

## Re: check constraints and null values

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> You are right. Books Online has it wrong.

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> SQL Server follows the ANSI / ISO Standard behaviour for CHECK and FOREIGN

> KEY constraints: values that are \*not FALSE\* are permitted. I think it's

> safe to assume that the designers' intention was that this should be the

> case and that Books Online is in error :-).

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