

SQL Handbook



SQL



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1. Basic SQL Commands

Creating a Table

```
CREATE TABLE employees (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(50),  
    salary DECIMAL(10, 2)  
);
```

Inserting Data

```
INSERT INTO employees (id, name, salary)  
VALUES  
    (1, 'Adam', 3500.0),  
    (2, 'Sarah', 4020.5);
```

Selecting Data

```
SELECT * FROM employees;
```

Updating Data

```
UPDATE employees  
SET salary = 4500.0  
WHERE id = 1;
```

Deleting Data

```
DELETE FROM employees  
WHERE id = 2;
```



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2. Filtering Data

Using WHERE Clause

```
SELECT * FROM employees  
WHERE salary > 3000;
```

Using LIKE for Pattern Matching

```
SELECT * FROM employees  
WHERE name LIKE 'A%';
```

Using IN and BETWEEN

```
SELECT * FROM employees  
WHERE salary BETWEEN 3000 AND 4000;
```

```
SELECT * FROM employees  
WHERE name IN ('Adam', 'Sarah');
```

COUNT, SUM, AVG, MIN, MAX

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employees;
```

```
SELECT SUM(salary) FROM employees;
```

```
SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees;
```

```
SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees;
```

```
SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees;
```

GROUP BY and HAVING

```
SELECT name, SUM(salary)  
FROM employees  
GROUP BY name  
HAVING SUM(salary) > 3000;
```

3. Aggregate Functions



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4. JOINS

Inner Join

```
SELECT e.id, e.name, d.department_name
FROM employees e
INNER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id = d.id;
```

Left Join

```
SELECT e.id, e.name, d.department_name
FROM employees e
LEFT JOIN departments d ON e.department_id = d.id;
```

Full Join

```
SELECT e.id, e.name, d.department_name
FROM employees e
FULL OUTER JOIN departments d ON e.department_id = d.id;
```

5. SUBQUERY

Subquery in SELECT

```
SELECT name, (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees) AS avg_salary
FROM employees;
```

Subquery in WHERE

```
SELECT sub.name, sub.salary
FROM (SELECT name, salary FROM employees WHERE salary > 3000) AS sub;
```

Subquery in FROM

```
SELECT name
FROM employees
WHERE salary > (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees);
```



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6. WINDOW FUNCTIONS



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ROW_NUMBER, RANK, DENSE_RANK

```
SELECT name, salary,  
       ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY salary DESC) AS row_num,  
       RANK() OVER (ORDER BY salary DESC) AS rank,  
       DENSE_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY salary DESC) AS dense_rank  
FROM employees;
```

PARTITION BY

```
SELECT name, salary,  
       RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY department_id ORDER BY salary DESC) AS dept_rank  
FROM employees;
```

7. Common Table Expressions (CTEs)

Basic CTE

```
WITH EmployeeCTE AS (  
    SELECT id, name, salary  
    FROM employees  
    WHERE salary > 3000  
)  
SELECT * FROM EmployeeCTE;
```

Recursive CTE

```
WITH RECURSIVE EmployeeHierarchy AS (  
    SELECT id, name, manager_id  
    FROM employees  
    WHERE manager_id IS NULL  
    UNION ALL  
    SELECT e.id, e.name, e.manager_id  
    FROM employees e  
    INNER JOIN EmployeeHierarchy eh ON e.manager_id = eh.id  
)  
SELECT * FROM EmployeeHierarchy;
```

8. Data Definition Language (DDL)

Altering a Table

```
ALTER TABLE employees  
ADD COLUMN department_id INT;
```

```
ALTER TABLE employees  
DROP COLUMN department_id;
```

Dropping a Table

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS employees;
```

9. Indexes

```
CREATE INDEX idx_name ON employees(name);
```

```
DROP INDEX idx_name;
```

10. Transactions

Starting a Transaction

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
```

```
UPDATE employees  
SET salary = salary * 1.1  
WHERE department_id = 1;
```

```
COMMIT;
```

Rolling Back a Transaction

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
```

```
UPDATE employees  
SET salary = salary * 1.1  
WHERE department_id = 1;
```

```
ROLLBACK;
```



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11. CASE Statement

```
SELECT id, name, salary,  
       CASE  
         WHEN salary < 3000 THEN 'Low'  
         WHEN salary BETWEEN 3000 AND 5000 THEN 'Medium'  
         ELSE 'High'  
       END AS salary_level  
FROM employees;
```

12. Date-Time Functions

CURRENT DATE Example:

```
SELECT CURRENT_DATE;
```

DATE ADD Example:

```
SELECT id, name, hire_date, DATE_ADD(hire_date, INTERVAL 1 YEAR) AS next_anniversary  
FROM employees;
```

DATEDIFF Example:

```
SELECT id, name, hire_date, DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, hire_date) AS days_worked  
FROM employees;
```

13. String Functions

CONCAT Example:



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```
SELECT id, CONCAT(name, ' - ', email) AS contact_info  
FROM employees;
```

UPPER and LOWER Example:

```
SELECT id, UPPER(name) AS upper_name, LOWER(name) AS lower_name  
FROM employees;
```

SUBSTRING Example:

```
SELECT id, SUBSTRING(email, 1, 5) AS email_start  
FROM employees;
```

LENGTH Example:

```
SELECT id, name, LENGTH(name) AS name_length  
FROM employees;
```



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