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SQL Cheat Sheet: Accessing Databases using Python

SQLite

Topic	Syntax	Description	Example
connect()	<pre>sqlite3.connect()</pre>	Create a new database and open a database connection to allow sqlite3 to work with it. Call sqlite3.connect() to create a connection to the database INSTRUCTOR.db in the current working directory, implicitly creating it if it does not exist.	<pre>1. 1 2. 2 1. import sqlite3 2. con = sqlite3.connect("INSTRUCTOR.db") Copied!</pre>
cursor()	con.cursor()	To execute SQL statements and fetch results from SQL queries, use a database cursor. Call con.cursor() to create the Cursor.	
execute()	<pre>cursor_obj.execute()</pre>	The execute method in Python's SQLite library allows to perform SQL commands, including retrieving data from a table using a query like "Select * from table_name." When you execute this command, the result is obtained as a collection of table data stored in an object, typically in the form of a list of lists.	<pre>1. 1 1. cursor_obj.execute('''insert into INSTRUCTOR values (1, 'Rav', 'Ahuja', 'TC</pre>
fetchall()	<pre>cursor_obj.fetchall()</pre>	The fetchall() method in Python retrieves all the rows from the result set of a query and presents them as a list of tuples.	<pre>2. cursor_obj.execute(statement) 3. output_all = cursor_obj.fetchall() 4. for row_all in output_all: 5. print(row_all)</pre>
fetchmany()	cursor_obj.fetchmany()	The fetchmany() method retrieves the subsequent group of rows from the result set of a query rather than just a single row. To fetch a few rows from the table, use fetchmany(numberofrows) and mention how many rows you want to fetch.	Copied! 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 5. 5 1. statement = '''SELECT * FROM INSTRUCTOR''' 2. cursor_obj.execute(statement) 3. output_many = cursor_obj.fetchmany(2) 4. for row_many in output_many: 5. print(row_many) Copied!
read_sql_query(() read_sql_query()	read_sql_query() is a function provided by the Pandas library in Python, and it is not specific to MySQL. It is a generic function used for executing SQL queries on various database systems, including MySQL, and retrieving the results as a Pandas DataFrame.	<pre>1. 1 1. df = pd.read_sql_query("select * from instructor;", conn) Copied!</pre>
shape	dataframe.shape	It provides a tuple indicating the shape of a DataFrame or Series, represented as (number of rows, number of columns).	1. 1 1. df.shape Copied!
close()	con.close()	con.close() is a method used to close the connection to a MySQL database. When called, it terminates the connection, releasing any associated resources and ensuring the connection is no longer active. This is important	

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for managing database
                                                  connections efficiently
                                                  and preventing resource
                                                  leaks in your MySQL
                                                  database interactions.
                                                  The CREATE TABLE
                                                 statement is used to define
                                                 and create a new table
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                                                  within a database. It
                                                  specifies the table's name,
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                                                 the structure of its
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                 CREATE TABLE table_name (
                                                 columns (including data
CREATE
                 column1 datatype
                                                                                1. CREATE TABLE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT TEST SCORES ( <br/> <br/>
                                                  types and constraints), and
TABLE
                  constraints, column2
                                                                                2. country VARCHAR(50), <br/>3. first_name VARCHAR(50), <br/>4. last_name VARCHAR(50), <br/>

                 datatype constraints, ...); any additional properties
                                                  such as indexes. This
                                                 statement essentially sets
                                                                                5. test_score INT
                                                 up the blueprint for
                                                                                6.);
                                                  organizing and storing
                                                  data in a structured format Copied!
                                                  within the database.
                                                  seaborn.barplot() is a
                                                  function in the Seaborn
                                                  Python data visualization
                                                                                1. 1
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                                                  library used to create a bar
                                                 plot, also known as a bar
                 seaborn.barplot(x="x-
                                                 chart. It is particularly
                 axis_variable", y="y-
axis_variable", data=data)
barplot()

    import seaborn

                                                 used to display the

    seaborn.barplot(x='Test_Score',y='Frequency', data=dataframe)

