

# SQL CHEAT SHEET

**Create DB - Terminal** (SQL file and database in same location)

**dropdb database\_name** delete a database

**createdb database\_name** create database

**psql -d database\_name -f sql\_file.sql** link database to sql file (seeding the database)

## View Tables & Fields in Terminal

**psql -l** list databases

**psql -d database\_name** Get into database

**\d** list tables in database

**\d+ table\_name** list fields in table

**\q** to get out of psql

## R Studio

### Example Connect to Database in R Studio

```
library(RPostgreSQL)
home_location <- Sys.getenv("HOME")
credentials_location <- paste0(home_location, "/credentials.R")
source(credentials_location)
db_connect <- dbConnect(drv = PostgreSQL(), user = postgresql_username, password =
postgresql_password, dbname = "zoo", host = "localhost")
```

**rm(postgresql\_username, postgresql\_password)** *removes u/n and p/w from global environment*

**dbListTables(conn = db\_connect)** list tables in database

**dbListFields(conn = db\_connect, name = "table\_name")** list fields in table

**dbDisconnect(db\_connect)** disconnect database at end

## SQL QUERY

**SELECT** AS / DISTINCT() / COUNT() / SUM() / MIN() / AVG() / MAX() / CASE WHEN & ELSE

**FROM** AS t1

**JOIN** table\_name AS t2 (INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, FULL OUTER)

**ON** t1.col\_id = t2.col\_id

**WHERE** AND / OR / BETWEEN / NOT / IS NOT NULL / IS NULL / IN / LIKE %

**GROUP BY** (Group by specific column then apply aggregate function)

**HAVING** ( filter groups by some value of aggregate function)

**ORDER BY** 1 / 2 / Column Name / ASC / DESC NULL LAST

**LIMIT** number of rows to return

## CONSIDER

**Primary Key** Uniquely identifies row ( only one of) **Foreign Key** reference in one tables records to another's primary key

**INNER JOIN** - only where matches

**LEFT JOIN** - all in left table and matching in right

**FULL OUTER JOIN** - everything

**UNION** Stack tables on top of each other

## Many to Many Table JOIN example

```
SELECT
    a.name AS animal_name,
    cs.day, k.name AS keeper_name
FROM
    (animals AS a INNER JOIN care_schedule AS cs
     ON a.id = cs.animal_id)
INNER JOIN keepers AS k
ON cs.keeper_id = k.id
ORDER BY a.name, cs.day
```

## Useful tip - Check for duplicate joining keys

```
SELECT
    id,
    COUNT(*) as id_count
FROM table
GROUP BY id
HAVING count(*) > 1
```

## Useful tip - finding entries which don't match in a JOIN

```
SELECT
    a.*
FROM animals AS a
LEFT JOIN diets AS d
ON a.diet_id = d.id
WHERE d.id IS NULL
```

## USEFUL functions

**CAST**(column\_name **AS INT**) change column type to integer ( or other data type)

ORDER BY wont pick up both lower and upper case so make all **UPPER**(col\_name) or **LOWER**(col\_name)

**ROUND**(AVG(col\_name, 2)) round to specified number of spaces