Creating Tables from existing Tables

- Create an external table from an existing external table -

    - This method only copies the schema and not the data.

    - Use the **LOCATION** keyword to provide the data location.

    - **create external table if not exists emp_ext_2 like emp_ext location "/user/itv180149/hive_ext_demo";**

- To check whether the table is external or not -

    - **describe formatted emp_ext_2;**

- Create a managed table from an existing managed/external table -

    - Use CTAS (Create Table As Select) command to create a managed table from an existing table.

    - **create table emp_2 as select * from emp;**

    - The CTAS command cannot be used to create an external table.

- Check type of table -

    - **describe formatted emp_2;**