

SQL Cheat Sheet: JOIN statements

Joins

| Topic | Syntax | Description | Example |
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| Cross Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 CROSS JOIN table2; | The CROSS JOIN is used to generate a paired combination of each row of the first table with each row of the second table. | SELECT DEPT_ID_DEP, LOCT_ID FROM DEPARTMENTS CROSS JOIN LOCATIONS; |
| Inner Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 INNER JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name; WHERE condition; | You can use an inner join in a SELECT statement to retrieve only the rows that satisfy the join conditions on every specified table. | select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, JH.START_DATE from EMPLOYEES as E INNER JOIN JOB_HISTORY as JH on E.EMP_ID=JH.EMPL_ID where E.DEP_ID = '5'; |
| Left Outer Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 LEFT OUTER JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name WHERE condition; | The LEFT OUTER JOIN will return all records from the left side table and the matching records from the right table. | select E.EMP_ID, E.L_NAME, E.DEP_ID, D.DEP_NAME from EMPLOYEES AS E LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP; |
| Right Outer Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 RIGHT OUTER JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name WHERE condition; | The RIGHT OUTER JOIN returns all records from the right table, and the matching records from the left table. | select E.EMP_ID, E.L_NAME, E.DEP_ID, D.DEP_NAME from EMPLOYEES AS E RIGHT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP; |
| Full Outer Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 FULL OUTER JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name WHERE condition; | The FULL OUTER JOIN clause results in the inclusion of rows from two tables. If a value is missing when rows are joined, that value is null in the result table. | select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, D.DEP_NAME from EMPLOYEES AS E FULL OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP; |
| Self Join | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 T1, table1 T2 WHERE condition; | A self join is regular join but it can be used to joined with itself. | SELECT B.* FROM EMPLOYEES A JOIN EMPLOYEES B ON A.MANAGER_ID = B.MANAGER_ID WHERE A.EMP_ID = 'E1001'; |

Joins in MySQL using phpMyAdmin

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| Full Outer Join | <pre>SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 LEFT OUTER JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name WHERE condition UNION SELECT column_name(s) FROM table1 RIGHT OUTER JOIN table2 ON table1.column_name = table2.column_name WHERE condition</pre> | <p>The UNION operator is used to combine the result-set of two or more SELECT statements.</p> | <pre>select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, D.DEP_NAME from EMPLOYEES AS E LEFT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP UNION select E.F_NAME, E.L_NAME, D.DEP_NAME from EMPLOYEES AS E RIGHT OUTER JOIN DEPARTMENTS AS D ON E.DEP_ID=D.DEPT_ID_DEP</pre> |
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