SQL Cheat Sheet - PostgreSQL - www.databasestar.com

SELECT

SELECT col1, col2 FROM table WHERE condition GROUP BY cols HAVING condition ORDER BY col;

Order of Processing

- 1. FROM
- 2. JOIN
- 3. WHERE
- 4. GROUP BY
- 5. HAVING
- 6. SELECT
- 7. DISTINCT
- 8. ORDER BY
- 9. LIMIT

SELECT Keywords

DISTINCT: Removes duplicate results

BETWEEN: Matches a value between two other values (inclusive)

IN: Matches a value to one of many values

LIKE: Performs partial/wildcard matches

Modifying Data

INSERT:

INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
VALUES (val1, val2);

INSERT From Table:

INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
SELECT col1, col2...

UPDATE:

UPDATE tablename SET col1 = val1
WHERE condition;

DELETE:

DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition;

TRUNCATE:

TRUNCATE TABLE tablename;

UPDATE with Join:

UPDATE t
SET col1 = val1
FROM tablename t
INNER JOIN table x ON t.id = x.tid
WHERE condition;

INSERT Multiple Rows:

```
INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
VALUES (valA1, valB1), (valA2, valB2),
(valA3, valB3);
```

MERGE:

```
INSERT INTO table_name (col1, col2...)
VALUES (val1, val2)...
ON CONFLICT (identifier_column) (DO
UPDATE
SET col2 = EXCLUDED.val2|DO NOTHING)
```

Joins

```
SELECT t1.*, t2.*
FROM t1
join type t2 ON t1.col = t2.col;
```

INNER JOIN: show all matching records in both tables.

LEFT JOIN: show all records from left table, and any matching records from right table.

RIGHT JOIN: show all records from right table, and any matching records from left table.

FULL JOIN: show all records from both tables, whether there is a match or not.

CROSS JOIN: show all combinations of records from both tables.

SELF JOIN: join a table to itself. Used for hierarchical data.

```
SELECT p.*, c.*
FROM yourtable p
INNER JOIN yourtable c ON p.id =
c.parent_id;
```

Create Table

Create Table:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type
);
```

Create Table WIth Constraints:

```
CREATE TABLE tablename (
   column_name data_type NOT NULL,
   CONSTRAINT pkname PRIMARY KEY (col),
   CONSTRAINT fkname FOREIGN KEY (col)
REFERENCES
other_table(col_in_other_table),
   CONSTRAINT ucname UNIQUE (col),
   CONSTRAINT ckname CHECK (conditions)
);
```

Drop Table:

DROP TABLE tablename;

Create Temporary Table:

CREATE TEMP TABLE tablename (colname
datatype);

Alter Table

Add Column

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD COLUMN columnname datatype;

Drop Column

ALTER TABLE tablename DROP COLUMN columnname;

Modify Column

ALTER TABLE tablename ALTER COLUMN columnname TYPE newdatatype;

Rename Column

ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME COLUMN currentname TO newname;

Add Constraint

ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT constraintname constrainttype (columns);

Drop Constraint

ALTER TABLE tablename DROP constraint type constraintname;

Rename Table

ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME TO newtablename;

Indexes

Create Index:

CREATE INDEX indexname ON tablename
(cols);

Drop Index:

DROP INDEX indexname;

Set Operators

UNION: Shows unique rows from two result sets.

UNION ALL: Shows all rows from two result sets.

INTERSECT: Shows rows that exist in both result sets.

EXCEPT: Shows rows that exist in the first result set but not the second.

Analytic Functions

```
function_name ( arguments ) OVER (
[query_partition_clause]
[ORDER BY order_by_clause
[windowing clause] ] )
```

Example using RANK, showing the student details and their rank according to the fees_paid, grouped by gender:

```
SELECT
student_id, first_name, last_name,
gender, fees_paid,
RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY gender ORDER
BY fees_paid) AS rank_val
FROM student;
```

CASE Statement

Simple Case:

```
CASE name
WHEN 'John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN 'Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
END
```

Searched Case:

```
CASE
WHEN name='John' THEN 'Name John'
WHEN name='Steve' THEN 'Name Steve'
ELSE 'Unknown'
END
```

With Clause/Common Table Expression

```
WITH queryname AS (
SELECT col1, col2
FROM firsttable)
SELECT col1, col2..
FROM queryname...;
```

Subqueries

Single Row:

```
SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary = (
   SELECT MAX(salary)
   FROM employee
);
```

Multi Row

```
SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary IN (
    SELECT salary
    FROM employee
    WHERE last_name LIKE 'C%'
);
```

Aggregate Functions

SUM: Finds a total of the numbers provided

COUNT: Finds the number of records

AVG: Finds the average of the numbers provided

MIN: Finds the lowest of the numbers provided

MAX: Finds the highest of the numbers provided

Common Functions

LENGTH(string): Returns the length of the provided string

POSITION(string IN substring): Returns the position of the substring within the specified string.

CAST(expression AS datatype): Converts an expression into the specified data type.

NOW: Returns the current date, including time.

CEIL(input_val): Returns the smallest integer greater than the provided number.

FLOOR(input_val): Returns the largest integer less than the provided number.

ROUND(input_val, [round_to]): Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.

TRUNC(input_value, num_decimals): Truncates a number to a number of decimals.

REPLACE(whole_string, string_to_replace, replacement_string): Replaces one string inside the whole string with another string.

SUBSTRING(string, [start_pos], [length]): Returns part of a value, based on a position and length.