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Selecting and Retrieving Data

Retrieving Data with a SELECT Statement

Retrieving Multiple Columns

Add multiple column names, be sure to use a comma

```
SELECT prod_name, prod_id, prod_price
FROM Products;
```

```
SELECT prod_name,
prod_id,
prod_price
FROM Products;
```

Retrieving Multiple Columns Using a Wildcard

Request all columns by using the asterisk (*) wildcard character instead of column names

```
SELECT *
FROM Products;
```

Limiting Result Using Different Syntaxes

SQLite

```
SELECT prod_name
FROM Products
LIMIT 5;
```

Oracle

```
SELECT prod_name
FROM Products
WHERE ROWNUM <=5;
```

DB2

```
SELECT prod_name
FROM Products
FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;
```

Creating Table

Creating Your Own Table

CREATE TABLE Shoes

```
(
  Id                char (10)                PRIMARY KEY,
  Brand             char (10)                NOT NULL,
  Type              char (250)               NOT NULL,
  Color             char (250)               NOT NULL,
  Price             decimal (8,2)            NOT NULL,
  Desc              Varchar (750)            NULL
);
```

Adding Data to Table

INSERT INTO Shoes

```
(Id,
Brand,
Type,
Color,
Price,
Desc
)
VALUES
('14535974',
'Gucci',
'Slippers',
'Pink',
'695.00',
NULL
);
```

Creating a Temporary Table

```
CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE Sandals AS
(
SELECT *
FROM shoes
WHERE shoe_type = 'sandals'
)
```

Adding Comments

Single Line

```
SELECT shoe_id
--,
brand_id,
shoe_name
FROM shoes
```

Section

```
SELECT shoe_id
/*, brand_id
,shoe_name
*/
FROM shoes
```

Filtering, Sorting and Calculating data

Basis of Filtering

Operator Values

Operator	Description
=	Equal
<>	Not equal. Note: In some versions of SQL this operator may be written as !=
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal
<=	Less than or equal
BETWEEN	Between an inclusive range
IS NULL	is a null value

WHERE Clause Operators

```
SELECT column_name, column_name
FROM table_name
WHERE column_name operator value;
```

Example – Filtering on a Single Condition

	ProductName	UnitPrice	SupplierID
1	Tofu	23.25	6

```
SELECT ProductName,
UnitPrice,
SupplierID
FROM Products
WHERE ProductName = 'Tofu';
```

Advanced Filtering: IN, OR, and NOT

IN Operator

	ProductID	UnitPrice	SupplierID
1	22	21	9
2	23	9	9
3	24	4.5	10
4	25	14	11
5	26	31.23	11
6	27	43.9	11

```
SELECT ProductID,
UnitPrice,
SupplierID
From Products
WHERE SupplierID IN (9, 10, 11);
```

OR Operator

	ProductID	UnitPrice	SupplierID	ProductName
1	14	23.25	6	Tofu

```
SELECT ProductName
,ProductID
,UnitPrice
,SupplierID
,ProductName
FROM Products
WHERE ProductName = 'Tofu' OR 'Konbu';
```

NOT Operator

EmployeeID	LastName	FirstName	Title	TitleOfCourtesy	BirthDate	HireDate	Address	City	Region
1	Fuller	Andrew	Vice President, Sales	Dr.	2/19/1952 12:00:00 AM	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	908 W. Capital Way	Tacoma	WA
2	Leverling	Janet	Sales Representative	Ms.	8/30/1963 12:00:00 AM	4/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	722 Moss Bay Blvd.	Kirkland	WA
3	Peacock	Margaret	Sales Representative	Mrs.	9/19/1937 12:00:00 AM	5/3/1993 12:00:00 AM	4110 Old Redmond Rd.	Redmond	WA

```
SELECT *
FROM Employees
WHERE NOT City='London' AND
NOT City='Seattle';
```

Using Wildcards

% Wildcards

Wildcard	Action
'%Pizza'	Grabs anything ending with the word pizza
'Pizza%'	Grabs anything after the word pizza
'%Pizza%'	Grabs anything before and after the word pizza

