

# PostgreSQL Cheat Sheet

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### **SELECT Query**

SELECT col1, col2
FROM table
JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col
WHERE condition
GROUP BY column\_name
HAVING condition
ORDER BY col1 ASC|DESC;

## **SELECT Keywords**

DISTINCT: Removes SELECT DISTINCT product\_name

duplicate results FROM product;

BETWEEN: Matches a SELECT product\_name value between two FROM product

other values (inclusive) WHERE price BETWEEN 50 AND 100;

IN: Matches to any of

the values in a list

SELECT product\_name FROM product WHERE category IN

('Electronics', 'Furniture');

LIKE: Performs
wildcard matches using
or %

SELECT product\_name
FROM product
WHERE product\_name
LIKE '%Desk%';

## Joins

SELECT t1.\*, t2.\*
FROM t1
join\_type t2 ON t1.col = t2.col;

Table 1 Table 2

A A B
B D

INNER JOIN: show all matching records in both tables.

A A B

LEFT JOIN: show all records from left table, and any matching records from right table.

В В С

RIGHT JOIN: show all records from right table, and any matching records from left table.

A A B B

FULL JOIN: show all records from both tables, whether there is a match or not.

A A B B

D

## CASE Statement

Simple Case CASE name

WHEN 'John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN 'Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'

END END

Searched Case CASE

WHEN name='John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN name='Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
END

# Common Table Expression

WITH queryname AS (
SELECT col1, col2
FROM firsttable)
SELECT col1, col2..
FROM queryname...;

# **Modifying Data**

Insert INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)

Insert from a

Table

VALUES (val1, val2);

INSERT INTO tablename
(col1, col2...)
SELECT col1, col2...

(valA3, valB3);

WHERE condition;

Insert Multiple INSERT INTO tablename Rows (col1, col2...) VALUES (valA1, valB1), (valA2, valB2),

Update UPDATE tablename SET col1 = val1

Update with UPDATE t
a Join SET col1 = val1
FROM tablename t

INNER JOIN table x
ON t.id = x.tid
WHERE condition;

Delete DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition;

#### Indexes

Create Index CREATE INDEX indexname ON tablename (cols);

Drop Index DROP INDEX indexname;

## **Set Operators**

UNION: Shows unique rows from two result sets.

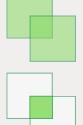


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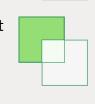
**INTERSECT: Shows rows that** 

**UNION ALL: Shows all** 

exist in both result sets.



EXCEPT: Shows rows that exist in the first result set but not the second.



## Aggregate Functions

- SUM: Finds a total of the numbers provided
- COUNT: Finds the number of records
- AVG: Finds the average of the numbers provided
- MIN: Finds the lowest of the numbers providedMAX: Finds the highest of the numbers provided

#### **Common Functions**

- LENGTH(string): Returns the length of the provided string
- POSITION(string IN substring): Returns the position of the substring within the specified string.
- CAST(expression AS datatype): Converts an expression into the specified data type.
- NOW: Returns the current date, including time.
- CEIL(input\_val): Returns the smallest integer greater than the provided number.
- FLOOR(input\_val): Returns the largest integer less than the provided number.
- ROUND(input\_val, [round\_to]): Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.
- TRUNC(input\_value, num\_decimals): Truncates a number to a number of decimals.
- REPLACE(whole\_string, string\_to\_replace, replacement\_string): Replaces one string inside the whole string with another string.
- SUBSTRING(string, [start\_pos], [length]): Returns part of a value, based on a position and length.

#### Create Table

Create Table with Constraints

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type NOT NULL,
   CONSTRAINT pkname PRIMARY KEY (col),
   CONSTRAINT fkname FOREIGN KEY (col)

REFERENCES other_table(col_in_other_table),
   CONSTRAINT ucname UNIQUE (col),
   CONSTRAINT ckname CHECK (conditions)
);
```

Create Temporary CREATE TEMP TABLE tablename (
Table colname datatype

);

Drop Table DROP TABLE tablename;

## Alter Table

Add Column ALTER TABLE tablename ADD COLUMN

columnname datatype;

Drop Column ALTER TABLE tablename DROP COLUMN

columnname;

Modify Column ALTER TABLE tablename ALTER COLUMN

columnname TYPE newdatatype;

Rename Column ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME COLUMN

currentname TO newname;

Add Constraint ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT

constraintname constrainttype

(columns);

Drop Constraint ALTER TABLE tablename DROP

constraint\_type constraintname;

Rename Table ALTER TABLE tablename

RENAME TO newtablename;

# Window/Analytic Functions

```
function_name ( arguments ) OVER (
[query_partition_clause]
[ORDER BY order_by_clause
[windowing_clause] ] )
```

Example using RANK, showing the student details and their rank according to the fees\_paid, grouped by gender:

```
SELECT
student_id, first_name, last_name, gender, fees_paid,
RANK() OVER (
   PARTITION BY gender ORDER BY fees_paid
) AS rank_val
FROM student;
```

# Subqueries