

Lesson 1

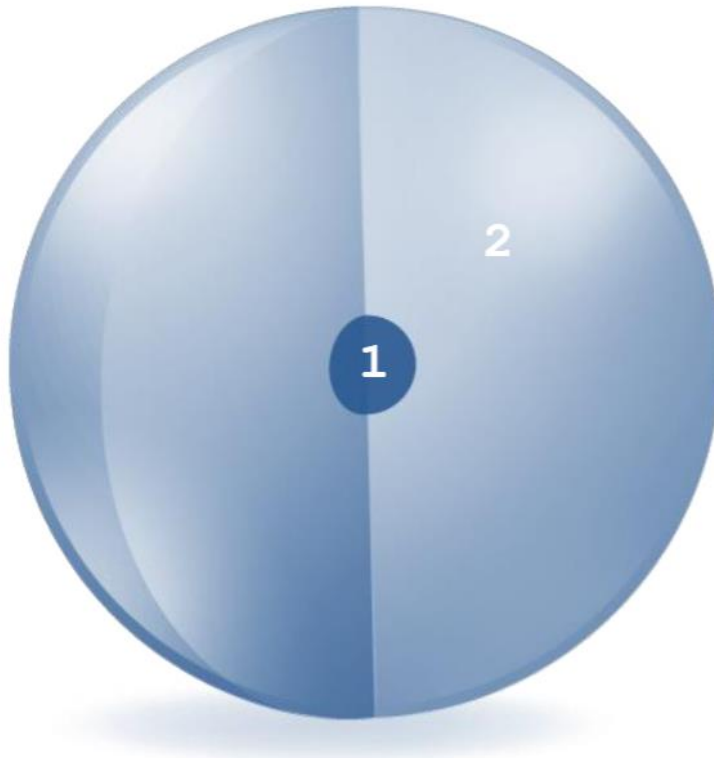
Retrieving Data Using the SQL SELECT Statement

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What You will Learn at the end of this Session ?



**1 List the capabilities of SQL
SELECT statements**

**2 Execute a basic SELECT
statement**

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Capabilities of SQL `SELECT` Statements

Projection

Table 1

Selection

Table 1

Join

Table 1

Table 2

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Basic SELECT Statement

```
SELECT * | { [DISTINCT] column | expression [alias], ... }  
FROM    table;
```



SELECT identifies the columns to be displayed.

FROM identifies the table containing those columns.

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Selecting All Columns

```
SELECT *  
FROM inventories ;
```

	PRODUCT_ID	WAREHOUSE_ID	QUANTITY_ON_HAND
1	3108	8	122
2	3110	8	123
3	3112	8	123
4	3117	8	124
5	3124	8	125
6	3127	8	125
7	3129	8	126
8	3134	8	149
9	3139	8	150
10	3140	8	150
11	3143	8	151

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Selecting Specific Columns

```
SELECT product_id, quantity_on_hand  
FROM inventories ;
```

	PRODUCT_ID	QUANTITY_ON_HAND
1	3108	122
2	3110	123
3	3112	123
4	3117	124
5	3124	125
6	3127	125
7	3129	126
8	3134	149
9	3139	150
10	3140	150
11	3143	151

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Writing SQL Statements

SQL statements are not case sensitive

SQL statements can be entered on one or more lines.

Keywords cannot be abbreviated or split across lines.



In SQL Developer, SQL statements can be optionally terminated by a semicolon (;). Semicolons are required when you execute multiple SQL statements

Clauses are usually placed on separate lines.

Indents are used to enhance readability.

In SQL*Plus, you are required to end each SQL statement with a semicolon (;).

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Column Heading Defaults



SQL Developer

Default heading alignment: Left-aligned
Default heading display: Uppercase



SQL*Plus

Character and Date column headings are left-aligned.
Number column headings are right-aligned.
Default heading display: Uppercase

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Column Heading Defaults

	EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	EMAIL	PHONE_NUMBER
1	100	Steven	King	SKING	515.123.4567
2	101	Neena	Kochhar	NKOCHHAR	515.123.4568
3	102	Lex	De Haan	LDEHAAN	515.123.4569
4	103	Alexander	Hunold	AHUNOLD	590.423.4567
5	104	Bruce	Ernst	BERNST	590.423.4568
6	105	David	Austin	DAUSTIN	590.423.4569
7	106	Valli	Pataballa	VPATABAL	590.423.4560
8	107	Diana	Lorentz	DLORENTZ	590.423.5567
9	108	Nancy	Greenberg	NGREENBE	515.124.4569
10	109	Daniel	Faviet	DFAVIET	515.124.4169

