

key database objects you can create in mysql

Tables: The primary structure used to store data in rows and columns.

Views: Virtual tables created based on the result-set of an SQL statement. They do not contain data themselves but display data stored in tables.

Indexes: Used to retrieve data from the database more quickly than otherwise. They are typically created to improve the performance of frequently used queries.

Stored Procedures: A set of SQL statements that can be stored in the server and executed whenever you need to perform a particular task multiple times.

Functions: Similar to stored procedures, functions are routines that you can call to perform operations and return a value. They can be used in SQL statements anywhere an expression is allowed.

Triggers: These are automatic actions that are fired or executed when specific changes are made to a table, such as inserting, updating, or deleting records.

Events: Tasks that are scheduled to run at preset times or intervals, similar to cron jobs in Unix/Linux systems.

User-Defined Types (UDTs): Custom data types defined by users that can be used to handle complex data more flexibly.

MySQL ALTER TABLE – Add columns to a table

```
CREATE TABLE vehicles (  
    vehicleId INT,  
    year INT NOT NULL,  
    make VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY(vehicleId)  
);
```

MySQL ALTER TABLE – Add columns to a table

1) Add a column to a table

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ADD  
    new_column_name column_definition  
[FIRST | AFTER column_name]
```

In this syntax:

- `table_name` – specify the name of the table to which you want to add a new column or columns after the `ALTER TABLE` keywords.
- `new_column_name` – specify the name of the new column.
- `column_definition` – specify the datatype, maximum size, and column constraint of the new column
- `FIRST | AFTER column_name` specify the position of the new column in the table. You can add a column after an existing column (`AFTER column_name`) or as the first column (`FIRST`). If you omit this clause, the column is appended at the end of the column list of the table.

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
ADD model VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL;
```

```
DESCRIBE vehicles;
```

2) Add multiple columns to a table

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
    ADD new_column_name column_definition  
    [FIRST | AFTER column_name],  
    ADD new_column_name column_definition  
    [FIRST | AFTER column_name],  
    ...;
```

For example, this statement adds two columns `color` and `note` to the `vehicles` table:

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
ADD color VARCHAR(50),  
ADD note VARCHAR(255);
```

```
DESCRIBE vehicles;
```

MySQL ALTER TABLE – Modify columns

1) Modify a column

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
MODIFY column_name column_definition  
[ FIRST | AFTER column_name];
```

```
DESCRIBE vehicles;
```

Suppose that you want to change the note column a NOT NULL column with a maximum of 100 characters.

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
MODIFY note VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL;
```

```
DESCRIBE vehicles;
```

2) Modify multiple columns

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
    MODIFY column_name column_definition  
    [ FIRST | AFTER column_name],  
    MODIFY column_name column_definition  
    [ FIRST | AFTER column_name],  
    ...;
```

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
MODIFY year SMALLINT NOT NULL,  
MODIFY color VARCHAR(20) NULL AFTER make;
```

MySQL ALTER TABLE – Rename a column in a table

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
    CHANGE COLUMN original_name new_name column_definition  
    [FIRST | AFTER column_name];
```

The following example uses the `ALTER TABLE CHANGE COLUMN` statement to rename the column `note` to `vehicleCondition`:

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
CHANGE COLUMN note vehicleCondition VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL;  
  
DESCRIBE vehicles;
```

MySQL ALTER TABLE – Drop a column

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

This example shows how to remove the `vehicleCondition` column from the `vehicles` table:

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
DROP COLUMN vehicleCondition;
```

MySQL ALTER TABLE – Rename table

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
RENAME TO new_table_name;
```

This example renames the **vehicles** table to **cars**:

```
ALTER TABLE vehicles  
RENAME TO cars;
```

The MySQL UPDATE Statement

```
UPDATE table_name  
SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ...  
WHERE condition;
```

MySQL | Grant / Revoke Privilege

Privileges: The privileges that can be granted to the users are listed below along with the description:

Privilege	Description
SELECT	<i>select statement on tables</i>
INSERT	<i>insert statement on the table</i>
DELETE	<i>delete statement on the table</i>
INDEX	<i>Create an index on an existing table</i>
CREATE	<i>Create table statements</i>
ALTER	<i>Ability to perform ALTER TABLE to change the table definition</i>
DROP	<i>Drop table statements</i>
ALL	<i>Grant all permissions except GRANT OPTION</i>
UPDATE	<i>Update statements on the table</i>
GRANT	<i>Allows to grant the privilege that</i>

Grant Privileges on Table