

Sqlite3 tutorial

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SQLite3 tutorial and sample programs

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Welcome

SQLite is a software library that implements a [self-contained](#), [serverless](#), [zero-configuration](#), [transactional](#) SQL database engine. SQLite is the [most widely deployed](#) database engine in the world. The source code for SQLite is in the [public domain](#). [More...](#)

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To run the sample codes from the tutorial, you need to do first:

Download sqlite3 (which is included here for linux or cs1.utdallas.edu

****** If you use Mac, you need to download the Mac version of sqlite3

Create a test database test.db (by Unix/Linux command: `touch test.d`

Read the tutorials and try these programs from test0.c to test5.c

To compile the sample program (e.g., test0.c), for example, with c++

```
g++ test0.c -o test0 -l sqlite3
```

To have programs (test0.c to test5.c) and

sqlite3 files from www.sqlite.org: sqlite3 and shell.c

Sqlite3 – sample programs

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test0.c – to connect & open sqlite3 database, and to close.

test1.c – to create a table

test2.c – to insert records

test3.c – to select records and print

test4.c – to update a record

test5.c – to delete a record

The name of the database file used here is: test.db

- You may create the file by touch command: touch test.db
- If you need to start all over again, delete test.db and then create it.

test0.c – to open and close DB

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```
/ g++ test0.c -l sqlite3
```

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <sqlite3.h>
```

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
```

```
    sqlite3 *db;
```

```
    char *zErrMsg = 0;
```

```
    int rc;
```

```
    rc = sqlite3_open("test.db", &db);           // you may create test.db with touch
```

```
    if( rc ){      fprintf(stderr, "Can't open database: %s\n", sqlite3_errmsg(db));
```

```
    }else{        fprintf(stderr, "Opened database successfully\n");
```

```
    }
```

```
    sqlite3_close(db);
```

test1.c – to create a table

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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <sqlite3.h>
```

```
static int callback(void *NotUsed, int argc, char **argv, char **azColName){
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for(i=0; i<argc; i++){
```

```
        printf("%s = %s\n", azColName[i], argv[i] ? argv[i] : "NULL");
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

test1.c – to create a table

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```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
```

```
sqlite3 *db;
```

```
char *zErrMsg = 0;
```

```
int rc;
```

```
char *sql;
```

```
/* Open database */
```

```
rc = sqlite3_open("test.db", &db);
```

```
if( rc ){
    fprintf(stderr, "Can't open database: %s\n", sqlite3_errmsg(db));
    exit(0);
```

```
}else{
    fprintf(stdout, "Opened database successfully\n");
}
```

test1.c – to create a table

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* Create SQL statement */

```
sql = "CREATE TABLE COMPANY(" \
      "ID INT PRIMARY KEY   NOT NULL," \
      "NAME      TEXT      NOT NULL," \
      "AGE       INT       NOT NULL," \
      "ADDRESS   CHAR(50)," \
      "SALARY    REAL );" ;
```


test1.c – to create a table

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
* Execute SQL statement */
```

```
rc = sqlite3_exec(db, sql, callback, 0, &zErrMsg);  
if( rc != SQLITE_OK ){    // not OK  
    fprintf(stderr, "SQL error: %s\n", zErrMsg);  
    sqlite3_free(zErrMsg);  
}else{  
    fprintf(stdout, "Table created successfully\n");  
}  
sqlite3_close(db);  
return 0;
```

test2.c – insert records

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```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <sqlite3.h>
```

```
static int callback(void *NotUsed, int argc, char **argv, char **azColName){
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for(i=0; i<argc; i++){
```

```
        printf("%s = %s\n", azColName[i], argv[i] ? argv[i] : "NULL");
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

test2.c – insert records

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])
```

```
{  
    sqlite3 *db;
```

```
    char *zErrMsg = 0;
```

```
    int rc;
```

```
    char *sql;
```

```
    /* Open database */
```

```
    rc = sqlite3_open("test.db", &db);
```

```
    if( rc ){      fprintf(stderr, "Can't open database: %s\n", sqlite3_errmsg(db));
```

```
        exit(0);
```

```
    }else{      fprintf(stderr, "Opened database successfully\n");
```

```
    }
```

