

SQL Comparison Operators

SQL Comparison Operators are used to compare two values and check if they meet the specific criteria. Some comparison operators are = Equal to, > Greater than, < Less than, etc.

| Operator | Description |
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| = | The SQL Equal Operator checks if the values of two operands are equal. |
| != | The SQL Not Equal Operator checks if the values of two operands are not equal. |
| >= | The SQL Greater Than Equals to Operator checks if the value of the left operand is greater than or equal to the value of the right operand. |
| < | The SQL Less Than Operator checks if the value of the left operand is less than the value of the right operand. |
| > | The SQL Greater Than Operator checks if the value of the left operand is greater than the value of the right operand. |
| <= | The SQL Less Than Equals to Operator checks if the value of the left operand is less than or equal to the value of the right operand. |

Step 1: Create a Table

```
CREATE TABLE Employees (  
    EmployeeID INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    FirstName VARCHAR(50),  
    LastName VARCHAR(50),  
    Salary DECIMAL(10, 2),  
    DepartmentID INT,  
    HireDate DATE  
);
```

Step 2: Insert Sample Data

```
INSERT INTO Employees (EmployeeID, FirstName, LastName, Salary, DepartmentID, HireDate)
```

```
VALUES
```

```
(1, 'John', 'Doe', 50000, 1, '2020-01-15'),  
(2, 'Jane', 'Smith', 60000, 2, '2019-04-22'),  
(3, 'Alice', 'Johnson', 55000, 1, '2021-08-10'),  
(4, 'Bob', 'Williams', 70000, 3, '2018-06-25'),  
(5, 'Eve', 'Davis', 45000, 2, '2023-02-17');
```

Step 3: Use SQL Comparison Operators

Equal to (=):

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary = 50000;
```

Not equal to (!= or <>):

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary != 50000;
```

Greater than (>):

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary > 50000;
```

Less than (<):

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary < 50000;
```

Greater than or equal to (>=):

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary >= 60000;
```

Less than or equal to (<=):

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary <= 45000;
```

<> Not equal to Operator Example:

```
SELECT * FROM Employees WHERE Salary<>70;
```