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SQL Developer sample screenshot

Worksheet

Query Result

History

The screenshot displays the Oracle SQL Developer interface. At the top, the 'Worksheet' tab is active, showing a query: `Select * from orders;`. Below the worksheet, the 'Script Output' window shows the query execution status: 'Patched 50 rows in 0.016 seconds'. The 'Query Result' window displays a table with 11 rows of order data. At the bottom, the 'SQL History' window lists the executed queries and their execution details.

ORDER_ID	ORDER_DATE	ORDER_MODE	CUSTOMER_ID	ORDER_STATUS	ORDER_TOTAL	SALES_REP_ID	PROMOTION_ID
1	2458 17-AUG-99	03.04.12.234359000 AM direct	101	0	70647.34	153	(null)
2	2397 20-NOV-99	04.11.54.696211000 AM direct	102	1	42283.2	154	(null)
3	2454 03-OCT-99	05.19.34.678340000 AM direct	103	1	6653.4	154	(null)
4	2354 15-JUL-00	05.48.23.234567000 AM direct	104	0	46257	155	(null)
5	2358 09-JAN-00	06.33.12.654278000 AM direct	105	2	7826	155	(null)
6	2381 15-MAY-00	08.29.08.843679000 AM direct	106	3	23034.6	156	(null)
7	2440 01-SEP-99	09.23.06.008765000 AM direct	107	3	63695.66	156	(null)
8	2357 09-JAN-98	09.49.44.123456000 AM direct	108	5	59872.4	158	(null)
9	2394 11-FEB-00	10.52.35.564789000 AM direct	109	5	21063	158	(null)
10	2435 03-SEP-99	10.52.53.134567000 AM direct	144	6	62303	159	(null)
11	2455 20-SEP-99	11.04.11.456789000 PM direct	145	7	14087.5	160	(null)

Connection	SQL	TimeSta...	Type	Executed	Duration(se...
oe	Select * from orders;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	0.016
oe	SELECT product_id, quantity_on_hand FROM inventories;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	1.0
oe	select * from inventories;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	3	0.0
oe	select order_id, order_status, order_total from orders;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	0.0
oe	select * from orders;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	4	0.016
oe	SELECT PRODUCT_ID, QUANTITY_ON_HAND FROM inventories;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	0.015
oe	select * from inventories order by warehouse_id desc;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	0.016
oe	select * from order_items;	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	0.032
oe	[rem] [rem Header: oe_cre.sql 09-jan-01] [rem] [rem Copyright (c) 2001, ...	16-MAY-11 ...	Script	1	0.626
oe	CREATE TYPE cust_address_typeID '8244AF64CD16566E034080020...	16-MAY-11 ...	SQL	1	0.281

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Arithmetic Expressions

- Create expressions with number and date data by using arithmetic operators.

Operator	Description
+	Add
-	Subtract
*	Multiply
/	Divide

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Using Arithmetic Operators

```
SELECT product_id, quantity_on_hand, quantity_on_hand+200  
FROM inventories ;
```

	PRODUCT_ID	QUANTITY_ON_HAND	QUANTITY_ON_HAND+200
1	3108	122	322
2	3110	123	323
3	3112	123	323
4	3117	124	324
5	3124	125	325
6	3127	125	325
7	3129	126	326
8	3134	149	349
9	3139	150	350
10	3140	150	350
11	3143	151	351

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Operator Precedence

```
SELECT product_id, quantity_on_hand, 12*quantity_on_hand+200  
FROM inventories ;
```

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	PRODUCT_ID	QUANTITY_ON_HAND	12*QUANTITY_ON_HAND+200
1	3108	122	1664
2	3110	123	1676
3	3112	123	1676
4	3117	124	1688

```
SELECT product_id, quantity_on_hand, 12*(quantity_on_hand+200)  
FROM inventories ;
```

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	PRODUCT_ID	QUANTITY_ON_HAND	12*(QUANTITY_ON_HAND+200)
1	3108	122	3864
2	3110	123	3876
3	3112	123	3876
4	3117	124	3888

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What is a NULL value ?

