

# Structured Query Language (SQL)

## SQL

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## Introduction

- Database is collection of data •  
Structured Query Language (SQL) lets you perform CRUD operations Create/Read/Update or Delete operations on a database
- Database Management System (DBMS) is a software interface between database and end user that is responsible for authentication, concurrency, logging, backup, optimization etc.
- There are many types of database - Relational, Hierarchical, Network, NoSQL etc. •

Examples of RDBMS

- MySQL – Open Source
- SQL Server – Microsoft ◦
- Oracle – IBM
- PostgreSQL - Open Source

Following tutorial is for SQL with MySQL dbms. This same can be used for other dbms with little or no modifications. Link to install MySQL - <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/>

## Data Types

### Character Data

**char**-eg: char(5) stores fixed length string of length 5. Max 255 bytes.

**varchar**-eg: varchar(5) stores variable length string of length 5. Max 65535 bytes.

```
SHOW CHARACTER SET; -- shows various character sets that are supported.
```

latin1 is the default character set. We can also choose a specific character set like below,

```
varchar(10) character set utf8          -- the particular column is set to utf8  
create database foreign_sales character set utf8;      -- entire database is set to utf8
```

### Text Data

All images in this section are from Learning SQL by Alan Beaulieu

Text type	Maximum number of bytes
Tinytext	255
Text	65,535
Mediumtext	16,777,215
Longtext	4,294,967,295

**BLOB**- Binary Large Object File → TinyBlob, Blob, MediumBlob, LongBlob

### Numerical Data

**Whole Numbers:**

Type	Signed range	Unsigned range
Tinyint	−128 to 127	0 to 255
Smallint	−32,768 to 32,767	0 to 65,535
Mediumint	−8,388,608 to 8,388,607	0 to 16,777,215
Int	−2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647	0 to 4,294,967,295
Bigint	−9,223,372,036,854,775,808 to 9,223,372,036,854,775,807	0 to 18,446,744,073,709,551,615

Tinyint is used to store Boolean

## Decimal Numbers:

Type	Numeric range
Float( <i>p</i> , <i>s</i> )	−3.402823466E+38 to −1.175494351E-38 and 1.175494351E-38 to 3.402823466E+38
Double( <i>p</i> , <i>s</i> )	−1.7976931348623157E+308 to −2.225073858072014E-308 and 2.225073858072014E-308 to 1.7976931348623157E+308

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## Temporal Data

Type	Default format	Allowable values
Date	YYYY-MM-DD	1000-01-01 to 9999-12-31
Datetime	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MI:SS	1000-01-01 00:00:00 to 9999-12-31 23:59:59
Timestamp	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MI:SS	1970-01-01 00:00:00 to 2037-12-31 23:59:59
Year	YYYY	1901 to 2155
Time	HHH:MI:SS	−838:59:59 to 838:59:59

## Basic Queries

### Database queries

```

CREATEDATABASELOGICFIRST;--createsanewdatabase
-- TO DELETE A DATABASE
DROPDATABASELOGICFIRST;
DROPSCHEMALOGICFIRST;--sameasabove.ucanuseDATABASEorSCHEMA
DROPSCHEMAIFEXISTSLOGICFIRST;--preventerrorifdbnotfound

SHOWDATABASES;--showsallthedatabases
SHOWSCHEMAS;--sameasabove.showsschemas/db

USE SYS; -- uses this database for all further commands
SHOWTABLES;--showsalltablesinthedatabasebeingused

```

### Table-Create,Delete,Alter

primarykey-uniquelyidentifiesarowinatable

```

//creating a table
CREATETABLEstudent(
  idINTPRIMARYKEY,
  nameVARCHAR(30),
  gpa DECIMAL(3,2)
);
-- -----QI-----

```

```

CREATETABLEstudent(
  id INT,
  nameVARCHAR(30),
  gpaDECIMAL(3,2),
  PRIMARY KEY(id)
);

DROPTABLEstudent;--dropsthetable

DESCRIBEstudent;--describesthecolumnsinthetablestudent

ALTERTABLEstudentADDdepartmentVARCHAR(5);--Addsanewcolumndepartmenttothestudenttable

ALTERTABLEstudentDROPCOLUMNdepartment;--dropsthedepartmentcolumnfromstudenttable
-----or-----
ALTERTABLEstudentDROPdepartment;--sameasabove

```

## Inserting Data

```

INSERTINTOstudentVALUES(1,"Aarthi",7.6);
INSERTINTOstudentVALUES(2,"Anitha",8.5);--insertsarow.givevaluesincolumnorder

INSERTINTOstudentVALUES
(3,"Anitha",8.5),
(4,"Arul",8.2),
(5,"Ashwin",7.6);--insertsmorethanonerow

INSERTINTOstudent(id,name)VALUES(5,"Balaji"),(6,"Chandru");--insertsspecificcolumns.

