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Module 5.2 My SQL Functions

SELECT USER() function could be used in auditing to track who performed certain actions within the database.

Alas Example: SELECT USER() AS currentUser;

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SELECT DATABASE() function allows you to retrieve the name of the current default database within the current session.

Alias example: SELECT DATABASE() AS current\_database;

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SELECT NOW() function will retrieve the current date and time from the system. It can be used when you need to record the current time stamp during user logins, database modification, or system actions.

Alisas example: SELECT NOW() AS event\_timestamp

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