

Order By : Sorts the output based on  
a (Set) of attribute(s)

Select ...  
From ...  
Where ...  
Order by Col1, Col2, ..., ColK  
    ↑ Default is ascending  
    [desc] for descending order

Find the names, salary of the Professors  
in the 'CS' Dep., Sorted by Salaries

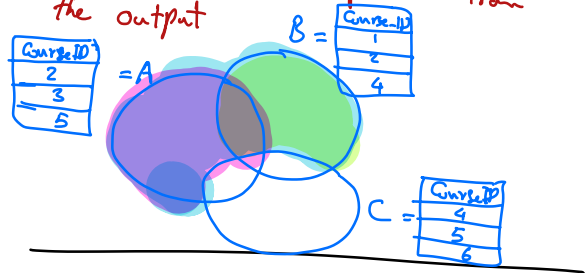
Select Professor.name, Salary  
From Professor, Department  
Where Professor.DepID = Department.ID  
and  
Department.name = 'CS'  
Order by Salary desc

Set Operations  
on query outputs with  
The Same Schema (columns)

- Union : Union of two Tables
- Intersect : Intersection of " "
- Except : Subtraction of " "

(Select Course-ID from Section  
where Semester = 'Fall' and Year = 2025)  
**UNION**  
( " " " "  
" Semester = 'Spring' " " )  
**EXCEPT**  
( " " " "  
" Semester = 'Fall' and Year = 2024)

\* Because it is a Set operation,  
It removes the duplicates from  
the output



(Select Course.name from Course)  
**Except**  
(Select Course.name  
from Section, Course  
where  
Section.CourseID = Course.ID  
and  
Semester = 'Fall' and  
Year = 2025)

↑  
Courses that were not offered  
in Fall 2025

Null ~~value~~

Common Mistake

email = null X  
↑ Cannot be used for null

{ is null  
is not null

- Find the names of the Professors who are a department head but has no phone number

Select Professor.name  
from Professor, Department  
where

Professor.ID = DeptHead.ID  
and  
Phone IS NULL

Aggregation Operations.

- COUNT : The number of rows
- SUM : The sum of values
- AVG : " Average " "
- MIN : " minimum " "
- MAX : " Maximum " "

- The number of Students who registered for 'CS480320'

Select COUNT(\*)  
From Section  
where CRN = 'CS480320'

- The name & avg Salary of the departments

Select name, Avg(Salary)  
from Professors  
[?]

? : goal: to Partition the rows based on some columns & then apply the aggregate for each group separately.

Group by [Attributes]  
having [group by conditions]

Select Dep.name, Avg(Salary)  
from Professors, Department  
where Professor.DepID = Department.ID  
GROUP BY  
Department.name

group by

DepName	PID	Salary	--
A	1	100K	--
B	2	110K	--
A	3	90K	--
A	4	150K	--
B	5	100K	--

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A	1	100K	--
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A	5	100K	--
B	2	110K	--
B	4	150K	--

DepName	AvgSalary
A	97K
B	130K

Find the names & Avg. Salaries  
of Departments with <sup>Avg.</sup> Salary less  
than 100K

Note: The Condition on Avg Salary  
must apply **AFTER** the group by  
operation

Select Dep.name, Avg(Salary)  
from Professors, Department  
where Professor.DepID = Department.ID  
GROUP BY  
Department.name  
HAVING AVG(Salary) < 100K

## Nested Queries

Select  $A_1, \dots, A_K$   
From  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_m$   
where  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_l$

Each of  $A_i, T_j$ , or  $P_i$   
can be a Subquery.

How to replace  $P_i$  with a  
Subquery?

$A_i[\text{operation}] \text{ Subquery}$

[Operations] =  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{- Set membership} \\ \quad \text{- IN, NOT IN} \\ \text{- Set Comparisons} \\ \quad \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{- } \left[ \begin{array}{l} \geq \\ = \end{array} \right] \left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Some} \\ \text{all} \end{array} \right] \\ \text{- Exists: checks for} \\ \quad \text{emptiness} \\ \text{- UNIQUE: " " } \\ \quad \text{Duplicates} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

Set membership:

IN: if some value belongs  
to the output set  
of the Subquery

e.g.,

CourseID IN (Select...)

True if belongs to it  
False otherwise

- The Course IDs offered in  
Fall 2017 and Spring 2018

Select CourseID

from Course

where Semester = 'Fall' and  
Year = 2017  
and

CourseID IN (

Select CourseID

From Course

where Semester = 'Spring'  
and  
Year = 2018 )

- Set Comparison

-  $\begin{bmatrix} \geq \\ \leq \\ = \end{bmatrix}$   $\begin{bmatrix} \text{Some} \\ \text{all} \end{bmatrix}$

- Some : returns TRUE if  
at least one row  
of the Set Satisfies  
the Condition

- all : " " only if  
all rows satisfy the  
Condition

Salary > Some  $\left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 100 \\ \hline 200 \\ \hline 150 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$

//  
150 : True bcz. 150 > 100

Salary > all  $\left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline 100 \\ \hline 200 \\ \hline 150 \\ \hline \end{array} \right)$

//  
150 : False bcz.

150  $\not>$  200

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Select name  
from Professor  
where

~~Salary > (Select Avg(Salary)  
from Professor)~~

ERROR

An Int variable

A Table

Select name  
from Professor  
where Salary > Some (Select Avg(Salary)  
from Professor)

EXISTS { True if The <sup>sub</sup> query output is not Empty  
False otherwise

- Select ...  
from ...  
where [NOT] EXISTS (Query)

- Find all CourseIDs that were taught both in 2017 & 2025

- Select T.CourseID  
from Section as T  
where Year = 2017  
and  
Exists (Select \*  
from Section as S  
where Year = 2025  
and S.CourseID = T.CourseID)

UNIQUE: { True if The Query output does not include Duplicates  
False otherwise

- Find CourseID Courses that were offered Exactly once in Fall 2025.

- Select CourseID  
from Section  
group by CourseID  
Having Count(CourseID) = 1

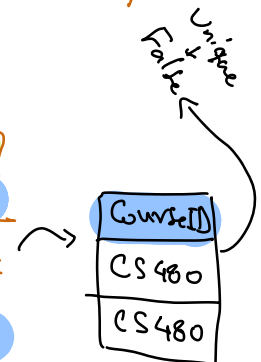
Select CourseID  
from Course  
where

UNIQUE(  
Select CourseID  
from Section  
where

Course.CourseID =  
Section.CourseID  
and  
Semester = 'Fall'  
and  
Year = 2025)

Section

CourseID	Se	Year
CS480	Fall	2025
CS401	Fall	2025
CS480	Spring	2025
CS401	Spring	2025
CS480	Fall	2025



Insert: to add a new Row to a Table

INSERT INTO [Table] ([Columns])  
Values ([Value])

- Insert into Department (name, address)  
values ('Computer Science',  
'500 Taylor St')

Update: To update the values of  
Existing rows

UPDATE [Table]  
Set [Updates]  
where [Conditions]

- e.g., give a 10% raise to all Prof.  
that their salary is less than  
50k.

- Update Professors  
Set Salary = 1.1 \* Salary  
where Salary < 50000

Delete: to remove rows from  
a Table

DELETE [Table]  
WHERE [Condition]

- e.g., delete all Courses  
offered by the CS dep.

DELETE Course  
where  
CourseID Like 'CS%'

delete Course  
where

DepID IN (Select ID  
from Department  
where  
name = 'CS')