Wildcard	Action
'S%E'	Grabs anything that starts with "S" and ends with "E" (Like Sadie)
't%@gmail.com'	Grabs gmail addresses that start with "t" (hoping to find Tom)

Underscore (_) Wildcard

```
WHERE size LIKE '_pizza'
```

Output:

spizza

mpizza

Is not supported by DB2

Bracket ([]) Wildcard

Does not work with all DBMS, SQLite

Sorting with ORDER BY

```
SELECT something
FROM database
ORDER BY characteristic
```

Sorting by Column Position

```
ORDER BY 2,3
```

Sort Direction

Operators	Description
DESC	Descending Order
ASC	Ascending Order

Ascending Order

```
SELECT something
FROM database
ORDER BY characteristic ASC
```

Descending Order

```
SELECT something
FROM database
ORDER BY characteristic DESC
```

Maths Operators

Operator	Description
+	Addition
-	Subtraction
*	Multiplication
/	Division

Example

```
SELECT
ProductID
,UnitsOnOrder
,UnitPrice
,UnitsOnOrder * UnitPrice AS Total_Order_Cost
FROM Products
```

Order of Operators

- Parentheses
- Exponents
- Multiplication
- Division
- Addition
- Subtraction

Combining Math Operators

```
SELECT
ProductID
,Quantity
,UnitPrice
,Discount
,(UnitPrice - Discount) * Quantity AS
Total_Cost
FROM OrderDetails;
```

Aggregate Functions

Functions	Description
AVG ()	Averages a column of values
COUNT ()	Counts the number of values
MIN ()	Finds the minimum value
MAX ()	Finds the maximum value
SUM ()	Sums the column values

AVERAGE Function

```
SELECT AVG(UnitPrice) AS avg_price
FROM products
```

COUNT Function

COUNT (*) – Counts all the rows in a table containing values or NULL values

```
SELECT COUNT (*) AS  
total_customers  
FROM Customers;
```

Count (column) - Counts all the rows in a specific column ignoring NULL values

```
SELECT COUNT(CustomerID) AS  
total_customers  
FROM Customers
```

MAX and MIN Functions

MAX

```
SELECT MAX(UnitPrice) AS max_prod_price  
FROM Products
```

MAX and MIN

```
SELECT MAX(UnitPrice) AS max_prod_price  
,MIN (UnitPrice) AS min_prod_price  
FROM Products
```

SUM Function

Sum

```
SELECT SUM (UnitPrice) AS  
total_prod_price  
FROM Products
```

Sum with Conditions (Sum, If)

```
SELECT SUM(UnitPrice*UnitsInStock)  
AS total_price  
FROM Products  
WHERE SupplierID = 23;
```

Using DISTINCT on Aggregate Functions

- If DISTINCT is not specified, ALL is assumed
- Cannot use DISTINCT on COUNT(*)
- No value to use with MIN and MAX functions

```
SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT CustomerID)  
FROM Customers
```

Grouping Data

WHERE filters before the data is grouped, HAVING filters after the data is grouped.

```
SELECT  
CustomerID  
,COUNT(*) AS orders  
FROM Orders  
GROUP BY CustomerID  
HAVING COUNT (*) >=2;
```

Key SQL Clauses

Clause	Description	Required
SELECT	Columns or expressions to be returned	Yes
FROM	Table from which to retrieve data	Only if selecting data from a table
WHERE	Row-level filtering	No
GROUP BY	Group specification	Only if calculating aggregates by group
HAVING	Group-level filter	No
ORDER BY	Output sort order	No

Subqueries and Joins

Subqueries

```
SELECT
CustomerID
,CompanyName
,Region
FROM Customers
WHERE customerID IN (SELECT customerID
FROM Orders
WHERE Freight > 100);
```

Subquery Best Practices and Considerations

Subquery in a Subquery

```
SELECT Customer_name, Customer_contact
FROM Customers
WHERE cust_id IN
(SELECT customer_id
FROM Orders
WHERE order_number IN
(SELECT order_number
FROM OrderItems
WHERE prod.name = 'Toothbrush'));
```

