1. **Selecting a column from a table:**

**SELECT** column\_name **FROM** table\_name; (‘;’ is for execution)

1. **Selecting Multiple columns from a table:**

**SELECT** column1\_name

, column2\_name

, column3\_name

**FROM** table\_name;

1. **Selecting all columns from a table:**

**SELECT** \* **FROM** table\_name;

1. **Selecting columns from a table but limiting the number of components you want:**

* **SQLite:**

**SELECT** column\_name

**FROM** table\_name

**LIMIT** number\_of\_records;

* **Oracle:**

**SELECT** column\_name

**FROM** table\_name

**WHERE ROWNUM** <= number\_of\_records;

* **DB2:**

**SELECT** column\_name

**FROM** table\_name

**FETCH FIRST** number\_of\_records **ROWS ONLY**;

1. **Selecting Specific rows from a table:**

**SELECT** column1\_name,column2\_name

**FROM** table\_name

**WHERE** column\_name==’value\_for\_that\_column\_for\_specific\_rows’;