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A conjugation  $C$  on a Hilbert space  $H$  is an antilinear isometric involution. Fix such a  $C$  and consider the collection  $S$  of all operators  $T$  in  $B(H)$  with the property that  $CTC = T^*$ .  $T$  is called a complex symmetric operator.  $S$  is a subspace of  $B(H)$ , and while  $S$  is not a subalgebra of  $B(H)$ ,  $S$  does contain lots of subalgebras. We will describe some operator algebra that can be done within  $S$ . (Received February 29, 2008)