

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();
```

17 Transactions

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

18 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.

If you want: - MySQL-only queries - PostgreSQL-only queries - SQL interview questions - Practice problems with solutions

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