

# SQL CONCEPTS

## PATTERN MATCHING USING LIKE OPERATOR IN SQL

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CREATE TABLE COUNTRIES
(
  COUNTRY_ID INT,
  COUNTRY_NAME VARCHAR (40)
);

INSERT INTO COUNTRIES VALUES (1, 'UNITED STATES'),
(2, 'INDIA'),
(3, 'RUSSIA'),
(4, 'CHINA'),
(5, 'GERMANY'),
(6, 'UNITED KINGDOM'),
(7, 'FRANCE');

SELECT * FROM COUNTRIES;

/*-----FIND COUNTRIES NAME STARTING WITH 'U' -----*/

SELECT COUNTRY_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE
COUNTRY_NAME LIKE 'U%';

/*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME ENDING WITH 'A'-----*/
SELECT COUNTRY_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE
COUNTRY_NAME LIKE '%A';

/*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME WITH 'S' ANYWHERE -----*/

SELECT COUNTRY_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE
COUNTRY_NAME LIKE '%S%';
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**/\*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME WITH 'IN' ANYWHERE -----\*/**

**SELECT COUNTRY\_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE  
COUNTRY\_NAME LIKE '%IN%';**

**/\*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME WITH 'N' IN 2ND PLACE-----\*/**

**SELECT COUNTRY\_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE  
COUNTRY\_NAME LIKE '\_N%';**

**/\*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME START WITH 'U' AND END  
WITH 'M'-----\*/**

**SELECT COUNTRY\_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE  
COUNTRY\_NAME LIKE 'U%M';**

**/\*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME STARTS WITH 'F' & HAS  
ATLEAST 4 CHARACTERS IN LENGTH -----\*/**

**SELECT COUNTRY\_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE  
COUNTRY\_NAME LIKE 'F\_\_\_\_%';**

**/\*---FIND COUNTRIES NAME THAT DO NOT STARTS WITH  
'U'-----\*/**

**SELECT COUNTRY\_NAME FROM COUNTRIES WHERE  
COUNTRY\_NAME NOT LIKE 'U%';**