

SQL

USE <DB-NAME> → Use a database

SHOW TABLES; → A list of all tables in the database

DESCRIBE <table-name> → Shows a summary of the table's columns  
Includes datatypes, length & names

```
mysql> DESCRIBE directors_genres;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| director_id | int(11) | NO | PRI | NULL |       |
| genre | varchar(100) | NO | PRI | NULL |       |
| prob | float | YES |     | NULL |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

Two primary keys: genre is not unique but combination of genre & dir\_id gives a unique value (probability). This type of primary key is called composite primary key.

→ Apps/Websites all of them use a database

```
Terminal - yash@yash-xub:~
mysql> SELECT * FROM movies;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | name | year | rankscore |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 412312 | "nica noche, La" | 1996 | NULL |
| 412313 | "nica Verdade, A" | 1985 | NULL |
| 412314 | "nica Verdade, A" | 1958 | NULL |
| 412315 | "pa el nimo" | 1962 | NULL |
| 412316 | "zem blch krlu" | 2002 | NULL |
| 412317 | "rgammk" | 1991 | NULL |
| 412318 | "zgnm Leyla" | 1995 | NULL |
| 412319 | "Istanbul" | 2002 | NULL |
| 412320 | "sterreich" | 1983 | NULL |
| 412321 | "Kinder der Sonne" | 1958 | NULL |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
388269 rows in set (0.90 sec)

mysql> |
```

SELECT \* from movies;  
 ↗ keyword  
 ↗ ↗  
 ↗ column.  
 ↗ \* = all columns.

→ In real tables have 100s of columns. So \* may not be needed all the time.

In that case:

SELECT (name, year) FROM movies;

will display only two columns.

→ We don't tell SQL how to print it. SQL is a declarative language. Not a procedural language.

```
mysql> describe movies;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | int | NO | PRI | 0 |
| name | varchar(100) | YES | MUL | NULL |
| year | int | YES | MUL | NULL |
| rankscore | float | YES |     | NULL |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

→ The tabular output generated after running a command is called a result-set.

→ SELECT \* is always going to be slower than SELECT — Specific columns.

↳ this order can be anything: Doesn't necessarily have to be the same order in the original table.

But the order in which the rows appear in the result-set will be the same.

This is called row order preservation.

\* There is no proper guarantee that the order will be the same unless ORDER BY is used \*

→ Using backticks(`) allows us to add special characters in column names.

LIMIT :- when we don't want all rows to be displayed at once.

OFFSET:-

ex:- SELECT name, year FROM movies LIMIT 20; → displays only 20 values.

→ SELECT name, year FROM movies LIMIT 20 OFFSET 20; → ignore/offset first 20 value & print the next 20 values.

→ SELECT name, year FROM movies LIMIT 20 OFFSET 40; → ignore/offset the first 40 values & print the next 20 values.

Similar to page 1, page 2 etc., in Google search results.

ORDER BY:-

column names      table name

name	rankscore	year
Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince	NULL	2008
Tripoli	NULL	2007
War of the Red Cliff, The	NULL	2007
Rapunzel Unbraided	NULL	2007
Spider-Man 3	NULL	2007
Untitled Star Trek Prequel	NULL	2007
DragonBall Z	NULL	2007
Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix	NULL	2007
Andrew Henry's Meadow	NULL	2006
American Rain	NULL	2006

10 rows in set (0.15 sec)

Sorting by multiple columns:- SELECT \_\_\_\_\_ FROM \_\_\_\_\_ ORDER BY column\_1 ASC, column\_2 DESC;

↳ First sorts by column\_1 in Ascending order & then sorts by column\_2 in descending order.

DISTINCT:- Get all unique values in the column

ex:- SELECT DISTINCT genre FROM movies;

↑  
All genres will be printed.

Distinct can also be used on multiple columns.

SELECT DISTINCT first\_name, last\_name FROM directors;

↑ Will list all unique name combinations.

(Apply distinct on one column but display multiple columns ?)

WHERE:- Apply condition to the query.

ex:- SELECT name, rankscore FROM movies WHERE rankscore > 9;

↑  
Only movies with rating > 9.

SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE rankscore > 9 ORDER BY rankscore;

↑ Same query but ordered by rankscore in Ascending order.

→ The conditional output can be (i) TRUE (ii) FALSE (iii) NULL

→ != < > both imply not equal to in SQL.

SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE rating < > 1.0;

↑ all movies except those whose rating is equal to 1.

NULL → unknown / missing / does not exist

↳ keyword:

'=' does not work with NULL.

Ex:- Select \* from movie where rankScore = NULL;  
↳ will return empty set.

[S] NULL & [S] NOT NULL should be used instead.

SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE rankScore IS NOT NULL;  
IS NULL;

→ SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE rankScore LIKE 9.8;

LIKE tries to match that pattern whereas = 9.8 tries to find the exact same value. Sometimes LIKE performs better.

Logical Operators:-

AND, OR, NOT, ALL, ANY, BETWEEN, EXISTS, IN, LIKE, SOME

AND :- Both cond1 & cond2

NOT :- SELECT \* from movie WHERE NOT year <= 2000;  
↳ years > 2000 only.

OR :- only one cond has to be true.

BETWEEN :- SELECT \* FROM movies WHERE year BETWEEN 1999 AND 2000;

↳ same as (year ≥ 1999 AND year ≤ 2000,)

Inclusive range ie, 1999 & 2000 are included.

BETWEEN a and b;

a should always be ≤ b otherwise it will result in an empty set.

IN :- SELECT \* FROM movies where genre IN ('Comedy', 'Horror'),

↳ Same as (genre = 'Comedy' OR genre = 'Horror');

LIKE :- If we want names like "Bat..."

SELECT \* FROM movies where name LIKE 'Bat(%)';

↳ Indicates 0 or more characters (Regular Expression).

↳ It's called a wildcard character.

:- Atmost one character:

' -atman'

↳ Batman ✓      Bratman X

Catman ✓

Ratman ✓

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→ Backslash ie. the escape character.

Ex:- if working with percentages.

'\%.9.%'

↳ Shows all %.9\_ marks.

Aggregate functions :- They compute a single value over a set of rows.

COUNT MIN MAX SUM AVG → All work similarly.

→ SELECT MIN(year) FROM movies;

↑ Prints the minimum year from the column

COUNT :-

```
mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM movies;
+-----+
| COUNT(*) |
+-----+
| 388269 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.05 sec)
```

→ Took all the columns.

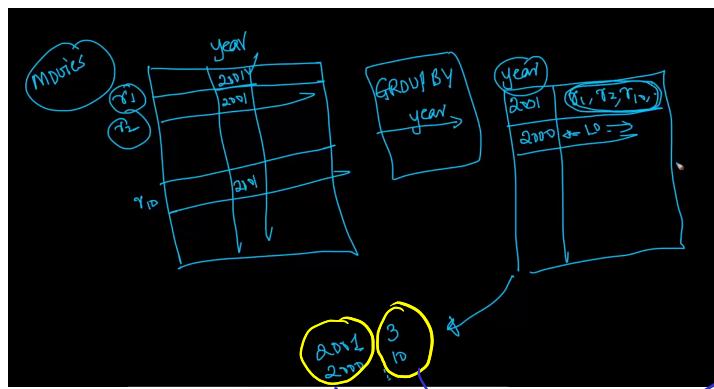
Count(column\_name) does not include NULL values.  
COUNT(\*) does.

SELECT COUNT(\*) FROM movies WHERE Year > 2000;

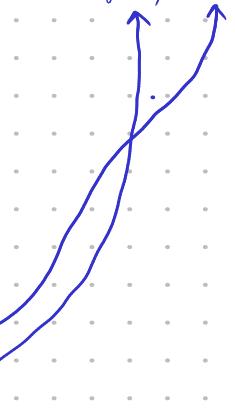
↳ Returns number of movies released after 2000.

→ COUNT(\*) is better than COUNT(*c*) because it only iterates over one column instead of all.

GROUP-BY :-



SELECT year, COUNT(year) FROM movies GROUP BY year;



Using alias :- SELECT year, COUNT(year) AS year\_count FROM movies GROUP BY year ORDER BY year\_count;  
Calculate this & store it in  
Sorted based on that.

• GROUP BY groups all the null values into one row.

Grouping odd year numbers :- SELECT year, COUNT(year) AS year\_count FROM movies GROUP BY year WHERE year % 2 != 0 ORDER BY year\_count;

HAVING :-

SELECT year, COUNT(year) AS year\_count FROM movies GROUP BY year HAVING year\_count > 1000;

order of execution :-

- ①
- ②
- ③

→ HAVING is often used with GROUP BY, but it's not mandatory.