test2.c – insert records

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

* Create SQL statement */

```
sql = "INSERT INTO COMPANY (ID,NAME,AGE,ADDRESS,SALARY) " \
      "VALUES (1, 'Paul', 32, 'California', 20000.00 ); " \
      "INSERT INTO COMPANY (ID,NAME,AGE,ADDRESS,SALARY) " \
      "VALUES (2, 'Allen', 25, 'Texas', 15000.00 ); " \
      "INSERT INTO COMPANY (ID,NAME,AGE,ADDRESS,SALARY)" \
      "VALUES (3, 'Teddy', 23, 'Norway', 20000.00 );" \
      "INSERT INTO COMPANY (ID,NAME,AGE,ADDRESS,SALARY)" \
      "VALUES (4, 'Mark', 25, 'Rich-Mond ', 65000.00 );";
```

test2.c – insert records

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
/* Execute SQL statement */
rc = sqlite3_exec(db, sql, callback, 0, &zErrMsg);
if( rc != SQLITE_OK ){
    fprintf(stderr, "SQL error: %s\n", zErrMsg);
    sqlite3_free(zErrMsg);
}else{
    fprintf(stdout, "Records created successfully\n");
}
sqlite3_close(db);
return 0;
```

test3.c – select records & print

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <sqlite3.h>
```

```
static int callback(void *NotUsed, int argc, char **argv, char **azColName){
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for(i=0; i<argc; i++){
```

```
        printf("%s = %s\n", azColName[i], argv[i] ? argv[i] : "NULL");
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

test3.c – select records & print http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])

sqlite3 *db;
char *zErrMsg = 0;
int rc;
char *sql;

/* Open database */
rc = sqlite3_open("test.db", &db);
if( rc ){    fprintf(stderr, "Can't open database: %s\n", sqlite3_errmsg(db));
            exit(0);
}else{    fprintf(stderr, "Opened database successfully\n");
}
}
```

test3.c – select records & print http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
/* Create SQL statement */
sql = "SELECT * from COMPANY";
/* Execute SQL statement */
rc = sqlite3_exec(db, sql, callback, (void*)data, &zErrMsg);
if( rc != SQLITE_OK ){
    fprintf(stderr, "SQL error: %s\n", zErrMsg);
    sqlite3_free(zErrMsg);
}else{fprintf(stdout, "Operation done successfully\n");
}
sqlite3_close(db);
return 0;
```


test4.c – update a record

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <sqlite3.h>
```

```
static int callback(void *NotUsed, int argc, char **argv, char **azColName){
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for(i=0; i<argc; i++){
```

```
        printf("%s = %s\n", azColName[i], argv[i] ? argv[i] : "NULL");
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

test4.c – update a record http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])

sqlite3 *db;
char *zErrMsg = 0;
int rc;
char *sql;

/* Open database */
rc = sqlite3_open("test.db", &db);
if( rc ){    fprintf(stderr, "Can't open database: %s\n", sqlite3_errmsg(db));
            exit(0);
}else{    fprintf(stderr, "Opened database successfully\n");
}
}
```

test4.c – update a record http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
/* Create merged SQL statement */
sql = "UPDATE COMPANY set SALARY = 25000.00 where ID=1; " \
      "SELECT * from COMPANY";

/* Execute SQL statement */
rc = sqlite3_exec(db, sql, callback, (void*)data, &zErrMsg);
if( rc != SQLITE_OK ){ fprintf(stderr, "SQL error: %s\n", zErrMsg);
    sqlite3_free(zErrMsg);
}else{ fprintf(stdout, "Operation done successfully\n");
}

sqlite3_close(db);
return 0;
```

test5.c – delete a record

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
#include <stdlib.h>
```

```
#include <sqlite3.h>
```

```
static int callback(void *NotUsed, int argc, char **argv, char **azColName){
```

```
    int i;
```

```
    for(i=0; i<argc; i++){
```

```
        printf("%s = %s\n", azColName[i], argv[i] ? argv[i] : "NULL");
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
    return 0;
```

test5.c – delete a record

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
int main(int argc, char* argv[])

