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you would need a <u>wildcard character</u> whenever you wished to put "anything" on its place

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% - a substitute for a <u>sequence</u> of characters

LIKE ('Mar%') Mark, Martin, Margaret

- helps you match a <u>single</u> character

LIKE ('Mar\_') Mark, Marv, Marl

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\*

will deliver a list of all columns in a table

SELECT \* FROM employees;

- it can be used to count *all* rows of a table