

# ROADMAP

**MASTER SQL FOR FREE IN JUST 30 DAYS** 



FREE RESOURCES TO LEARN AND PRACTICE ONLINE

Disclaimer: Everyone has a unique learning style and this roadmap shares my experience to help you learn SQL.

#### <u> Week - 1</u>

### **BASIC SQL-Introduction**

First week learn basics of SQL: what is SQL, application, database, tables, data types, create, update, delete, filter, operators and sort values

SQL TOPICS	RESOURCES
Introduction to SQL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yH1zCq-iaeU
Data Types, Primary-Foreign Keys & Constraints	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HmH-76_2Ak8
Install sql: postgre sql and pgadmin4	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E-Qn2tbcmDE
CREATE Database & CREATE Table	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v-2cIUgx_jw
INSERT UPDATE, DELETE & ALTER Table	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4YAAgrm8_ZI
SELECT Statement & WHERE Clause + Operators +	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eiLqDeDp7Oc
Order By + Limit 🌟	
W3schools website to learn SQL	https://www.w3schools.com/sql/

Note: Don't skip any topic mentioned above

# **Sample Questions**

- What is SQL and Database, example **primary key** vs **foreign key**, types of **operators** etc.
- SELECT list of employees whose salary ranges between 2L to 3L
- Write a query to retrieve the list of employees from the same city
- Query to find the null values in the Employee table

#### **Practice SQL**

After completing week-1 topics,

- Solve question 1 (a,b,c): <a href="https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr">https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr</a> UCxatZJg
- Go to HackerRank and solve SQL questions use filter as Skills= SQL (Basic), Difficulty=
   Easy and Sub Domains= Basic Select + Advanced Select Click Here

Note: If get stuck at any question, check the solution and learn/revise that topic

#### Week - 2

# **INTERMEDIATE SQL**

Second week learn: Import file, SQL functions & types, String functions, Aggregate functions, Group By, Having clause and date time functions

SQL TOPICS	RESOURCES
Import Excel (CSV) File	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rfWYbMd3ApA
Functions in SQL + String Functions	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55_UN5gVARs
Aggregate Functions	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9NfthspfXEo
Group By and Having Clause	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SvJLXj05cow
Date Time Function + Extract Clause	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kwGh6XvLrEk
W3schools website to learn SQL	https://www.w3schools.com/sql/

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## **Sample Questions**

- What is a **Function** in SQL, **types** of functions, user defined function, how to **import** files, explain String/Aggregate functions, what is **group by** and its use, where vs **having**, etc.
- Find male and female employees' ratio; fetch 50% records from the Employee table
- Query to fetch the employee's salary but replace the LAST 2 digits with 'XX'
- Query to find all the Employee names whose name starts/ends/contains
- Write a query to find and remove duplicate records from a table

# **Practice SQL**

After completing Week-2 topics,

- Solve question 2 (b,c), 3, 5 (a,b), 7 (a): <a href="https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr">https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr</a> UCxatZJg
- Solve all interview questions: <a href="https://youtu.be/AZzTHWF7tEc?si=a1nXPCSffh11XYIR">https://youtu.be/AZzTHWF7tEc?si=a1nXPCSffh11XYIR</a>
- Group by interview question (learnsql.com website): Click Here
- Go to HackerRank & solve SQL, use filter Skills= SQL (Basic), Difficulty= Medium- Click Here

#### Week - 3

# ADVANCE SQL (Very Important)

Third week learn: SQL Joins, types of joins, Union, Union all, Sub query (with operators) and window functions with examples (Rank, Row Number, Lead/Lag, etc)

SQL TOPICS	RESOURCES
Complete SQL JOINS 🌟	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H6988OpZKTU
Union & Union ALL + SELF JOIN	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V3xjmBi1QQE
Sub Query	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5O2OuN1ougU
Window Function 🌟	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S1do1EeA7ng
W3schools website to learn SQL	https://www.w3schools.com/sql/