                                                 relationship between a
                                                  categorical variable and a Copied!
                                                  numeric variable by
                                                  showing the average value
                                                  for each category.
                                                  read csv() is a function
                                                  in Python's Pandas library
                                                  used for reading data from
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                                                  a Comma-Separated
                                                  Values (CSV) file and
read_csv()
                                                                                1. import pandas
                 pd.read_csv('file_path.csv') loading it into a Pandas
                                                                                2. df = pandas.read_csv('https://data.cityofchicago.org/resource/jcxq-k9xf.csv
                                                  DataFrame. It's a common
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                                                  method for working with
                                                  tabular data stored in CSV
                                                  format
                                                  df.to_sql() is a method
                                                  in Pandas, a Python data
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                                                 manipulation library used
                                                  to write the contents of a
                                                  DataFrame to a SQL
                 df.to_sql('table_name',
                                                                                1. import pandas
to_sql()
                 index=False)
                                                  database. It allows to take
                                                                                2. df = pandas.read_csv('https://data.cityofchicago.org/resource/jcxq-k9xf.csv
                                                  data from a DataFrame
                                                                                3. df.to_sql("chicago_socioeconomic_data", con, if_exists='replace', index=Fal
                                                 and store it structurally
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                                                  within a SQL database
                                                  read_sql() is a function
                                                  provided by the Pandas
                                                  library in Python for
                                                 executing SQL queries
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                                                  and retrieving the results
                 df = pd.read_sql(sql_query,
                                                                                1. selectQuery = "select * from INSTRUCTOR"
read_sql()
                                                 into a DataFrame from an
                 conn)
                                                                                2. df = pandas.read_sql(selectQuery, conn)
                                                  SQL database. It's a
                                                  convenient way to
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                                                  integrate SQL database
                                                  interactions into your data
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Db2

Topic	Syntax	Description	Example
connect()	<pre>conn = ibm_db.connect('DATABASE=dbname; HOST=hostname;PORT=port;UID=username; PWD=password;', '', '')</pre>	ibm_db.connect() is a Python function provided by the ibm_db library, which is used for establishing a connection to an IBM Db2 or IBM Db2 Warehouse database. It's commonly used in applications that need to interact with IBM Db2 databases from Python.	<pre>1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 1. import ibm_db 2. conn = ibm_db.connect('DATABASE=mydb; 3. HOST=example.com;PORT=50000;UID=myuser; 4. PWD=mypassword;', '', '') Copied!</pre>
server_info()	<pre>ibm_db.server_info()</pre>	ibm_db.server_info(conn) is a Python function provided by the ibm_db library, which is used to retrieve information about the IBM Db2 server to which you are connected.	<pre>1. 1 2. 2 3. 3 4. 4 1. server = ibm_db.server_info(conn) 2. print ("DBMS_NAME: ", server.DBMS_NAME) 3. print ("DBMS_VER: ", server.DBMS_VER)</pre>

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close()

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4. print ("DB_NAME: ", server.DB_NAME)

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con.close() is a method used to close the connection to a db2 database. When called, it terminates the connection, releasing any associated resources and ensuring the connection is no longer active. This is important for managing database connections efficiently and preventing resource leaks in your db2 database interactions.

ibm_db.exec_immediate() is a Python function provided by the ibm_db library, which is used to execute an SQL statement immediately without the need to prepare or bind it. It's commonly used for executing SQL statements that don't require input parameters or don't need

to be prepared in advance.

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1. con.close()

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Lets first drop the table INSTRUCTOR in case it exists from a p
 dropQuery = "drop table INSTRUCTOR"
 dropStmt = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, dropQuery)

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sql_statement = "SQL statement goes here" exec_immediate() stmt = ibm_db.exec_immediate(conn, sql_statement)

con.close()

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