**Distinct**

Select Distinct Job From Emp

Select Distinct Deptno From Emp

Select Distinct Comm From Emp -- Null is shown first

-- Distinct with multiple columns

Select Job,Deptno From Emp

Order By 1,2

Select Distinct Job,Deptno From Emp

go -- Eliminates the duplicate combinations

-- Entire row may get duplicated. So distinct can eliminate the duplicate row!

create table distinct\_trials

(a int,

b varchar(10)

)

go

Insert into distinct\_trials Values(1, 'A')

Insert into distinct\_trials Values(2, 'B')

Insert into distinct\_trials Values(1, 'A')

Insert into distinct\_trials Values(3, 'C')

Insert into distinct\_trials Values(2, 'B')

Insert into distinct\_trials Values(4, 'D')

go

Select \* from distinct\_trials

go

Select Distinct \* From distinct\_trials

go -- Eliminates the entire duplicate row (s)