

# Chapter 8

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## SQL SELECT Statement

# REVIEW – RELATIONAL DATABASE CONCEPTS

# Relational Database Concepts

## Key Terms

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- Table -- basic storage structure
- Column -- one kind of data in a table
- Row -- data for one table instance
- Field -- the one value found at the intersection of a row and a column
- Primary Key -- unique identifier for each row
- Foreign Key -- column that refers to a primary-key column in another table

# Relational Database Concepts

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- A relational database management system (**RDBMS**) stores and retrieves data in tables
- Tables store data in a structure of **rows** and **columns**

# Accessing Data in an RDBMS

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- A relational database-management system (RDBMS):
  - Organizes data into related rows and columns
  - Maintains the database
- To access data in a database:
  - The user does not need to know where the data is physically located or how to access the database
  - Structured Query Language is used to communicate with the DBMS to access the database

# Properties of Tables in a Relational Database

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- Each row is unique (primary key)
- Tables may be related by a common column (foreign key to primary key)
- Each table has one or more columns
- Each column has a unique name
- Values in each columns/row intersection are single-valued
- The data in each column are of the same kind (data type)
- Sequence of columns is insignificant
- Sequence of rows is insignificant

# Structured Query Language (SQL)

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- SQL (Structured Query Language)
  - Pronounced as separate letters, "S"–"Q"–"L", not "sequel"
  - A programming language for selecting and manipulating sets of data in a relational database
  - A nonprocedural language
    - Focus is on input/output rather than on program steps
  - Standardized by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
    - Unfortunately, most vendors include some proprietary SQL features into their database environment

- ANSI – American National Standards Institute
  - Structured Query Language (SQL) is the industry-standard language of relational database management systems (RDBMS)
  - Originally designed by IBM in the mid 1970s
  - Widespread use in the early 1980s
  - Became an industry standard in 1986 when it was adopted by ANSI
- Three ANSI standardizations of SQL
  - ANSI-86, ANSI-92, and ANSI-99



# SELECT Statement

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- The SELECT statement:
  - Retrieves data from the database
  - Allows for searching of specific data
  - Is referred to as a query

# Accessing Data

SQL statement is entered.

```
SELECT department_name  
FROM departments;
```

DEPARTMENT_NAME
Administration
Marketing
Shipping
IT
Sales
Executive
Accounting
Contracting

Statement is sent to the Server



Data is returned from the Server

# Basic Format of SELECT Statement

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Portion of select statement	Description
SELECT column-names	Specifies the columns in the SELECT statement's result set
FROM table-list	Specifies tables and/or views from which the result set data is returned
WHERE search-condition	Specifies a logical condition that must be true for a row to be included in the result set
GROUP BY grouping-column-list	Specifies the column(s) whose values are used to group the rows
HAVING search-condition	Specifies a logical condition that must be true for a group to be included in the result set
ORDER BY order-by-column-list	Specifies a list of columns with ascending or descending (with the DESC keyword) sequence

# KEYWORD, CLAUSE, STATEMENT

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Throughout this course, the following will be used:

- A **keyword** refers to an individual SQL command
  - For example, SELECT and FROM are keywords

```
SELECT first_name, last_name  
FROM employees;
```

# KEYWORD, CLAUSE, STATEMENT

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Throughout this course, the following will be used:

- A **clause** is a component or part of a SQL statement

**SELECT employee\_id, last\_name** - is a clause

**FROM employees** - is a clause

# KEYWORD, CLAUSE, STATEMENT

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Throughout this course, the following will be used:

- A **statement** is a combination of two or more clauses

```
SELECT first_name, last_name  
FROM employees;
```

is a SQL statement

# Basic SELECT Statement

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- In its simplest form, a SELECT statement must include:
  - A **SELECT clause**, which specifies the columns to be returned
  - A **FROM clause**, which specifies the table(s) containing the columns listed in the SELECT clause

```
SELECT first_name, last_name  -- SELECT Clause
    FROM employees;          -- FROM Clause
```