Note: Don't skip any topic mentioned above

# **Sample Questions**

- What is a SQL **JOIN**, **types** of JOINS, UNION **vs** UNION **ALL**, SELF JOIN, **CROSS** JOIN, Sub query, window functions & examples, Aggregate **vs** window function etc.
- Explain row number, rank, dense rank and <u>ntile functions</u>.
- Find the cumulative sum of employee's salary; fetch even & odd rows from Emp table
- Find Nth highest salary from Emp table without using the TOP/LIMIT keywords
- Find the total count of employees joined each year in the company/ find monthly sales

#### **Practice SQL**

After completing Week-3 topics,

- Solve question 2 (a), 4, 6, 9: <a href="https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr">https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr</a> UCxatZJg
- SQL window functions QnA (learnsql website): <u>Click Here</u>
- Solve all questions (SQLPractice website): https://www.sql-practice.com/
- Go to HackerRank & solve SQL, use filter Skills= All, Difficulty= All, Subdomains=
   'Aggregation', 'Basic Join', 'Advanced Join'- Click Here

#### Week - 4

#### **PRO SQL**

Finally, fourth week learn: Case Statement/Expressions, Common table Expression (CTEs), WITH Clause, Recursive CTE, Store Procedure, Triggers. Now practice as much as you can!

SQL TOPICS	RESOURCES
Case Statement/Expression	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=n 0kijUi7IA
Common Tables Exp CTEs in SQL	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WHBH0yz35_8
Recursive Queries/CTE	Click here
Stored Procedure	https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_stored_procedures.asp
Triggers in SQL	https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/sql-trigger-student-database/

Note: Don't skip top 3 topics mentioned above

# **Sample Questions**

- Explain CTE and it's use cases, what is WITH clause, what is recursive CTE, explain CASE expressions, Stored procedure and use cases, Explain triggers, etc.
- Find the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> highest salary for each project from the Emp table
- Create groups based on salary column (low, med, high) based on salary range
- Query to **pivot** the data in the Employee table and retrieve the total salary for each city.
- Find the total monthly salary based on their team/project they are working in
- write a stored procedure, to retrieve the name of the employee based on their Id using the output parameter as @Name

#### **Practice SQL**

After completing Week-4 topics,

- Solve all questions: https://youtu.be/aGGJLDgIrD8?si=9gucsXr UCxatZJg
- SQL CTEs QnA (learnsql website): Click Here
- Stored Procedure QnA (dotnettutorials website): Click Here
- Go to HackerRank & try to solve all guestions (tick mark all options)- Click Here

# FREE SQL RESOURCES To Learn & Practice Online

Website to Practice SQL	RESOURCES
W3schools	https://www.w3schools.com/sql/
SQL Practice	https://www.sql-practice.com/
HackerRank	https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/sql
leetcode	https://leetcode.com/studyplan/top-sql-50/
SQL Zoo	https://sqlzoo.net/wiki/SQL_Tutorial
stratascratch	https://www.stratascratch.com/
8 week sql Challenge by Danny	https://8weeksqlchallenge.com/

### **Related Resources:**

- COMPLETE SQL IN ONE VIDEO: Click Here
- SQL INTERVIEW QUESTIONS & ANSWERS: Click Here
- SQL PROJECT MUSIC STORE ANALYSIS: Click Here
- DATA ANALYST ROADMAP: Click Here
- BUSINESS ANALYST ROADMAP: Click Here



# CLICK ON BELOW LINKS, FOR MORE VIDEOS / POSTS RELATED TO DATA SCIENCE & ANALYTICS

- YOUTUBE: https://www.youtube.com/@RishabhMishraOfficial
- INSTAGRAM: https://www.instagram.com/rishabhnmishra/
- LINKEDIN: https://www.linkedin.com/in/rishabhnmishra/

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"Karm karo, phal ki chinta mat karo."

See you next time, until then . .

