

ORDER BY:



- You may have noticed PostgreSQL sometimes returns the same request query results in a different order.
- You can use ORDER BY to sort rows based on a column value, in either ascending or descending order.



- Basic syntax for ORDER BY
 - **SELECT** column_1,column_2
FROM table
ORDER BY column_1 **ASC / DESC**



- **SELECT** company,name,sales **FROM** table
ORDER BY company,sales

Company	Name	Sales
Apple	Andrew	100
Apple	Zach	300
Google	Claire	200
Google	David	500
Xerox	Steven	100

Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```

1 SELECT * FROM customer
2 ORDER BY first_name ASC

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	customer_id [PK] integer	store_id smallint	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)
1	375	2	Aaron	Selby	aaron.selby@sakilacustomer.org
2	367	1	Adam	Gooch	adam.gooch@sakilacustomer.org
3	525	2	Adrian	Clary	adrian.clary@sakilacustomer.org
4	217	2	Agnes	Bishop	agnes.bishop@sakilacustomer.org
5	380	1	Alan	Kahn	alan.kahn@sakilacustomer.org

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Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```

1 SELECT * FROM customer
2 ORDER BY first_name DESC

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	customer_id [PK] integer	store_id smallint	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)
1	479	1	Zachary	Hite	zachary.hite@sakilacustomer.org
2	174	2	Yvonne	Watkins	yvonne.watkins@sakilacustomer.org

Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```

1 SELECT store_id,first_name,last_name FROM customer
2 ORDER BY store_id DESC,first_name ASC

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

store_id	first_name	last_name
427	Gilbert	Sledge
428	Grace	Ellis
429	Guy	Brownlee
430	Hector	Poindexter
431	Heidi	Larson

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```

1 SELECT first_name,last_name FROM customer
2 ORDER BY store_id DESC,first_name ASC

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

first_name	last_name
Aaron	Selby
Adrian	Clary
Agnes	Bishop
Alberto	Henning
Alex	Gresham

LIMIT :



- The LIMIT command allows us to limit the number of rows returned for a query.
- Useful for not wanting to return every single row in a table, but only view the top few rows to get an idea of the table layout.
- LIMIT also becomes useful in combination with ORDER BY

The screenshot shows a SQL IDE interface. The top toolbar includes icons for file operations, search, and execution. The 'Query Editor' tab is active, displaying the following SQL query:

```
1 SELECT * FROM payment
2 ORDER BY payment_date DESC
3 LIMIT 5;
```

The 'Data Output' tab is also active, showing the results of the query in a table. The table has 7 columns: payment_id, customer_id, staff_id, rental_id, amount, and payment_date. The results are ordered by payment_date in descending order, showing the top 5 rows.

	payment_id [PK] integer	customer_id smallint	staff_id smallint	rental_id integer	amount numeric (5,2)	payment_date timestamp without time zone
1	31920	269	2	12610	0.00	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577
2	31917	267	2	12066	7.98	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577
3	31918	267	2	13713	0.00	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577
4	31919	269	1	13025	3.98	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577
5	31921	274	1	13486	0.99	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577

Query Editor							
<pre> 1 SELECT * FROM payment 2 WHERE amount != 0.00 3 ORDER BY payment_date DESC 4 LIMIT 5; </pre>							
Data Output							
	payment_id [PK] integer	customer_id smallint	staff_id smallint	rental_id integer	amount numeric (5,2)	payment_date timestamp without time zone	
1	31922	279	2	13538	4.99	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577	
2	31917	267	2	12066	7.98	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577	
3	31919	269	1	13025	3.98	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577	
4	31921	274	1	13486	0.99	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577	
5	31923	282	2	15430	0.99	2007-05-14 13:44:29.996577	

Q & A:



- Challenge Task
 - We want to reward our first 10 paying customers.
 - What are the customer ids of the first 10 customers who created a payment?



- Solution


```

SELECT customer_id FROM payment
ORDER BY payment_date ASC
LIMIT 10;

```



- Challenge Task
 - A customer wants to quickly rent a video to watch over their short lunch break.
 - What are the titles of the 5 shortest (in length of runtime) movies?



