



## Select commands



## SELECT Statements – Syntax

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- The SELECT statement is used to retrieve data from a table.
- The data returned is stored in a result table, is known as the result-set.

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name;
```



## SELECT Statement - Syntax

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- column1, column2, ... are the column names of the table we want to select data from
- To select all the fields available in the table , follow the given syntax

```
SELECT * FROM table_name;
```



## SELECT Statement - Data

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Here are selections from "Customers" table in the "company" database:

CustomerID	FirstName	LastName	Country
1	Mike	Christensen	USA
2	Andy	Hollands	Australia
3	Rahul	Vedantam	India
4	Jeevan	Sharma	India

## SELECT Column - Example

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- Below statement selects the "first\_name" and "country" columns from the "Customers" table:

```
SELECT first_name, Country FROM Customers;
```

Output:

FirstName	Country
Mike	USA
Andy	Australia
Rahul	India
Jeevan	India

## Selecting all Columns - Example

- Below statement selects the "first\_name" and "country" columns from the "Customers" table:

```
SELECT * FROM Customers;
```

Output:

CustomerID	FirstName	LastName	Country
1	Mike	Christensen	USA
2	Andy	Hollands	Australia
3	Rahul	Vedantam	India
4	Jeevan	Sharma	India



## WHERE Clause - Syntax

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- WHERE clause is used to filter records
- WHERE clause is also used to return only those records that fulfill a specified condition

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name WHERE condition;
```



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Apart from SELECT statement, WHERE Clause is also used in UPDATE, DELETE statement, etc.!





## WHERE Clause - Syntax

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- Below statement selects all the customers from the country "India", in the "Customers" table:

```
SELECT * FROM Customers WHERE Country='India';
```

Output:

CustomerID	FirstName	LastName	Country
3	Rahul	Vedantam	India
4	Jeevan	Sharma	India



## LIKE/NOT LIKE Commands

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## LIKE/NOT LIKE Clause - Syntax

- The LIKE clause is used to do a pattern match
- It extracts only those records that fulfill a given condition

where country = 'India'  
= Wild card characters -  
% -  
% - any # no of characters  
- Only one character

Output:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name WHERE condition LIKE value;
```



# Missing Data

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## Checking Missing Data

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- The SQL NULL represents missing values.
- A NULL value in a table means a blank value in a field.
- IS NULL or IS NOT NULL operators are used to check for a NULL value



## Checking Missing Data

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Consider the following Employee table having the records as shown below

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1	Kellie	32	California	2000
2	Pete	25	Texas	1500
3	Popy	23	Boston	2000
4	Sam	25	Florida	
5	John	27	Hawaii	



## IS NOT NULL Operator

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Syntax:

```
SELECT ID, NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, SALARY FROM Employee  
WHERE SALARY IS NOT NULL;
```

Output:

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
1	Kellie	32	California	2000
2	Pete	25	Texas	1500
3	Popy	23	Boston	2000



## IS NULL Operator

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Syntax:

```
SELECT ID, NAME, AGE, ADDRESS, SALARY FROM Employee  
WHERE SALARY IS NULL;
```

Output:

ID	NAME	AGE	ADDRESS	SALARY
4	Sam	25	Florida	
5	John	27	Hawaii	





## Logical Operators

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- The following logical operators can be used in WHERE clause

*where Condition1 and condition2  
or*

Operator	Description
✓ AND	Both Conditions must be satisfied
✓ OR	Any one condition must be satisfied
✓ NOT	Negation of the given condition



## Relational Operators

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- The following relational operators can be used in WHERE clause

Operator	Description
=	Equal
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal
<=	Less than or equal

!=



## ORDER BY Clause

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- The Order by clause helps us to sort the data
- The data can be sorted in any order (ascending or descending).

*! default*      *! desc.*

Syntax :

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name
Order by column1 ( asc/desc);
```



## LIMIT/OFFSET Clause

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- The Limit by clause is used to limit and print the rows
- Offset mentioned if rows need to be fetched in between

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name  
Limit 5 – fetches first 5 rows
```

## LIMIT/OFFSET Clause

1                      limit 2 offset 1  
2                      ]  
3                      ]  
4                      ]                      limit 4 offset 2  
5                      ]  
6                      ]  
7                      ]                      limit 3 offset 4



## Arithmetic Operation Clause

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- We can perform arithmetic operations on any numerical columns

Syntax:

```
SELECT column1, column2*0.1, ... FROM table_name
```