```

## Select

```

SELECT*FROMstudent;--displaysallrowsandcolumnsinthestudenttable
SELECT id,name
FROM student; -- displays specific columns

```

## Where Clause and Conditions

where is used to filter the records. The rows are filtered based on conditions.

▼ **Query for Employee table** (click the initial arrow to expand)

```

CREATETABLEEmployee(
  emp_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
  ename VARCHAR(30),
  job_desc VARCHAR(20),
  salary INT );

INSERT INTO employee VALUES(1,'Ram','ADMIN',1000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(2,'Harini','MANAGER',2500000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(3,'George','SALES',2000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(4,'Ramya','SALES',1300000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(5,'Meena','HR',2000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(6,'Ashok','MANAGER',3000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(7,'Abdul','HR',2000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(8,'Ramya','ENGINEER',1000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(9,'Raghu','CEO',8000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(10,'Arvind','MANAGER',2800000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(11,'Akshay','ENGINEER',1000000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(12,'John','ADMIN',2200000);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(13,'Abinaya','ENGINEER',2100000);

```

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
```

Following can be used within the condition.

=	Equal
>	Greater than
<	Less than
>=	Greater than or equal
<=	Less than or equal
<>	Not equal. Note: In some versions of SQL this operator may be written as !=
BETWEEN	Between a certain range
LIKE	Search for a pattern
IN	To specify multiple possible values for a column
NOT	negation

AND/OR can be used to combine the relational operators.

```
SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE ename = 'Ramya';

SELECT emp_id, ename, salary FROM employee
WHERE salary > 2000000;

SELECT emp_id, ename, salary FROM
employee WHERE salary < 2600000 AND job_desc = 'MANAGER';

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE job_desc = 'ADMIN' OR job_desc = 'HR'; -- though this works next command is a much better choice

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE job_desc IN ('ADMIN', 'HR');

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE job_desc NOT IN ('MANAGER', 'CEO');

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE salary BETWEEN 2000000 AND 3000000
LIMIT 5; -- limit the records shown

SELECT * FROM employee
LIMIT 5; -- Different syntax in oracle/sqlserver
```

## Using Like and wildcards

LIKE is used with WHERE clause for searching a specific pattern in a column. It is used along with the following wild cards

% represents zero or more characters

\_ represent exactly one character

```
SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE ename LIKE 'A%'; -- filters name starting with A

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE ename LIKE 'R%a'; -- filters name starting WITH R AND ending with a

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE ename LIKE '%I%'; -- filters name containing I
```

```
SELECT*FROMEmployee
WHEREenameLIKE'I%';--filtersnamewithiathirdcharacter

SELECT*FROMEmployee
WHEREenameLIKE'R\%';--filtersnamestartingwithR%.\istheescapecharacter.
```

## UpdateandDelete

```
UPDATEEmployee
SETjob_desc="Analyst";--updatesalljob_descofallrowsto"Analyst"whensafeupdatenotenabled

UPDATEEmployee
SETjob_desc="Analyst"
WHEREjob_desc="Engineer";--changesEngineertoAnalystinallapplicablerows

UPDATEEmployee
SETjob_desc="Analyst"
WHERE emp_id=1;

DELETEFROMEmployee;--deletesallrows

DELETEfromemployee
WHERE emp_id = 12;
```

## Distinct

```
SELECTDISTINCTjob_desc
FROMEmployee;--showonlydistinctvalueswithoutduplicates
```

## OrderBy

```
SELECT*FROMEmployee
ORDERBYsalary;--orderbysalaryasc

SELECT*FROMEmployee
ORDERBYsalaryASC;--orderbysalaryasc

SELECT*FROMEmployee
ORDERBYsalaryDESC;--orderbysalarydesc

SELECT * FROM employee
WHEREjob_desc="MANAGER"
ORDERBYsalaryDESC;--orderthemanagersalariesindescorder

SELECT*FROMEmployee
ORDERBYjob_desc,ename;--firstsortsbyjob_descandthenbyname

SELECT*FROMEmployee
ORDERBY(CASEjob_desc--specificorder WHEN
'CEO' THEN 1
WHEN'MANAGER'THEN2
WHEN'HR'THEN3
WHEN'ANALYST'THEN4
WHEN 'SALES' THEN 5
ELSE 100 END);
```

## CopyTable

