

# Filtering and Ordering

Goals:

- Write SQL queries to filter and order results
- Order the results of your queries by using ORDER BY (ASC & DESC)
- Limit the number of records returned by a query using LIMIT
- Filter results using BETWEEN and IS NULL

## Creating our Database

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("pets_database.db")
cur = conn.cursor()
```

```
In [2]: # checking the sql database
cur = cur.execute("""SELECT sql FROM sqlite_master;""")
pets_database = cur.fetchall()
pets_database
```

```
Out[2]: [('CREATE TABLE cats ( id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY, name TEXT, age INTEGER, breed TEXT,
owner_id INTEGER )',),
('CREATE TABLE dogs (\n      id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,\n      name TEXT\n)',)]
```

```
In [3]: # select all data from cats data
all_cats = pd.read_sql("""SELECT * FROM cats;""", conn)
all_cats
```

```
Out[3]:
```

	id	name	age	breed	owner_id
0	1	Maru	3.0	Scottish Fold	1.0
1	2	Hana	1.0	Tabby	1.0
2	3	Lil' Bub	5.0	American Shorthair	NaN
3	4	Moe	10.0	Tabby	NaN
4	5	Patches	2.0	Calico	NaN
5	6	None	NaN	Tabby	NaN

## ORDER BY clause

The ORDER BY clause in SQL is used to sort the results of a query based on one or more columns. It allows you to arrange the rows in either ascending (default) or descending order.

**syntax**

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
ORDER BY column_name [ASC|DESC];
```

- **ASC** : Sorts the result in ascending order (default).
- **DESC** : Sorts the result in descending order.

**Use Cases:**

1. Displaying results in a specific order (e.g., top performers, recent dates).
2. Organizing data for easier analysis.
3. Providing input for further operations that require sorted data.

```
cur.execute('''SELECT column_name FROM table_name ORDER BY column_name
ASC|DESC;''').fetchall()
```

```
In [4]: # select all cats order by age
cats_age = pd.read_sql("""SELECT * FROM cats ORDER BY age;""", conn)
cats_age
```

```
Out[4]:
```

	id	name	age	breed	owner_id
0	6	None	NaN	Tabby	NaN
1	2	Hana	1.0	Tabby	1.0
2	5	Patches	2.0	Calico	NaN
3	1	Maru	3.0	Scottish Fold	1.0
4	3	Lil' Bub	5.0	American Shorthair	NaN
5	4	Moe	10.0	Tabby	NaN

```
In [5]: # select all of our cats and sort them by age in descending order
cats_age_desc = pd.read_sql("""SELECT * FROM cats ORDER BY age DESC;""", conn)
cats_age_desc
```

Out[5]:

	id	name	age	breed	owner_id
0	4	Moe	10.0	Tabby	NaN
1	3	Lil' Bub	5.0	American Shorthair	NaN
2	1	Maru	3.0	Scottish Fold	1.0
3	5	Patches	2.0	Calico	NaN
4	2	Hana	1.0	Tabby	1.0
5	6	None	NaN	Tabby	NaN

## LIMIT clause

The **LIMIT** clause in SQL is used to restrict the number of rows returned by a query. It's especially useful when dealing with large datasets where you only need a subset of the results.

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
[WHERE condition]
ORDER BY column_name [ASC|DESC]
LIMIT number_of_rows;
```

**LIMIT**: Specifies the maximum number of rows to return

### Use Cases:

1. *Pagination*: Retrieve a specific subset of rows for a page in an application.
2. *Top N Analysis*: Fetch the top-performing rows based on a metric (e.g., top 10 sales).
3. *Preview Data*: View a small sample of a large dataset.

```
cur.execute('''SELECT * FROM cats ORDER BY age DESC LIMIT
1;''').fetchone()
```

In [6]: *# Let's get the two oldest cats*  
`oldest_cats = pd.read_sql("""SELECT * FROM cats ORDER BY age DESC LIMIT 2;""", con)`  
`oldest_cats`

Out[6]:

	id	name	age	breed	owner_id
0	4	Moe	10	Tabby	None
1	3	Lil' Bub	5	American Shorthair	None

## BETWEEN clause

The BETWEEN clause in SQL is used to filter the rows where a column's value falls within a specified range. It is inclusive, meaning it includes both the starting and ending values of the range.

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;
```

- value1: The lower bound of the range.
- value2: The upper bound of the range.

### Key Points:

1. Inclusive: The range includes both boundary values.
2. Supports Numbers, Dates, and Text: You can use BETWEEN for numeric, date, or string data types.
3. Readability: Simplifies filtering ranges compared to using multiple conditions:

```
WHERE column_name >= value1 AND column_name <= value2
```

```
In [7]: # find all records of cats between ages 1 and 3
cats_age_bwn_1_and_3 = pd.read_sql("""SELECT name FROM cats WHERE age BETWEEN 1 AND
cats_age_bwn_1_and_3
```

```
Out[7]:
```

	name
0	Maru
1	Hana
2	Patches

## NULL

In SQL, `NULL` represents a missing, unknown, or undefined value in a column. It is not equivalent to zero, an empty string, or any other value—it is simply the absence of a value.

### Key Concepts:

#### NULL Value:

- `NULL` indicates missing or undefined data.
- A column can contain `NULL` if no value is provided during data entry and the column allows `NULL`.