What is a NULL value ?

If a row does not have an entry for a particular column, that value is said to be NULL..

What is a NULL value ?

It is the absence of any character, zero, blank space etc.

What is a NULL value ?

Arithmetic operations on a NULL value always return a NULL value.

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Defining a Null Value

- Null is a value that is unavailable, unassigned, unknown, or inapplicable.
- Null is not the same as zero or a blank space.

```
SELECT order_id, ROUND (order_date) "ORDER_DATE",  
       customer_id, promotion_id  
FROM orders ;
```

	ORDER_ID	ORDER_DATE	CUSTOMER_ID	PROMOTION_ID
1	2458	17-AUG-99	101	{null}
2	2397	20-NOV-99	102	{null}
3	2454	03-OCT-99	103	{null}
4	2354	15-JUL-00	104	{null}
5	2358	09-JAN-00	105	{null}

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Note: Round() will be explained later during the course of the presentation.

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Null Values in Arithmetic Expressions

- Arithmetic expressions containing a null value evaluate to null.

```
SELECT order_id, 12*order_id*promotion_id  
FROM orders ;
```

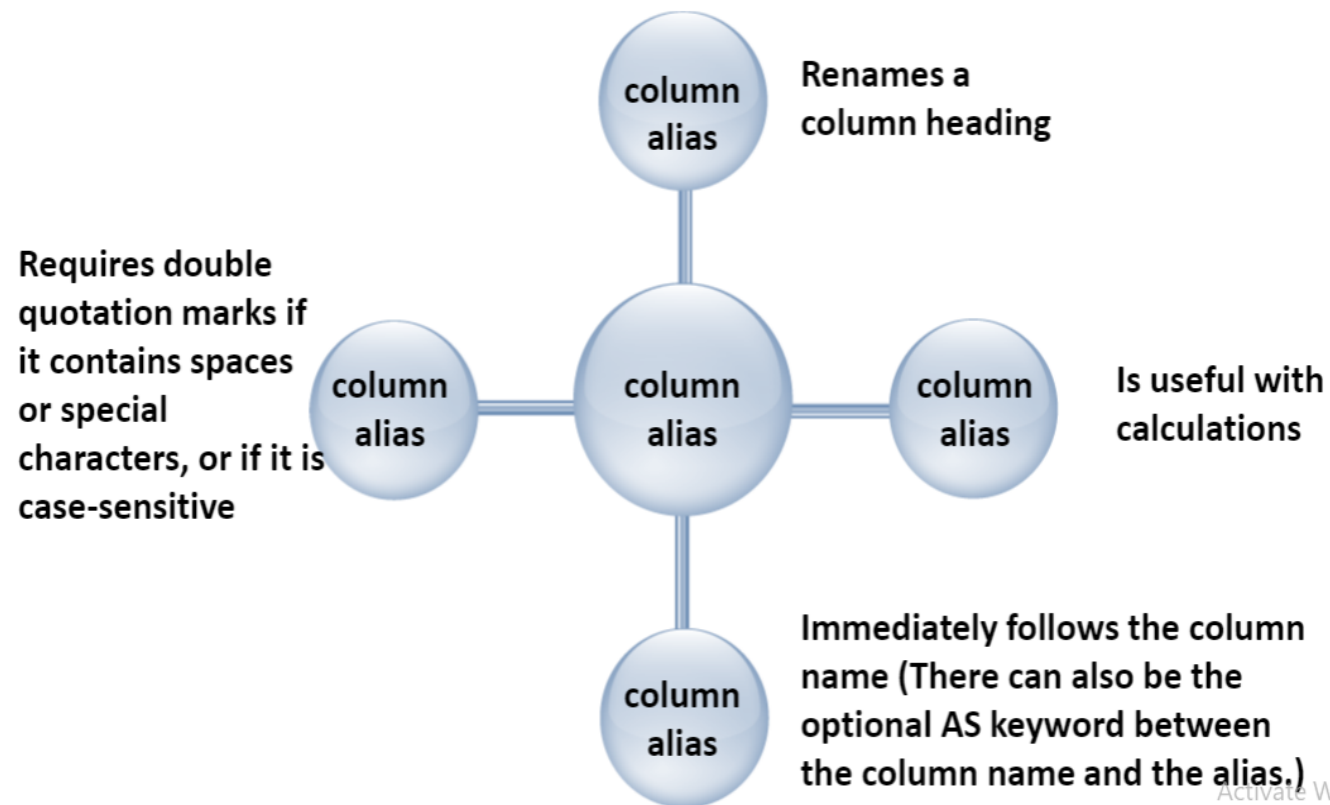
	ORDER_ID	12*ORDER_ID*PROMOTION_ID
1	2458	(null)
2	2397	(null)
3	2454	(null)
4	2354	(null)
5	2358	(null)
6	2381	(null)
7	2440	(null)
8	2357	(null)
9	2394	(null)
10	2435	(null)
11	2455	(null)