```
INSERT INTO first_table_name [(column1, column2, ... columnN)]
SELECT column1, column2, ... columnN
FROM second_table_name
```

## Functions

• Here is good source for learning all functions <https://www.techonthenet.com/mysql/functions/index.php> aggregate functions <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/aggregate-functions.html>

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employee; -- total count of entries in the table
SELECT
AVG(salary) FROM employee; -- avg salary of all employees
SELECT
AVG(salary)
FROM employee
WHERE job_desc = "MANAGER"; -- avg salary of managers
SELECT SUM(salary)
FROM employee
WHERE job_desc = "ANALYST"; -- total salary given to all analysts
SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE salary = (SELECT MAX(salary)
FROM employee); -- display the employee with
SELECT
MIN(salary) FROM employee;
SELECT UCASE(ename), salary
FROM employee; -- uppercase
SELECT ename, CHAR_LENGTH(ename)
FROM employee;
SELECT ename, CONCAT("Rs.", salary)
FROM employee; -- adds Rs. to the beginning of salary
SELECT ename, CONCAT("Rs.", FORMAT(salary, 0))
FROM employee; -- format the number to add comma. The second argument (0 here) represents digit to round off after decimal
SELECT ename, LEFT(job_desc, 4)
FROM employee; -- return only the first 4 characters of the name
```

## Using Date

```
ALTER TABLE employee ADD COLUMN Hire_Date DATE; -- adding hire_date column
UPDATE employee
SET Hire_Date = "2012-10-05"; -- updating hire_date
UPDATE employee
SET Hire_Date = "2014-10-05"
WHERE job_desc = "ANALYST"; -- updating hire_date
SELECT
NOW(); -- Current date and time
SELECT DATE(NOW()); -- current date
SELECT CURDATE(); -- current system date
SELECT DATE_FORMAT(CURDATE(), '%d/%m/%Y'); -- to change the display format. use %d%mand%yor%Y in required format.
SELECT DATEDIFF(CURDATE(), '2020-01-01') DAYS; -- total calculated date difference
```

```
SELECT CURDATE() 'start date',
       DATE_ADD(CURDATE(),INTERVAL 1 DAY) 'one day later',
       DATE_ADD(CURDATE(),INTERVAL 1 WEEK) 'one week later',
       DATE_ADD(CURDATE(),INTERVAL 1 MONTH) 'onemonthlater',x
       DATE_ADD(CURDATE(),INTERVAL 1 YEAR) 'one year later';
```

start date	one day later	one week later	one month later	one year later
2022-02-12	2022-02-13	2022-02-19	2022-03-12	2023-02-12

## GroupByandHaving

Groupby is used to group the table based on conditions and analyze values within the group using aggregate functions. Where is used to filter the rows before grouping. Having is used to filter the groups.

```
SELECT job_desc, FORMAT (AVG (salary), 0) avg_sal
FROM employee
GROUP BY job_desc; -- shows avg salary of each category within job_desc
```

job_desc	avg_sal
ADMIN	1,000,000
ANALYST	1,366,667
CEO	8,000,000
HR	2,000,000
MANAGER	2,766,667
SALES	1,650,000

```
SELECT job_desc, COUNT (emp_id) count
FROM employee
GROUP BY job_desc; -- displays number of employees count in each job_desc category
```

job_desc	count
ADMIN	1
MANAGER	3
SALES	2
HR	2
ANALYST	3
CEO	1

```
SELECT job_desc, COUNT (emp_id) AS count -- using as for aliasing FROM
employee
GROUP BY job_desc
HAVING COUNT (emp_id) > 1; -- displays number of employees count in each job_desc category only when count is greater than 1.

SELECT job_desc, COUNT (emp_id) AS count FROM
employee
GROUP BY job_desc
HAVING COUNT (emp_id) > 1
ORDER BY job_desc; -- same as above ordered by job_desc asc

SELECT job_desc, COUNT (emp_id) AS count FROM
employee
GROUP BY job_desc
HAVING COUNT (emp_id) > 1
ORDER BY COUNT (emp_id) DESC -- same but ordered by Desc order of COUNT in each group

SELECT job_desc, COUNT (emp_id) AS count FROM
employee
WHERE salary > 1500000
GROUP BY job_desc
HAVING COUNT (emp_id) > 1
ORDER BY COUNT (emp_id) DESC; -- with additional filtering of salary > 15L. Only those with salary more than 15L is considered for grouping
```