SELECT name, movies FROM movies HAVING Year > 2000;

Same as

SELECT name, movies FROM movies WHERE Year > 2000;

→ HAVING is applied on groups, WHERE is applied on rows. HAVING is applied after grouping, WHERE is applied before grouping.

→ HAVING will do table space scan & WHERE will do table space scan. WHERE is better when grouping is not required -

## Order of Keywords:-

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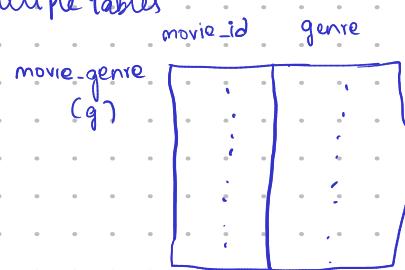
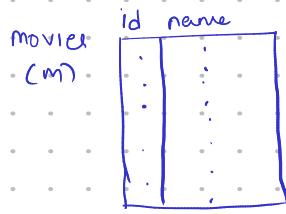
1   SELECT
2     [ALL | DISTINCT | DISTINCTROW]
3     [HIGH_PRIORITY]
4     [STRAIGHT_JOIN]
5     [SQL_SMALL_RESULT] [SQL_BIG_RESULT] [SQL_BUFFER_RESULT]
6     SQL_NO_CACHE [SQL_CALC_FOUND_ROWS]
7     select_expr [, select_expr ...]
8     FROM table_references
9     [PARTITION partition_list]
10    WHERE where_condition
11    [GROUP BY {col_name | expr | position}, ... [WITH ROLLUP]]
12    HAVING where_condition
13    [WINDOW window_name AS (window_spec)
14      [, window_name AS (window_spec)] ...]
15    ORDER BY {col_name | expr | position}
16      [ASC | DESC], ... [WITH ROLLUP]
17    [LIMIT {[offset,] row_count | row_count OFFSET offset}]
18    [INTO OUTFILE 'file_name'
19      [CHARACTER SET charset_name]
20      export_options
21      | INTO DUMPFILE 'file_name'
22      | INTO var_name [, var_name]]
23    [FOR {UPDATE | SHARE} {OF tbl_name [, tbl_name] ...} [NOWAIT | SKIP LOCKS]
24      | LOCK IN SHARE MODE]

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## JOINS :-

→ Combine data from multiple tables

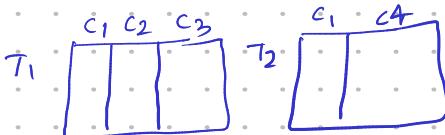


SELECT m.name, g.genre FROM movies m JOIN movie-genres g ON m.id=g.movie\_id LIMIT 20;

id is the common row in both tables.

The above query is called an inner join.

Natural Join :- When the column names are same in both tables, ON can be skipped.



SELECT \* FROM T<sub>1</sub> JOIN T<sub>2</sub>;

is same as

SELECT \* FROM T<sub>1</sub> JOIN T<sub>2</sub> ON T<sub>1</sub>.C<sub>1</sub> = T<sub>2</sub>.C<sub>1</sub>;

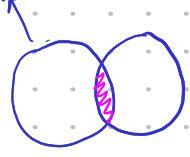
is same as

SELECT \* FROM T<sub>1</sub> JOIN T<sub>2</sub> USING(C<sub>1</sub>);

Outer Joins :- Three types - (i) Left Outer Join (ii) Right Outer Join (iii) Full Outer Join.

Left:

SELECT \* FROM T<sub>1</sub> LEFT OUTER JOIN T<sub>2</sub> ON T<sub>1</sub>.C<sub>1</sub> = T<sub>2</sub>.C<sub>2</sub>;

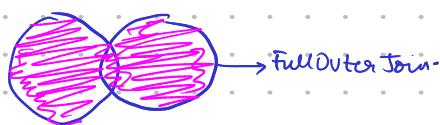


If values from C<sub>1</sub> are missing in C<sub>2</sub>, they will be replaced with NULL.

Right:- SELECT \* FROM T<sub>1</sub> RIGHT OUTER JOIN ON T<sub>1</sub>.C<sub>1</sub> = T<sub>2</sub>.C<sub>2</sub>;

After the end of result-set, leftover rows from T<sub>2</sub> are added with NULL T<sub>1</sub> values.

