

MySQL

Cheat Sheet



BEGINNER'S SQL GUIDE



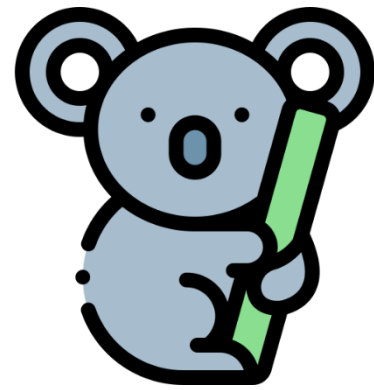
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1. Database Operations

- **Create database:** CREATE DATABASE dbname;
- **Drop database:** DROP DATABASE dbname;
- **Select database:** USE dbname;
- **List all databases:** SHOW DATABASES;



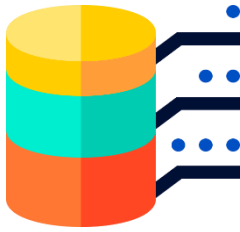
2. Table Operations

- **Create table:** CREATE TABLE tablename (id INT, data VARCHAR(100));
- **Drop table:** DROP TABLE tablename;
- **Rename table:** RENAME TABLE oldname TO newname;
- **List all tables:** SHOW TABLES;
- **Describe table structure:** DESCRIBE tablename;
- **Truncate table:** TRUNCATE TABLE tablename;
- **Add column:** ALTER TABLE tablename ADD col_name datatype;
- **Drop column:** ALTER TABLE tablename DROP col_name;
- **Rename column:** ALTER TABLE tablename CHANGE old_col_name new_col_name datatype;
- **Modify column type:** ALTER TABLE tablename MODIFY col_name new_datatype;
- **Add a primary key:** ALTER TABLE tablename ADD PRIMARY KEY (col_name);
- **Drop a primary key:** ALTER TABLE tablename DROP PRIMARY KEY;
- **Add a unique constraint:** ALTER TABLE tablename ADD UNIQUE (col_name);
- **Add a foreign key:** ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT fk_name FOREIGN KEY (col_name) REFERENCES other_table(col_name);
- **Drop a foreign key:** ALTER TABLE tablename DROP FOREIGN KEY fk_name;
- **Create an index:** CREATE INDEX index_name ON tablename (col_name);
- **Drop an index:** DROP INDEX index_name ON tablename;



3. Data Manipulation

- **Insert row:** INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES (value1, value2);
- **Update rows:** UPDATE tablename SET col1 = value1 WHERE condition;
- **Delete rows:** DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition;
- **Select data:** SELECT * FROM tablename;
- **Select data with condition:** SELECT * FROM tablename WHERE condition;
- **Select and order data:** SELECT * FROM tablename ORDER BY col ASC/DESC;
- **Select distinct rows:** SELECT DISTINCT col FROM tablename;
- **Count rows:** SELECT COUNT(*) FROM tablename;
- **Sum:** SELECT SUM(col) FROM tablename;
- **Average:** SELECT AVG(col) FROM tablename;
- **Limit & Offset:** SELECT * FROM tablename LIMIT number OFFSET number;
- **Group data:** SELECT col, COUNT(*) FROM tablename GROUP BY col;
- **Having clause:** SELECT col1, col2, COUNT(*) FROM tablename GROUP BY col1, col2 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;



4. JOINS

- **LEFT Join:** SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- **RIGHT Join:** SELECT * FROM table1 RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- **INNER Join:** SELECT * FROM table1 INNER JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- **FULL Join:** SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col UNION SELECT * FROM table1 RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col;
- **Cross Join:** SELECT * FROM table1 CROSS JOIN table2;
- **Self Join:** SELECT a.col, b.col FROM table a JOIN table b ON a.common_col = b.common_col WHERE condition;
- **Natural Join:** SELECT * FROM table1 NATURAL JOIN table2;

