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SQL - subqueries

A subquery or inner query or a nested query is query within another SQL query and embedded within the WHERE clause.

A subquery is used to return data that will be used in the main query as a condition to further restrict the data to be retrieved.

Subqueries can be used with the SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE and DELETE statements along with operators like, =, <, >, >=, <=, IN etc.

* Subqueries must be enclosed within parentheses.

* A subquery can have only one column in the SELECT clause, unless multiple columns are in the main query for the subquery to compare its selected columns.

* An ORDER BY cannot be used in a Subquery, although the main query for the Subquery to compare its Subquery

* Subquery That return more than one row can only be used with multiple value operators such as the IN operator.

* The SELECT list cannot link any reference to values that evaluate to a BLOB, ARRAY, CLOB, or NCLOB

* A Subquery cannot be immediately enclosed in a set function

* The BETWEEN Operator cannot be used with a Subquery HOWEVER The BETWEEN Operator can be used within Subquery.