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Defining a Column Alias



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Using Column Aliases

```
SELECT product_id AS Product, quantity_on_hand Quantity  
FROM inventories ;
```

	PRODUCT	QUANTITY
1	3108	122
2	3110	123
3	3112	123
4	3117	124

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```
SELECT order_id "Order", ROUND(order_date) "Date of Order"  
FROM orders ;
```

	Order	Date of Order
1	2458	17-AUG-99
2	2397	20-NOV-99
3	2454	03-OCT-99
4	2354	15-JUL-00

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Concatenation Operator

- A concatenation operator:
 - Links columns or character strings to other columns
 - Is represented by two vertical bars (||)
 - Creates a resultant column that is a character expression

```
SELECT first_name || last_name AS "NAME"  
FROM customers ;
```

	NAME
1	EllenAbel
2	SundarAnde
3	MozheAtkinson
4	DavidAustin
5	HermannBaer
6	ShelliBaida
7	AmitBanda
8	ElizabethBates

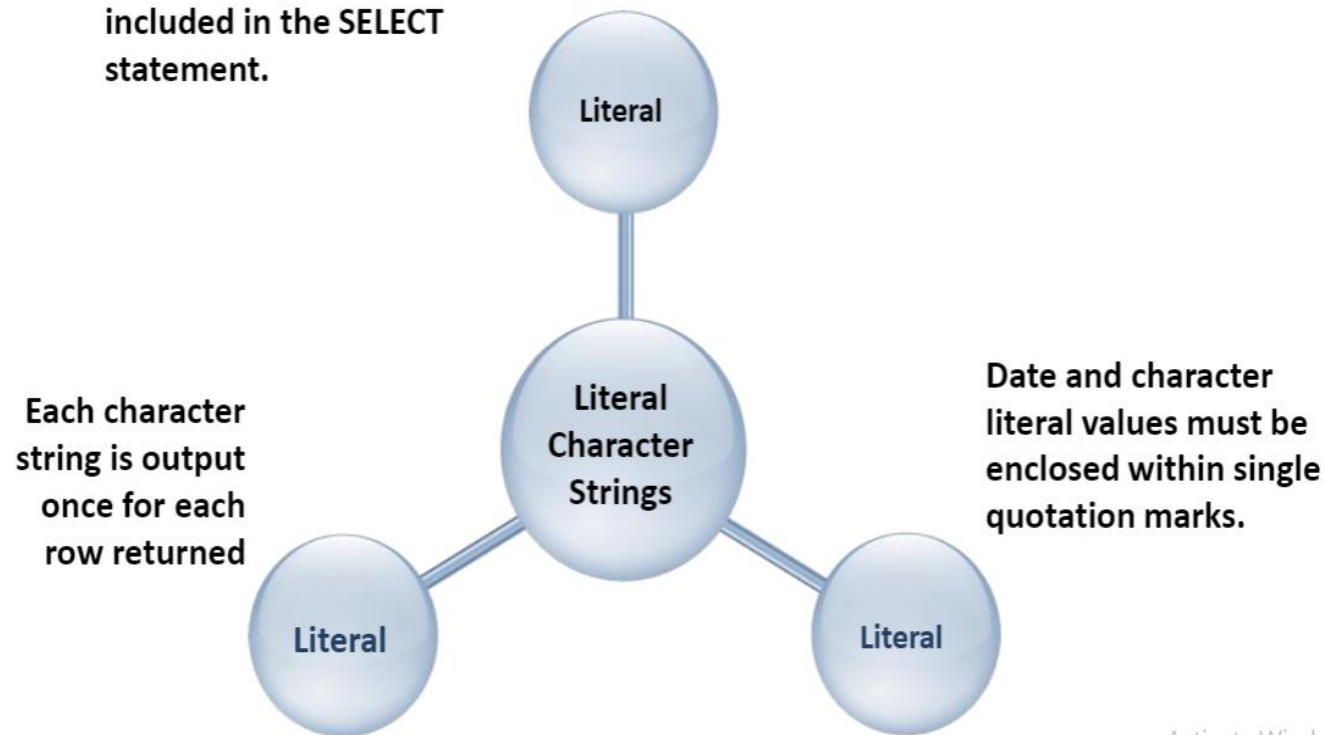
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Literal Character Strings

A literal is a character, a number, or a date that is included in the SELECT statement.



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Using Literal Character Strings

