

Explore temporary views and global temporary views in Databricks

1. Explore the differences between global temp and local temp

In **Databricks**, both **global temporary views** and **local temporary views** are used to store intermediate query results and allow users to reference them without persisting them in a database. However, they have key differences in terms of **scope, visibility, and persistence**.

Differences between Global and Local Temporary Views in Databricks

Feature	Global Temporary View (CREATE GLOBAL TEMP VIEW)	Local Temporary View (CREATE TEMP VIEW)
Scope	Available across all sessions within the same cluster	Available only within the session that created it
Visibility	Accessible by all users connected to the same cluster	Only accessible by the user who created it
Persistence	Removed when the cluster is terminated	Removed when the session ends
Database Namespace	Stored in global_temp schema	Stored in the session's default schema
Usage Example	SELECT * FROM global_temp.view_name;	SELECT * FROM temp_view_name;
Best Use Case	Sharing temporary results across notebooks and users	Storing temporary data for single-session processing

2. Create and explore temporary views and global temporary views in Databricks using SQL queries.

* Set up a Hive database, create sample tables, and insert test data.

* Investigate filter conditions and Null conditions

To create Temporary views and Global Views we need to first create a data frame

Creating a mount to ADLS storage using access key

```
dbutils.fs.mount(  
  source = "wasbs://container1@adlsdeepthik.blob.core.windows.net",  
  mount_point = "/mnt/containers1",
```

```
extra_configs =
{"fs.azure.account.key.adlsdeephik.blob.core.windows.net":"aG5rHQ12QMCKYf0qfqpes8NpAXASqqY/JvHi/I3zrqUy6GObRWji+5yYna0BXCRGeGeIX09JDHU+AStdzKfrQ=="})
```

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True

```

Now need to read path from storage account and assign it to a data frame
df=spark.read.format("csv").option("header", "true").option("inferSchema", "true").load("/mnt/container1/CSV_Data/*.csv")

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(2) Spark Jobs
df: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [ID: integer, E_Name: string ... 2 more fields]

```

To display data of data frame we need to use

Display(df)

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	ID	E_Name	E_City	E_Phonenumner
1	1	Robert	Toronto	2499791376
2	2	Ann	Brampton	2499799087
3	3	John	Montreal	2499793456
4	1	Robert	Sudbury	4169793456
5	4	charlie	Montreal	7896054327

5 rows | 0.89s runtime Refreshed now

As of now we are using python language in data bricks, to use different language we need to use magic commands

For SQL we need to use %sql and write SQL query

Here we are creating Temp view for this data frame, using

df.createOrReplaceTempView("employees")

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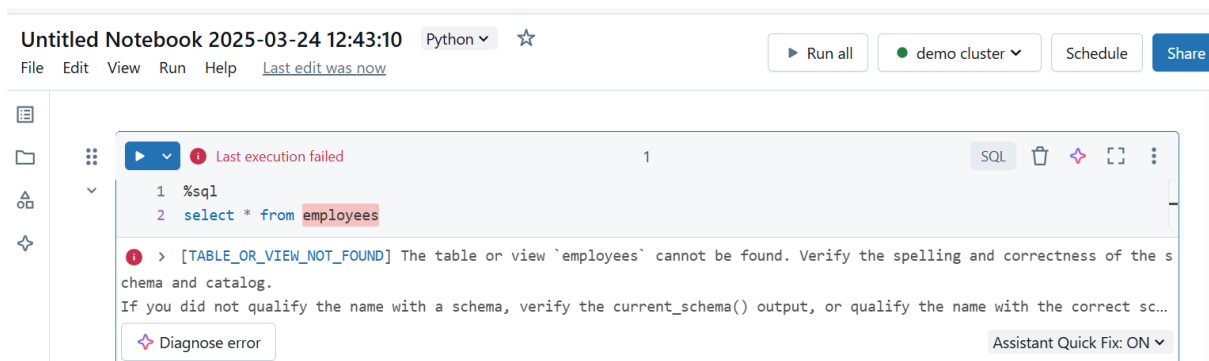
To check if this employees view is created, we will use SQL command

```
%sql
```

```
select * from employees
```

