

SESSIONS 1

# Sub-Queries and Nested Select

Data Science Program

# Sub-Queries

**Sub-Query:** A query inside another SQL query.

- A sub-query is a SQL query nested inside a larger query.
- The sub-query can be nested inside a SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, or DELETE statement or inside another sub-query.
- Sub-query is usually added within the WHERE Clause of another SQL SELECT statement.

# Sub-Queries

## EXAMPLE SYNTAX

```
select COLUMN1 from TABLE  
  where COLUMN 2 = (select MAX(COLUMN2) from TABLE)
```

```
select ID, NAME, SALARY from EMPLOYEE  
  where SALARY < (select AVG(SALARY) from employees)
```

## Sub-Queries & Aggregate Functions

We cannot evaluate Aggregate function like AVG() in the WHERE clause. Therefore, use a sub-Select expression like example bellow:

```
select ID, NAME, SALARY  
  from EMPLOYEE  
 where SALARY <  
  (select AVG(SALARY) from employees)
```

## Sub-Queries & Aggregate Functions

Show **employees name** where their age is above average age of all **employees age** from new\_employees table.

```
select First_Name, Last_Name, Age
from new_employees
where Age >
(select avg(Age) from new_employees);
```

first_name	last_name	age
Alain	Chappelet	47
Alejandro	McAlpine	47
Amabile	Gomatam	45
Anneke	Preusig	47
Arif	Merlo	44
Arumugam	Ossenbru...	43
Berhard	McFarlin	46

## Sub-Queries in list of columns

We can substitute column name with a sub-query. It's called column expressions. For example, see this syntax:

```
select ID, SALARY,  
       (select AVG (SALARY) from employees)  
       AS Average_Salary  
from employees;
```

## Sub-Queries in list of columns

Show **employees name, their age, and also the youngest age and the oldest age** from new\_employees table.

```
select First_Name, Last_Name, Age,  
(select min(Age) from new_employees) Youngest,  
(select max(Age) from new_employees) Oldest  
from new_employees;
```

first_name	last_name	age	Youngest	Oldest
Georgi	Facello	47	35	48
Bezalel	Simmel	36	35	48
Parto	Bamford	41	35	48
Chirstian	Koblick	46	35	48
Kyoichi	Maliniak	45	35	48
Anneke	Preusig	47	35	48
Tzvetan	Zielinski	43	35	48
Saniya	Kalloufi	42	35	48
Sumant	Peac	48	35	48
Duangkaew	Piveteau	37	35	48

## Sub-Queries in FROM Clause

We also can substitute the TABLE name with a sub-query. It's called Derived Tables or Table Expressions.

```
select * from  
    ( select ID, NAME, DEPARTMENT_ID  
      from employees) AS ALL_EMPLOYEES
```



## Sub-Queries in FROM Clause

Substitute the **table name** from 'employees' to be 'employee\_biodata' with a sub-query

```
select *from
  (select First_name, Last_name, Gender, Birth_date
   from employees)
   as Employee_Biodata;
```

First_name	Last_name	Gender	Birth_date
Georgi	Facello	M	1953-09-02
Bezalel	Simmel	F	1964-06-02
Parto	Bamford	M	1959-12-03
Chirstian	Koblick	M	1954-05-01
Kyoichi	Maliniak	M	1955-01-21
Anneke	Preusig	F	1953-04-20
Tzvetan	Zielinski	F	1957-05-23
Saniya	Kalloufi	M	1958-02-19
Sumant	Peac	F	1952-04-19
Duangkaew	Piveteau	F	1963-06-01

## Reference

- <https://www.w3resource.com/sql/subqueries/understanding-sql-subqueries.php>