

# SELECT from WORLD Tutorial

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name	continent	area	population	gdp
Afghanistan	Asia	652230	25500100	20343000000
Albania	Europe	28748	2831741	12960000000
Algeria	Africa	2381741	37100000	188681000000
Andorra	Europe	468	78115	3712000000
Angola	Africa	1246700	20609294	100990000000
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In this tutorial you will use the SELECT command on the table world:

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## Introduction

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### 1.

[Read the notes about this table.](#) Observe the result of running this SQL command to show the name, continent and population of all countries.

```
SELECT name, continent, population FROM world
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

## Large Countries

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### 2.

How to use WHERE to filter records. Show the name for the countries that have a population of at least 200 million. 200 million is 200000000, there are eight zeros.

```
SELECT name FROM world  
WHERE population > 200000000
```

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result

## Per capita GDP

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### 3.

Give the name and the **per capita GDP** for those countries with a population of at least 200 million.

*HELP:How to calculate per capita GDP*

```
SELECT name, gdp/population
FROM world
WHERE population >= 200000000
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

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result

## South America In millions

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4.

Show the name and population in millions for the countries of the continent 'South America'. Divide the population by 1000000 to get population in millions.

```
SELECT name, population/1000000  
FROM world  
WHERE continent = 'South America'
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

## France, Germany, Italy

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### 5.

Show the name and population for France, Germany, Italy

```
SELECT name, population  
FROM world  
WHERE name IN ('France', 'Germany', 'Italy')
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

## United

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# 6.

Show the countries which have a name that includes the word 'United'

```
SELECT name
FROM world
WHERE name LIKE '%United%'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## Two ways to be big

# 7.

Two ways to be big: A country is **big** if it has an area of more than 3 million sq km or it has a population of more than 250 million.

**Show the countries that are big by area or big by population. Show name, population and area.**

```
SELECT name, population, area
FROM world
WHERE area > 3000000 OR population > 250000000
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## One or the other (but not both)

# 8.

**Exclusive OR (XOR). Show the countries that are big by area or big by population but not both. Show name, population and area.**

- Australia has a big area but a small population, it should be **included**.
- Indonesia has a big population but a small area, it should be **included**.
- China has a big population **and** big area, it should be **excluded**.
- United Kingdom has a small population and a small area, it should be **excluded**.

```
SELECT name, population, area
FROM world
WHERE area > 3000000 XOR population > 250000000
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## Rounding

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# 9.

Show the name and population in millions and the GDP in billions for the countries of the continent 'South America'. Use the ROUND function to show the values to two decimal places.



**For South America show population in millions and GDP in billions both to 2 decimal places.**

*Millions and billions*

```
SELECT name, ROUND(population/1000000,2), ROUND(gdp/1000000000,2)
FROM world
WHERE continent = 'South America'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

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## Trillion dollar economies

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# 10.

Show the name and per-capita GDP for those countries with a GDP of at least one trillion (1000000000000; that is 12 zeros). Round this value to the nearest 1000.

**Show per-capita GDP for the trillion dollar countries to the nearest \$1000.**

```
SELECT name, ROUND(gdp/population,-3)
FROM world
WHERE gdp >= 1000000000000
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

## Name and capital have the same length

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# 11.

Greece has capital Athens.

Each of the strings 'Greece', and 'Athens' has 6 characters.

**Show the name and capital where the name and the capital have the same number of characters.**

- You can use the LENGTH function to find the number of characters in a string

```
SELECT name, capital
FROM world
WHERE LENGTH(name) = LENGTH(capital)
```

Submit SQLRestore default

result

## Matching name and capital

# 12.

The capital of Sweden is Stockholm. Both words start with the letter 'S'.

**Show the name and the capital where the first letters of each match. Don't include countries where the name and the capital are the same word.**

- You can use the function `LEFT` to isolate the first character.
- You can use `<>` as the **NOT EQUALS** operator.

```
SELECT name, capital
FROM world
WHERE (name <> capital) AND (LEFT(name,1) = LEFT(capital,1))
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## All the vowels

# 13.

**Equatorial Guinea** and **Dominican Republic** have all of the vowels (a e i o u) in the name. They don't count because they have more than one word in the name.

**Find the country that has all the vowels and no spaces in its name.**

- You can use the phrase `name NOT LIKE '%a%'` to exclude characters from your results.
- The query shown misses countries like Bahamas and Belarus because they contain at least one 'a'

```
SELECT name
  FROM world
WHERE name LIKE ('%a%')
  AND name LIKE ('%e%')
  AND name LIKE ('%i%')
  AND name LIKE ('%o%')
  AND name LIKE ('%u%')
  AND name NOT LIKE '% %'
```

Submit SQL

Restore default

result

## What Next

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- [BBC QUIZ](#)
- You can continue practising the same techniques and gain more experience of the basic skills on the Nobel table. [The WHERE statement using the nobel table.](#)
- You can learn about nested statements, these are instructive and entertaining, but not essential for beginners. [Nested SELECT statements using the world table.](#)

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