```
SELECT product_id || 'is in Warehouse ' || warehouse_id  
       AS "Product-Warehouse"  
FROM inventories ;
```

	Product-Warehouse
1	1733 is in Warehouse 1
2	1734 is in Warehouse 1
3	1737 is in Warehouse 1
4	1738 is in Warehouse 1
5	1745 is in Warehouse 1
6	1748 is in Warehouse 1
7	2278 is in Warehouse 1

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Alternative Quote (q) Operator

- Specify your own quotation mark delimiter.
- Select any delimiter.
- Increase readability and usability.

```
SELECT department_name || q' [ Department's Manager Id: ] '  
      || manager_id  
      AS " Department and Manager "  
FROM departments ;
```

	Department and Manager
1	Administration Department's Manager Id: 200
2	Marketing Department's Manager Id: 201
3	Shipping Department's Manager Id: 124
4	IT Department's Manager Id: 103
5	Sales Department's Manager Id: 149
6	Executive Department's Manager Id: 100
7	Accounting Department's Manager Id: 205
8	Contracting Department's Manager Id:

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Duplicate Rows

- The default display of queries is all rows, including duplicate rows.

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```
SELECT department_id  
FROM employees ;
```

R	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	10
2	20
3	20
4	110
5	110

...

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```
SELECT DISTINCT department_id  
FROM employees ;
```

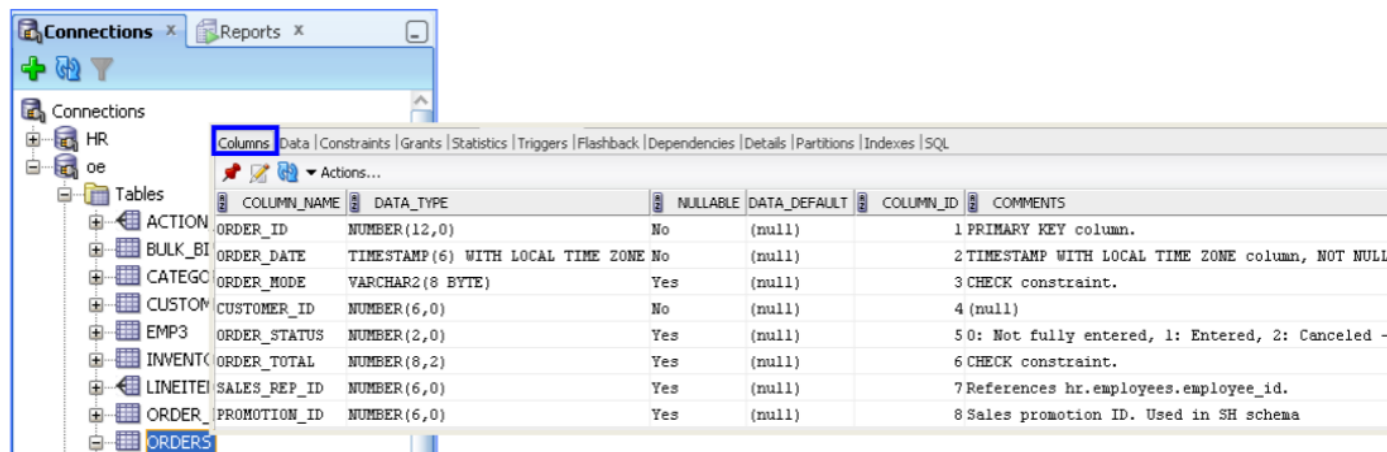
R	DEPARTMENT_ID
1	(null)
2	20
3	90
4	110
5	50
6	80
7	10
8	60

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Displaying the Table Structure using SQL Developer

- Select the required table in the “Connections” tree in the SQL Developer and use the “Columns” tab to view the table structure.



Here, the table structure of the Orders table is displayed.

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Using the DESCRIBE Command

- Use the DESCRIBE command to display the structure of a table.