Name and contact of customers with a toothbrush order

Customer name	Customer contact
John Smith	johnsmith@example.com
Alice Johnson	alicej@example.com
Mary Clark	marvc@example.com
John Smith	johnsmith@example.com

Subqueries for Calculations

```
SELECT customer_name
,customer_state
,(SELECT COUNT(*) AS orders
FROM Orders
WHERE orders.customer_id = customer.customer_id) AS orders
FROM customers
ORDER BY customer_name
```

Total number of orders placed by every customer

Customer_name	Customer_state	Orders
Becky	IA	5
Nita	CA	6
Raj	OH	0
Steve	AZ	1

Joining Tables

Aliases

Assigning Names Temporarily

```
SELECT vendor_name
,product_name
,product_price
FROM Vendors AS v, Products AS p
WHERE v.vendor_id = p.vendor_id;
```

Cartesian (Cross) Joins

Multiplying one table with other

```
SELECT product_name
,unit_price
,company_name
FROM suppliers CROSS JOIN products;
```

Inner Joins

Selects records that have matching values in both tables.

```
SELECT suppliers.CompanyName
,ProductName
,UnitPrice
FROM Suppliers INNER JOIN Products
ON Suppliers.supplierid =
Products.supplierid
```

Inner join with multiple tables

```
SELECT o.OrderID, c.CompanyName, e. LastName
FROM ((Orders o INNER JOIN Customers c ON o.CustomerID = c.CustomerID)
INNER JOIN Employees e ON o.EmployeeID = e.EmployeeID);
```

Self Joins

```
SELECT
e1.FirstName || ' ' || e1. LastName
AS EmployeeName,
e2.FirstName || ' ' || e2.LastName
AS ManagerName
FROM Employee e1
LEFT JOIN Employee e2 ON e1.ReportsTo
= e2.EmployeeId
ORDER BY EmployeeName;
```

Advanced Joins: Left, Right, and Full Outer Joins

Left	Right	Full Outer Join
Returns all records from the left table (table1), and the matched records from the right table (table2).	Returns all records from the right table (table2), and the matched records from the left table (table1).	Return all records when there is a match in either left (table1) or right (table2) table records
<pre>SELECT C.CustomerName, O.OrderID FROM Customers C LEFT JOIN Orders O ON C. CustomerID = O.CustomerID ORDER BY C.CustomerName;</pre>	<pre>SELECT Orders.OrderID, Employees.LastName, Employees.FirstName FROM Orders RIGHT JOIN Employees ON Orders.EmployeeID = Employees.EmployeeID ORDER BY Orders.Order ID;</pre>	<pre>SELECT Customers.CustomerName, Orders.OrderID FROM Customers FULL OUTER JOIN Orders ON Customers.CustomerID = Orders.CustomerID ORDER BY Customers.CustomerName;</pre>

- *SQLite only supports Left Joins only*
- *We can reverse table orders to use LEFT to RIGHT joins or vice-versa*

Unions

```
SELECT City, Country
FROM Customers
WHERE Country = 'Germany'
UNION
SELECT City, Country
FROM Suppliers
WHERE Country = 'Germany'
ORDER BY City;
```

Modifying and Analysing Data

Text Strings

Concatenations

```
SELECT
CompanyName,
ContactName,
CompanyName || ' (' || ContactName || ')'
FROM customers
```

SQL Server supports + instead of ||

	CompanyName	ContactName	CompanyName ' (' ContactName ')'
1	Alfreds Futterkiste	Maria Anders	Alfreds Futterkiste (Maria Anders)
2	Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados	Ana Trujillo	Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados (Ana Trujillo)
3	Antonio Moreno Taquería	Antonio Moreno	Antonio Moreno Taquería (Antonio Moreno)
4	Around the Horn	Thomas Hardy	Around the Horn (Thomas Hardy)
5	Berglunds snabbköp	Christina Berglund	Berglunds snabbköp (Christina Berglund)
6	Blauer See Delikatessen	Hanna Moos	Blauer See Delikatessen (Hanna Moos)
7	Blondesddsl père et fils	Fredérique Citeaux	Blondesddsl père et fils (Fredérique Citeaux)
8	Bólido Comidas preparadas	Martón Sommer	Bólido Comidas preparadas (Martón Sommer)
9	Bon app'	Laurence Lebihan	Bon app' (Laurence Lebihan)
10	Bottom-Dollar Markets	Elizabeth Lincoln	Bottom-Dollar Markets (Elizabeth Lincoln)
11	B's Beverages	Victoria Ashworth	B's Beverages (Victoria Ashworth)
12	Cactus Comidas para llevar	Patricio Simpson	Cactus Comidas para llevar (Patricio Simpson)
13	Centro comercial Moctezuma	Francisco Chang	Centro comercial Moctezuma (Francisco Chang)
14	Chop-suey Chinese	Yang Wang	Chop-suey Chinese (Yang Wang)
15	Comércio Mineiro	Pedro Afonso	Comércio Mineiro (Pedro Afonso)