- Example Solution

```
SELECT title,length FROM film
ORDER BY length ASC
LIMIT 5;
```

The screenshot shows a database query editor interface. The top toolbar contains various icons for file operations, search, and execution. The 'Query Editor' tab is active, displaying the following SQL query:

```
1 SELECT title,length FROM film
2 ORDER BY length ASC
3 LIMIT 5;
4
```

Below the query editor, the 'Data Output' tab is active, showing the results of the query in a table format. The table has two columns: 'title' (character varying (255)) and 'length' (smallint). The results are as follows:

	title	length
1	Labyrinth League	46
2	Alien Center	46
3	Iron Moon	46
4	Kwai Homeward	46
5	Ridgemont Submarine	46



SQL

- Quick Bonus Question
 - If the previous customer can watch any movie that is 50 minutes or less in run time, how many options does she have?



SQL

- `SELECT COUNT(title) FROM film WHERE length <= 50`

BETWEEN & NOT-BETWEEN:



SQL

- The **BETWEEN** operator can be used to match a value against a range of values:
 - value **BETWEEN** low **AND** high



SQL

- When using **BETWEEN** operator with dates that also include timestamp information, pay careful attention to using **BETWEEN** versus `<=`, `>=` comparison operators, due to the fact that a datetime starts at 0:00.
- Later on we will study more specific methods for datetime information types.

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```

1 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM payment
2 WHERE amount BETWEEN 8 AND 9;
3

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	count
1	439

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```

1 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM payment
2 WHERE amount NOT BETWEEN 8 AND 9;
3

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	count
1	14157

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Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```

1 SELECT * FROM payment
2 WHERE payment_date BETWEEN '2007-02-01' AND '2007-02-15';
3

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	payment_id [PK] integer	customer_id smallint	staff_id smallint	rental_id integer	amount numeric (5,2)	payment_date timestamp without time zone
1	17610	368	1	1186	0.99	2007-02-14 23:25:11.996577
2	17617	370	2	1190	6.99	2007-02-14 23:33:58.996577
3	17743	402	2	1194	4.99	2007-02-14 23:53:34.996577
4	17793	416	2	1158	2.99	2007-02-14 21:21:59.996577
5	17854	432	2	1180	5.99	2007-02-14 23:07:27.996577
6	18051	481	2	1168	2.99	2007-02-14 22:03:35.996577
7	18155	512	1	1176	6.99	2007-02-14 22:57:03.996577
8	18173	516	2	1159	4.99	2007-02-14 21:23:39.996577

IN & NOT-IN:



- In certain cases you want to check for multiple possible value options, for example, if a user's name shows up **IN** a list of known names.
- We can use the **IN** operator to create a condition that checks to see if a value is included in a list of multiple options.

The screenshot displays the pgAdmin 4 interface with two panels. The top panel shows a query using the **IN** operator, and the bottom panel shows a query using the **NOT IN** operator. Both queries are executed against the **payment** table.

Top Panel Query:

```
1 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM payment
2 WHERE amount IN (0.99,1.98,1.99)
```

Top Panel Data Output:

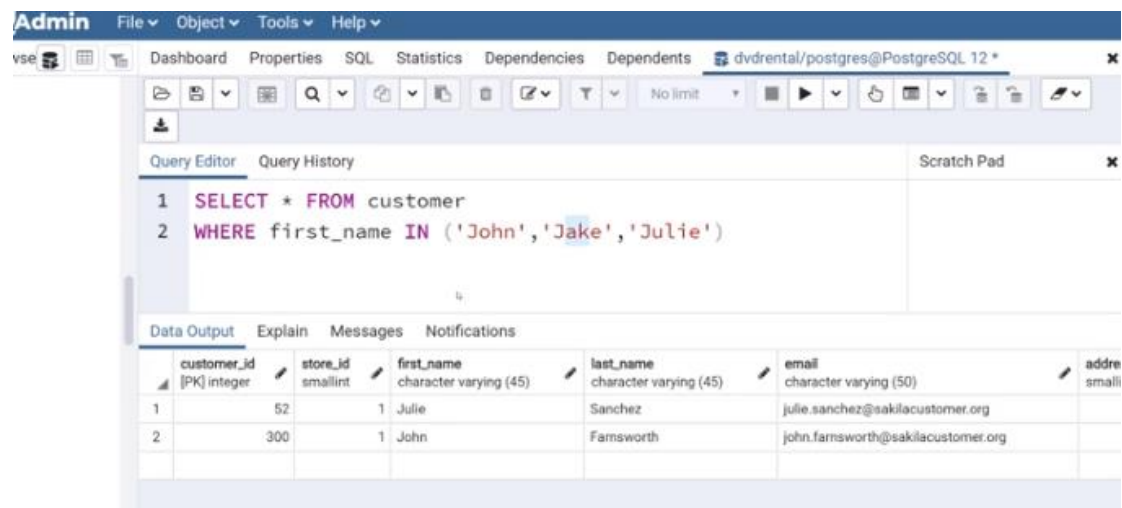
count
3301

Bottom Panel Query:

```
1 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM payment
2 WHERE amount NOT IN (0.99,1.98,1.99)
```

