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| **Redshift keywords 1** | |
| Amazon Redshift is a distributed database that spreads queries and large volumes of data across multiple workers (nodes) and is part of the AWS ecosystem. | |
| **Keyword** | **Description** |
| columnar database | Optimized on individual columns instead or rows. |
| PostgreSQL 9 syntax | Is the sql language used for redshift. |

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| **Viewing Redshift schemas** |
| To see all databases and the schemas they use the table SVV\_REDSHIFT\_SCHEMAS is used to see the information from internal tables. SVV\_ALL\_SCHEMAS is used to see the information from internal and external tables. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT database\_name, schema\_name, schema\_type  *FROM SVV\_REDSHIFT\_SCHEMAS*  # database\_name| schema\_name | schema\_type  dev | pg\_catalog | local  production | pg\_catalog | local  SELECT table\_name  *FROM SVV\_ALL\_TABLES*  WHERE schma\_name = 'spectrumdb'  # table\_name  ecommerce\_sales  Idaho\_site\_id |

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| **Viewing data types** |
| To view columns a data types of a table SVV\_REDSHIFT\_COLUMNS can be used to see columns and datatypes of internal tables. SVV\_ALL\_COLUMNS can be used to see columns and data types of internal and external tables. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT column\_name, data\_type, character\_maxium\_lenght, numeric\_precision, numeric\_scale  FROM *SVV\_ALL\_COLUMNS*  where schema\_name = 'spectrumdb' AND table\_name = 'ecommerce\_sales'; |

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| **Cast()** |
| Same as t-sql cast can be used to change the datatype of a field or value. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT  *cast*(2.00 as INTEGER)  as our\_int |

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| **Data types** | | | |
| **Group** | **Description** | | **Data types** |
| Numeric | Your average numeric data types. | | smallint, integer, bigint, ect |
| Datetime | Your average datetime data types. With timestamp being used for combined date and time. | | date, time, timetz, timestamp, timestamptz |
| Character | Your average string data types. | | char, varchar |
| Boolean | Your Boolean datatype. | | boolean |
| Super | For semi structured data (e.g. jsons) max 16mb. | | super |
| Varbyte | For binary data used for blobs images, videos. | | varbyte |
| **Unsupported SQL types** | | | |
| **SQL type** | | **Replacement** | |
| Datetime | | timestamp timestamptz | |
| Serial | | integer, bigint | |
| Uuid | | varchar | |
| Json | | super, varchar | |
| Array | | super, varchar | |
| Bit | | Boolean, smallint, varchar | |

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| **Redshift keywords 2 warehouse** | |
| **Keyword** | **Description** |
| Leader node | Provides connections, distribute query plans, execute queries. |
| Compute node | Provides data storge, executes code from the leader node on local stored data. |
| Predi cates | Boolean clauses like where, having, on. The leader can push these kinds of requests to compute nodes. |
| MetaData Catalog | Database component which holds schema info and references a storage location. |
| Query Engine | Database component plans and executes queries, provides connections. |
| Storage | Database component hold table data supports multiple file and table formats. |
| AWS glue data catalog | Stores information about external tables. |
| AWS s3 bucket | Stores the file that represent the table. E.g. csvs, jsons, text, parquet ect. |

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| **To functions** | |
| Where cast() needs the for e.g. date already be in the correct format order to not result in an error, the TO functions are leaner during the conversion. | |
| **Function** | **Description** |
| TO\_CHAR(type, string, output) | Retrieves the output from string. E.g. month returns the month, ww returns the week number, and day returns the day of the week. |
| TO\_DATE(string, input format) | Converts a string to date field. |
| TO\_NUMBER() | Retreivse the number from a date string. |
| **Example** | |
| SELECT TO\_CHAR(date '2024-01-14', 'MONTH') AS month\_name #JANUARY  SELECT TO\_DATE('14-01-2024 02:36:48', 'DD\_MM\_YYYY') AS our\_date; #2024-01-14 | |

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| **Viewing partitions** |
| To view the data partitions between separate nodes use the table STV\_PARTITIONS. |
| **Example** |
| select host, (used – tossed) / capacity \* 100 as percent\_used  FROM *STV\_PARTITIONS;* |

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| **SUBSTR and SUBSTRING** | |
| **Function** | **Description** |
| SUBSTR(string, int) | Can only be used by the leader node. And returns a substring of a string starting from the index indicated by the int. |
| SUBSTRING(column, int) | Same as SUBSTR but can be used by the compute node as well. |
| **Example** | |
| SELECT *SUBSTR*('datacamp', 4) AS extract;  SELECT *SUBSTRING*(waterusedescription, 5) AS extract | |

