



# CHEAT SHEET

## MANAGING TABLES

**CREATE TABLE** tbl (  
 column1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
 column2 VARCHAR NOT NULL,  
 column3 INT DEFAULT 0  
 );  
 Create a new table with three columns

**DROP TABLE** tbl;  
 Delete the table

**ALTER TABLE** tbl **ADD** clm4;  
 Add a new column to the table

**ALTER TABLE** tbl **DROP COLUMN** clm4;  
 Drop column4 from the table

**ALTER TABLE** tbl **ADD** constraint;  
 Add constraint

**ALTER TABLE** tbl **DROP** constraint;  
 Drop a constraint

**ALTER TABLE** tbl1 **RENAME TO** tbl2;  
 Rename a table from tbl1 to tbl2

**ALTER TABLE** tbl1 **RENAME** clm1 TO clm2;  
 Rename column clm1 to clm2

**TRUNCATE TABLE** tbl;  
 Remove all data in a table

## USING SQL CONSTRAINTS

**CREATE TABLE** tbl (  
 clm1 INT, clm2 INT, clm3  
 VARCHAR, PRIMARY KEY (clm1,  
 clm2)  
 );  
 Set clm1 and clm2 as a primary key

**CREATE TABLE** tbl1 (  
 clm1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
 clm2 INT,  
 FOREIGN KEY (clm2) REFERENCES  
 tbl2(clm2)  
 );  
 Set clm2 column as a foreign key

**CREATE TABLE** tbl (  
 clm1 INT, clm2 INT,  
 UNIQUE (clm2,  
 clm3)  
 );  
 Make the values in clm1 and clm2 unique

**CREATE TABLE** tbl (  
 clm1 INT, clm2 INT,  
 CHECK (clm1 > 0 AND clm1 >= clm2)  
 );  
 Ensure clm1 > 0 and values in clm2 >= clm2

**CREATE TABLE** tbl (  
 clm1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
 clm2 VARCHAR NOT  
 NULL  
 );

## MODIFYING DATA

**INSERT INTO** tbl (column\_list)  
**VALUES** (value\_list);  
 Insert one row into a table

**INSERT INTO** tbl(column\_list)  
**VALUES** (value\_list), (value\_list), ...;  
 Insert multiple rows into a table

**INSERT INTO** tbl1(column\_list)  
**SELECT** column\_list  
**FROM** tbl2;  
 Insert rows from tbl2 into tbl1

**UPDATE** tbl  
**SET** clm1 = new\_value;  
 Update new value in column clm1 for all  
 rows

**UPDATE** tbl  
**SET** clm1 = new\_value, clm2 = new\_value  
**WHERE** condition;  
 Update values in the column clm1, clm2 that  
 match the condition

**DELETE FROM** tbl;  
 Delete all data in a table

**DELETE FROM** tbl  
**WHERE** condition;  
 Delete subset of rows in a table

## QUERYING DATA FROM A TABLE

**SELECT** clm1, clm2 **FROM** tbl;  
 Query data in columns clm1, clm2 from a  
 table

**SELECT \* FROM** tbl;  
 Query all rows and columns from a table

**SELECT** clm1, clm2 **FROM** tbl  
**WHERE** condition;  
 Query data and filter rows with a condition

**SELECT DISTINCT** clm1 **FROM** tbl  
**WHERE** condition;  
 Query distinct rows from a table

**SELECT** clm1, clm2 **FROM** tbl  
**ORDER BY** clm ASC [DESC];  
 Sort the result set in ascending or  
 descending order

**SELECT** clm1, clm2 **FROM** tbl  
**ORDER BY** clm1  
**LIMIT** n **OFFSET** offset;  
 Skip offset of rows and return the next n  
 rows

**SELECT** clm1, aggregate(clm2)  
**FROM** tbl  
**GROUP BY** clm1;  
 Group rows using an aggregate function

**SELECT** clm1, aggregate(clm2)  
**FROM** tbl  
**GROUP BY** clm1  
**HAVING** condition;  
 Filter groups using HAVING clause

## QUERYING FROM MULTIPLE TABLES

**SELECT** clm1, clm2  
**FROM** tbl  
**INNER JOIN** tbl2 **ON** condition;  
 Inner join tbl1 and tbl2

**SELECT** clm1, clm2  
**FROM** tbl1  
**LEFT JOIN** tbl2 **ON** condition;  
 Left join tbl1 and tbl2

**SELECT** clm1, clm2  
**FROM** tbl1  
**RIGHT JOIN** tbl2 **ON** condition;  
 Right join tbl1 and tbl2