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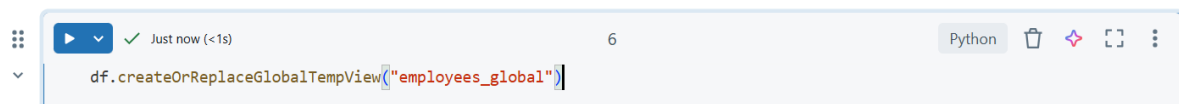
This view is available only within this session if I create new note and want to use this view I will not be able to use it



This is Temporary view, its scope is only within the session

Now we will create a global view

```
df.createOrReplaceGlobalTempView("employees_global")
```



To check if the Global view is created, we will use SQL command

```
%sql
```

```
select * from global_temp.employees_global
```

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```

```
%sql
select * from global_temp.employees_global
```

▶ (2) Spark Jobs

▶ `_sqldf`: `pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame` = [ID: integer, E_Name: string ... 2 more fields]

Table +

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5 rows | 0.83s runtime Refreshed now

This result is stored as `_sqldf` and can be used in other Python and SQL cells.

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Python

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Run all

demo cluster

Schedule

Share

SQL

Just now (2s)

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SQL

```
%sql
select * from global_temp.employees_global
```

(2) Spark Jobs

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Table

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5 rows | 1.79s runtime

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Hive Database:

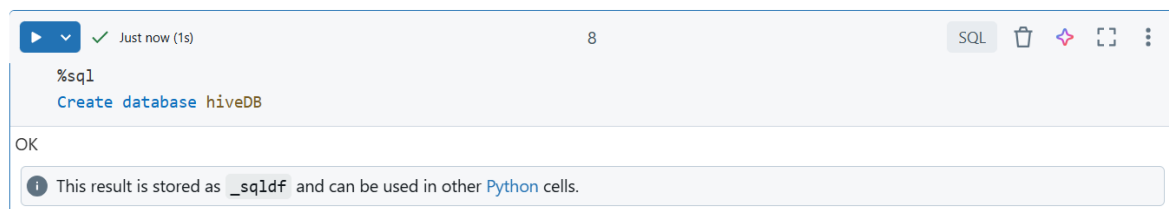
Uses of Hive Database:

1. **Data Warehousing** – Stores and processes large-scale structured and semi-structured data.
2. **SQL-like Querying** – Provides an easy-to-use query language (HiveQL) similar to SQL.
3. **Big Data Processing** – Handles petabytes of data efficiently.
4. **ETL (Extract, Transform, Load)** – Used for data transformation and aggregation in analytics workflows.
5. **Integration with Hadoop Ecosystem** – Works with Spark, Tez, HDFS, and other big data tools.
6. **Scalability** – Designed to scale horizontally across distributed clusters.
7. **Batch Processing** – Ideal for running large-scale batch jobs.
8. **Data Partitioning & Bucketing** – Improves query performance by dividing data into smaller chunks.

