

SQL (Structured Query Language) in one

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| Database Manipulation | | |
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| CREATE DATABASE <i>database_name</i> | Create a database | CREATE DATABASE My_First_Database |
| DROP DATABASE <i>database_name</i> | Delete a database | DROP DATABASE My_First_Database |

| Table Manipulation | | | |
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| CREATE TABLE " <i>table_name</i> " (" <i>column_1</i> " " <i>data_type_for_column_1</i> ", " <i>column_2</i> " " <i>data_type_for_column_2</i> ", ...) | Create a table in a database. | CREATE TABLE Person (LastName varchar, FirstName varchar, Address varchar, Age int) | |
| | Data Types | | |
| | Data Type | | Description |
| | integer(size) | | Hold integers only. The maximum number of digits are specified in parenthesis. |
| | int(size) | | |
| | smallint(size) | | |
| | tinyint(size) | | |
| | decimal(size,d) | | Hold numbers with fractions. The maximum number of digits are specified in "size". The maximum number of digits to the right of the decimal is specified in "d". |
| | numeric(size,d) | | |
| | char(size) | | Holds a fixed length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The fixed size is specified in parenthesis. |
| | varchar(size) | | Holds a variable length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The maximum size is specified in parenthesis. |
| | date(yyymmdd) | | Holds a date |
| ALTER TABLE <i>table_name</i> ADD <i>column_name datatype</i> | Add columns in an existing table. | ALTER TABLE Person ADD Sex char(6) | |
| ALTER TABLE <i>table_name</i> DROP <i>column_name datatype</i> | Delete columns in an existing table. | ALTER TABLE Person DROP Sex char(6) | |
| DROP TABLE <i>table_name</i> | Delete a table. | DROP TABLE Person | |

| Index Manipulation | | |
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| CREATE INDEX <i>index_name</i> ON <i>table_name</i> (<i>column_name_1</i> , <i>column_name_2</i> , ...) | Create a simple index. | CREATE INDEX PersonIndex ON Person (LastName, FirstName) |
| CREATE UNIQUE INDEX <i>index_name</i> ON <i>table_name</i> (<i>column_name_1</i> , <i>column_name_2</i> , ...) | Create a unique index. | CREATE UNIQUE INDEX PersonIndex ON Person (LastName DESC) |
| DROP INDEX <i>table_name.index_name</i> | Delete a index. | DROP INDEX Person.PersonIndex |

| Data Manipulation | | |
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| INSERT INTO <i>table_name</i> VALUES (<i>value_1</i> , <i>value_2</i> ,...) | Insert new rows into a table. | INSERT INTO Persons VALUES('Hussein', 'Saddam', 'White House') |
| INSERT INTO <i>table_name</i> (<i>column1</i> , <i>column2</i> ,...) VALUES (<i>value_1</i> , <i>value_2</i> ,...) | | INSERT INTO Persons (LastName, FirstName) VALUES('Hussein', 'Saddam', 'White House') |
| UPDATE <i>table_name</i> SET <i>column_name_1</i> = <i>new_value_1</i> , <i>column_name_2</i> = <i>new_value_2</i> WHERE <i>column_name</i> = <i>some_value</i> | Update one or several columns in rows. | UPDATE Person SET Address = 'ups' WHERE LastName = 'Hussein' |
| DELETE FROM <i>table_name</i> WHERE <i>column_name</i> = <i>some_value</i> | Delete rows in a table. | DELETE FROM Person WHERE LastName = 'Hussein' |
| TRUNCATE TABLE <i>table_name</i> | Deletes the data inside the table. | TRUNCATE TABLE Person |

| Select | | | |
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| SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> | Select data from a table. | SELECT LastName, FirstName FROM Persons | |
| SELECT * FROM <i>table_name</i> | Select all data from a table. | SELECT * FROM Persons | |
| SELECT DISTINCT <i>column_name(s)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> | Select only distinct (different) data from a table. | SELECT DISTINCT LastName, FirstName FROM Persons | |
| SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> WHERE <i>column operator value</i> AND <i>column operator value</i> OR <i>column operator value</i> AND (... OR ...) ... | Select only certain data from a table. | SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE sex='Male' | |
| | Operators | | |
| | Operator | Description | SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE Year=2000 |
| | = | Equal | SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE FirstName='Saddam' |
| | <> | Not equal | AND LastName='Hussein' |
| | > | Greater than | SELECT * FROM Persons |



