

# SELECT basics

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name	continent	area	population	gdp	
Afghanistan	Asia	652230	25500100	20343000000	
Albania	Europe	28748	2831741	12960000000	
Algeria	Africa	2381741	37100000	188681000000	
Andorra	Europe	468	78115	3712000000	
Angola	Africa	1246700	20609294	100990000000	
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## Introducing the world table of countries

This tutorial introduces SQL. We will be using the SELECT command on the table **world**:

Summary

### 1.

The example uses a WHERE clause to show the population of 'France'. Note that strings (pieces of text that are data) should be in 'single quotes';

**Modify it to show the population of Germany**

```
SELECT population FROM world
WHERE name = 'Germany'
```

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## Correct answer

population
80716000

## Scandinavia

## 2.

Checking a list The word **IN** allows us to check if an item is in a list. The example shows the name and population for the countries 'Luxembourg', 'Mauritius' and 'Samoa'.

**Show the name and the population for 'Ireland', 'Iceland' and 'Denmark'.**

```
SELECT name, population FROM world
WHERE name IN ('Ireland', 'Iceland', 'Denmark');
```

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### Correct answer

name	population
Denmark	5634437
Iceland	326340
Ireland	4593100

### Just the right size

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## 3.

Which countries are not too small and not too big? **BETWEEN** allows range checking (range specified is inclusive of boundary values). The example below shows countries with an area of 250,000-300,000 sq. km. Modify it to show the country and the area for countries with an area between 200,000 and 250,000.

```
SELECT name, area FROM world
WHERE area BETWEEN 200000 AND 250000
```

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## Correct answer

name	area
Belarus	207600
Ghana	238533
Guinea	245857
Guyana	214969
Laos	236800
Romania	238391
Uganda	241550
United Kingdom	242900

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- You are ready for tutorial one:SELECT statements with WHERE.

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