## SELECT Statement with Column-List

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- The **column-list** specifies the columns to be returned in the result set. The column-list can contain:
  - An **asterisk (\*) symbol** that represents all columns in the table
  - One or more column names, specified in any order
  - Constants that are static values embedded in each row of the result set
  - SQL functions and arithmetic operators used to return a calculated value



## SELECT Statement – Column List

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- **SELECT** clause contains a **column-list** that identifies the column(s) to be returned in the result set

```
SELECT first_name, last_name  
FROM employees;
```

```
SELECT * FROM employees; -- All columns
```

## SELECT Statement – FROM Clause

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- **FROM** clause identifies **tables** and **views**

```
SELECT first_name, last_name  
FROM employees;
```

# Selecting All Columns with SELECT \*

## Example 8-1

Use asterisk symbol (\*) to return all columns from data set **ds81**. All rows are returned because the **WHERE** clause is not specified.

## Data Set ds7\_1

ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000

## SQL Statement

```
SELECT *  
FROM ds7_1;
```

## Result Set

ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000

# Selecting All Columns Using Column-List

Example 8-2	Specify all column names in column-list to return all columns. All rows are returned because the <b>WHERE</b> clause is not specified.			
Data Set ds7_2	ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
	---	-----	-----	-----
	101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
	102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
	103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
	104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
	105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000
SQL Statement	<pre>SELECT id, customer_name, city, credit_limit FROM ds7_2;</pre>			
Result Set	ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
	---	-----	-----	-----
	101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
	102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
	103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
	104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
	105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000

# Selecting Specific Columns Using Column-List

Example 8-3	Return specific columns for all rows			
Data Set ds7_3	ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
	---	-----	-----	-----
	101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
	102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
	103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
	104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
	105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000
SQL Statement	<pre>SELECT customer_name, city FROM ds7_3;</pre>			
Result Set	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY		
	-----	-----		
	Bargains Galore	Detroit		
	RedHot Discount	San Diego		
	NewTown Deals	Dallas		
	Ajax Sales	Detroit		
	BigBox Direct	Chicago		

# Selecting Specific Columns in a Different Order

Example 8-4	Return specific columns in a different order for all rows			
Data Set ds7_4	ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
	---	-----	-----	-----
	101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
	102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
	103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
	104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
	105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000
SQL Statement	<pre>SELECT city, customer_name FROM ds7_4;</pre>			
Result Set	CITY	CUSTOMER_NAME		
	-----	-----		
	Detroit	Bargains Galore		
	San Diego	RedHot Discount		
	Dallas	NewTown Deals		
	Detroit	Ajax Sales		
	Chicago	BigBox Direct		

# Selecting One Specific Column

Example 8-5	Return one specific column for all rows																												
Data Set ds7_5	<table><tr><th>ID</th><th>CUSTOMER_NAME</th><th>CITY</th><th>CREDIT_LIMIT</th></tr><tr><td>---</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td></tr><tr><td>101</td><td>Bargains Galore</td><td>Detroit</td><td>125000</td></tr><tr><td>102</td><td>RedHot Discount</td><td>San Diego</td><td>185500</td></tr><tr><td>103</td><td>NewTown Deals</td><td>Dallas</td><td>132500</td></tr><tr><td>104</td><td>Ajax Sales</td><td>Detroit</td><td>150000</td></tr><tr><td>105</td><td>BigBox Direct</td><td>Chicago</td><td>145000</td></tr></table>	ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT	---	-----	-----	-----	101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000	102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500	103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500	104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000	105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000
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# SQL Statement Line Spacing

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```
SELECT customer_name FROM customers;
```

**Figure 8-6** SQL statement with no line spacing

```
SELECT customer_name  
FROM customers;
```

**Figure 8-7** SQL statement with line spacing

```
SELECT customer_name  
    FROM customers;
```

**Figure 8-8** SQL statement with indentation



## Using the Correct Syntax

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- **Syntax** is the set of rules used to create SQL statements, which includes the correct spelling and arrangement of keywords

# Using the Correct Syntax

## Correct Spelling on Keyword

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- The following statement has a spelling error:

```
SELECT *  
  FROM departments;
```

✖ SQL State: 42601  
Vendor Code: -104  
Message: [SQL0104] Token SELECT was not valid.

**Figure 8-9**      SQL syntax error – spelling error on keyword SELECT

# Using the Correct Syntax

## Correct Spelling on Table & Column Names

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```
SELECT *  
FROM departmets;
```

✖ SQL State: 42704  
Vendor Code: -204  
Message: [SQL0204] DEPARTMETS in COMMONLIB type \*FILE not found.

