



Skills Network

SQL Cheat Sheet: Intermediate - LIKE, ORDER BY, GROUP BY

Command	Syntax	Description	Example
LIKE	SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name WHERE columnN LIKE pattern;	LIKE operator is used in a WHERE clause to search for a specified pattern in a column. There are two wildcards often used in conjunction with the LIKE operator which are percent sign(%) and underscore sign (_).	SELECT f_name , l_name FROM employees WHERE address LIKE '%Elgin,IL%';
BETWEEN	SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;	The BETWEEN operator selects values within a given range. The values can be numbers, text, or dates. The BETWEEN operator is inclusive: begin and end values are included.	SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary BETWEEN 40000 AND 80000;
ORDER BY	SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name ORDER BY column1, column2, ... ASC DESC;	ORDER BY keyword is used to sort the result-set in ascending or descending order. The default is ascending.	SELECT f_name, l_name, dep_id FROM employees ORDER BY dep_id DESC, l_name;
GROUP BY	SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE condition GROUP BY column_name(s) ORDER BY column_name(s);	GROUP BY clause is used in collaboration with the SELECT statement to arrange identical data into groups.	SELECT dep_id, COUNT(*) FROM employees GROUP BY dep_id;

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Changelog

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