

SQL SQL SQL

## Queries

```
CREATE TABLE books(id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,  
name TEXT, rating INTEGER);  
INSERT INTO books VALUES (1, "The old man and  
the sea", 10);
```

```
SELECT  
    COLUMN_NAME(S)  
FROM  
    TABLE_NAME  
WHERE  
    CONDITION  
    LIKE, IN, BETWEEN  
GROUP BY  
    COLUMN_NAME(S)  
HAVING  
    AGGREGATE_CONDITION  
ORDER BY  
    COLUMN_NAME  
LIMIT n
```

### COUNT all rows

If you want to know all the values in the entire table use COUNT(\*) you will get a single number.

```
SELECT COUNT(*)
```

### COUNT DISTINCT values in a column

```
SELECT  
    COUNT (DISTINCT COLUMN_NAME)
```

## Conditions

```
WHERE FIRSTNAME = 'BOB' -- exact match  
WHERE FIRSTNAME != 'BOB' -- everything  
excluding BOB
```

```
WHERE NOT FIRSTNAME = 'BOB' -- everything  
excluding BOB
```

```
WHERE FIRSTNAME IN ('BOB', 'JASON')  
WHERE FIRSTNAME = 'BOB' OR FIRSTNAME =  
'JASON' -- either condition is met  
WHERE FIRSTNAME NOT IN ('BOB', 'JASON') --  
excludes both values  
WHERE FIRSTNAME = 'BOB' AND LASTNAME =  
'SMITH' -- both conditions
```

```
WHERE GRADES >= 90 -- greater than or equal  
to 90
```

```
WHERE SUBJECT IS NULL -- returns values with  
missing values  
WHERE SUBJECT NOT NULL -- returns values with  
no missing values
```

## Like Wildcards

LIKE operator is used in a WHERE clause to search for a specified pattern in a column. When you pass the LIKE operator in the " upper and lower case matters.

% - represents zero, one, or multiple characters  
\_ - represents a single character

```
WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE '_n%'  
-- find values with an "n" in the second position  
WHERE FIRSTNAME LIKE '[!BFL]%'  
-- find everything excluding values that start with  
'B', 'F' OR 'L'
```

## GROUP BY

The GROUP BY function helps calculate summary values by the chosen column. It is often used with aggregate functions (COUNT, SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN).

```
SELECT subject, AVG(grades) AS avg_grades  
FROM students  
GROUP BY subject  
HAVING avg_grades >= 10
```

## When

```
SELECT COUNT(*),  
    CASE  
        WHEN heart_rate > ROUND(0.90 * (220-30))  
        THEN "above target"  
        WHEN heart_rate > ROUND(0.50 * (220-30))  
        THEN "within target"  
        ELSE "below target"  
    END as "hr_zone"  
FROM exercise_logs
```

## Joins

Inner join, Left join

(Right join), Full Outer join

```
SELECT contact_name, company_name  
FROM contacts  
  
LEFT JOIN companies
```

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ON contacts.company\_id =  
companies.company\_id

AND companies.company\_id=1001

Online WHERE clause, it still shows all contacts, but  
only adds the company details where the id is 1001.

## Aggregation

... WHERE teacher IS NULL

COUNT(teacher)

Individual values without NULL

SELECT SUM(standard\_amt)/ SUM(standard\_qty)  
AS standard\_price

MIN(), MAX(), AVG()

## GROUP BY

SELECT r.name, w.channel, COUNT(channel)  
num\_events

FROM accounts a

JOIN web\_events w

ON a.id = w.account\_id

GROUP BY r.name, w.channel

ORDER BY num\_events DESC;

Example: Which account used facebook most as a  
channel?

```
SELECT a.id, a.name, w.channel, COUNT(*)  
use_of_channel  
FROM accounts a  
JOIN web_events w  
ON a.id = w.account_id  
WHERE w.channel = 'facebook'  
GROUP BY a.id, a.name, w.channel  
ORDER BY use_of_channel DESC  
LIMIT 1;
```

## HAVING

Used with GROUP BY

Like WHERE but it can use SUM(),COUNT(), ...

