

SQL

SQL is a standard language for accessing and manipulating databases.

What is SQL?

- SQL stands for Structured Query Language
- SQL lets you access and manipulate databases
- SQL became a standard of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in 1986, and of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) in 1987

SQL Queries

Creating a Database:

```
CREATE DATABASE databasename
```

Eg: create database mydb

Creating a table

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (column1 datatype,  
                           column2 datatype,  
                           column3 datatype,...)
```

Eg: create table mytable (emp_id int, emp_name text)

Create Constraints:

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (  
    column1 datatype constraint,  
    column2 datatype constraint,  
    column3 datatype constraint,...);
```

The following constraints are commonly used in SQL:

NOT NULL - Ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value

UNIQUE - Ensures that all values in a column are different

PRIMARY KEY - A combination of a NOT NULL and UNIQUE. Uniquely identifies each row in a table

CHECK - Ensures that all values in a column satisfies a specific condition (salary>50000)

DEFAULT - Sets a default value for a column when no value is specified

Insert Data into Table

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2, column3, ...)  
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...)
```

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INSERT INTO table_name  
VALUES (value1, value2, value3, ...)
```

Get Data From Table

```
SELECT * FROM table_name
```

Get Specific Columns:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name
```

Get unique values:

```
SELECT DISTINCT column1, column2,.. FROM table_name
```

Get Data Based on specific condition

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name WHERE condition
```

Specifying Multiple Conditions (AND, OR)

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name WHERE condition1 AND condition2
```

Order By:

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name ORDER BY column1, column2, ... ASC|DESC
```

Select Top:

```
SELECT TOP number FROM table_name WHERE condition;
```

Update Data in table

```
UPDATE table_name SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ... WHERE condition
```

Delete Data from table

```
DELETE FROM table_name WHERE condition
```

AVG(), Sum(), Count()

SELECT AVG(column_name) **FROM** table_name

SELECT SUM(column_name) **FROM** table_name

SELECT COUNT(column_name) **FROM** table_name

Delete Database

DROP DATABASE databasename;

Delete Table

DROP TABLE tablename;

Add Columns to table

ALTER TABLE table_name **ADD** column_name datatype

Delete Columns from table

ALTER TABLE table_name **DROP COLUMN** column_name