REPLACE(string, from\_string, new\_string)

I feel like REPLACE could be useful if you have some data stored unabbreviated. With replace you can use some common abbreviations to make the data more user friendly. Like how an alias makes the header more user friendly! The example I went with is abbreviating “Street” to “St.”

The statement to generate address where “Street” is replaced shorter “St” with “Address” as an alias:

SELECT REPLACE (Address, "Street", "St") AS Address

FROM Persons;

Text

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