

SQL Cheat Sheet: Intermediate - LIKE, ORDER BY, GROUP BY



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| Command | Syntax | Description | Example |
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| LIKE | <pre>SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name WHERE columnN LIKE pattern;</pre> | <p>LIKE operator is used in a WHERE clause to search for a specified pattern in a column.</p> <p>There are two wildcards often used in conjunction with the LIKE operator which are percent sign(%) and underscore sign (_).</p> | <pre>SELECT f_name , l_name FROM employees WHERE address LIKE '%Elgin,IL%';</pre> |
| BETWEEN | <pre>SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;</pre> | <p>The BETWEEN operator selects values within a given range. The values can be numbers, text, or dates. The BETWEEN operator is inclusive: begin and end values are included.</p> | <pre>SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary BETWEEN 40000 AND 80000;</pre> |
| ORDER BY | <pre>SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name ORDER BY column1, column2, ... ASC DESC;</pre> | <p>ORDER BY keyword is used to sort the result-set in ascending or descending order. The default is ascending.</p> | <pre>SELECT f_name, l_name, dep_id FROM employees ORDER BY dep_id DESC, l_name;</pre> |
| GROUP BY | <pre>SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE condition GROUP BY column_name(s) ORDER BY column_name(s);</pre> | <p>GROUP BY clause is used in collaboration with the SELECT statement to arrange identical data into groups.</p> | <pre>SELECT dep_id, COUNT(*) FROM employees GROUP BY dep_id;</pre> |

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