

## SQL Like Query Parser and Executor in C

This project is about building a simplified SQL – like query parser and executor using the C programming language. The program can read a database table stored as a text file, where the first row contains field names and the following rows contain data records. Users can input queries in a restricted SQL Format (e.g., *SELECT name, grade FROM students WHERE age = 20;*), and the program will parse the query validate the fields and table, process the optional *WHERE* conditions, and then display the requested results. The goal of this project is to demonstrate how string parsing, file handling, and conditional filtering can be combined to mimic the functionality of SQL in a basic way.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Test Case

Input Query:        `SELECT name, grade FROM students WHERE age = 20;`

Output Query:      Query Parsed Successfully!

Results:	name	grade
	Alice	A

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● alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$ cd "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"
  && gcc new.c -o new && "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"new
Enter Query:
SELECT name,grade FROM students WHERE age=20;
Query Parsed Successfully!
Results:
name    grade
Alice   A
○ alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$
```

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Test Case:

Input Query:        `SELECT name, grade FROM students WHERE grade = A;`

Output Query:      Query Parsed Successfully!

Result:	id	name	age	grade
	1	Alice	20	A
	3	Charlie	19	A

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● alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE$ cd "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/" && gcc new.c -o new && "/home/alif/coding/
CSE/database/"new
Enter Query:
SELECT id, name, age, grade FROM students WHERE grade=A;
Query Parsed Successfully!
Results:
id     name    age    grade
1      Alice   20     A
3      Charlie 19     A
● alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$
```

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Test Case:

Input Query: SELECT age FROM students WHERE name = Bob;

Output Query: Query Parsed Successfully!

Results: age  
21

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● alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$ cd "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"  
  && gcc new.c -o new && "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"new  
Enter Query:  
SELECT age FROM students WHERE name=Bob;  
Query Parsed Successfully!  
Results:  
age  
21  
○ alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$
```

### 4<sup>th</sup> Test Case:

Input Query: SELECT address FROM students WHERE grade = A;

Output Query: Error: Field 'address' not found in table 'students'.

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● alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$ cd "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"  
  && gcc new.c -o new && "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"new  
Enter Query:  
SELECT address FROM students WHERE grade=A;  
Error: Field 'address' not found in table 'students'.  
○ alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$
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### 5<sup>th</sup> Test Case:

Input Query: SELECT name FROM students WHERE height=180;

Output Query: Error: Field 'height' not found in table 'students'.

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● alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$ cd "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"  
  && gcc new.c -o new && "/home/alif/coding/CSE/database/"new  
Enter Query:  
SELECT name FROM students WHERE height=180;  
Error: Field 'height' not found in table 'students'.  
○ alif@ALIF:~/coding/CSE/database$
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