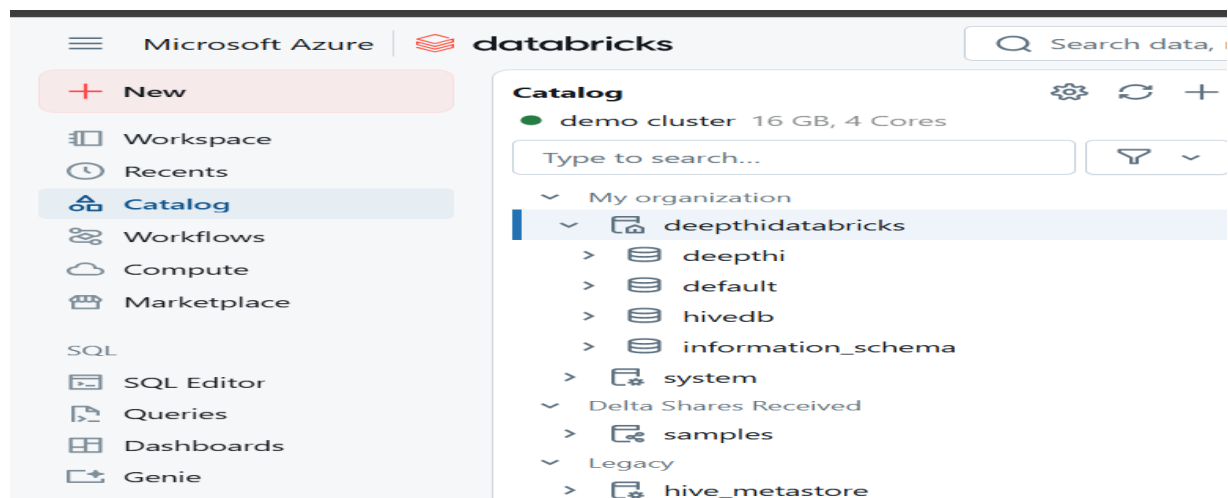
To create Hive Database, we will use SQL command

```
%sql
```

Create database hiveDB



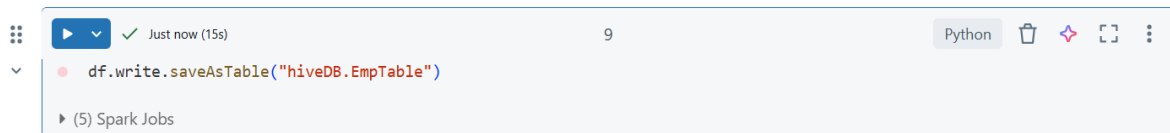
To check if it is created to workspace-> catalog



hiveDB is created

To create a table in this database we can use the data frame so we can directly create a table and store the data from the data frame into that table

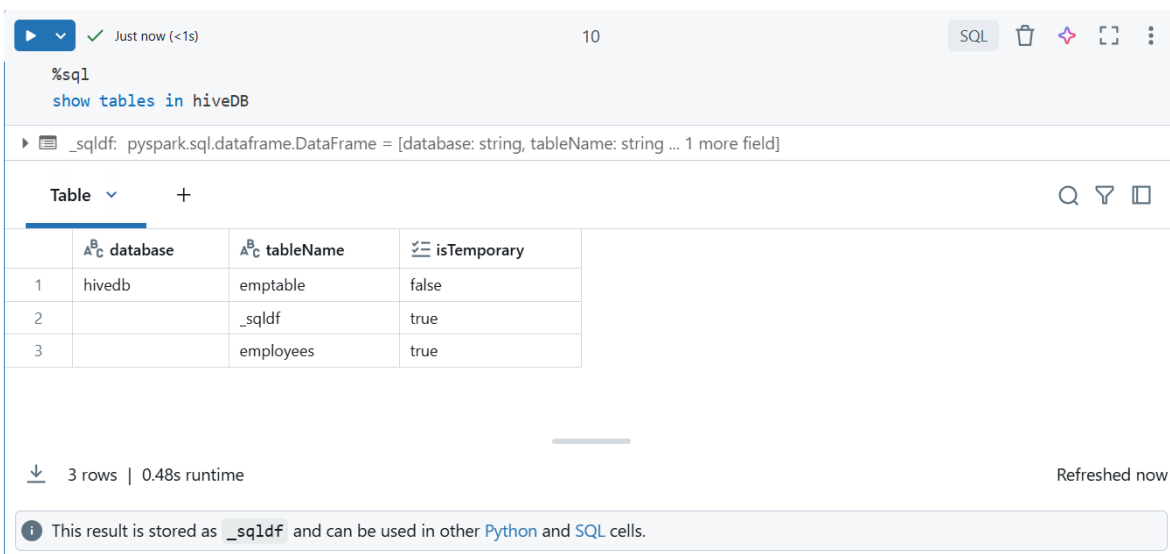
```
df.write.saveAsTable("hiveDB.EmpTable")
```