Trimming Strings

Three functions –

- TRIM
- LTRIM
- RTRIM

```
SELECT TRIM(" You the best. ")
AS TrimmedString;
```

Substring (SUBSTR)

Usage

SUBSTR (string name, string position, number of characters to be returned);

Example

```
SELECT first_name,
SUBSTR (first_name,2,3)
FROM employees
WHERE department_id = 60;
```

First_name	substr(first_name,2,3)
Alexander	lex
Bruce	ruc
David	avi
Valli	all
Diana	ian

UPPER and LOWER

UPPER

```
SELECT UPPER (column_name)
FROM table_name;
```

LOWER

```
SELECT LOWER (column_name)
FROM table_name;
```

UCASE

```
SELECT UCASE (column_name)
FROM table_name;
```

Date and Time Strings

- **DATE** (timestring, modifier, modifier, ...)
- **TIME** (timestring, modifier, modifier, ...)
- **DATETIME** (timestring, modifier, modifier, ...)
- **JULIANDAY** (timestring, modifier, modifier, ...)
- **STRFTIME** (format, timestring, modifier, modifier, ...)

Identify the database management system (DBMS) you are using and then look up the variety of date type/s used in that system.

STRFTIME

```
SELECT Birthdate
,STRFTIME('%Y', Birthdate) AS Year
,STRFTIME('%m', Birthdate) AS Month
,STRFTIME('%d', Birthdate) AS Day
FROM employees
```

	Birthdate	Year	Month	Day
1	1962-02-18 00:00:00	1962	02	18
2	1958-12-08 00:00:00	1958	12	08
3	1973-08-29 00:00:00	1973	08	29
4	1947-09-19 00:00:00	1947	09	19
5	1965-03-03 00:00:00	1965	03	03
6	1973-07-01 00:00:00	1973	07	01
7	1970-05-29 00:00:00	1970	05	29
8	1968-01-09 00:00:00	1968	01	09

Compute Current Date

```
SELECT DATE ('now')
```

Compute Year, Month, Day for the Current Date

```
SELECT STRFTIME ('%Y %m %d', 'now')
```

Compute the Hour, Minute and Second and Milliseconds from Current DATETIME

```
SELECT STRFTIME ('%H %M %S %s', 'now');
```

Compute Age Using Birthdate

```
SELECT Birthdate,
STRFTIME ('%Y', Birthdate) AS Year,
STRFTIME ('%m', Birthdate) AS Month,
STRFTIME ('%d', Birthdate) AS Day,
STRFTIME (('now') - Birthdate) AS Age
FROM employees
```

	Birthdate	Year	Month	Day	Age
1	1962-02-18 00:00:00	1962	02	18	55
2	1958-12-08 00:00:00	1958	12	08	59
3	1973-08-29 00:00:00	1973	08	29	44
4	1947-09-19 00:00:00	1947	09	19	70
5	1965-03-03 00:00:00	1965	03	03	52
6	1973-07-01 00:00:00	1973	07	01	44
7	1970-05-29 00:00:00	1970	05	29	47
8	1968-01-09 00:00:00	1968	01	09	49

Case Statements

Simple Case Statement

```
CASE
WHEN C1 THEN E1
WHEN C2 THEN E2
ELSE [result else]
END
```

Search Case Statement

```
CASE input_expression
WHEN when_expression THEN result_expression [...]
[ ELSE else_result_expression ]
END
```