```
DESCRIBE orders ;
```

Name	Null	Type
ORDER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(12)
ORDER_DATE	NOT NULL	TIMESTAMP(6) WITH LOCAL TIME ZONE
ORDER_MODE		VARCHAR2(8)
CUSTOMER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6)
ORDER_STATUS		NUMBER(2)
ORDER_TOTAL		NUMBER(8,2)
SALES_REP_ID		NUMBER(6)
PROMOTION_ID		NUMBER(6)

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Using the DESCRIBE Command

- Use the DESCRIBE command to display the structure of a table.

```
DESCRIBE orders ;
```

Name	Null	Type
ORDER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(12)
ORDER_DATE	NOT NULL	TIMESTAMP(6) WITH LOCAL TIME ZONE
ORDER_MODE		VARCHAR2(8)
CUSTOMER_ID	NOT NULL	NUMBER(6)
ORDER_STATUS		NUMBER(2)
ORDER_TOTAL		NUMBER(8,2)
SALES_REP_ID		NUMBER(6)
PROMOTION_ID		NUMBER(6)

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- Identify the SELECT statements that execute successfully.

5. `SELECT product_id, warehouse_id AS "Product",
"Warehouse"
FROM employees;`

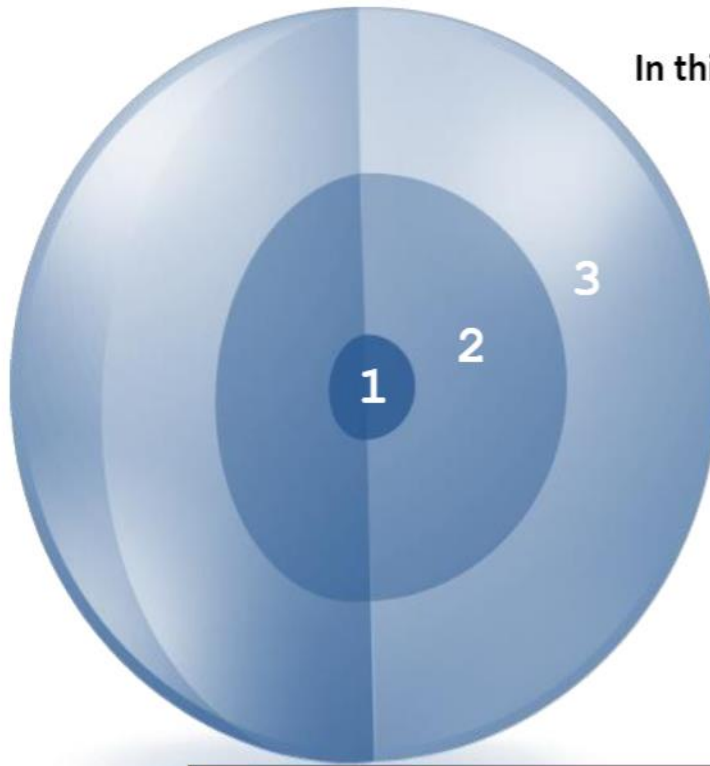
6. `SELECT order_id|| is in ||order_mode|| mode AS
"Order Mode"
FROM inventories;`

7. Write an SQL query to display all the
quantity_on_hand in the warehouse with
warehouse_id

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Session Summary



In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

- 1 Returns all rows and columns from a table
- 2 Returns specified columns from a table
- 3 Uses column aliases to display more descriptive column headings

Syntax :

```
SELECT *|{[DISTINCT] column|expression [alias],...}  
FROM table;
```

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Practice 1: Overview

This practice covers the following topics:

