# WHERE the wild things are

INTRODUCTION TO SQL SERVER



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```
SELECT song, artist
FROM songlist
WHERE
artist = 'AC/DC';
```

```
song
       | artist |
Baby, Please Don't Go | AC/DC |
Back In Black | AC/DC |
Big Gun | AC/DC |
CAN'T STOP ROCK'N'ROLL | AC/DC |
Girls Got Rhythm | AC/DC |
Hard As A Rock | AC/DC |
Have a Drink On Me | AC/DC |
Hells Bells
         | AC/DC |
```

```
SELECT song, artist
FROM songlist
WHERE
  artist = 'AC/DC'
AND release_year < 1980;</pre>
```

```
song
                     | artist |
-----+-----|
Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap | AC/DC
Highway To Hell | AC/DC
It's A Long Way To The Top | AC/DC
Let There Be Rock | AC/DC
Night Prowler | AC/DC
T.N.T.
                    | AC/DC
Touch Too Much | AC/DC
Whole Lotta Rosie | AC/DC
```

### **AND** again

• Returns 3 rows:

```
SELECT *
FROM songlist
WHERE
  release_year = 1994
AND artist = 'Green Day';
```

• Returns 1 row:

```
SELECT *
FROM songlist
WHERE
  release_year = 1994
  AND artist = 'Green Day'
  AND song = 'Basket Case';
```

```
SELECT
   song,
   artist,
   release_year
FROM songlist
WHERE release_year = 1994;
```



```
SELECT
  song,
  artist,
  release_year
FROM songlist
WHERE
  release_year = 1994
  OR release_year > 2000;
```

```
| artist
                                         | release_year
song
Doom And Gloom
                | Rolling Stones
                                        | 2012
Remedy
                   Seether
                                          2005
                    | Shinedown
45
                                          2003
Black Hole Sun
                    | Soundgarden
                                        | 1994
Fell On Black Days | Soundgarden
                                        | 1994
                    | Soundgarden
Spoonman
                                        | 1994
It's Been Awhile
                  | Staind
                                         1 2001
            | Stone Temple Pilots | 1994
Big Empty
Interstate Love Song | Stone Temple Pilots | 1994
                    | Stone Temple Pilots | 1994
Vasoline
```

```
SELECT song
FROM songlist
WHERE
  artist = 'Green Day'
AND release_year = 1994;
```

```
SELECT song
FROM songlist
WHERE
   artist = 'Green Day'
AND release_year > 2000;
```

```
SELECT song
FROM songlist
WHERE
  artist = 'Green Day'
  AND release_year = 1994
  OR release_year > 2000;
```

```
song
Doom And Gloom
Remedy
45
It's Been Awhile
Goodbye Daughters of the Revolution
Gold On The Ceiling
Lonely Boy
Seven Nation Army
Get Together
Vertigo
When I'm Gone
```

## What went wrong?

```
SELECT *
FROM songlist
WHERE
  artist = 'Green Day'
  AND release_year = 1994
  OR release_year > 2000;
```

```
SELECT *
FROM songlist
WHERE
artist = 'Green Day'
AND release_year = 1994;
```

#### OR

```
SELECT *
FROM songlist
WHERE
  release_year > 2000;
```

```
SELECT song
FROM songlist
WHERE
  artist = 'Green Day'
  AND (
    release_year = 1994
    OR release_year > 2000
);
```

#### Another way of writing the query:

```
SELECT song
FROM songlist
WHERE
  (
    artist = 'Green Day'
    AND release_year = 1994
  )
  OR (
    artist = 'Green Day'
    AND release_year > 2000
  );
```

```
SELECT song, artist
FROM songlist
WHERE
  artist IN ('Van Halen', 'ZZ Top')
ORDER BY song;
```

```
SELECT song, release_year
FROM songlist
WHERE
  release_year IN (1985, 1991, 1992);
```

```
song
                  | release_year |
Addicted to Love | 1985
Don't You
                  1 1985
Come As You Are
                  | 1991
Money for Nothing
                  | 1985
Walk of Life
                  1 1985
Man On the Moon | 1992
Breaking the Girl | 1992
You Belong to the City | 1985
Enter Sandman | 1991
In Bloom
                  ⊥ 1991
```

```
SELECT song
FROM songlist
WHERE song LIKE 'a%';
```

```
SELECT artist
FROM songlist
WHERE artist LIKE 'f%';
```