{
    sqlite3 *db;
    char *zErrMsg = 0;
    int rc;
    char *sql;

    /* Open database */
    rc = sqlite3_open("test.db", &db);
    if( rc ){
        fprintf(stderr, "Can't open database: %s\n", sqlite3_errmsg(db));
        exit(0);
    }else{
        fprintf(stderr, "Opened database successfully\n");
    }
}
```

test5.c – delete a record

http://www.tutorialspoint.com/sqlite/sqlite_c_cpp.htm

```
/* Create merged SQL statement */
```

```
sql = "DELETE from COMPANY where ID=2; SELECT * from COMPANY
```

```
* Execute SQL statement */
```

```
rc = sqlite3_exec(db, sql, callback, (void*)data, &zErrMsg);
```

```
if( rc != SQLITE_OK ){    fprintf(stderr, "SQL error: %s\n", zErrMsg);
```

```
    sqlite3_free(zErrMsg);
```

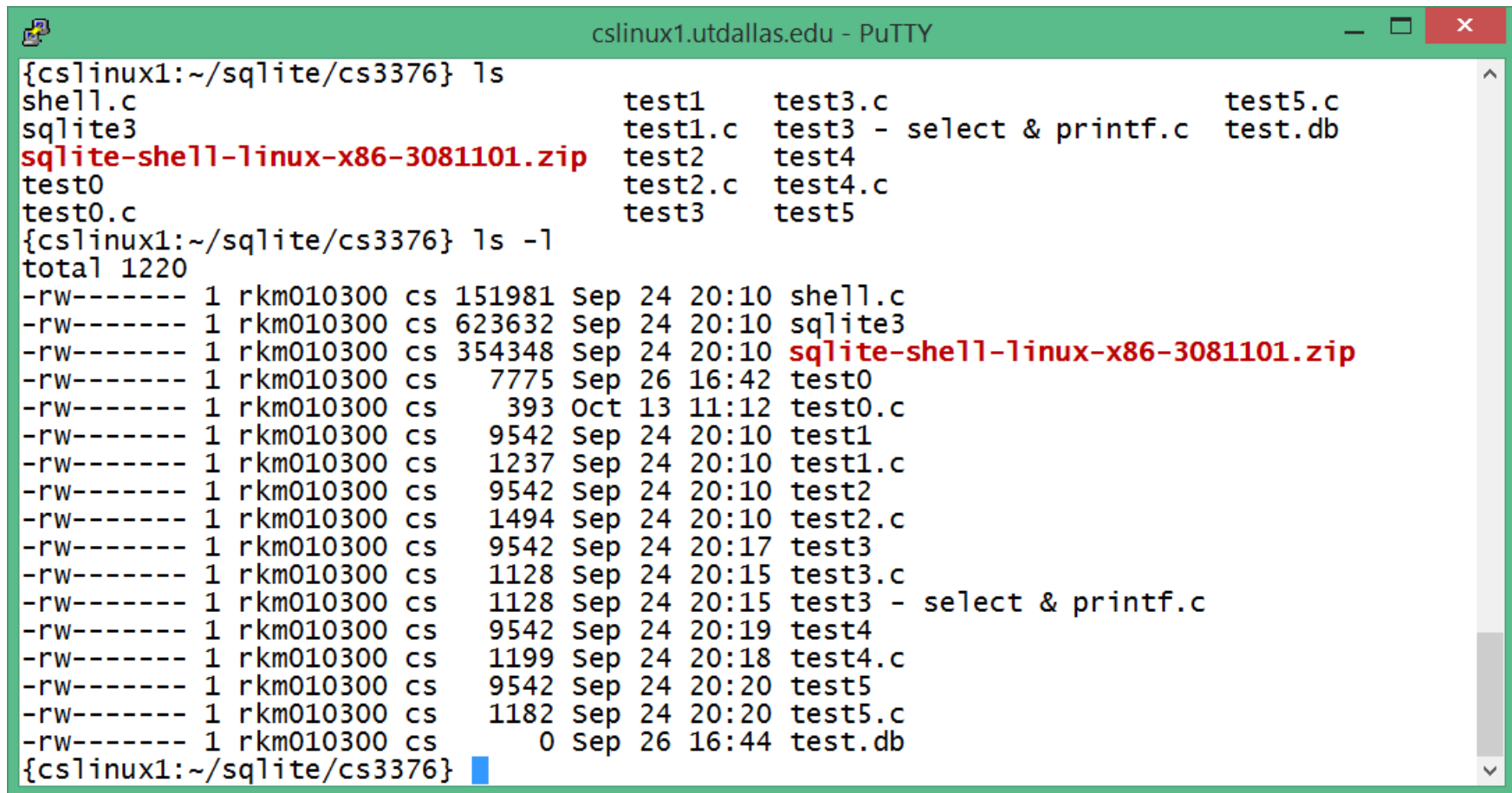
```
}else{ fprintf(stdout, "Operation done successfully\n");
```