## DATE

YYYY-MM-DD hh-mm-ss

SELECT DATE\_TRUNC('day',occurred\_at)

... GROUP BY DATE\_TRUNC('day',occurred\_at)

SELECT DATE\_PART('day',2017-04-01 12:15:01)

Each Tuesday in all weeks and years

Example: Find the sales in terms of total dollars for  
all orders in each year, ordered from greatest to  
least. Do you notice any trends in the yearly sales  
totals?

```
SELECT DATE_PART('year', occurred_at) ord  
_year, SUM(total_amt_usd) total_spent  
FROM orders  
GROUP BY 1  
ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```

## CASE WHEN - if

Similar to "if"

SELECT CASE WHEN abc OR cde THEN x  
WHEN asd THEN y ELSE z END AS res

## Subqueries

Avg number of events/ day for each channel.

```
SELECT channel, AVG(events) AS average_eve  
nts  
FROM (SELECT DATE_TRUNC('day',occurred_a  
t) AS day, channel, COUNT(*) as events  
FROM web_events  
GROUP BY 1,2) sub  
GROUP BY channel  
ORDER BY 2 DESC;
```

## WITH - Common Table Expression CTE

Cleaner & more common than subquery.

What is the lifetime AVG amount total\_amt\_usd,  
including only the companies that spent more per  
order, on average, than the average of all orders

```
WITH t1 AS (  
    SELECT AVG(o.total_amt_usd) avg_all  
    FROM orders o  
    JOIN accounts a  
    ON a.id = o.account_id),  
t2 AS (  
    SELECT o.account_id, AVG(o.total_amt_u  
sd) avg_amt  
    FROM orders o  
    GROUP BY 1  
    HAVING AVG(o.total_amt_usd) > (SELECT  
* FROM t1))  
SELECT AVG(avg_amt)  
FROM t2;
```

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## Data Cleaning

### Left & Right

you can pull the first three digits of a phone number using

**LEFT(phone\_number, 3) → 078**

**RIGHT(phone\_number, 3) → 721**

LENGTH(abc) counts characters

LOWER(abc), UPPER(abc)

STRPOS(phone, '4') counted from the left

CONCAT(first, ' ', last) → Marvin Grass

first || ' ' || last → Marvin Grass

COALESCE replace no data, NULL

COALESCE(address, 'none')

## Window functions

### Over

OVER makes running totals (total until 1, 2, ...)

Calculated the sum of quantities occurred until then

```
SELECT standard_amt_usd,
       DATE_TRUNC('year', occurred_at) as
year,
SUM(standard_amt_usd) OVER (PARTITION BY
DATE_TRUNC('year', occurred_at)
ORDER BY occurred_at) AS running_total
FROM orders
```

### PARTITION BY

Each partition is COUNT, SUM, ... separately.

ROW\_NUMBER adds row numbers

ROW\_NUMBER() OVER (PARTITION BY account\_id  
ORDER BY occurred\_at) AS row\_num

RANK() will give same rows same rank

### WINDOW

```
MIN(tot_usd) OVER acc_window AS min_amt,
MAX(tot_usd) OVER acc_window AS max_amt
FROM orders
WINDOW acc_window AS (PARTITION BY account_id
ORDER BY DATE_TRUNC('year', occurred_at))
```

Between WHERE and GROUP BY

### LAG and LEAD

It returns the value from a previous row to the current row in the table.

## Percentiles

NTILE(100) percentiles

NTILE(4) quartile

## Advanced Joins

### FULL OUTER JOIN

To get outer without inner join

```
LEFT JOIN sales_reps
ON accounts.sales_rep_id = sales_reps.id
AND accounts.primary_poc < sales_reps.name
```

## SELF JOIN

One of the most common use cases for self JOINS is in cases where two events occurred, one after another.

### UNION

The UNION operator is used to combine the result sets of 2 or more SELECT statements. Both same no. of columns, data types Appending.

UNION removes duplicate rows

UNION ALL all rows appended

```
SELECT * FROM accounts
UNION ALL
SELECT * FROM accounts
```

## Performance Tuning

Making queries run more quickly

Aggregate data before joining

EXPLAIN SELECT....

To find out how long it will run