

# SQL VIEWS

## views in SQL :

- This view in the structured query Language (SQL) is consider as a virtual table.
- To create a view, we can select the fields from one or more table present in the database.  
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- Like the SQL tables, views also store data in rows and columns, but the rows do not have any physical existence in database.
- A view can store either all record of the table or a particular record from the table using the where clause.

## Create view Statement :

the SQL views can create using CREATE VIEW statement.

Syntax :

```
CREATE VIEW view-name AS  
SELECT column1, column2, column3 . . . . columnN  
FROM Table-name  
WHERE Condition;
```

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example to Create a view :

table name : student\_details

	student_id	stu_name	stu_sub	stu_marks
views	101	yadnyesh	math	95
	102	sahil	science	85
	103	Rom	english	76
	104	Shyam	Hindi	87
	105	Rohan	computer	98
	106	Joy	science	92
	107	Bob	math	87

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view : student\_view

### • Creating a view

```
CREATE VIEW student_view AS
SELECT student_id, stu_name, stu_marks
FROM student_details
WHERE stu_marks > 90;
```

### • displaying a view

```
SELECT * FROM student_view;
```

output :

student_id	stu_name	stu_marks
101	yadnyesh	95
105	Rohan	98
106	Joy	92

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## update an SQL view :

Table name : student details

- you can update the view which depend on one table. SQL will not allow updating in the view which is created more than one table.
- we can also modify existing data and insert new record in the view.

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Syntax :

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view-name AS
SELECT column1, column2 .... columnN
FROM Table-name
WHERE condition;
```

Example

[same table is used here]

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW student-view AS
SELECT student_id, stud_name, stu-subject, stu-marks
FROM student-details
WHERE stu-sub = 'MATH';
```

[For displaying the view]

Output : Select \* from student-view;

output :

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student-id	stu-name	stu-sub	stu-marks
101	yadnyesh	math	95
107	Bob	math	85



## Inserting into views :

Syntax :

```
INSERT INTO view_name (column_name1, column_name2, ... column_nameN);
```

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example :

```
INSERT INTO student_view (student_id, stu-sub, stu-name, stu-marks)
VALUES (108, Ramesh, Java, 90);
```

student_id	stu-name	stu-sub	stu-marks
101	yadnyesh	math	95
102	Sahil	science	85
103	Ram	english	76
104	Shyam	Hindi	87
105	Rohan	computers	98
106	Joy	science	92
107	Bob	math	87
108	Ramesh	Java	90

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Drop a view :

output : Drop view statement is used to delete the view from a database.

Syntax :

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

example :

```
DROP VIEW student-view;
```