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| SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> WHERE <i>column_name</i> IN (<i>value1, value2, ...</i>) | The IN operator may be used if you know the exact value you want to return for at least one of the columns. | SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE (FirstName='Tove' OR FirstName='Steph AND LastName='Svendson' | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> ORDER BY <i>row_1, row_2 DESC, row_3 ASC, ...</i> | Select data from a table with sort the rows. Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none">ASC (ascend) is a alphabetical and numerical order (optional)DESC (descend) is a reverse alphabetical and numerical order | SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE First SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE First SELECT * FROM Persons WHERE First | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_1, ...,SUM(group_column_name)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> GROUP BY <i>group_column_name</i> | GROUP BY... was added to SQL because aggregate functions (like SUM) return the aggregate of all column values every time they are called, and without the GROUP BY function it was impossible to find the sum for each individual group of column values. <table><tr><th colspan="2">Some aggregate functions</th></tr><tr><th>Function</th><th>Description</th></tr><tr><td>AVG(column)</td><td>Returns the average value of a column</td></tr><tr><td>COUNT(column)</td><td>Returns the number of rows (without a NULL value) of a column</td></tr><tr><td>MAX(column)</td><td>Returns the highest value of a column</td></tr><tr><td>MIN(column)</td><td>Returns the lowest value of a column</td></tr><tr><td>SUM(column)</td><td>Returns the total sum of a column</td></tr></table> | Some aggregate functions | | Function | Description | AVG(column) | Returns the average value of a column | COUNT(column) | Returns the number of rows (without a NULL value) of a column | MAX(column) | Returns the highest value of a column | MIN(column) | Returns the lowest value of a column | SUM(column) | Returns the total sum of a column | SELECT Company, SUM(Amount) FROM Sales GROUP BY Company |
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| SELECT <i>column_1, ...,SUM(group_column_name)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> GROUP BY <i>group_column_name</i> HAVING <i>SUM(group_column_name) condition value</i> | HAVING... was added to SQL because the WHERE keyword could not be used against aggregate functions (like SUM), and without HAVING... it would be impossible to test for result conditions. | SELECT Company, SUM(Amount) FROM Sales GROUP BY Company HAVING SUM(Amount)>10000 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Alias | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_name</i> AS <i>column_alias</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> | Column name alias | SELECT LastName AS Family, FirstNam FROM Persons | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>table_alias.column_name</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> AS <i>table_alias</i> | Table name alias | SELECT LastName, FirstName FROM Persons AS Employees | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Join | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_1_name, column_2_name, ...</i> FROM <i>first_table_name</i> INNER JOIN <i>second_table_name</i> ON <i>first_table_name.keyfield = second_table_name.foreign_keyfield</i> | The INNER JOIN returns all rows from both tables where there is a match. If there are rows in first table that do not have matches in second table, those rows will not be listed. | SELECT Employees.Name, Orders.Produ FROM Employees INNER JOIN Orders ON Employees.Employee_ID=Orders.En | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_1_name, column_2_name, ...</i> FROM <i>first_table_name</i> LEFT JOIN <i>second_table_name</i> ON <i>first_table_name.keyfield = second_table_name.foreign_keyfield</i> | The LEFT JOIN returns all the rows from the first table, even if there are no matches in the second table. If there are rows in first table that do not have matches in second table, those rows also will be listed. | SELECT Employees.Name, Orders.Produ FROM Employees LEFT JOIN Orders ON Employees.Employee_ID=Orders.En | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_1_name, column_2_name, ...</i> FROM <i>first_table_name</i> RIGHT JOIN <i>second_table_name</i> ON <i>first_table_name.keyfield = second_table_name.foreign_keyfield</i> | The RIGHT JOIN returns all the rows from the second table, even if there are no matches in the first table. If there had been any rows in second table that did not have matches in first table, those rows also would have been listed. | SELECT Employees.Name, Orders.Produ FROM Employees RIGHT JOIN Orders ON Employees.Employee_ID=Orders.En | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| UNION | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SQL_Statement_1</i> UNION <i>SQL_Statement_2</i> | Select all different values from <i>SQL_Statement_1</i> and <i>SQL_Statement_2</i> | SELECT E_Name FROM Employees_No UNION SELECT E_Name FROM Employees_US | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>SQL_Statement_1</i> UNION ALL <i>SQL_Statement_2</i> | Select all values from <i>SQL_Statement_1</i> and <i>SQL_Statement_2</i> | SELECT E_Name FROM Employees_No UNION SELECT E_Name FROM Employees_US | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT INTO/IN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> INTO <i>new_table_name</i> FROM <i>source_table_name</i> WHERE <i>query</i> | Select data from table(S) and insert it into another table. | SELECT * INTO Persons_backup FROM | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> IN <i>external_database_name</i> FROM <i>source_table_name</i> WHERE <i>query</i> | Select data from table(S) and insert it in another database. | SELECT Persons.* INTO Persons IN 'Ba Persons WHERE City='Sandnes' |
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| CREATE VIEW |
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| CREATE VIEW <i>view_name</i> AS SELECT <i>column_name(s)</i> FROM <i>table_name</i> WHERE <i>condition</i> | Create a virtual table based on the result-set of a SELECT statement. | CREATE VIEW [Current Product List] A SELECT ProductID, ProductName FROM Products WHERE Discontinued=No |
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