To check if the table is created in data base, we will use SQL command

```
%sql
```

```
show tables in hiveDB
```

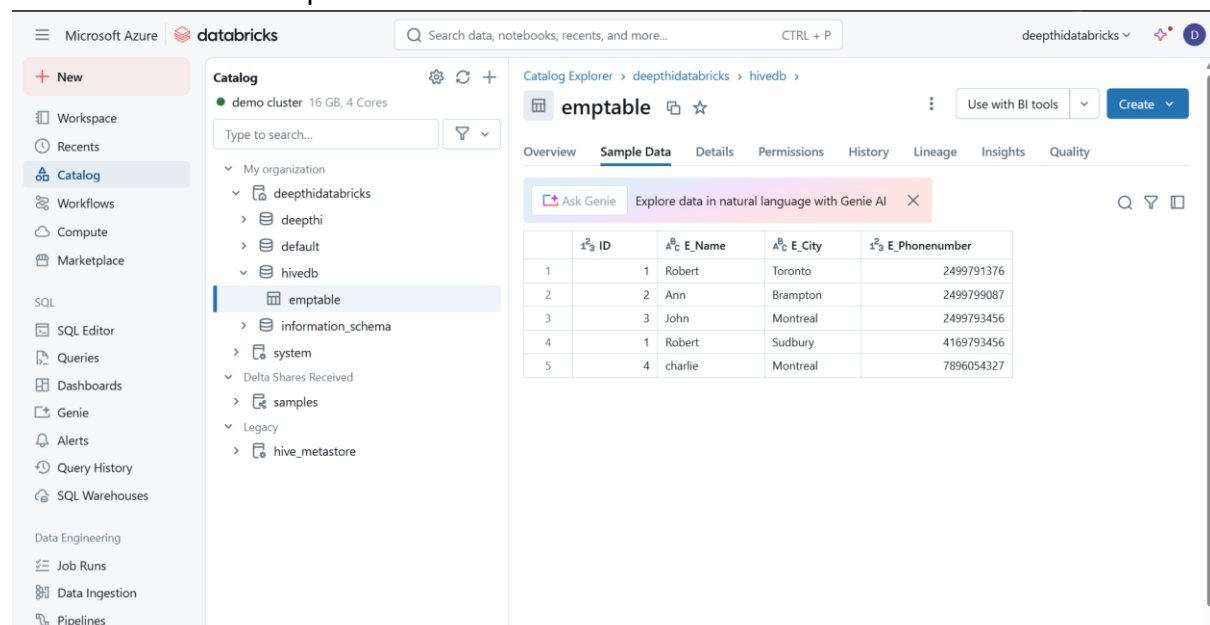


	database	tableName	isTemporary
1	hivedb	emptable	false
2		_sqldf	true
3		employees	true

3 rows | 0.48s runtime Refreshed now

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If we see in hiveDB emptable is created



ID	E_Name	E_City	E_Phonenum
1	Robert	Toronto	2499791376
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* Investigate filter conditions and Null conditions

Filter Conditions

Filter conditions are used in the WHERE clause to retrieve specific records that meet certain criteria.

