

# SQL CHEATSHEET

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# WHAT IS SQL?

SQL stands for Structured Query Language. It is a declarative query language designed to work with relational databases. It enables users to access, manipulate, and control data stored in databases.

## TYPES OF SQL COMMANDS

1. DDL - Data Definition Language
2. DML - Data Manipulation Language
3. DQL - Data Query Language
4. DCL - Data Control Language
5. TCL - Transaction Control Language

# 1. DDL - DATA DEFINITION LANGUAGE



Used to define or modify database structure.

Examples: CREATE, ALTER, DROP, TRUNCATE



- CREATE - create database objects
- ALTER - modify structure
- DROP - delete objects
- TRUNCATE - remove all rows (faster than DELETE)
- RENAME - rename objects



EXAMPLE: CREATE TABLE employees (  
id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
name VARCHAR(50),  
salary INT  
);

## 2. DML - DATA MANIPULATION LANGUAGE



Used to insert, update, or delete data in tables.

Examples: **INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE**



- **INSERT** - add data
- **UPDATE** - modify data
- **DELETE** - remove data



**EXAMPLE:** **UPDATE employees**  
**SET salary = 60000**  
**WHERE id = 1;**

### 3. DQL - DATA QUERY LANGUAGE



Used to query and retrieve data.

Example: **SELECT**



**SELECT** - fetch data from tables



**EXAMPLE:** **SELECT \* FROM employees;**

## 4. DCL - DATA CONTROL LANGUAGE



**Used to control access and permissions.**

**Examples: GRANT, REVOKE**



**GRANT - give permissions**

**REVOKE - remove permissions**



**EXAMPLE: GRANT SELECT, INSERT**

**ON employees**

**TO user1;**

# 5. TCL - TRANSACTION CONTROL LANGUAGE



Used to manage transactions and ensure data consistency.

Examples: **COMMIT**, **ROLLBACK**, **SAVEPOINT**

**COMMIT** - save changes

**ROLLBACK** - undo changes

**SAVEPOINT** - create checkpoint in transaction



**EXAMPLE:** **UPDATE employees**

**SET salary = 60000**

**WHERE id = 101;**

**COMMIT;**

# ESSENTIAL SQL OPERATORS

=	=> EQUAL	=> SALARY=5000
!=/<>	=> NOT EQUAL	=> AGE<>30
>,<,>=,<=	=> COMPARISON	=> MARKS>75
BETWEEN	=> RANGE FILTER	=> AGE BETWEEN 20 AND 40
IN	=> MATCHES VALUES	=> DEPT IN ('HR', 'IT')
LIKE	=> PATTERN MATCH	=> NAME LIKE 'A%'
IS NULL	=> CHECK NULL	=> NAME IS NULL
AND	=> BOTH CONDITION	=> A>B AND A>C
OR	=> AT LEAST ONE	=> A>B OR A>C
NOT	=> NEGATION	=> NOT SAL>3000
+,-.*./,%	=> MATHEMATICAL CALCULATION ON NUMERIC	

# IMPORTANT SQL FUNCTIONS

## A. Aggregate Functions



### USED FOR SUMMARIZATION

1. COUNT() => **SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM customers;**
2. SUM() => **SELECT SUM(amount) FROM orders;**
3. AVG() => **SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees;**
4. MIN() => **SELECT MIN(age) FROM users;**
- 5 MAX() => **SELECT MAX(AGE) FROM USERS;**
6. GROUP BY => **SELECT department, AVG(salary)  
FROM employees  
GROUP BY department;**

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## B. Window Functions



PERFORM CALCULATIONS ACROSS A SET OF RELATED ROWS

1. **ROW\_NUMBER()** => `SELECT name, salary,  
ROW_NUMBER() OVER (ORDER BY salary DESC) AS rank FROM employees;`

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2. **RANK() / DENSE\_RANK()** => `SELECT name, marks,  
RANK() OVER (ORDER BY marks DESC) FROM students;`

3. **SUM() OVER()** => `SELECT order_id, amount,  
SUM(amount) OVER (ORDER BY order_id) FROM orders;`

4. **AVG() OVER(PARTITION BY)** => `SELECT name, dept, salary,  
AVG(salary) OVER (PARTITION BY dept) AS avg_dept_sal  
FROM employees;`

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## C. String Functions

USED TO MANIPULATE, FORMAT, EXTRACT, AND SEARCH TEXTUAL DATA

1. **CONCAT()** => **SELECT CONCAT(first\_name, ' ', last\_name) AS full\_name FROM emp;**
2. **UPPER() / LOWER()** => **SELECT UPPER(city) FROM customers;**
3. **SUBSTRING()** => **SELECT SUBSTRING(phone, 1, 3) AS country\_code FROM customers;**
4. **LENGTH()** => **SELECT LENGTH(name) FROM employees;**
5. **REPLACE()** => **SELECT REPLACE(address, 'Street', 'St') FROM customers;**

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## D. Date Functions



IMPORTANT FOR TIME-SERIES ANALYSIS

1. **NOW(), CURRENT\_DATE** => **SELECT CURRENT\_DATE;**
2. **DATEADD() / ADD\_MONTHS()** => **SELECT DATEADD(day, 7, order\_date)**  
**FROM orders;**
3. **DATEDIFF()** => **SELECT DATEDIFF(day, start\_date, end\_date) AS days\_diff;**
4. **EXTRACT()** => **SELECT EXTRACT(YEAR FROM order\_date) AS order\_year**  
**FROM orders;**

# JOINS

SQL JOIN clauses are fundamental operations used to combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column between them.

1. INNER JOIN => SELECT \*

FROM orders o

INNER JOIN customers c ON o.customer\_id = c.id;

2. LEFT JOIN/RIGHT JOIN => SELECT \*

FROM customers c

LEFT JOIN orders o ON c.id = o.customer\_id;

3. FULL JOIN => SELECT \*

FROM

FULL OUTER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;

4. CROSS JOIN => SELECT \*

FROM products CROSS JOIN colors;

# SUBQUERY

The primary purpose of a subquery is to return data that the outer (main) query can use to filter results dynamically, perform complex calculations, or act as a temporary table.

1. Subquery in WHERE => 

```
SELECT name  
FROM employees  
WHERE salary > (SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees);
```
2. Subquery in FROM => 

```
SELECT dept, avg_sal  
FROM (  
    SELECT department AS dept, AVG(salary) AS avg_sal  
    FROM employees  
    GROUP BY department  
) AS t;
```

# THANK YOU