**Figure 8-10** SQL syntax error – spelling error on table name

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```
SELECT cust_name  
FROM customers;
```

[SQL0206] Column or global variable CUST\_NAME not found.

**Figure 8-11** SQL syntax error – spelling error on column name

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# Computed Columns - Arithmetic Operators

- Arithmetic operators are used to perform calculations on numeric values:

Arithmetic operator	Description
()	Parentheses/Brackets
^	Exponent/Power Of
*	Multiplication
/	Division
+	Addition
-	Subtraction

**Figure 8-12**    **Arithmetic operators**

# Order of Operations – Which is it?

- PEMDAS
- BEDMAS
- BODMAS
- BIDMAS

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# Arithmetic Order of Operations

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- The order of operations is the order in which the DBMS evaluates different operators in the same expression

$$\boxed{() \wedge * / + -}$$

- Multiplication and division take priority over addition and subtraction
- Operators of the same priority ( $*$   $/$ ) ( $+$   $-$ ) are evaluated from left to right
- Parentheses or brackets are used to force the expression within parentheses/brackets to be evaluated first

# Arithmetic Order of Operations

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- What's the answer:
- $15 \times 2 / (5-3) - 2^3 + 4 \times 2$

# Arithmetic Order of Operations

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# Computed Columns

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- A **computed column** is:
  - A column specified in the column-list that does not exist in the database
  - A value that is calculated using data from existing columns in the table
- Computed columns do not create new columns in the database or change the actual data values
- The results of the calculations only appear in the result set

# Using Arithmetic Operators

## Example 8-6

Return customer name and a new calculated column showing a ten percent increase in the current credit limit. The new calculated column is calculated as `credit_limit * 1.10`

## Data Set ds7\_6

ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000

## SQL Statement

```
SELECT customer_name, credit_limit * 1.10  
FROM ds7_6;
```

## Result Set

CUSTOMER_NAME	00002
Bargains Galore	137500.00
RedHot Discount	204050.00
NewTown Deals	145750.00
Ajax Sales	165000.00
BigBox Direct	159500.00

## Using Arithmetic Operators

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- Calculate the new annual salary by giving employees a \$100 raise each month
- Is this correct?

```
SELECT last_name, salary, 12 * salary + 100  
FROM employees;
```

# Solution

## Operator Precedence

```
SELECT last_name, salary,  
       12*salary +100  
FROM employees;
```

LAST_NAME	SALARY	12*SALARY+100
King	24000	288100
Kochhar	17000	204100
De Haan	17000	204100
Whalen	4400	52900
Higgins	12000	144100
Gietz	8300	99700

## Using Parentheses

```
SELECT last_name, salary,  
       12*(salary +100)  
FROM employees;
```

LAST_NAME	SALARY	12*(SALARY+100)
King	24000	289200
Kochhar	17000	205200
De Haan	17000	205200
Whalen	4400	54000
Higgins	12000	145200
Gietz	8300	100800

# NULL Values

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- What is a NULL value?

# NULL Values

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- A *null* is a value that is *unavailable*, *unassigned*, or *unknown*
  - NULL is **not** the same as **zero**. Zero is a number
  - NULL is **not** a **space**. Space is a character
- Sometimes, the value for a column in a database table is not known
- Relational databases use NULL values to represent unknown values

## NULL Values

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- If any column value in an arithmetic expression is NULL, the result is NULL
- Dividing by NULL, results is NULL
- Dividing by zero, returns a divide by zero error
- Depending upon the DBMS, NULL values may appear as NULL, spaces, a dash (-), or other representation

## NULL Values in Arithmetic Expressions

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```
SELECT salary, commission_pct, salary * commission_pct  
FROM employees;
```

