





SQL STATEMENT:

INSERT

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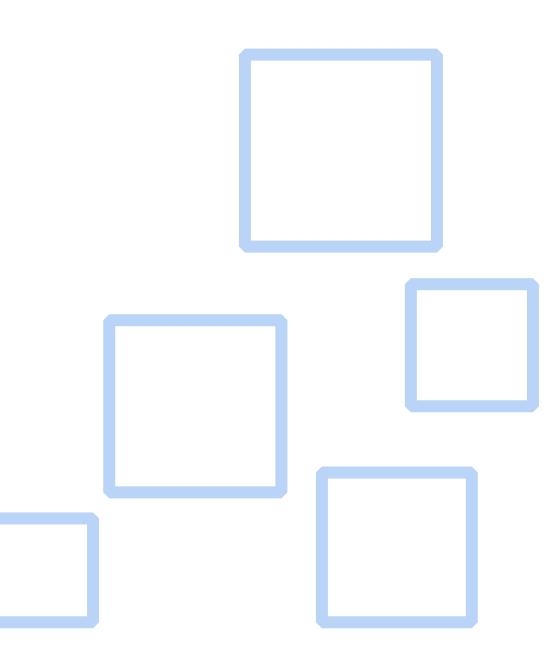


Learning Objective(s)



This material should address the following question(s).

How do we insert new records in a database table in SQL?





Question



How do we **insert new records** in a database table in SQL?



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- SQL tables store data in rows, one row after another.
- The INSERT INTO statement is used to add new rows of data to a table in the database.
- Syntax:
 INSERT INTO TableName
 VALUES (value1, value2, ...);
 - Make sure the order of the values is in the same order as the columns in the table.



Example:

Table named Books stores information about books.

Books

isbn_13	title	authors	publisher	<pre>published_year</pre>	edition
978-9380931913	Data Mining: Co	Jiawei Han, Micheline Kamber	Morgan Kaufmann	2011	3
978-1945051753	SQL QuickStart	Walter Shields	ClydeBank Media LLC	2019	1
978-0078022128	Software Engine	Roger S. Pressman, Bruce Maxim	McGraw- Hill	2014	8
978-0078022159	Database System	A. Silberschatz, H. F. Korth, S. Sudarshan	McGraw- Hill	2019	7

Insert a new row to Books table with values:

"978-0131015142", "Database Processing Fundamentals, Design & Implementation", "David M. Kroenke", "Prentice Hall", 2004, 9

INSERT INTO Books
VALUES ("978-0131015142", "Database Processing
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- Alternatively, you can specify the table's column names in the INSERT INTO statement:
- Syntax:

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INSERT INTO TableName (column1,
column2, ...)
VALUES (value1, value2, ...);
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 You can specify your own column order, as long as the values are specified in the same order as the columns.



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Insert a new row to Books table with values:

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INSERT INTO Books (isbn_13, title, authors,
publisher, published_year, edition)
VALUES ("978-0131015142", "Database Processing
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• It is also possible to insert data into specific columns only.



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Insert a new row to Books table with value of title is "Database Processing

Fundamentals, Design & Implementation"

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INSERT INTO Books (title)
VALUES ("Database Processing Fundamentals,
Design & Implementation");
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All columns except the *title* column automatically became *null* because we didn't provide any value for that column.

Conclusion



- The INSERT INTO statement is used to insert new records in a database table in SQL.
- We can write an INSERT INTO statement with specifying both the column names and the values to be inserted.
- We do not need to specify the column names in the query. However, ensure the order of the values is the same as the columns in the table.
- It is possible to only insert data in specific columns.



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