

# Window Aggregate Functions: Takeaways

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## Syntax

- The general syntax for applying a window aggregate function to a window is as follows:

```
aggregate_function(column_name) OVER(  
    [PARTITION BY clause],  
    [ORDER BY clause],  
    [window framing clause]  
)
```

## Concepts

- Although window aggregate functions are the same as grouped aggregate functions, there are two main differences:
  - The window aggregate functions are calculated over a range of rows defined by an `OVER()` clause instead of a `GROUP BY` clause.
  - Grouping gives us results per group; with `OVER()`, we get results for each row.
- We can't use window functions in the `WHERE`, `GROUP BY`, and `HAVING` clauses.
- We're able to combine window aggregates with aggregate queries.

## Resources

- [Window Functions](#)
- [Functions and Operators](#)

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