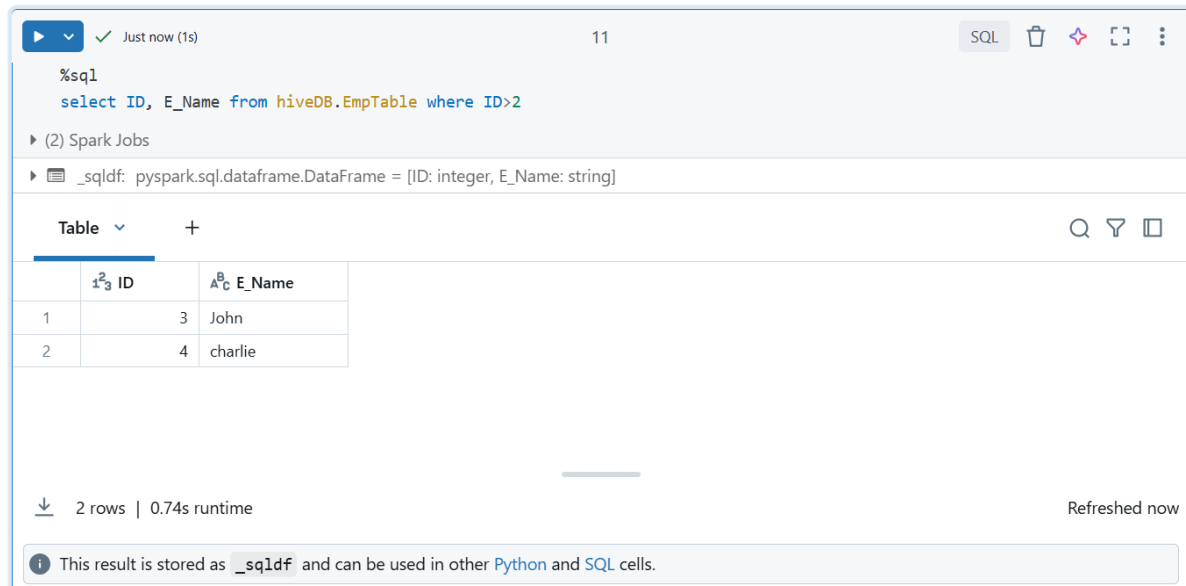
Common Operators for Filtering

Operator	Description
=	Equals
!= or <>	Not equal
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
BETWEEN	Selects values within a range
LIKE	Pattern matching with wildcards
IN	Matches a set of values

For example:

%sql

select ID, E_Name from hiveDB.EmpTable where ID>2



The screenshot shows a Databricks SQL interface. At the top, there's a status bar with a play button, a checkmark, 'Just now (1s)', and '11'. Below this is a code editor with the query: `%sql
select ID, E_Name from hiveDB.EmpTable where ID>2`. Below the code editor, it says '(2) Spark Jobs' and shows a log entry: `_sqldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [ID: integer, E_Name: string]`. The main part of the interface is a table view. It has a 'Table' dropdown and a '+' icon. The table has two columns: 'ID' and 'E_Name'. It contains two rows: (1, John) and (2, charlie). At the bottom, it says '2 rows | 0.74s runtime' and 'Refreshed now'. A footer note says: 'This result is stored as _sqldf and can be used in other Python and SQL cells.'

ID	E_Name
1	John
2	charlie

NULL Conditions in SQL & Hive

Understanding NULL in SQL & Hive

- NULL represents **missing or unknown values**.
- NULL is **not equal to any value**, even another NULL.
- Normal comparison operators (=, !=, etc.) **do not work** with NULL.

- **Checking for NULL Values**

Condition	Description
IS NULL	Checks if a column contains NULL values
IS NOT NULL	Checks if a column does not contain NULL values

For example,

```
%sql
```

```
select ID, E_Name from hiveDB.EmpTable where ID is not null
```

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```
%sql
select ID, E_Name from hiveDB.EmpTable where ID is not null
```

▶ (2) Spark Jobs

▶ _sqldf: pyspark.sql.dataframe.DataFrame = [ID: integer, E_Name: string]

Table +

	ID	E_Name
1	1	Robert
2	2	Ann
3	3	John
4	1	Robert
5	4	charlie

↓ 5 rows | 0.60s runtime Refreshed now

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