

SQL Queries – Complete Cheat Sheet (Beginner to Advanced)

1 Database Queries

```
CREATE DATABASE db_name;
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS db_name;
SHOW DATABASES;
USE db_name;
DROP DATABASE db_name;
```

2 Table Queries

```
CREATE TABLE table_name (
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(50),
    age INT
);

SHOW TABLES;
DESCRIBE table_name;
DROP TABLE table_name;
TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

3 Insert Data

```
INSERT INTO table_name VALUES (1, 'Anurag', 22);

INSERT INTO table_name (name, age)
VALUES ('Rahul', 25);

INSERT INTO table_name VALUES
(1, 'A', 20),
(2, 'B', 21);
```

4 Select (Read Data)

```
SELECT * FROM table_name;  
SELECT name, age FROM table_name;  
  
SELECT DISTINCT age FROM table_name;
```

5 WHERE Conditions

```
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE age > 18;  
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE name = 'Anurag';  
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE age BETWEEN 18 AND 25;  
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE name IN ('A', 'B');  
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE name LIKE 'A%';
```

6 Update Data

```
UPDATE table_name  
SET age = 23  
WHERE id = 1;
```

7 Delete Data

```
DELETE FROM table_name WHERE id = 1;  
DELETE FROM table_name; -- deletes all rows
```

8 Aggregate Functions

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM table_name;  
SELECT SUM(age) FROM table_name;  
SELECT AVG(age) FROM table_name;  
SELECT MIN(age) FROM table_name;  
SELECT MAX(age) FROM table_name;
```

9 GROUP BY & HAVING

```
SELECT age, COUNT(*)
FROM table_name
GROUP BY age;

SELECT age, COUNT(*)
FROM table_name
GROUP BY age
HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

10 ORDER BY & LIMIT

```
SELECT * FROM table_name ORDER BY age ASC;
SELECT * FROM table_name ORDER BY age DESC;
SELECT * FROM table_name LIMIT 5;
```

11 Joins

```
-- INNER JOIN
SELECT * FROM A
INNER JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;

-- LEFT JOIN
SELECT * FROM A
LEFT JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;

-- RIGHT JOIN
SELECT * FROM A
RIGHT JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;

-- FULL JOIN (MySQL workaround)
SELECT * FROM A
LEFT JOIN B ON A.id = B.id
UNION
SELECT * FROM A
RIGHT JOIN B ON A.id = B.id;
```

1|2 Subqueries

```
SELECT * FROM table_name  
WHERE age > (SELECT AVG(age) FROM table_name);
```

1|3 Constraints

PRIMARY KEY
FOREIGN KEY
UNIQUE
NOT NULL
CHECK
DEFAULT

1|4 Indexes

```
CREATE INDEX idx_name ON table_name(name);  
DROP INDEX idx_name ON table_name;
```

1|5 Views

```
CREATE VIEW view_name AS  
SELECT name, age FROM table_name;  
  
SELECT * FROM view_name;  
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

1|6 Stored Procedures

```
CREATE PROCEDURE getUsers()  
BEGIN  
    SELECT * FROM table_name;  
END;
```

```
CALL getUsers();
```

1|7 Transactions

```
START TRANSACTION;  
INSERT INTO table_name VALUES (1, 'A', 20);  
COMMIT;  
ROLLBACK;
```

1|8 Useful Operators

```
AND, OR, NOT  
IN, BETWEEN, LIKE  
IS NULL, IS NOT NULL
```

Interview Tip

👉 Master **SELECT, JOIN, GROUP BY, WHERE, Subquery** — 80% questions come from these.

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