<b>SALARY</b>	<b>COMMISSION_PCT</b>	<b>00003</b>
2500	(null)	(null)
10500	.2	2100
11000	.3	3300
(null)	.2	(null)
7000	.15	1050
(null)	(null)	(null)



## Column Alias

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- Renames a column heading in the output
  - Display a column name that is easier to understand
- Is useful with calculations
- Immediately follows the column name
- May have the optional AS keyword between the column name and alias
- Requires double quotation marks if the alias contains spaces or special characters, or is case-sensitive

# Column Alias

- Without aliases, column names are:
  - Column names from the table in upper case
  - A number or name showing an arithmetic operation such as salary\*commission\_pct

```
SELECT salary, commission_pct, salary * commission_pct  
FROM employees;
```

<b>SALARY</b>	<b>COMMISSION_PCT</b>	<b>00003</b>
2500	(null)	(null)
10500	.2	2100
11000	.3	3300
(null)	.2	(null)
7000	.15	1050
(null)	(null)	(null)

# Column Alias Using Optional AS Clause

## Example 8-7

Return customer name, credit limit, and a new calculated column showing a ten percent increase in the current credit limit. The new calculated column is calculated as `credit_limit * 1.10`. Alias names are used to describe the output in the result set.

## Data Set ds7\_7

ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000

## SQL Statement

```
SELECT customer_name, credit_limit AS old_credit_limit,  
       credit_limit * 1.10 AS new_credit_limit  
FROM ds7_7;
```

## Result Set

CUSTOMER_NAME	OLD_CREDIT_LIMIT	NEW_CREDIT_LIMIT
Bargains Galore	125000	137500.00
RedHot Discount	185500	204050.00
NewTown Deals	132500	145750.00
Ajax Sales	150000	165000.00
BigBox Direct	145000	159500.00

# Column Alias – No AS Clause

Example 8-8	Use alias names in the result set			
Data Set ds7_8	ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	CREDIT_LIMIT
	----	-----	-----	-----
	101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
	102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
	103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
	104	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000
	105	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000
SQL Statement	<pre>SELECT customer_name AS customer,        city AS ship_city,        credit_limit maximum_credit FROM ds7_8;</pre>			
Result Set	CUSTOMER	SHIP_CITY	MAXIMUM_CREDIT	
	-----	-----	-----	
	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000	
	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500	
	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500	
	Ajax Sales	Detroit	150000	
	BigBox Direct	Chicago	145000	

# Column Alias – Using Quotes

## Example 8-9

Return `customer_name`, and `available_credit` for all rows in the `CUSTOMERS` table. `Available Credit` is an alias for the result of the calculation `credit_limit - balance`.

## Data Set ds7\_9

CUSTOMER_NAME	CREDIT_LIMIT	BALANCE
Bargains Galore	125000	110083.00
RedHot Discount	185500	120387.00
NewTown Deals	132500	109635.00
Ajax Sales	150000	118630.00
BigBox Direct	145000	123122.00

## SQL Statement

```
SELECT customer_name AS "Customer",  
       credit_limit - balance AS "Available Credit"  
FROM ds7_9;
```

## Result Set

Customer	Available Credit
Bargains Galore	14917.00
RedHot Discount	65113.00
NewTown Deals	22865.00
Ajax Sales	31370.00
BigBox Direct	21878.00

## Concatenation Operator

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- Concatenation means to connect or link two items together
- Two vertical bars ( `||` ), sometimes referred to as "pipes"
- Columns on either side of the `||` operator are combined to make a single output column
- Can link columns to other columns, arithmetic expressions, or constant values to create a character expression
- The resulting value is a character string

# Concatenation Operator

`|| ' ' ||` is used to insert a space between text for readable output

```
SELECT department_id || ' ' || department_name  
FROM departments;
```

