MySQL Functions

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## SELECT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP();

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I believe SELECT CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP(); would be used analyst are working late at night and they need to document what time they changed something in the database. Another reason would be, when collaborating with someone in a different time zone, it is just a quick way to check the time while working.

**SELECT CURRENT\_USER();A screenshot of a computer

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When using SELECT CURRENT\_USER(); it is meant to return the user name and host name for the MySQL account. When working with a team of people, it is best to understand who you’re signed into when changing databases information to get accurate information of what is happening to the data.

**SELECT CONCAT();A screenshot of a computer

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SELECT CONCAT(); is important when needing to put various information together. Such as concating a user’s address and postal code together when the postal code becomes important information to the databases.