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| **CTE with Redshift** |
| To create an CTE you can use a WITH statement just like in t-sql. |
| **Example** |
| *WITH* division\_by\_rev AS (  SELECT division\_id,  SUM(revenue) as revenue\_total  FROM orders  GROUP BY division\_id  SELECT \* from division\_by\_rev |

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| **Window function** | | |
| Window function lets you run queries and calculations over a moving group of rows in a dataset. | | |
| **Concept** | | **Description** |
| partitioning | | Done through (PARTITION BY) which forms the groups. |
| Ordering | | Done through (ORDE BY) which orders each partition. |
| Framing | | Optional set of restrictions on the rows. |
| **Example** | | |
| SELECT  division\_id,  sale\_date,  revenue,  AVG(revenue  *OVER (*  *PARTITION BY*  deivisio\_id,  DATE\_PART('year', sale\_date), DATE\_PART('month', sale\_date))  AS month\_avg\_revenue | | |
| **Function** | **Description** | |
| LAG | Allows access to any row before current row. | |
| LEAD | Allows access to any row after current row. | |
| RANK() | Same as t-sql rank functions. A unique number per group. | |
| **Example** | | |
| SELECT  division\_id,  DATE\_PART('year', sale\_date) AS sales \_year, DATE\_PART('month', sales\_date ) AS sales\_month,  COUNT(\*) as current\_month\_sales,  *LAG*(  COUNT(\*),1 )  OVER (  PARTITION BY  division\_ID  ORDER BY  DATE\_PART('year', sale\_date), DATE\_PART('month', sale\_date))  AS prior\_month\_sales | | |

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| **Date functions** | |
| Many of the t-sql date related functions have equivalents in Redshift. | |
| **Function** | **Description** |
| SYSDATE | Returns the current datetime of the system.  (runs on both compute as leader and compute nodes). |
| GETDATE() | Returns the current datime of the system at the time of start of the statement.  (runs on both compute as leader and compute nodes). |
| CURRENT\_ TIME/ NOW | Are equivalents of sysdate and get date but only run the leader node. |
| TRUNC( timestamp) | Truncates the datetime to just the date part. |
| DATE\_ TRUNC( date part, timestamp) | Truncates the datetime to the specified date part. |
| DATE\_PART( datepart, timestamp) | Extracts the date part from the timestamp.  E.g. month, day, year, dayofweek, quarter, timezone. |
| DATE\_CMP( date1, date2) | Returns -1 if date1 is earlier, returns 0 if dates are equal and returns 1 if date 1 later than date2. |
| DATEDIFF( datepart, date1, date2) | Calculates the differences between date values considering the specified datepart.  (Requires the datepart to be part of the date field).  Returns a negative value if date2 is earlier than date1. |
| DATEADD( datepart, int, date) | Adds the int too the datepart of the date if int is negative it will subtract instead. |
| **Example** | |
| SELECT *SYSDATE* #2024-01-27 20:05:55.97635  SELECT *TRUNC(GETDATE())* #2024-01-27  SELECT *DATE\_TRUNC*('minute', SYSDATE) #2024-01-27 20:05:55  SELECT *DATE\_PART*(month, SYSDATE) #1 | |

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| **Transactions** |
| Transactions wrap a series of SQL statement to ensure they all operate as one unit. This enables concurrent operators. (by default every sql statement is a non-grouped transaction) when grouped sysdate returns the same output for each of the grouped transactions. While getdate can return a different output for each statement in grouped transactions. |
| **Creating a grouped transaction** |
| * Opens with a BEGIN or START TRANSACTION function. * Contains one or more SQL statements (thereby grouping them with a ; after each one. * Closes with an END or COMMT function. |
| **Example** |
| *BEGIN;*  query1; #Or stored procedure.  query2;  *END;* |

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| **Table distribution styles** | | | |
| **DISTSTYLE** | **Description** | | **Usage** |
| ALL | Stores the entire table on every node. | | Small fact, translation tables that are often needed in joins. |
| KEY | Distributed by data in the DISTKEY or PRIMARY KEY column. | | When we aggregate or join by DISTKEY or PRIMARYKEY. |
| EVEN | In turn distribution across nodes by row. It spreads the rows across the nodes. | | Large tables that don’t have keys. |
| AUTO | Uses ALL style for small tables Key as it grows and has keys or falls back to even. | | Is the default. |
| **Keyword** | **Description** | | |
| DISTKEY | Generally, the DISKEY is the primary key however if regularly aggregate, join or group on order columns that the primary key we can designate them as the DISTKEY. | | |
| SORTKEY | Controls the order the data is stored. Can have multiple separated by comma. | | |
| **Example** | | | |
| CREATE TABLE test  ( 'test\_id' INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,  'location' VARCHAR(68),  'organization\_id' VARCHAR(31) *DISTKEY,*  ' organization name' VARCHAR(16)  *DISTSTYLE KEY*  *SORTKEY(location);* | | | |
| **Table** | | **Description** | |
| SVV\_TABLE\_INFO | | Table containing the distyle of the tables. | |
| SVV\_REDSHIFT\_COLUMNS | | Table containing schema, table and their distkey, sortkeys. | |

