Notes 1 SELECT Statement

> SELECT column_name FROM table_name

It's best-practice to put SQL syntax keywords in all-caps in order to distinguish them from variable names, etc.

In the column above, the database being used is already known, so there's no need to indicate it, and the table used is provided. The column is also provided.

Selecting multiple columns:

> SELECT c1, c2 from table_1

This selects the entirety of columns 1 and 2.

> SELECT * from table_1

selects the *entirety* of that table. This can slow down data retrieval and is often unnescecary.