL Server & Microsoft SQL Server Express

1. If you are using your own locally installed instance of SQL Server (or SQL Server Express), download and follow the installation instructions.
2. Whether using a local SQL Server or not, you'll want a local copy of SQL Server Management Studio, the tool you'll use to write and test your SQL. This may be installed with SQL Server, but if not, just download and install.
3. Launch SQL Server Management Studio and login.
4. Right-click on Databases and select New Database.
5. Set name to tysql, you can leave all the other fields blank, click OK to create the database.
6. Right-click on the new tysql database in Databases panel in the Object Explorer, and select New Query to display the query editor.
7. Make sure that the drop-down list box of available database on the top left of the screen says that you care using the tysql database (if it does not, change it so that it does).
8. Copy and paste contents of Create (you may see warnings about keys, you can ignore these).
9. Click Execute button (red exclamation mark and word Execute) to execute the SQL query.
10. Copy and paste contents if Populate.
11. Test it with SELECT * FROM Customers;