

Databases & SQL for Data Science with Python

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In this week!

Using String Patterns and Ranges

Sorting Result Sets

Grouping Result Sets

Reference data in formulas

Built-in Database Functions

Sub-Queries and Nested Selects

SELECT Statement Review

- `select * from <table name> ;`
- `SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name;`
- `SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;`

WHERE Clause

- The WHERE clause always requires a predicate, which is a condition that evaluates to true, false or unknown
- But what if we don't know exactly what value the predicate is?
"Answer is in the next slide"

String pattern: LIKE Operator

- The like predicate is used in a WHERE clause to search for a pattern in a column.
- ```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE columnN LIKE pattern;
```

# LIKE operators with '%' and '\_' wildcards

The percent sign is used to define missing letters.

The percent sign is called a wildcard character

| LIKE Operator                  | Description                                                                  |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WHERE CustomerName LIKE 'a%'   | Finds any values that start with "a"                                         |
| WHERE CustomerName LIKE '%a'   | Finds any values that end with "a"                                           |
| WHERE CustomerName LIKE '%or%' | Finds any values that have "or" in any position                              |
| WHERE CustomerName LIKE '_r%'  | Finds any values that have "r" in the second position                        |
| WHERE CustomerName LIKE 'a_%'  | Finds any values that start with "a" and are at least 2 characters in length |
| WHERE CustomerName LIKE 'a__%' | Finds any values that start with "a" and are at least 3 characters in length |
| WHERE ContactName LIKE 'a%o'   | Finds any values that start with "a" and ends with "o"                       |

[https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\\_like.asp](https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_like.asp)



# Exercise

- Write SQL statement that retrieves all students with a StudentName starting with “T”, form University table.



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- Write SQL statement that retrieves all students with a StudentName starting with “T”, form University table.
- `SELECT * FROM University  
WHERE StudentName LIKE 'T%';`



# Between Operator

- SELECT *column\_name(s)*  
FROM *table\_name*  
WHERE *column\_name* BETWEEN *value1* AND *value2*;

# Exercise

- Write SQL statement that selects all Participants from NPower table, with a score BETWEEN 60 and 90.



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- Write SQL statement that selects all Participants from NPower table, with a score BETWEEN 60 and 90.
- `SELECT * FROM NPower  
WHERE score BETWEEN 60 AND 90;`



# Exercise

- Write SQL statement that selects all Participants from Participants table, with a score BETWEEN 60 and 90. [use where clause]
- `SELECT * FROM Participants  
WHERE score >= 60 AND score <= 90;`



# IN Operator

- `SELECT column_name(s)`  
`FROM table_name`  
`WHERE column_name IN (value1, value2, ...);`

# Exercise

- Select all Participants from NPower table who are located in “Calgary, GTA, Halifax”



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- Select all Participants from NPower table who are located in “Calgary, GTA, Halifax”
- `SELECT * FROM Npower  
WHERE Location IN (' Calgary ', ' GTA ', ' Halifax ');`



# Exercise

- Select all Participants from Participants table who are located in “Calgary, GTA, Halifax” [don’t use IN]
- `SELECT * FROM Participants  
WHERE Location='Calgary' OR Location='GTA' OR  
Location='Halifax';`



# Sorting Result Sets

- How to display the result in alphabetical order?
- How to display the result in descending order?
- How to display the result in descending order for a specific column?



# Sorting Result Sets

- How to display the result in alphabetical order?
- Select title from Book ORDER BY title
- How to display the result in descending order?
- Select title from Book Order BY title DESC
- How to display the result in descending order for a specific column?
- Select title from Book Order BY 2 DESC



# Built-in Database Functions

List some aggregate or column function, what do they do?

List some Scalar and String functions, what do they do?

List some built-in BD2 functions for date and time?



# Grouping Result Sets

- Eliminate duplicates from a result set
- Describe how to further restrict a result set



# Exercise

- What is the output from the following query?
- `SELECT Country, COUNT(CustomerID) as Count FROM Customers GROUP BY Country;`



# Exercise

- What is the output from the following query?
- `SELECT Country, COUNT(CustomerID) as Count FROM Customers GROUP BY Country;`
- Countries are grouped and then counted using the count function.



# Hands-on Lab

- Take 30 minutes to complete the hands-on Lab : String Patterns, Sorting & Grouping

# Exercise: True or False

True or False

- Aggregate functions can be used in the WHERE clause without a select statement



# Sub-Queries and Nested Selects

- What is meant by sub\_queries?
- When should we use sub\_queries?



# Exercise

What should be the output of the following SQL statement?

```
Select EMP_ID, SALARY, AVG(SALARY) AS AVG_SALARY from
employees
```



# Correct statement without Group By

```
select EMP_ID, SALARY, (select AVG(SALARY) from employees) AS
AVG_SALARY from employees
```



# Breakout Room Activity

- Take 40 minutes to complete week 3 activity posted on Blackboard





Any questions