## Constraints

NOTNULL,AUTO\_INCREMENT,DEFAULT,CHECK,UNIQUE

```
CREATETABLEEmployee (  
  emp_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT,--idwillbeautoincrementedfornewrows  
  enameVARCHAR(30)NOTNULL,--nullvaluecannotbeinsertedforthecolumn  
  job_descVARCHAR(20)DEFAULT'unassigned',--setsdefaultwhennotmentioned salary INT,  
  panVARCHAR(10)UNIQUE,--cannotcontainduplicates  
  CHECK (salary>100000));  
  
INSERTINTOemployee(ename,salary)VALUES('Ramya',1000000);  
INSERTINTOemployee(ename,salary)VALUES('Riya',10000);--errosbecauseofviolationofsalarycheckconstraint SELECT * FROM  
employee;
```

## ForeignKey

Foreignkeyisafielddinonetablereferringtotheprimarykeyofanother table.

```
--droppreviouslycreatedtablesandcreateabranctable CREATE  
TABLE branch (  
  branch_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT,  
  br_name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  addrVARCHAR(200));  
  
--createemployeeetablewithbranch_idasforeignkey.Itreferstothebranch_idofbranchtable. CREATE TABLE  
employee (  
  emp_idINTPRIMARYKEY,  
  ename VARCHAR(30),  
  job_descVARCHAR(20),  
  salaryINT,branch_id  
  INT,  
  CONSTRAINTFK_branchIdFOREIGNKEY(branch_id)REFERENCESbranch(branch_id));  
  
--droppingFK  
ALTERTABLEemployee  
DROPFORIGNKEYFK_branchId;
```

## Index

Indexareusedforfastlookups.Speedsupselectquerybutdelaysinsert/update.Alstotakeupmorememory.

```
SHOWINDEXFROMemployee;--showcurrentindices  
  
CREATEINDEXname_indexONemployee(ename);--createsanewindex ALTER TABLE  
employee  
DROPINDEXname_index;--dropindex  
  
ALTERTABLEemployee  
ADDINDEX(ename);--createindexusingaltercommand
```

## OnDelete

```
CREATETABLEEmployee (  
  emp_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT, ename  
  VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,  
  job_descVARCHAR(20),  
  salaryINT,branch_id  
  INT,
```

```

CONSTRAINTFK_branchIdFOREIGNKEY(branch_id)REFERENCESbranch(branch_id)
ONDELETECASCADE--ondeletingarowinbranchtable,thecorrespondingentriesinemployeetablewillbedeleted
);

CREATETABLEemployee (
emp_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT, ename
VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
job_descVARCHAR(20),
salaryINT,branch_id
INT,
CONSTRAINTFK_branchIdFOREIGNKEY(branch_id)REFERENCESbranch(branch_id)
ONDELETESETNULL--ondeletingarowinbranchtable,thebranchidcorrespondingentriesinemployeetablewillbemadenu
);

```

## Joins

Joinsareusedtojoincolumnsfromtwotables

```

DROPTABLEemployee;--dropandfreshlycreate CREATE

TABLE branch (
branch_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT,
br_name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
addrVARCHAR(200));

CREATETABLEemployee (
emp_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT, ename
VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
job_descVARCHAR(20),
salaryINT,branch_id
INT,
CONSTRAINTFK_branchIdFOREIGNKEY(branch_id)REFERENCESbranch(branch_id)
);

INSERT INTO branch VALUES(1,"Chennai","16 ABC Road");
INSERTINTObranchVALUES(2,"Coimbatore","12015thBlock");
INSERT INTO branch VALUES(3,"Mumbai","25 XYZ Road");
INSERTINTObranchVALUES(4,"Hydrabad","3210thStreet");

INSERT INTO employee VALUES(1,'Ram','ADMIN',1000000,2);
INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(2,'Harini','MANAGER',2500000,2);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(3,'George','SALES',2000000,1);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(4,'Ramya','SALES',1300000,2);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(5,'Meena','HR',2000000,3);INSERT
INTO employee VALUES(6,'Ashok','MANAGER',3000000,1); INSERT
INTO employee
VALUES(7,'Abdul','HR',2000000,1);INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(8,
'Ramya','ENGINEER',1000000,2); INSERT INTO employee
VALUES(9,'Raghu','CEO',8000000,3);
INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(10,'Arvind','MANAGER',2800000,3);
INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(11,'Akshay','ENGINEER',1000000,1);
INSERT INTO employee VALUES(12,'John','ADMIN',2200000,1);
INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(13,'Abinaya','ENGINEER',2100000,2);
INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(14,'Vidya','ADMIN',2200000,NULL);
INSERTINTOemployeeVALUES(15,'Ranjani','ENGINEER',2100000,NULL);

SELECT*FROMemployee;
SELECT * FROM branch;

--innerjoin:onlymatchingrows
SELECT employee.emp_id,employee.ename,employee.job_desc,branch.br_name
FROM employee
INNERJOINbranch
ON employee.branch_id=branch.branch_id
ORDER BY emp_id;

--belowquerygivessameresultwithoutusingjoinkeyword
SELECT employee.emp_id,employee.ename,employee.job_desc,branch.br_name
FROM employee,branch
WHERE employee.branch_id=branch.branch_id
ORDER BY emp_id;

--usingtablenamealias
SELECT e.emp_id,e.ename,e.job_desc,b.br_name
FROM employee e,branch b
WHERE e.branch_id=b.branch_id
ORDER BY emp_id;

