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SQL Quick Reference

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| SQL Statement | Syntax |
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| AND / OR | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE condition AND OR condition |
| ALTER TABLE | ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name datatype or ALTER TABLE table_name DROP COLUMN column_name |
| AS (alias) | SELECT column_name AS column_alias FROM table_name or SELECT column_name FROM table_name AS table_alias |

| BETWEEN | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2 |
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| CREATE DATABASE | CREATE DATABASE database_name |
| CREATE TABLE | CREATE TABLE table_name (column_name1 data_type, column_name2 data_type, column_name3 data_type,) |
| CREATE | CREATE INDEX index_name ON table_name (column_name) or CREATE UNIQUE INDEX index_name ON table_name (column_name) |
| CREATE | CREATE VIEW view_name AS SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE condition |
| DELETE | DELETE FROM table_name WHERE some_column=some_value or DELETE FROM table_name |

| | (Note: Deletes the entire table!!) |
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| | DELETE * FROM table_name |
| | (Note: Deletes the entire table!!) |
| DROP | DROP DATABASE database_name |
| DATABASE | |
| DROP | DROP INDEX table_name.index_name (SQL Server) |
| INDEX | DROP INDEX index_name ON table_name (MS Access) |
| | DROP INDEX index_name (DB2/Oracle) |
| | ALTER TABLE table_name DROP INDEX index_name (MySQL) |
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| DROP TABLE | DROP TABLE table_name |
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| EXISTS | <pre>IF EXISTS (SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE id = ?)</pre> |
| | BEGIN |
| | do what needs to be done if exists |
| | END |
| | ELSE |
| | BEGIN do what needs to be done if not |
| | END |
| GROUP BY | SELECT column_name, |
| | aggregate_function(column_name) |
| | FROM table_name |
| | WHERE column_name operator value |
| | GROUP BY column_name |

| HAVING | SELECT column_name, aggregate_function(column_name) FROM table_name WHERE column_name operator value GROUP BY column_name HAVING aggregate_function(column_name) operator value |
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| IN | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name IN (value1,value2,) |
| INSERT | INSERT INTO table_name VALUES (value1, value2, value3,) or INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, column3,) VALUES (value1, value2, value3,) |
| INNER JOIN | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name1 INNER JOIN table_name2 ON table_name1.column_name=table_name2.column_name |
| LEFT JOIN | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name1 LEFT JOIN table_name2 ON table_name1.column_name=table_name2.column_name |

| RIGHT JOIN | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name1 RIGHT JOIN table_name2 ON table_name1.column_name=table_name2.column_name |
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| FULL JOIN | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name1 FULL JOIN table_name2 ON table_name1.column_name=table_name2.column_name |
| LIKE | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name LIKE pattern |
| ORDER BY | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name ORDER BY column_name [ASC DESC] |
| SELECT | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name |
| SELECT * | SELECT * FROM table_name |
| SELECT DISTINCT | SELECT DISTINCT column_name(s) FROM table_name |
| SELECT INTO | SELECT * INTO new_table_name [IN externaldatabase] FROM old_table_name or |

| | SELECT column_name(s) INTO new_table_name [IN externaldatabase] FROM old_table_name |
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| SELECT TOP | SELECT TOP number percent column_name(s) FROM table_name |
| TRUNCATE TABLE | TRUNCATE TABLE table_name |
| UNION | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name1 UNION SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name2 |
| UNION ALL | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name1 UNION ALL SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name2 |
| UPDATE | UPDATE table_name SET column1=value, column2=value, WHERE some_column=some_value |
| WHERE | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name operator value |

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