DEPARTMENT_ID  ' '  DEPARTMENT_NAME
10 Administration
20 Marketing
50 Shipping
60 IT
80 Sales
90 Executive
110 Accounting
190 Contracting

# Concatenation and Column Aliases

- A column alias can be used to provide a column name for a concatenation operation

```
SELECT department_id || ' ' || department_name AS "Department Info"  
FROM departments;
```

Department Info
10 Administration
20 Marketing
50 Shipping
60 IT
80 Sales
90 Executive
110 Accounting
190 Contracting



# Concatenation Operator

**Example 8-10** Use the concatenation ( || ) operator to return first and last names concatenated together with an alias "Employee Name"

ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
201	Martina	Lopez
202	Avery	Brown
203	Chetan	Patel
204	Logan	Moore
205	Wang	Fang

**SQL Statement** `SELECT first_name || last_name AS "Full Name"  
FROM ds7_10;`

Full Name
MartinaLopez
AveryBrown
ChetanPatel
LoganMoore
WangFang

# Concatenation Operator – Adding a Space

## Example 8-11

Use the concatenation ( || ) operator to return first and last names concatenated together with an alias "Full Name" Insert a space between the first and last names.

## Data Set ds7\_11

ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME
201	Martina	Lopez
202	Avery	Brown
203	Chetan	Patel
204	Logan	Moore
205	Wang	Fang

## SQL Statement

```
SELECT first_name || ' ' || last_name AS "Full Name"  
FROM ds7_11;
```

## Result Set

Full Name
Martina Lopez
Avery Brown
Chetan Patel
Logan Moore
Wang Fang

# Concatenation and Literal Values

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- Literal Values
  - A fixed data value such as a character, number, or date
  - Using concatenation and literal values, output can appear as a sentence or statement
  - Examples:
    - 'dollars'
    - 1000
    - 'January 1, 2009'

## Concatenation and Literal Values

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- Literal values can be included in the SELECT list with the concatenation operator
- Characters and dates must be enclosed in single quotes ( ' )
- Number literals are not enclosed in single quotes
- Every row returned from a query with literal values will have the same character string in it
- Consider the example on next slide

# Concatenation and Literal Values

- The strings, 'has a salary of' and 'dollars ', are examples of literals

Example 8-12	Use the concatenation operator and literal values to return a string																												
Data Set ds7_12	<table><tr><th>ID</th><th>FIRST_NAME</th><th>LAST_NAME</th><th>SALARY</th></tr><tr><td>---</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td><td>-----</td></tr><tr><td>201</td><td>Martina</td><td>Lopez</td><td>65000</td></tr><tr><td>202</td><td>Avery</td><td>Brown</td><td>52000</td></tr><tr><td>203</td><td>Chetan</td><td>Patel</td><td>74500</td></tr><tr><td>204</td><td>Logan</td><td>Moore</td><td>45700</td></tr><tr><td>205</td><td>Wang</td><td>Fang</td><td>59200</td></tr></table>	ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	SALARY	---	-----	-----	-----	201	Martina	Lopez	65000	202	Avery	Brown	52000	203	Chetan	Patel	74500	204	Logan	Moore	45700	205	Wang	Fang	59200
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202	Avery	Brown	52000																										
203	Chetan	Patel	74500																										
204	Logan	Moore	45700																										
205	Wang	Fang	59200																										
SQL Statement	<pre>SELECT first_name    ' '    last_name    ' has a salary of '           salary    ' dollars' AS "Employee Salary" FROM ds7_12;</pre>																												
Result Set	<pre>Employee Salary ----- Martina Lopez has a salary of 65000 dollars Avery Brown has a salary of 52000 dollars Chetan Patel has a salary of 74500 dollars Logan Moore has a salary of 45700 dollars Wang Fang has a salary of 59200 dollars</pre>																												

# Concatenation and Literal Values

- Numbers as literal values

```
SELECT last_name ||  
       ' has a ' || 1 ||  
       ' year salary of ' ||  
       salary*12 || ' dollars.' AS Pay  
FROM employees;
```

PAY
King has a 1 year salary of 288000 dollars.
Kochhar has a 1 year salary of 204000 dollars.
De Haan has a 1 year salary of 204000 dollars.
Whalen has a 1 year salary of 52800 dollars.
Higgins has a 1 year salary of 144000 dollars.