Full Outer Join:- SELECT \* FROM T<sub>1</sub> FULL JOIN T<sub>2</sub> ON T<sub>1</sub>.C<sub>1</sub> = T<sub>2</sub>.C<sub>2</sub>;



All rows from both tables are added with NULL

INNER JOIN = JOIN | FULL OUTER JOIN = FULL JOIN | LEFT OUTER JOIN = LEFT JOIN | RIGHT OUTER JOIN = RIGHT JOIN

### K-Way Joins :-

# 3-way joins and k-way joins

```
SELECT a.first_name, a.last_name FROM actors a JOIN roles r ON a.id=r.actor_id JOIN movies m ON m.id=r.movie_id AND m.name='Officer 444';
```

→ 1 → 2

→ Join can be computationally expensive (Time consuming)

### Subqueries :-

actors					
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	0	
first_name	varchar(100)	YES	MUL	NULL	
last_name	varchar(100)	YES	MUL	NULL	
gender	char(1)	YES		NULL	
4 rows in set (0.15 sec)					

roles					
Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
actor_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
3 rows in set (0.01 sec)					

movies					
Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	0	
4 rows in set (0.01 sec)					

```
SELECT first_name, last_name from actors WHERE id IN
    ( SELECT actor_id from roles WHERE movie_id IN
        (SELECT id FROM movies where name='Schindler's List') )
```

→ Order just like loops in program.

### General Syntax:-

```
# Syntax:
SELECT column_name [, column_name ]
FROM   table1 [, table2 ]
WHERE  column_name OPERATOR
       (SELECT column_name [, column_name ]
        FROM table1 [, table2 ]
        [WHERE])
```

Operators that can be used:-

IN, NOT IN,

EXISTS (return true if query returns one or more records or NULL)

ANY, ALL

If any of the  
Subqueries  
meet the  
condition.

If all the subqueries meet the condition.

Example.

```
SELECT * FROM movies where rankscore >= ALL (SELECT MAX(rankscore) from movies);
# get all movies whose rankscore is same as the maximum rankscore.
```

→ Nested Subqueries are much more readable than joins.

### Correlated Subquery:-

```
SELECT employee_number, name
  FROM employees emp
 WHERE salary > (
    SELECT AVG(salary)
      FROM employees
     WHERE department = emp.department);
```

(wikipedia)

→ For every employee, the inner query is run.

As a result, the inner query is run multiple times.

→ The query evaluation time of JOIN is very high compared to that of subquery. But after joins are performed, RDBMS performs indexing & it becomes faster.

→ EXISTS is intended to be used as a way to avoid counting -

```
--this statement needs to check the entire table
select count(*) from [table] where ...
--this statement is true as soon as one match is found
exists ( select * from [table] where ... )
```

## Data Manipulation :-

SQL → Data Manipulations Language  
 SQL → Data Definitions Language  
 SQL → Data Control Language.

→ SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE.

→ INSERT INTO table-name (col\_1, col\_2, col\_3) VALUES (val\_1, val\_2, val\_3), (val\_1\_1, val\_2\_1, val\_3\_1),  
 (val\_1\_2, val\_2\_2, val\_3\_2);

↳ multiple rows being inserted.

→ if col\_1 is a primary key, we can't insert a new row with an already existing primary key value. It'll throw an error.

We can use nested subqueries to insert data from another table.

```
Sub-Q [ ] 
  INSERT INTO phone_book2
  SELECT *
  FROM phone_book
  WHERE name IN ('John Doe', 'Peter Doe')
```

→ UPDATE table-name SET col\_1=val\_1, col\_2=val\_2 WHERE <CONDITION>;

can be used with subqueries just like INSERT.

Multiple rows can be updated as well.

