

# Xpand SQL Guide

Xpand uses SQL syntax and supports most standard MySQL functionality. This section describes how to write SQL queries, DDL, and more with Xpand.

- [Xpand DML](#)
  - [Administrative SQL statements](#)
  - [Function and Operators](#)
  - [START TRANSACTION](#)
- [Xpand DDL](#)
  - [Foreign Keys](#)
  - [Invisible Indexes](#)
  - [Partitioned Tables](#)
    - [Managing Partitions](#)
    - [Partitioned Tables Limitations](#)
    - [Why Partition a Table](#)
  - [Generated Columns](#)
  - [Online Schema Changes](#)

See also: [MySQL Compatibility](#)