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## SELECT

SELECT col1, col2
FROM table
WHERE condition
GROUP BY cols
HAVING condition
ORDER BY col;

# **SELECT Keywords**

**DISTINCT:** Removes duplicate results

BETWEEN: Matches a value between two other values (inclusive)

IN: Matches a value to one of many values

LIKE: Performs partial/wildcard matches

# **Modifying Data**

#### INSERT:

INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
VALUES (val1, val2);

#### **INSERT From Table:**

INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...) SELECT col1, col2...

#### UPDATE:

UPDATE tablename SET col1 = val1
WHERE condition;

#### DELETE:

DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition:

#### TRUNCATE:

TRUNCATE TABLE tablename;

#### **UPDATE** with Join:

UPDATE t
SET col1 = val1
FROM tablename t
INNER JOIN table x ON t.id = x.tid
WHERE condition;

## **INSERT Multiple Rows:**

```
--MySQL, SQL Server
INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
VALUES (valA1, valB1), (valA2, valB2),
(valA3, valB3);
```

--Oracle
INSERT
INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES
(valA1, valB1)
INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES
(valA2, valB2)
SELECT \* FROM dual;

#### MERGE:

```
MERGE INTO table_name
USING table_name
ON (condition)
WHEN MATCHED THEN update_clause
DELETE where_clause
WHEN NOT MATCHED THEN insert_clause;
```

### **Joins**

```
SELECT t1.*, t2.*
FROM t1
join type t2 ON t1.col = t2.col;
```

INNER JOIN: show all matching records in both tables.

LEFT JOIN: show all records from left table, and any matching records from right table.

RIGHT JOIN: show all records from right table, and any matching records from left table.

FULL JOIN: show all records from both tables, whether there is a match or not.

CROSS JOIN: show all combinations of records from both tables.

SELF JOIN: join a table to itself. Used for hierarchical data.

```
SELECT p.*, c.*
FROM yourtable p
INNER JOIN yourtable c ON p.id =
c.parent id;
```

## **Create Table**

# Create Table:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type
);
```

#### Create Table WIth Constraints:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type NOT NULL,
   CONSTRAINT pkname PRIMARY KEY (col),
   CONSTRAINT fkname FOREIGN KEY (col)

REFERENCES

other_table(col_in_other_table),
   CONSTRAINT ucname UNIQUE (col),
   CONSTRAINT ckname CHECK (conditions)
);
```

## Drop Table:

DROP TABLE tablename;

## Create Temporary Table:

```
--Oracle

CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE tname (
colname data_type
) ON COMMIT DELETE ROWS;

--SQL Server

SELECT cols
INTO #tablename
FROM table;

--MySQL

CREATE TEMPORARY TABLE tablename
(colname datatype);
```

## **Alter Table**

#### Add Column

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD columnname datatype;

## Drop Column

ALTER TABLE tablename DROP COLUMN columnname;

## Modify Column

--Oracle

ALTER TABLE tablename MODIFY columnname newdatatype;

--SQL Server

ALTER TABLE tablename ALTER COLUMN columnname newdatatype;

--MySQL

ALTER TABLE tablename CHANGE columnname newcolumnname newdatatype; [MySQL]

#### Rename Column

--Oracle

ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME COLUMN currentname TO newname;

--SOL Server

sp\_rename 'table\_name.old\_column\_name',
'new column name', 'COLUMN';

--MySOL

ALTER TABLE tablename CHANGE COLUMN currentname TO newname;

#### Add Constraint

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT constraintname constrainttype (columns);

## **Drop Constraint**

```
--Oracle, SQL Server
ALTER TABLE tablename DROP CONSTRAINT constraintname;
```

```
--Oracle, SQL Server, MySQL ALTER TABLE tablename DROP constraint type constraintname;
```

# Rename Table

```
ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME TO newtablename;

--SQL Server sp_rename 'old_table_name', 'new_table_name';

--MySQL ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME TO
```

#### Indexes

#### Create Index:

newtablename;

CREATE INDEX indexname ON tablename
(cols);

## Drop Index:

DROP INDEX indexname:

# **Set Operators**

UNION: Shows unique rows from two result sets.

UNION ALL: Shows all rows from two result sets.

INTERSECT: Shows rows that exist in both result sets.

MINUS: Shows rows that exist in the first result set but not the second. (Oracle, MySQL)

EXCEPT: Shows rows that exist in the first result set but not the second. (SQL Server)

# **Analytic Functions**

```
function_name ( arguments ) OVER (
[query_partition_clause]
[ORDER BY order_by_clause
[windowing clause] ] )
```

Example using RANK, showing the student details and their rank according to the fees\_paid, grouped by gender:

```
SELECT

student_id, first_name, last_name,

gender, fees_paid,

RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY gender ORDER

BY fees_paid) AS rank_val

FROM student;
```

## **CASE Statement**

## Simple Case:

```
CASE name
WHEN 'John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN 'Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
```

#### Searched Case:

```
CASE
WHEN name='John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN name='Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
END
```

# With Clause/Common Table Expression

```
--Oracle, MySQL
WITH queryname AS (
    SELECT col1, col2
FROM firsttable)
SELECT col1, col2..
FROM queryname...;

--SQL Server
WITH queryname (col1, col2...) AS (
    SELECT column1, column2
    FROM firsttable)
SELECT col1, col2..
FROM queryname...;
```

# **Subqueries**

## Single Row:

```
SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary = (
   SELECT MAX(salary)
   FROM employee
);

Multi Row
SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary IN (
   SELECT salary
   FROM employee
   WHERE last_name LIKE 'C%'
);
```

# **Aggregate Functions**

SUM: Finds a total of the numbers provided

COUNT: Finds the number of records

AVG: Finds the average of the numbers provided

MIN: Finds the lowest of the numbers provided

MAX: Finds the highest of the numbers provided