Keypoints

- 1. SQL queries have a basic structure with a select clause, from clause, and optional where clause.
- 2. The from clause specifies the tables accessed in the query.
- 3. The where clause provides conditions for the rows and tables to be considered.
- 4. The select clause determines the attributes to include in the output table.
- 5. Practice and hands-on experience are crucial for learning SQL.
- 6. An online system with example databases allows for immediate query execution and result viewing.
- 7. The from clause can be understood as declaring variables that iterate over rows of a table.
- 8. Copying and pasting queries into the online system allows for easy testing and execution.
- 9. Table variables can be used to access attributes of a table.
- 10. Explicitly stating the table variable name is necessary to avoid ambiguity in attribute references.
- 11. SQL requires explicit resolution of ambiguity in attribute references, even if the values are semantically equal.