**Assignment: MySQL Functions**

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In MySQL, many functions range from string, numeric, date, and advanced. The CURRENT\_TIME function returns the current time (W3 Schools, 2020). This allows the program to show the current time of the active user. An appropriate alias for this command would be SELECT current\_time AS current\_time\_alias;

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If you want MySQL to return more than the current time, the NOW function returns the date and time. This also allows the program to show the active user's current time and date (W3 Schools, 2020). An appropriate alias for this command would be SELECT now() AS now\_alias;A screenshot of a computer

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An example of a string function in MySQL is INSERT. The INSERT “inserts a string within a string at the specified position” (W3 Schools, 2020). This can be utilized when information needs to be added to a line in a database in a specific position. An appropriate alias for this command would be SELECT INSERT('Demonstrating MySQL functions is fun!', 28, 0, 'CSD310 ') AS modified\_statement;

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**Reference**

W3 Schools. (2020). *MySQL Functions*. W3schools.com. https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_ref\_mysql.asp