

This document is a summary of W3 School SQL Tutorial, this is a free training environment that friendly for the beginners. <https://www.w3schools.com/sql/default.asp>

1. Is it SQL case sensitive?

SQL keywords are **NOT case sensitive**: select is the same as SELECT

2. Semicolon after SQL Statements?

Some database systems require a semicolon at the end of each SQL statement.

Semicolon is the standard way to **separate each SQL statement** in database systems that allow more than one SQL statement to be executed in the same call to the server.

3. Most important SQL commands

- SELECT - extracts data from a database
- UPDATE - updates data in a database
- DELETE - deletes data from a database
- INSERT INTO - inserts new data into a database
- CREATE DATABASE - creates a new database
- ALTER DATABASE - modifies a database
- CREATE TABLE - creates a new table
- ALTER TABLE - modifies a table
- DROP TABLE - deletes a table
- CREATE INDEX - creates an index (search key)
- DROP INDEX - deletes an index

4. How to select all the fields available in the table?

SELECT * FROM table_name

5. When to use SELECT Distinct?

Inside a table, a column often contains many duplicate values; and sometimes you only want to list the different (distinct) values.

6. What is “WHERE” use for?

WHERE clause is used to extract only those records that fulfill a specified condition.

7. When to use ‘Like’ and give two example?

Like is use to search for a pattern.

Example:

SELECT * FROM Customer
WHERE City LIKE ‘S%’ ;

CustomerID	CustomerName	ContactName	Address	City	PostalCode	Country
7	Blondel père et fils	Frédérique Citeaux	24, place Kléber	Strasbourg	67000	France
15	Comércio Mineiro	Pedro Afonso	Av. dos Lusíadas, 23	São Paulo	05432-043	Brazil

8. When to use 'IN'?

-To Specify multiple possible values for a column