



SQL Conditional Expressions:

Part 1



WHERE



Provides a way to filter result sets

	id [PK] integer	title text	author text	genre text	year integer
1	1	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley	Novel	1818
2	2	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald	Novel	1925
3	3	Big Fish	Daniel Wallace	Magical Realism	1998
4	4	Don Quixote	Miguel de Cervantes	Novel	1605



Example

SELECT title, author FROM books WHERE genre = 'Novel';

4	title text	author text
1	Frankenstein	Mary Shelley
2	The Great Gatsby	F. Scott Fitzgerald
3	Don Quixote	Miguel de Cervantes



Logical operators



Conditional expressions can be chained together with logical operators (e.g AND, OR)

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Example

SELECT title, author, year

FROM books

WHERE genre = 'Novel' AND year < 1900;

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	1 Frankenstein		Mary Shelley	1818
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Comparison and logical operators



Operator	Description
=	Equal
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal
<=	Less than or equal
<> or !=	Not equal
AND	Logical operator AND
OR	Logical operator OR
IN	Return true if a value matches any value in a list
BETWEEN	Return true if a value is between a range of values
LIKE	Return true if a value matches a pattern
IS NULL	Return true if a value is NULL
NOT	Negate the result of other operators

More ways to filter data

Many use Python syntax (e.g. >, >=, AND, OR)

Some syntax found n tools like Excel (e.g. <>)



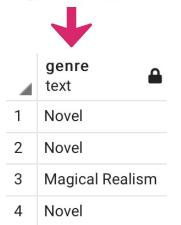
DISTINCT



Eliminates duplicate rows from the result set

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SELECT genre FROM books;



SELECT DISTINCT genre FROM books;





LIMIT



Caps result set at specified number of rows

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