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- GROUP BY is one of the most powerful and useful tools in SQL

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```
SELECT column_name(s)

FROM table_name

SQL

WHERE conditions

GROUP BY column_name(s)

ORDER BY column_name(s);
```

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in most cases, when you need an <u>aggregate function</u>, you must add a <u>GROUP BY</u> clause in your query, too

Always include the field you have grouped your results by in the SELECT statement!