

MySQL cheatsheet

The SQL cheat sheet provides you with the most commonly used SQL statements for your reference.

Getting Started

Connect MySQL

```
mysql -u <user> -p

mysql [db_name]

mysql -h <host> -P <port> -u <user> -p [db_name]

mysql -h <host> -u <user> -p [db_name]
```

Backups

Create a backup

```
mysqldump -u user -p db_name > db.sql
```

Export db without schema

```
mysqldump -u user -p db_name --no-data=true --add-drop-table=false > db.sql
```

Restore a backup

```
mysql -u user -p db_name < db.sql
```

Commons

| Database | |
|----------------------|----------------------------|
| CREATE DATABASE db ; | Create database |
| SHOW DATABASES; | List databases |
| USE db; | Switch to db |
| CONNECT db ; | Switch to db |
| DROP DATABASE db; | Delete db |
| Table | |
| SHOW TABLES; | List tables for current db |
| SHOW FIELDS FROM t; | List fields for a table |
| DESC t; | Show table structure |
| SHOW CREATE TABLE t; | Show create table sql |
| TRUNCATE TABLE t; | Remove all data in a table |
| DROP TABLE t; | Delete table |
| Process | |
| show processlist; | List processes |
| kill pid; | kill process |
| Other | |
| exit or \q | Exit MySQL session |

MySQL Examples

Managing tables

Create a new table with three columns

```
CREATE TABLE t (
  id INT,
  name VARCHAR DEFAULT NOT NULL,
  price INT DEFAULT 0
  PRIMARY KEY(id)
);
```

Delete the table from the database

```
DROP TABLE t ;
```

Add a new column to the table

```
ALTER TABLE t ADD column;
```

Drop column c from the table

```
ALTER TABLE t DROP COLUMN c ;
```

Add a constraint

Querying data from a table

Query data in columns c1, c2 from a table

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
```

Query all rows and columns from a table

```
SELECT * FROM t
```

Query data and filter rows with a condition

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE condition
```

Query distinct rows from a table

```
SELECT DISTINCT c1 FROM t
WHERE condition
```

Sort the result set in ascending or descending order

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
```

Querying from multiple tables

Inner join t1 and t2

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
INNER JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Left join t1 and t1

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
LEFT JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Right join t1 and t2

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
RIGHT JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Perform full outer join

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
```

```
ALTER TABLE t ADD constraint;
```

Drop a constraint

```
ALTER TABLE t DROP constraint;
```

Rename a table from t1 to t2

```
ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME TO t2;
```

Rename column c1 to c2

```
ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME c1 TO c2 ;
```

Remove all data in a table

```
TRUNCATE TABLE t;
```

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
ORDER BY c1 ASC [DESC]
```

Skip offset of rows and return the next n rows

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
ORDER BY c1  
LIMIT n OFFSET offset
```

Group rows using an aggregate function

```
SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)  
FROM t  
GROUP BY c1
```

Filter groups using HAVING clause

```
SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)  
FROM t  
GROUP BY c1  
HAVING condition
```

```
FULL OUTER JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Produce a Cartesian product of rows in tables

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1  
CROSS JOIN t2
```

Another way to perform cross join

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1, t2
```

Join t1 to itself using INNER JOIN clause

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1 A  
INNER JOIN t1 B ON condition
```

Using SQL Operators Combine rows from two queries

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
UNION [ALL]  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2
```

Return the intersection of two queries

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
INTERSECT  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2
```

Subtract a result set from another result set

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
MINUS  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2
```

Query rows using pattern matching %, _

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
WHERE c1 [NOT] LIKE pattern
```

Query rows in a list

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
WHERE c1 [NOT] IN value_list
```

Query rows between two values

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
WHERE c1 BETWEEN low AND high
```

Check if values in a table is NULL or not

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
WHERE c1 IS [NOT] NULL
```

Using SQL constraints

Set c1 and c2 as a primary key

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT, c2 INT, c3 VARCHAR,  
  PRIMARY KEY (c1,c2)  
);
```

Set c2 column as a foreign key

```
CREATE TABLE t1(  
  c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  c2 INT,  
  FOREIGN KEY (c2) REFERENCES t2(c2)  
);
```

Make the values in c1 and c2 unique

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT, c1 INT,  
  UNIQUE(c2,c3)  
);
```

Ensure c1 > 0 and values in c1 >= c2

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT, c2 INT,  
  CHECK(c1> 0 AND c1 >= c2)  
);
```

Set values in c2 column not NULL

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  c2 VARCHAR NOT NULL  
);
```

Modifying Data

Insert one row into a table

```
INSERT INTO t(column_list)  
VALUES(value_list);
```

Insert multiple rows into a table

```
INSERT INTO t(column_list)  
VALUES (value_list),  
      (value_list), ...;
```

Insert rows from t2 into t1

```
INSERT INTO t1(column_list)  
SELECT column_list  
FROM t2;
```

Update new value in the column c1 for all rows

```
UPDATE t  
SET c1 = new_value;
```

Update values in the column c1, c2 that match the condition

```
UPDATE t  
SET c1 = new_value,  
    c2 = new_value  
WHERE condition;
```

Delete all data in a table

```
DELETE FROM t;
```

Delete subset of rows in a table

```
DELETE FROM t  
WHERE condition;
```

Managing Views

Create a new view that consists of c1 and c2

```
CREATE VIEW v(c1,c2)  
AS  
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t;
```

Create a new view with check option

