

SQL Best Practices

Writing Efficient Queries

Learn how to write SQL queries that perform well and are maintainable.

Indexing Strategies

1. Choose appropriate columns
2. Consider cardinality
3. Handle multiple columns
4. Update statistics regularly
5. Monitor index usage

Common Pitfalls

1. Avoid SELECT *
2. Use appropriate JOIN types
3. Handle NULL values properly
4. Avoid cursors when possible
5. Use stored procedures wisely