```
}
```

```
sqlite3_close(db);
```

```
return 0;
```

Download sqlite3 and sample programs & Try yourself



The screenshot shows a PuTTY terminal window titled "cslinux1.utdallas.edu - PuTTY". The terminal displays the output of two commands: "ls" and "ls -l".

The "ls" command output shows a directory listing with files: shell.c, sqlite3, **sqlite-shell-linux-x86-3081101.zip** (in red), test0, test0.c, test1, test1.c, test2, test2.c, test3, test3.c, test3 - select & printf.c, test4, test4.c, test5, test5.c, and test.db.

The "ls -l" command output shows a detailed directory listing with permissions, owner, group, size, date, and filename. The files listed are: shell.c, sqlite3, **sqlite-shell-linux-x86-3081101.zip** (in red), test0, test0.c, test1, test1.c, test2, test2.c, test3, test3.c, test3 - select & printf.c, test4, test4.c, test5, test5.c, and test.db.

```
{cslinux1:~/sqlite/cs3376} ls
shell.c
sqlite3
sqlite-shell-linux-x86-3081101.zip
test0
test0.c
test1
test1.c
test2
test2.c
test3
test3.c
test3 - select & printf.c
test4
test4.c
test5
test5.c
test.db

{cslinux1:~/sqlite/cs3376} ls -l
total 1220
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 151981 Sep 24 20:10 shell.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 623632 Sep 24 20:10 sqlite3
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 354348 Sep 24 20:10 sqlite-shell-linux-x86-3081101.zip
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 7775 Sep 26 16:42 test0
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 393 Oct 13 11:12 test0.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 9542 Sep 24 20:10 test1
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 1237 Sep 24 20:10 test1.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 9542 Sep 24 20:10 test2
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 1494 Sep 24 20:10 test2.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 9542 Sep 24 20:17 test3
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 1128 Sep 24 20:15 test3.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 1128 Sep 24 20:15 test3 - select & printf.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 9542 Sep 24 20:19 test4
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 1199 Sep 24 20:18 test4.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 9542 Sep 24 20:20 test5
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 1182 Sep 24 20:20 test5.c
-rw----- 1 rkm010300 cs 0 Sep 26 16:44 test.db
{cslinux1:~/sqlite/cs3376}
```

You may delete test.db and create a new one

```
rm test.db
```

```
rm: remove regular empty file `test.db'? y
```

```
touch test.db
```


Compile the sample programs

```
cslinux1:~/sqlite/cs3376} c++ test1.c -o test1 -l sqlite3
```

```
test1.c: In function 'int main(int, char**)':
```

```
test1.c:36: warning: deprecated conversion from string constant to 'char*'
```