## Using DISTINCT to Eliminate Duplicate Rows

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- Many times, you may want to know how many unique instances of something exist
- For example, what if the company wanted a list of cities where they ship products to customers

# List of cities the company ships to

Example 8-13

Return a list of cities (**city**) where customers are located

Data Set ds7\_13

ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas
104	Ajax Sales	Detroit
105	BigBox Direct	Chicago
106	Mainstreet Inc	Dallas
107	Riverside Mfg	Chicago
108	Cube Industries	Dallas
109	LowCost Shops	San Diego
110	Sterling Mfg	Chicago

SQL Statement

```
SELECT city
FROM ds7_13;
```

Result Set

CITY
Detroit
San Diego
Dallas
Detroit
Chicago
Dallas
Chicago
Dallas
San Diego
Chicago



## Using DISTINCT to Eliminate Duplicate Rows

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- DISTINCT - used in the column-list to eliminate duplicate values
- As a result, there are fewer rows returned
- The keyword DISTINCT must appear directly after the SELECT keyword
- The DISTINCT qualifier affects all the columns listed in the column-list and returns every distinct combination of the columns in the SELECT clause

# Using DISTINCT to Eliminate Duplicate Rows

Example 8-14	Use the <b>DISTINCT</b> operator to list the cities where there is at least one customer
Data Set ds7_14	<pre>ID  CUSTOMER_NAME  CITY ---  - 101 Bargains Galore Detroit 102 RedHot Discount San Diego 103 NewTown Deals  Dallas 104 Ajax Sales      Detroit 105 BigBox Direct   Chicago 106 Mainstreet Inc  Dallas 107 Riverside Mfg   Chicago 108 Cube Industries Dallas 109 LowCost Shops   San Diego 110 Sterling Mfg     Chicago</pre>
SQL Statement	<pre>SELECT DISTINCT city FROM ds7_14;</pre>
Result Set	<pre>CITY ----- Dallas Chicago Detroit San Diego</pre>

# Using DISTINCT to Eliminate Duplicate Rows

- Consider - Want a list of all of the departments for which there are employees?

```
SELECT department_id  
FROM employees;
```

- Does this give us what we want?

DEPARTMENT_ID
90
90
90
10
110
110
80
80
80
-

# Using DISTINCT to Eliminate Duplicate Rows

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- DISTINCT - Want to know how many unique instances of something exist

```
SELECT DISTINCT department_id  
FROM employees;
```

DEPARTMENT_ID
-
90
20
110
80
50
10
60

# Using DISTINCT to Eliminate Duplicate Rows

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- The DISTINCT qualifier affects all listed columns and returns every distinct combination of the columns in the SELECT clause
- The keyword DISTINCT must appear directly after the SELECT keyword

```
SELECT DISTINCT department_id  
FROM employees;
```

DEPARTMENT_ID
-
90
20
110
80
50
10
60

# Using DISTINCT with Multiple Columns

## Example 8-16

Return a list of reps and their customers for which there is at least one order

## Data Set ds7\_16

REP_ID	CUSTOMER_NAME	CITY	ORDER_TOTAL
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	125000
101	Bargains Galore	Detroit	134700
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
101	Treetop Inc	Toronto	182500
102	RedHot Discount	San Diego	185500
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	132500
103	NewTown Deals	Dallas	112500
101	Treetop Inc	Toronto	168000

## SQL Statement

```
SELECT DISTINCT rep_id, customer_name  
FROM ds7_16;
```

## Result Set

REP_ID	CUSTOMER_NAME
103	NewTown Deals
101	Treetop Inc
101	Bargains Galore
102	RedHot Discount