5. Subqueries

- **Scalar Subquery (Returns single value):** `SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE col_name = (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);`
- **Row Subquery (Returns single row):** `SELECT col1, col2 FROM table_name WHERE (col1, col2) = (SELECT col1, col2 FROM another_table WHERE condition);`
- **Col Subquery (Returns single col):** `SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE col_name IN (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);`
- **Table Subquery (Returns a table):** `SELECT * FROM (SELECT col1, col2 FROM table_name WHERE condition) AS subquery_alias;`
- **Correlated Subquery (Reference to a col from the outer query):** `SELECT col_name FROM table_name outer_table_alias WHERE col_name_operator (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition = outer_table_alias.col_name);`
- **Exists Subquery (Checks for the existence of rows in a subquery):** `SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE EXISTS (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);`
- **NOT EXISTS Subquery (Checks for the non-existence of rows in a subquery):** `SELECT col_name FROM table_name WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT col_name FROM another_table WHERE condition);`

6. Text and String Functions

- **Concatenate string:** `SELECT CONCAT(col1, ' ', col2) AS col12 FROM tablename;`
- **Uppercase:** `SELECT UPPER(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Lowercase:** `SELECT LOWER(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Substring:** `SELECT SUBSTRING(col, 1, 10) FROM tablename;`
- **Replace text:** `SELECT REPLACE(col, 'old', 'new') FROM tablename;`
- **Length of a string:** `SELECT LENGTH(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Trim spaces:** `SELECT TRIM(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Find position of substring:** `SELECT INSTR(col, 'substring') FROM tablename;`



7. Numeric and Date Functions

- **Round number:** `SELECT ROUND(col, decimals) FROM tablename;`
- **Get current date:** `SELECT CURDATE();`
- **Get current time:** `SELECT CURTIME();`
- **Extract year from date:** `SELECT YEAR(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Extract month from date:** `SELECT MONTH(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Date difference:** `SELECT DATEDIFF(date1, date2) FROM tablename;`
- **Add days to a date:** `SELECT DATE_ADD(col, INTERVAL 10 DAY) FROM tablename;`
- **Format date:** `SELECT DATE_FORMAT(col, '%Y-%m-%d') FROM tablename;`



8. Set Operations

- **Union:** `SELECT col FROM table1 UNION SELECT col FROM table2;`
- **Union All:** `SELECT col FROM table1 UNION ALL SELECT col FROM table2;`
- **Except:** `SELECT col FROM table1 WHERE NOT EXISTS (SELECT col FROM table2 WHERE table1.col = table2.col);`

9. Aggregate Functions

- **Minimum value:** `SELECT MIN(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Maximum value:** `SELECT MAX(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Average:** `SELECT AVG(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Standard deviation:** `SELECT STDDEV(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Variance:** `SELECT VARIANCE(col) FROM tablename;`
- **Group concat:** `GROUP_CONCAT(expression SEPARATOR 'separator');`
- **Sum over:** `SUM(expression) OVER (PARTITION BY col ORDER BY col);`



10. Conditional Expressions

- **IF function:** `SELECT IF(condition, value_if_true, value_if_false) FROM tablename;`
- **Simple CASE statement:** `SELECT col, CASE WHEN value1 THEN result1 ELSE default_result END FROM tablename;`
- **Searched CASE statement:** `SELECT col, CASE WHEN condition1 THEN result1 ELSE default_result END FROM tablename;`
- **COALESCE function:** `SELECT COALESCE(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;`
- **NULLIF function:** `SELECT NULLIF(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;`
- **IFNULL function:** `SELECT IFNULL(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;`
- **NULLIFNULL function:** `SELECT NULLIFNULL(col, 'default_value') FROM tablename;`



11. User and Permissions

- **Create user:** `CREATE USER 'user'@'host' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';`
- **Grant permissions:** `GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON dbname.* TO 'user'@'host';`
- **Revoke permissions:** `REVOKE ALL PRIVILEGES ON dbname.* FROM 'user'@'host';`
- **Set password:** `SET PASSWORD FOR 'user'@'host' = PASSWORD('newpassword');`
- **Change password:** `ALTER USER 'user'@'host' IDENTIFIED BY 'newpassword';`
- **Show grants:** `SHOW GRANTS FOR 'user'@'host';`
- **Drop user:** `DROP USER 'user'@'host';`
- **Flush privileges:** `FLUSH PRIVILEGES;`



12. Backup and Recovery

- Backup a database: `mysqldump -u username -p dbname > backupfile.sql;`
- Restore a database: `mysql -u username -p dbname < backupfile.sql;`

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