**UPDATE Query**

UPDATE `table\_name` SET `column\_name` = `new\_value' [WHERE condition];

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* UPDATE `table\_name` is the command that tells MySQL to update the data in a table .
* SET `column\_name` = `new\_value' are the names and values of the fields to be affected by the update query. Note, when setting the update values, strings data types must be in single quotes. Numeric values do not need to be in quotation marks. Date data type must be in single quotes and in the format 'YYYY-MM-DD'.
* [WHERE condition]  is optional and can be used to put a filter that restricts the number of rows affected by the UPDATE MySQL query.

## Example

UPDATE `members` SET `contact\_number` = '0759 253 542' WHERE `membership\_number` = 1;

UPDATE `members` SET `full\_names` = 'Janet Smith Jones', `physical\_address` = 'Melrose 123' WHERE `membership\_number` = 2;