Example – Simple Case Statement

```
SELECT
Employeeid,
firstname,
lastname,
city
,CASE City
    WHEN 'Calgary' THEN 'Calgary'
ELSE 'Other'
END calgary
FROM Employees
ORDER BY LastName, FirstName;
```

	employeeid	firstname	lastname	city	calgary
1	1	Andrew	Adams	Edmonton	Other
2	8	Laura	Callahan	Lethbridge	Other
3	2	Nancy	Edwards	Calgary	Calgary
4	5	Steve	Johnson	Calgary	Calgary
5	7	Robert	King	Lethbridge	Other
6	6	Michael	Mitchell	Calgary	Calgary
7	4	Margaret	Park	Calgary	Calgary

Example – Search Case Statement

```
SELECT trackid,
name,
bytes
,CASE
    WHEN bytes < 300000 THEN 'small'
    WHEN bytes >= 300001 AND bytes <= 500000 THEN 'medium'
    WHEN bytes >= 500001 THEN 'large'
ELSE 'Other'
END bytescategory
FROM tracks;
```

	trackid	name	bytes	bytescategory
1	2461	E Uma Partida De Futebol	38747	small
2	168	Now Sports	161266	small
3	170	A Statistic	211997	small
4	178	Oprah	224313	small
5	3304	Commercial 1	319888	medium
6	172	The Real Problem	387360	medium
7	3310	Commercial 2	850698	medium
8	2241	Bossa	967098	medium
9	1086	Casinha Feliz	1039615	medium
10	975	Deixa Entrar	1095012	medium
11	246	Mateus Enter	1103013	medium
12	2797	Homem Primata (Vinheta)	1124909	medium
13	1287	Intro- Churchill S Speech	1154488	medium
14	3501	L'orfeo, Act 3, Sinfonia (Orchestra)	1189062	medium
15	3448	Lamentations of Jeremiah, First Set \, Incipit Lamentatio	1208080	medium
16	2793	Cabeça Dinossauero	1220930	medium
17	2993	Freedom For My People	1249764	medium
18	1968	Demorou!	1287083	medium

Views

Create a View

```
CREATE VIEW my_view
AS
SELECT
r.regiondescription,
t.territorydescription,
e.Lastname,
e.Firstname,
e.Hiredate,
e.Reportsto
FROM Region r
INNER JOIN Territories t ON r.regionid = t.regionid
INNER JOIN Employeeterritories et ON t.TerritoryID = et.Territory ID
INNER JOIN Employees e ON et.employeeid = e.EmployeeID
```

	regiondescription	territorydescription	Lastname	Firstname	Hiredate	Reportsto
1	Eastern	Wilton	Davolio	Nancy	5/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	2
2	Eastern	Neward	Davolio	Nancy	5/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	2
3	Eastern	Westboro	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
4	Eastern	Bedford	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
5	Eastern	Georgetow	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
6	Eastern	Poston	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
7	Eastern	Cambridge	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
8	Eastern	Braintree	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
9	Eastern	Louisville	Fuller	Andrew	8/14/1992 12:00:00 AM	NULL
10	Southern	Atlanta	Leverling	Janet	4/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	2
11	Southern	Savannah	Leverling	Janet	4/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	2
12	Southern	Orlando	Leverling	Janet	4/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	2
13	Southern	Tampa	Leverling	Janet	4/1/1992 12:00:00 AM	2
14	Eastern	Rockville	Peacock	Margaret	5/3/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
15	Eastern	Greensboro	Peacock	Margaret	5/3/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
16	Eastern	Cary	Peacock	Margaret	5/3/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
17	Eastern	Providence	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
18	Eastern	Morristown	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
19	Eastern	Edison	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
20	Eastern	New York	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
21	Eastern	New York	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
22	Eastern	Mellville	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
23	Eastern	Fairport	Buchanan	Steven	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	2
24	Western	Phoenix	Suyama	Michael	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	5
25	Western	Scottsdale	Suyama	Michael	10/17/1993 12:00:00 AM	5

Drop a View

```
SELECT *
FROM my_view
DROP VIEW my_view;
```