```
CREATE VIEW v(c1,c2)  
AS
```

Managing triggers

Create or modify a trigger

```
CREATE OR MODIFY TRIGGER trigger_name  
WHEN EVENT  
ON table_name TRIGGER_TYPE  
EXECUTE stored_procedure;
```

WHEN

BEFORE invoke before the event occurs

AFTER invoke after the event occurs

Managing indexes

Create an index on c1 and c2 of the t table

```
CREATE INDEX idx_name  
ON t(c1,c2);
```

Create a unique index on c3, c4 of the t table

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX idx_name  
ON t(c3,c4)
```

```
AS
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t;
WITH [CASCADED | LOCAL] CHECK OPTION;
```

Create a recursive view

```
CREATE RECURSIVE VIEW v
AS
select-statement -- anchor part
UNION [ALL]
select-statement; -- recursive part
```

Create a temporary view

```
CREATE TEMPORARY VIEW v
AS
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t;
```

Delete a view

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

AFTER

EVENT

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| INSERT | invoke for INSERT |
| invoke after the event occurs | |
| UPDATE | invoke for UPDATE |
| DELETE | invoke for DELETE |

TRIGGER_TYPE

FOR EACH ROW

FOR EACH STATEMENT

Drop an index

```
DROP INDEX idx_name;
```

MySQL Data Types

Strings

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| CHAR | String (0 - 255) |
| VARCHAR | String (0 - 255) |
| TINYTEXT | String (0 - 255) |
| TEXT | String (0 - 65535) |
| BLOB | String (0 - 65535) |
| MEDIUMTEXT | String (0 - 16777215) |
| MEDIUMBLOB | String (0 - 16777215) |
| LONGTEXT | String (0 - 4294967295) |
| LOBLOB | String (0 - 4294967295) |
| ENUM | One of preset options |
| SET | Selection of preset options |

Date & time

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| DATE | yyyy-MM-dd |
| TIME | hh:mm:ss |
| DATETIME | yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss |
| TIMESTAMP | yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss |
| YEAR | yyyy |

Numeric

| | |
|-------------|---|
| TINYINT x | Integer (-128 to 127) |
| SMALLINT x | Integer (-32768 to 32767) |
| MEDIUMINT x | Integer (-8388608 to 8388607) |
| INT x | Integer (-2147483648 to 2147483647) |
| BIGINT x | Integer (-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807) |
| FLOAT | Decimal (precise to 23 digits) |
| DOUBLE | Decimal (24 to 53 digits) |
| DECIMAL | "DOUBLE" stored as string |

MySQL Functions & Operators

Strings

| | |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| • ASCII() | • BIN() |
| • BIT_LENGTH() | • CHAR() |
| • CHARACTER_LENGTH() | • CHAR_LENGTH() |
| • CONCAT() | • CONCAT_WS() |
| • ELT() | • EXPORT_SET() |
| • FIELD() | • FIND_IN_SET() |
| • FORMAT() | • FROM_BASE64() |
| • HEX() | • INSERT() |
| • INSTR() | • LCASE() |
| • LEFT() | • LENGTH() |
| • LIKE | • LOAD_FILE() |
| • LOCATE() | • LOWER() |

Date and Time

| | |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| • ADDDATE() | • ADDTIME() |
| • CONVERT_TZ() | • CURDATE() |
| • CURRENT_DATE() | • CURRENT_TIME() |
| • CURRENT_TIMESTAMP() | • CURTIME() |
| • DATE() | • DATE_ADD() |
| • DATE_FORMAT() | • DATE_SUB() |
| • DATEDIFF() | • DAY() |
| • DAYNAME() | • DAYOFMONTH() |
| • DAYOFWEEK() | • DAYOFYEAR() |
| • EXTRACT() | • FROM_DAYS() |
| • FROM_UNIXTIME() | • GET_FORMAT() |
| • HOUR() | • LAST_DAY |

Numeric

| | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| • %, MOD | • * |
| • + | • - |
| • - | • / |
| • ABS() | • ACOS() |
| • ASIN() | • ATAN() |
| • ATAN2(), ATAN() | • CEIL() |
| • CEILING() | • CONV() |
| • COS() | • COT() |
| • CRC32() | • DEGREES() |
| • DIV | • EXP() |
| • FLOOR() | • LN() |
| • LOG() | • LOG10() |

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| • <code>JSON_SET()</code> | • <code>DEFAULT()</code> | • <code>GROUPING()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_STORAGE_FREE()</code> | • <code>INET_ATON()</code> | • <code>INET_NTOA()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_STORAGE_SIZE()</code> | • <code>INET6_ATON()</code> | • <code>INET6_NTOA()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_TABLE()</code> | • <code>IS_IPV4()</code> | • <code>IS_IPV4_COMPAT()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_TYPE()</code> | • <code>IS_IPV4_MAPPED()</code> | • <code>IS_IPV6()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_UNQUOTE()</code> | • <code>IS_UUID()</code> | • <code>MASTER_POS_WAIT()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_VALID()</code> | <code>NAME_CONST()</code> | <code>SLEEP()</code> |
| • <code>JSON_VALUE()</code> (introduced 8.0.21) | <code>UUID()</code> | <code>UUID_SHORT()</code> |
| • <code>MEMBER OF()</code> (introduced 8.0.17) | <code>UUID_TO_BIN()</code> | <code>VALUES()</code> |