Bottom Panel Data Output:

count
11295



LIKE & NOT LIKE (ILIKE):



- We've already been able to perform direct comparisons against strings, such as:
 - WHERE first_name='John'
- But what if we want to match against a general pattern in a string?
 - All emails ending in '@gmail.com'
 - All names that begin with an 'A'



- The **LIKE** operator allows us to perform pattern matching against string data with the use of **wildcard** characters:
 - Percent %
 - Matches any sequence of characters
 - Underscore _
 - Matches any single character



- All names that begin with an 'A'
 - WHERE name LIKE 'A%'
- All names that end with an 'a'
 - WHERE name LIKE '%a'

Notice that LIKE is case-sensitive, we can use **ILIKE** which is case-insensitive



- We can also combine pattern matching operators to create more complex patterns
 - WHERE name LIKE '_her%'
 - Cheryl
 - Theresa
 - Sherri

The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with a query that filters customers by first name starting with 'J' and last name starting with 'S'. The results table shows 5 rows of customer data.

customer_id [PK] integer	store_id smallint	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)	address smallint
1	52	Julie	Sanchez	julie.sanchez@sakilacustomer.org	
2	328	Jeffrey	Spear	jeffrey.spear@sakilacustomer.org	
3	353	Jonathan	Scarborough	jonathan.scarborough@sakilacustomer.org	
4	387	Jesse	Schilling	jesse.schilling@sakilacustomer.org	
5	397	Jimmy	Schrader	jimmy.schrader@sakilacustomer.org	

CASE SENSITIVE :

Query Editor						
<pre> 1 SELECT * FROM customer 2 WHERE first_name LIKE '_her%' </pre>						
Data Output						
	customer_id [PK] integer	store_id smallint	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)	address small
1	59	1	Cheryl	Murphy	cheryl.murphy@sakilacustomer.org	
2	72	2	Theresa	Watson	theresa.watson@sakilacustomer.org	
3	119	1	Sherry	Marshall	sherry.marshall@sakilacustomer.org	
4	297	1	Sherri	Rhodes	sherr.rhodes@sakilacustomer.org	

Query Editor						
<pre> 1 SELECT * FROM customer 2 WHERE first_name LIKE 'A%' AND last_name NOT LIKE 'B%' 3 ORDER BY last_name </pre>						
Data Output						
	customer_id [PK] integer	store_id smallint	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)	address small
1	196	1	Alma	Austin	alma.austin@sakilacustomer.org	
2	40	2	Amanda	Carter	amanda.carter@sakilacustomer.org	
3	423	2	Alfred	Casillas	alfred.casillas@sakilacustomer.org	
4	599	2	Austin	Cintron	eustin.cintron@sakilacustomer.org	
5	525	2	Adrian	Clary	adrian.clary@sakilacustomer.org	
6	548	1	Allan	Cornish	allan.cornish@sakilacustomer.org	
7	352	1	Albert			

✓ Successfully run. Total query runtime: 51 msec. 39 rows affected.

Q & A:

Challenge

- How many payment transactions were greater than \$5.00?

SOLUTION

```
SELECT COUNT(amount) FROM payment  
WHERE amount > 5;
```

Challenge

- How many actors have a first name that starts with the letter P?

SOLUTION

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM actor  
WHERE first_name LIKE 'P%';
```

Challenge

- How many unique districts are our customers from?

SOLUTION

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(district))  
FROM address;
```

Challenge

- Retrieve the list of names for those distinct districts from the previous question.

SOLUTION

```
SELECT DISTINCT(district) FROM address;
```

Challenge

- How many films have a rating of R and a replacement cost between \$5 and \$15?

SOLUTION

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM film  
WHERE rating = 'R'  
AND replacement_cost BETWEEN 5 AND 15;
```

Challenge

- How many films have the word Truman somewhere in the title?

SOLUTION

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM film  
WHERE title LIKE '%Truman%';
```