```
cslinux1:~/sqlite/cs3376} g++ test1.c -o test1 -l sqlite3
```

```
test1.c: In function 'int main(int, char**)':
```

```
test1.c:36: warning: deprecated conversion from string constant to 'char*'
```

```
cslinux1:~/sqlite/cs3376} c++ test2.c -o test2 -l sqlite3
```

```
test2.c: In function 'int main(int, char**)':
```

```
test2.c:38: warning: deprecated conversion from string constant to 'char*'
```

test1-5 programs to run

/test0

Opened database successfully

/test1

Opened database successfully

Table created successfully

/test2

Opened database successfully

Records created successfully

test3 – select records and print

/test3

Opened database successfully

Callback function called: ID = 1

NAME = Paul

AGE = 32

ADDRESS = California

SALARY = 20000.0

Callback function called: ID = 2

NAME = Allen

AGE = 25

ADDRESS = Texas

SALARY = 15000.0

Callback function called: ID = 3

NAME = Teddy

AGE = 23

ADDRESS = Norway

SALARY = 20000.0

Callback function called: ID = 4

NAME = Mark

AGE = 25

ADDRESS = Rich-Mond

SALARY = 65000.0

Operation done successfully

test4 – update a record

/test4

Opened database successfully

Callback function called: ID = 1

NAME = Paul

AGE = 32

ADDRESS = California

SALARY = 25000.0

Callback function called: ID = 2

NAME = Allen

AGE = 25

ADDRESS = Texas

SALARY = 15000.0

Callback function called: ID = 3

NAME = Teddy

AGE = 23

ADDRESS = Norway

SALARY = 20000.0

Callback function called: ID = 4

NAME = Mark

AGE = 25

ADDRESS = Rich-Mond

SALARY = 65000.0

Operation done successfully

test5 – delete record #2

/test5

Opened database successfully

Callback function called: ID = 1

NAME = Paul

AGE = 32

ADDRESS = California

SALARY = 25000.0

Callback function called: ID = 3

NAME = Teddy

AGE = 23

ADDRESS = Norway

SALARY = 20000.0

Callback function called: ID = 4

NAME = Mark

AGE = 25

ADDRESS = Rich-Mond

SALARY = 65000.0

Operation done successfully

Sqlite3 shell (from console)

```
> sqlite3 test.db
```

```
SQLite version 3.6.20
```

```
Enter ".help" for instructions
```

```
Enter SQL statements terminated with a ";"
```

```
sqlite> .help
```

```
backup ?DB? FILE      Backup DB (default "main") to FILE
```

```
abort ON|OFF          Stop after hitting an error. Default OFF
```

```
databases             List names and files of attached databases
```

```
dump ?TABLE? ...      Dump the database in an SQL text format
```

```
                        If TABLE specified, only dump tables matching
```

Sqlite3 – a few important commands

sqlite> .help

databases List names and files of attached databases

exit Exit this program

help Show this message

output FILENAME Send output to FILENAME

quit Exit this program

schema ?TABLE? Show the CREATE statements

 If TABLE specified, only show tables matching

LIKE pattern TABLE.

tables ?TABLE? List names of tables

 If TABLE specified, only list tables matching

LIKE pattern TABLE.

Sqlite3 examples

```
sqlite> .schema
```

```
CREATE TABLE COMPANY(ID INT PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,NAME  
TEXT NOT NULL,AGE INT NOT NULL,ADDRESS  
CHAR(50),SALARY REAL );
```

```
sqlite> .tables
```

```
COMPANY
```

```
sqlite> select * from company;
```

```
1|Paul|32|California|25000.0
```

```
2|Teddy|23|Norway|20000.0
```

```
3|Mark|25|Rich-Mond |65000.0
```

```
sqlite> .exit
```