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## How to not Show Duplicates in SQL

Reference : <https://learnsql.com/>

### Problem:

You'd like to display non-duplicate records in SQL.

### Example:

Our database has a table named `city` with data in the columns `id`, `name`, and `country`.

id	name	country
1	Madrid	Spain
2	Barcelona	Spain
3	Warsaw	Poland
4	Cracow	Poland

Let's get the names of the countries without duplicates.

## Solution:

We'll use the keyword `DISTINCT`. Here's the query:

```
SELECT DISTINCT country FROM City;
```

Here's the result of the query:

country
Spain
Poland

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Reference : StoreFront BackEnd "My project"

## Database Scheme

```
CREATE TABLE users(  
  id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
  firstName VARCHAR(100),  
  lastName VARCHAR(100),  
  password VARCHAR  
);
```

## Model

```
export type User = {
  id?: number;
  firstname: string;
  lastname: string;
  password: string;
};

export class UserStore {
  sync create(Usr: User): Promise<User> {
    try {
      const conn = await client.connect();

      const sql =
        'INSERT INTO users (firstname, lastname, password) VALUES($1, $2, $3) RETURNING *';

      const result = await conn.query(sql, [Usr.firstname, Usr.lastname, password]);

      const user = result.rows[0];

      conn.release();
      return user;
    } catch (err) {
      throw new Error(
        `Unable to create user (${Usr.firstname} ${Usr.lastname}): Error : ${err}`
      );
    }
  }
}
```

## Handler

```
import { User, UserStore } from 'Model'
const store = new UserStore();

const create = async (req: Request, res: Response) => {
  const { firstname, lastname, password } = req.body;
  if (
    firstname == undefined ||
    lastname == undefined ||
    password == undefined
  ) {
    res.status(406);
    return res.send(
      'one or more parameters is invaled or typed incorrectly check your data and try again'
    );
  }
  const Usr: User = { firstname, lastname, password };
  try {
    const newUser = await store.create(Usr);
    res.json(token);
  } catch (err) {
    const e = err as Error;
    if (e.message.includes('Unable to create user')) {
      res.status(500).json(e.message);
    } else {
      res.status(401).json(e.message);
    }
  }
};
```