



# Day 51

# Window Functions

## Part 1





# Window functions in SQL

- **Window functions** apply aggregate and ranking functions over a particular window (set of rows).
- **OVER** clause is used with window functions to define that window.
- **OVER** clause does two things :
  - Partitions rows into form set of rows. (**PARTITION BY** clause is used)
  - Orders rows within those partitions into a particular order. (**ORDER BY** clause is used)

# General Syntax

```
SELECT
column_name1,
window_function(column_name2) OVER([PARTITION
BY column_name1] [ORDER BY column_name3]) AS
new_column
FROM table_name;
```

<b>window_function</b>	: any aggregate or ranking function
<b>column_name1</b>	: column to be selected
<b>column_name2</b>	: column on which window function is to be applied
<b>column_name3</b>	: column on whose basis partition of rows is to be done
<b>new_column</b>	: Name of new column
<b>table_name</b>	: Name of table