



# SQL CHEATSHEET

## 1. Basic Commands

- `SHOW DATABASES;` — list all databases
- `USE database_name;` — switch to a database
- `SHOW TABLES;` — list tables
- `DESCRIBE table_name;` — show table structure

## 2. Creating & Deleting

### Create a database

```
CREATE DATABASE mydb;
```

### Create a table

```
CREATE TABLE users (  
  id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  name VARCHAR(50),  
  email VARCHAR(100)  
);
```

### Delete a table or database

```
DROP TABLE users;  
DROP DATABASE mydb;
```

## 3. Insert, Update, Delete

### Insert data

```
INSERT INTO users (id, name, email)  
VALUES (1, 'Alex', 'alex@example.com');
```

### **Update data**

```
UPDATE users  
SET name = 'Alex K'  
WHERE id = 1;
```

### **Delete data**

```
DELETE FROM users  
WHERE id = 1;
```

## **4. Selecting Data**

### **Basic select**

```
SELECT * FROM users;
```

### **Select specific columns**

```
SELECT name, email FROM users;
```

### **Filtering (WHERE)**

```
SELECT * FROM users  
WHERE id = 1;
```

### **Sorting (ORDER BY)**

```
SELECT * FROM users  
ORDER BY name ASC;
```

### **Limiting**

```
SELECT * FROM users  
LIMIT 10;
```

## 5. Operators

= -- equal  
!= -- not equal  
> -- greater than  
< -- less than  
LIKE -- pattern match  
IN -- match any in list  
BETWEEN x AND y

## 6. Joins

### Inner Join

```
SELECT users.name, orders.amount  
FROM users  
INNER JOIN orders  
ON users.id = orders.user_id;
```

### Left Join

```
SELECT users.name, orders.amount  
FROM users  
LEFT JOIN orders  
ON users.id = orders.user_id;
```

## 7. Grouping & Aggregation

### Count, Sum, Avg

```
SELECT COUNT(*), SUM(amount), AVG(amount)  
FROM orders;
```

### Group By

```
SELECT user_id, COUNT(*) AS total_orders  
FROM orders  
GROUP BY user_id;
```

### Having (filter after grouping)

```
SELECT user_id, COUNT(*) AS total_orders  
FROM orders  
GROUP BY user_id  
HAVING total_orders > 5;
```

## 8. Constraints

- PRIMARY KEY
- FOREIGN KEY
- UNIQUE
- NOT NULL
- DEFAULT