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| **Importing External table** | | |
| External tables don’t have DISTKEYS or SORTKEYS as they don’t support them. Not all table formats support AWS glue (among other iceberg and hive). | | |
| **Argument** | **Description** | |
| ROW FORMAT | Indicates how the file to be imported is build up. E.g. DELIMITED indicating it has a delimiter. | |
| FIELDS TERMINATED BY | Indicates the delimiter. | |
| STORED AS | How the files are stored in the LOCATION directory E.g. TEXTFILE. | |
| LOCATION | The directory of the files to be loaded in. | |
| TABLE PROPERTIES | Order command that have to be fulfilled while loading in the data. E.g. if the data has headers and if those need to be loaded in. | |
| **Example (import a csv)** | | |
| CREATE TABLE dev.test  ( 'pizza\_id' INTEGER PRIMARY KEY  'toppings' VARCHAR(64))  *ROW FORMAT DELIMITED*  *FIELD TERMINATED BY ','*  *STORED AS TEXTFILE*  *LOCATION* 's3://spectrum\_id/pizzas\_files/'  *TABLE PROPERTIES* ( 'skip.header.line.count' = '1') | | |
| **Pseudo column** | | **Description** |
| $path | | Where is the external file stored. |
| $size | | How many lines does the external file have. |

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| **Extracting from a json object** |
| To extract specific data from a json object JSON\_EXTRACT\_PATH\_TEXT(json, key) can be used.  It accepts two arguments the json and the key you want the value from. the key can also be multiple keys when you want to extract a value from a nested json. The Json needs to be valid.  If the key does not exist it returns null. |
| **Example** |
| SELEC *JSON\_EXTRACT\_PATH\_TEXT* ('{"ONE":1, "two":2}', 'one'); #1  SELECT *JSON\_EXTRACT\_PATH\_TEXT*('{"one\_object":{ "nested\_three":3, "nested\_four":4},  "two":2}', 'one\_object', 'nested\_three') #3 |

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| **json\_extra\_array\_element** |
| To extract a value from a list using an index JSON\_EXTRACT\_ARRAY\_ ELEMENT\_TEXT can be used. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT *JSON\_EXTRACT\_ARRAY\_ ELEMNT\_TEXT*('[1.1,400,13]'), 0); #1.1 |

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| **Is\_valid\_json()** |
| Is\_valid\_json( json ) retursn true if the json provided is valid and readable. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT *IS\_VALID\_JSON*('{"one":1, "two":2}'); #TRUE |

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| **Casting a super** |
| To cast a json you ::SUPER :: and then the object type your casting from. |
| **Example** |
| with location\_details as ( select '{"location": "lisse",}' *::SUPER::* VARCHAR as data #Now accessible as location\_details.data. |

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| **STL\_ALERT\_EVENT\_LOG table** |
| The STL\_ALERT\_EVENT\_LOG table contains a log from each query that ran and any warnings it might have produced. |
| **Example** |
| select \* from *stl\_alert\_event\_log* where query = 1447; |

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| **Row level security table** |
| To check which row level security policies exists the SVV\_RLS\_POLICY table can be queried. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT  polname AS policy\_name,  polatts AS column\_details,  polqual AS condition  FROM *SVV\_RLS\_POLICY;* |

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| **Column level security table** |
| Security in redshift is by default arranged on column level. To verify you can query the SVV\_COLUMN \_PRIVILEGES table.  It can be in the form of making the columns un available or masking them using XXXXs. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT \*  FROM *SVV\_COLUMN\_PREVILEGES*  WHERE  relation\_name = 'products'; |

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| **Security log** |
| Admins have another table available to them to see a log when a policy affected a query called SVV\_RLS\_APPLIED\_POLICY. |
| **Example** |
| SELECT username, command, relschema, relname, polname  FROM  *SVV\_RLS\_APPLIED\_POLICY;* |

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| **EXPLAIN** |
| Running the explain command returns the relative costs and estimating the number of rows to process. |
| **Example** |
| *EXPLAIN* WITH top\_ten\_division\_by\_rev AS  (Select division\_id, SUM(revenue) AS revenue\_total  FROM sales\_data  GROUP BY division\_id  ORDER BY revenue\_total DESC  limit 10 ) |

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| **Setting row-level security** |
| Row-level security can be set through the CREATE RLS POLCITY command which prefilters the table on the USING query. |
| **Example** |
| *CREATE RLS POLICY* policy\_books  WITH (category VARCHAR(255))  *USING* (category = 'Dark Academia'); |