**Order By Clause**

1. Purpose is to order the retrieved records in ascending or descending order
2. Practical Demonstration:

select \* from employees order by FIRST\_NAME asc

select \* from employees order by FIRST\_NAME

select \* from employees order by FIRST\_NAME asc, salary asc

select \* from employees order by LAST\_NAME asc, job\_id desc

select FIRST\_NAME,HIRE\_DATE from employees order by HIRE\_DATE desc