→ DELETE FROM table-name WHERE CONDITION;

→ TRUNCATE TABLE table-name;

↳ Delete all rows from table

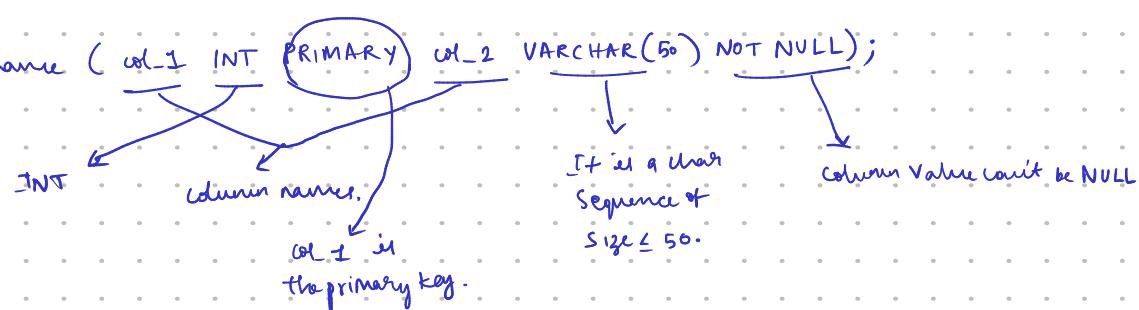
Same as DELETE without WHERE clause.

Delete was row lock whereas Truncate locks the whole table.

Rollback is possible in both cases.

## Data Definition Language:-

CREATE TABLE table-name ( col\_1 INT PRIMARY KEY, col\_2 VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL );



### Constraints :-

→ NOT NULL : Column Value can't be NULL

→ UNIQUE : Column Values have to be unique. Can contain NULL values.

→ PRIMARY : Combination of NOT NULL & UNIQUE.

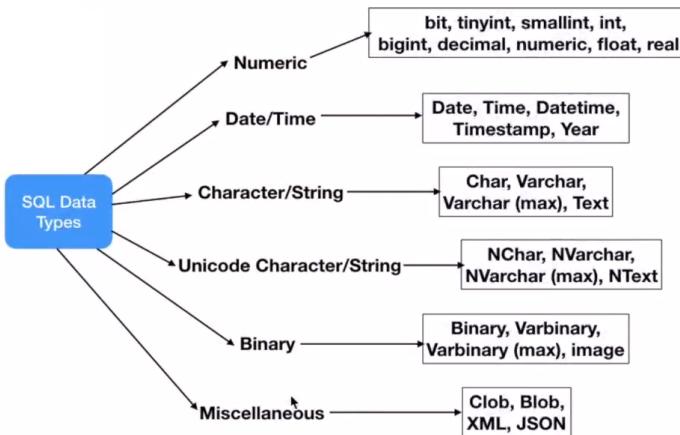
→ FOREIGN : Uniquely identifies a row in another table.

→ CHECK : Ensures that all values follow a specific condition.

→ DEFAULT : Sets a default value if a value isn't specified.

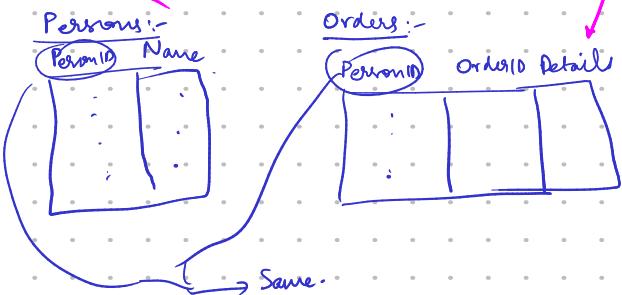
→ INDEX : Used to create & retrieve data from the database very quickly -  
 retrieves a column & allows to access fast & perform op's fast.

## SQL Data types:-



## Foreign Key :-

```
CREATE TABLE Orders (
    OrderID int NOT NULL,
    OrderNumber int NOT NULL,
    PersonID int,
    PRIMARY KEY (OrderID),
    FOREIGN KEY (PersonID) REFERENCES Persons(PersonID)
);
```



## Modify Existing table:-

(ALTER) :- ADD, MODIFY, DROP.

ALTER TABLE language ADD country VARCHAR(50);

ALTER TABLE language MODIFY country VARCHAR(60);

ALTER TABLE language DROP country;

Changing column name:- ALTER TABLE language CHANGE country origin VARCHAR(60);



## Drop:-

DROP TABLE tablename;

↳ whole table is deleted - (including table structure)

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS tablename;

↑ drop table iff it exists.

TRUNCATE TABLE tablename; is same as DELETE FROM tablename;

↳ Deletes contents but not the table structure.

## Data Control Language:-

→ for DB Admins.



\* DCL controls the access to a DB

\* Not all RDBMS have DCL.

SQLite used in smartphones does not have DCL as it does not have user accounts.

GRANT → Gives permissions

REVOKE → Removes permissions.