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Data Query Language (DQL)

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The SELECT statement is a fundamental SQL (Structured Query Language) command used to retrieve data from a database. It is commonly used to query tables in a relational database system.

Basic Syntax:
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name;

Examples:

Select all columns from a table: SELECT * FROM employees;

Select specific columns from a table: SELECT first_name, last_name, salary FROM employees;

Using WHERE clause: You can filter results by specifying conditions using the WHERE clause:

SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department = 'HR';

Ordering the results: You can order the retrieved data using the ORDER BY clause.

SELECT first_name, last_name, salary FROM employees ORDER BY salary DESC;

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the ORDER BY and WHERE clauses are essential for manipulating and filtering query results.

1. WHERE Clause:

The WHERE clause is used to filter the rows returned by a query based on specified conditions. It allows you to retrieve only the rows that meet certain criteria.

Syntax:
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;

Example: SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary > 50000;

2. ORDER BY Clause:

The ORDER BY clause is used to sort the results of a query by one or more columns, either in ascending (ASC) or descending (DESC) order.

Syntax:

SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
ORDER BY column1 [ASC|DESC], column2 [ASC|DESC];

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Example:
SELECT first_name, last_name, salary
FROM employees
ORDER BY salary DESC;