#### Not Comparable:

- `NULL` cannot be compared using standard operators like `=` or `!=`.
- Special keywords (`IS NULL` or `IS NOT NULL`) are required to handle NULL values.

```
In [8]: # select cats where the name field is null
cats_null_name = pd.read_sql("""SELECT * FROM cats WHERE name IS NULL;""", conn)
cats_null_name
```

```
Out[8]:
```

	id	name	age	breed	owner_id
0	6	None	None	Tabby	None

## COUNT clause

The `COUNT` function in SQL is an aggregate function used to calculate the number of rows in a table or the number of non-`NULL` values in a specific column. It is commonly used for summarizing data.

### syntax

```
SELECT COUNT(column_name)
FROM table_name
[WHERE condition];
```

- `COUNT(column_name)` : Counts only non-`NULL` values in the column.
- `COUNT(*)` : Counts all rows, including those with `NULL` values.

### Use Cases:

- Basic Counts: Count all rows, filtered rows, or unique entries in a column.

\*Group Counts: Use `COUNT` with `GROUP BY` to calculate counts for each group

```
SELECT color, COUNT(*)
FROM planets
GROUP BY color;
```

- `COUNT(*)` : Counts all rows.
- `COUNT(column_name)` : Counts non-`NULL` values in a column.
- `COUNT(DISTINCT column_name)` : Counts unique non-`NULL` values.

```
In [9]: # count the number of cats who have an owner_id of 1
owner_id_1 = pd.read_sql("""SELECT COUNT(owner_id) FROM cats WHERE owner_id = 1;""")
owner_id_1
```

```
Out[9]:
```

	COUNT(owner_id)
0	2

## GROUP BY

The `GROUP BY` clause in SQL is used to arrange rows with the same values in specified columns into groups. It is often used in combination with aggregate functions (like `COUNT`,

`SUM` , `AVG` , `MAX` , `MIN` ) to perform calculations for each group.

```
SELECT column1, aggregate_function(column2)
FROM table_name
[WHERE condition]
GROUP BY column1;
```

```
SELECT color, COUNT(*)
FROM planets
GROUP BY color;
```

```
SELECT color, rings, COUNT(*)
FROM planets
GROUP BY color, rings;
```

```
SELECT color, SUM(num_of_moons) AS total_moons
FROM planets
GROUP BY color;
```

```
SELECT color, COUNT(*) AS planet_count
FROM planets
GROUP BY color
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

- `column1` : The column by which rows are grouped.
- `aggregate_function` : Performs calculations (e.g., `COUNT` , `SUM` , `AVG` ) on each group.

### Key Differences Between WHERE and HAVING:

- `WHERE` : Filters rows before grouping.
- `HAVING` : Filters groups after aggregation.

### Use Cases:

- **Summarizing Data:** Calculate totals, averages, or counts for categories.
- **Categorical Analysis:** Identify trends within grouped data.
- **Post-Aggregate Filtering:** Apply conditions on aggregate results.

```
In [10]: # group cats by breed
breeds = pd.read_sql("""SELECT breed, owner_id, COUNT(breed) FROM cats GROUP BY br
breeds
```

Out[10]:

	breed	owner_id	COUNT(breed)
0	American Shorthair	NaN	1
1	Calico	NaN	1
2	Scottish Fold	1.0	1
3	Tabby	NaN	2
4	Tabby	1.0	1

## note on SELECT clause

When using multiple tables, specify the table name.

### syntax

```
SELECT table1.column_name, table2.column_name
FROM table1, table2
JOIN table2 ON table1.id = table2.id;
```

```
In [11]: # SQL statement to create the dogs table
create_table_query = """
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS dogs (
    id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    name TEXT
);
"""
cur.execute(create_table_query)
conn.commit() # Commit the table creation"""
```

```
In [12]: insert_query = """
INSERT INTO dogs (name) VALUES (?);
"""
names = ["Clifford", "Tana", "Tom"]

# Loop through each name and execute the insert query
for name in names:
    cur.execute(insert_query, (name,))

conn.commit() # Commit changes
```

```
In [13]: dog_name = pd.read_sql("""SELECT dogs.name FROM dogs;""", conn)
dog_name
```

Out[13]:

	name
0	Clifford
1	Clifford
2	Tana
3	Tom
4	Clifford
5	Tana
6	Tom
7	Clifford
8	Tana
9	Tom

## Bonus , Calender 2025

```
In [14]: from calendar import TextCalendar # Import the TextCalendar class from the calendar module

year = int(input('Enter Year')) # Prompt the user to input a year and convert it to an integer

cal = TextCalendar() # Create an instance of TextCalendar, which generates text-based calendars

# Print the formatted year calendar
# formatyear parameters:
# - year: The year for which the calendar is generated
# - width: (2) The width of each date column
# - length: (1) The number of lines for each week
# - c: (8) The spacing between months
# - m: (3) The number of months per row
print(cal.formatyear(year, 2, 1, 8, 3))
```



Enter Year2025

2025

January

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

February

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

March

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

April

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

May

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

June

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						

July

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

August

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

September

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

October

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

November

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

December

Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

```
In [17]: from datetime import datetime # Import the datetime class from the datetime module

# Get the current time
current_time = datetime.now()

# Format and print the current time
print("Current Time:", current_time.strftime("%H:%M:%S"))
```

Current Time: 22:05:40