```

```

INNERJOINbranchASb
ON e.branch_id=b.branch_id
ORDER BY e.emp_id;

--Rightjoinismatchedrows+allotherrowsinrighttable
SELECT employee.emp_id,employee.ename,employee.job_desc,branch.br_name
FROM employee
RIGHTJOINbranch
ON employee.branch_id=branch.branch_id
ORDER BY emp_id;

--Leftjoinismatchedrowswithallotherrowsinlefttable
SELECT employee.emp_id,employee.ename,employee.job_desc,branch.br_name
FROM employee
LEFTJOINbranch
ON employee.branch_id=branch.branch_id
ORDER BY emp_id;

--Crossjoinjoinseachrowoffirsttablewitheveryotherrowofsecondtable
SELECTemployee.emp_id,employee.ename,employee.job_desc,branch.br_name
FROM employee
CROSSJOINbranch;

--displaystheemployeecountineachbranch SELECT
b.br_name,COUNT(e.emp_id)
FROM branch as b
JOINemployeease
ONb.branch_id=e.branch_id
GROUP BY e.branch_id;

```

## Union

union combinestwotablehavingequalnumberofcolumnsandmatchingdatatypes

```

--createclienttablesimilartobranchtable
CREATE TABLE clients (
client_idINTPRIMARYKEYAUTO_INCREMENT,
location VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
addrVARCHAR(200));

INSERT INTO clients VALUES(1,"NewYork","25 10th Block");
INSERTINTOclientsVALUES(2,"Coimbatore","12015thBlock");
INSERT INTO clients VALUES(3,"London","21 ABC Road");

--combinesthetwotablesremovingduplicates
SELECT * FROM branch
UNION
SELECT*FROMclients;

--combinesthetwotableswithoutremovingduplicates SELECT *
FROM branch
UNIONALL
SELECT*FROMclients;

```

## Subqueries,Exists,Any,All

Subqueriescombinemorethan2queries.

```

--DisplayemployeeelistinChennaiBranch SELECT
* FROM employee
WHEREbranch_id=(SELECTbranch_id
FROM branch
WHEREbr_name="Chennai");

--Displaystheemployeeswithminsalary
SELECT * FROM employee
WHEREsalary=(SELECTMIN(salary)
FROM employee);

--displaysthebranchescontainingatleastoneadmin

```

```

SELECT branch_id, br_name
FROM branch
WHERE EXISTS
(SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE job_desc = "ADMIN" AND branch.branch_id = employee.branch_id);

-- displays the branch in which any employee gets more than 25L
SELECT
branch_id, br_name
FROM branch
WHERE branch_id = ANY
(SELECT branch_id FROM employee
WHERE salary > 2500000);

-- displays employees not working in Chennai or Coimbatore

SELECT * FROM employee
WHERE branch_id <> ALL (SELECT branch_id FROM branch WHERE
br_name IN ("Chennai", "Coimbatore"));

```

## Views

```

CREATE VIEW emp_br
AS
SELECT employee.emp_id, employee.ename, employee.job_desc, branch.br_name
FROM employee
INNER JOIN branch
ON employee.branch_id = branch.branch_id
ORDER BY emp_id;

SELECT * FROM emp_br; -- selecting all rows from view DROP VIEW

emp_br; -- delete view

CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW emp_br -- modify view AS
SELECT employee.emp_id, employee.ename, employee.job_desc, branch.br_name
FROM employee
INNER JOIN branch
ON employee.branch_id = branch.branch_id;

```