

# Breaking up with SQL

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**once upon a time ...**

**OODBMS**



✓ complex data representations

✓ application-specific query implementation

✗ not timely standardization

**absorbed by relational DBMSs in mainstream**

# nowadays...



**new-age object-oriented data management**

# looking ahead ...



- we will always have SQL
- combining SQL & object-oriented processing
- setting standards across different platforms