



Common Table Expressions

Common Table Expressions (CTEs) are a powerful feature in MySQL that allow you to define temporary result sets that can be referenced within a 'SELECT', 'INSERT', 'UPDATE' or 'DELETE' statement.

Syntax:

```
WITH cte-name
-- CTE Query
SELECT ....
```

```
cte-name AS (
-- Another CTE query
SELECT ...
```

```
-- Main Query
```

```
SELECT ....
FROM cte-name .
```

Note: A CTE-Name basically holds a table not a single value.

* Query: List all the employees whose salary is between Average salary of IT department and Max salary of marketing department.

CTE-1:

WITH AVGIT AS (

SELECT AVG(salary) AS sal1

FROM Employees

WHERE Department-Name = 'IT'

),

CTE-02:

MAXMKT AS (

SELECT MAX(salary) AS sal2

FROM Employees

WHERE Department-Name = 'Marketing')

)

Main query:

SELECT *

FROM Employees

WHERE salary > (SELECT sal1 FROM AVGIT) AND

salary < (SELECT sal2 FROM MAXMKT);