

# Basic SQL

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This contains the basic in SQL/Databases one should be familiar with for Software Developer/Data Analyst/Data Scientist role.

1. Need for Databases
2. DBMS/RDBMS
3. SQL
4. Types of Commands
  - (a) DDL
  - (b) DML
5. Databases
6. Tables
  - (a) Rows
  - (b) Columns
  - (c) System Generated Tables
  - (d) User Defined Tables
7. **Constraints**
  - (a) Unique
  - (b) Check
  - (c) Not NULL
  - (d) Primary Key
  - (e) Foreign Key
  - (f) Default
8. AUTO-INCREMENT/IDENTITY
9. Cardinality in Databases
10. **Queries**
  - (a) CREATE
  - (b) SELECT (SELECT INTO)
  - (c) UPDATE
  - (d) DELETE
11. Joins and Types
  - (a) Inner Join
  - (b) Outer Join

- i. Left Outer
  - ii. Right Outer
  - iii. Full Outer
- (c) Self Join
- (d) Cross Join
- 12. Handling NULL values
  - (a) CASE Statement
  - (b) COALESCE
  - (c) ISNULL() or NVL()
- 13. GROUP BY & HAVING
- 14. Aggregate Functions
  - (a) COUNT
  - (b) SUM
  - (c) MAX
  - (d) MIN
  - (e) AVG
- 15. CASE Statement
- 16. UNION ALL (Contains Duplicates)
- 17. UNION (Slower)
- 18. Joins vs UNION
- 19. **Normalization** (Normal Forms)
  - (a) 1NF (No comma separated values in a single column and no repeating columns and contains PK)
  - (b) 2NF (1NF + no redundant data and connect tables with a FK)
  - (c) 3NF (1NF + 2NF + remove columns not fully dependant on PK)
  - (d) 4NF
  - (e) 5NF
  - (f) BCNF
- 20. Indexes and Types
  - (a) Clustered (Page Numbers)
  - (b) Non-Clustered (Table of Contents)
  - (c) Unique
- 21. Cursor
- 22. Views and Types
- 23. Triggers and Types
- 24. Stored Procedure (SP)
  - (a) System Generated
  - (b) User Defined
- 25. Temporary Tables

- (a) Local Temporary
- (b) Global Temporary

26. Derived Table

27. Common Table Expression (CTE)

- Normal CTE
- Recursive CTE

28. Sub-Queries

- (a) Normal
- (b) Correlated

29. String Functions (UPPER, LOWER)

30. Datetime Functions

31. MERGE

32. INTERSECT

33. MINUS

34. LOCKS

35. EXCEPT

36. Blocking Queries

37. ROLLUP, CUBE. GROUPING SETS

38. OVER

39. PARTITION BY

40. ROW\_NUMBER

41. RANK

42. DENSE\_RANK

43. LEAD and LAG (SQL Server)

44. OLTP vs OLAP

45. Transactional Databases

46. Data Warehouse <https://aws.amazon.com/data-warehouse/>

47. **Schemas in DW**

- STAR Schema
- Snowflake Schema