



Getting Started with SQL Cheatsheet

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SQL (Structure Query Language) is used to create and manage databases. It is a standard language for relational database systems such as MySQL, Postgres, SQLite, and Oracle. In data science, SQL is used for data retrieval, analytics & transformation.

Sample Data

AlbumId	Title	ArtistId
1	For Those About To Rock We Salute You	1
2	Balls to the Wall	2
3	Restless and Wild	2
....

Table: albums

ArtistId	Name
1	AC/DC
2	Accept
3	Aerosmith
....

Table: artists

Simple Query

Fetch all columns from albums table:

```
SELECT * FROM albums;
```

Fetch single column from artists table:

```
SELECT Name FROM artists;
```

Fetch the 5 rows of Title column from albums table sorted by ArtistId:

- Use ASC for ascending
- Use DEC for descending

```
SELECT Title
FROM albums
ORDER BY ArtistId ASC
LIMIT 5;
```

Alias

Change the "Title" column's name to "Album_Title":

```
SELECT Title as Album_Title FROM albums;
```

Change the albums and artists tables names to al and ar:

```
SELECT ar.Name, al.Title
FROM albums as al
JOIN artists as ar
ON al.ArtistId = ar.ArtistId;
```

Filtering

Display Title with ArtistId greater than 12 from albums table:

- **Equal:** =
- **Greater than:** >
- **Lesser than:** <
- **Greater than or equal:** >=
- **Lesser than or equal:** <=

```
SELECT Title FROM albums WHERE ArtistId > 12;
```

Display all Name except "Accept" and "AC/DC" from artists table:

- AND
- OR
- NOT

```
SELECT Name
FROM artists
WHERE Name != "Accept"
AND Name != "AC/DC";
```

Fetch Title where ArtistId ranges between 12 and 100 from albums table:

```
SELECT Title
FROM albums
WHERE ArtistId BETWEEN 12 AND 100;
```

Fetch Title for selective ArtistId from albums table:

```
SELECT Title
FROM albums
WHERE ArtistId IN (3,5,10,12);
```

Fetch all columns with no missing ArtistId:

```
SELECT *
FROM albums
WHERE ArtistId IS NOT NULL;
```

Joins

Join two or more tables using:

- Inner Join
- Left Join
- Right Join
- Full Join
- Cross Join
- Natural Join

Applying LEFT JOIN on albums and artists tables using common columns ArtistId:

```
SELECT artists.Name, albums.Title
FROM albums
LEFT JOIN artists
ON albums.ArtistId = artists.ArtistId;
```

Modifying Tables

Insert the new row into artists table using column names and values:

```
INSERT INTO artists
(ArtistId, Name)
VALUES (500, "Abid")
```

Modify the Name columns where ArtistId is 500 from artists table:

```
UPDATE artists
SET Name="ALI"
WHERE ArtistId=500
```

Delete the row from artists table where ArtistId is 500:

```
DELETE FROM artists
WHERE ArtistId=500
```

Add a new column Bio to artists table:

```
ALTER TABLE artists
ADD Bio VARCHAR
```

Drop the Bio column from artists table:

```
ALTER TABLE artists
DROP COLUMN Bio
```