

SQL Server Cheat Sheet

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SELECT Query

SELECT col1, col2 FROM table JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col WHERE condition GROUP BY column_name HAVING condition ORDER BY col1 ASC|DESC;

SELECT Keywords

DISTINCT: Removes SELECT DISTINCT product_name duplicate results FROM product;

BETWEEN: Matches a value between two other values (inclusive) SELECT product_name FROM product other values (inclusive) WHERE price BETWEEN 50 AND 100;

IN: Matches to any of the values in a list

SELECT product_name FROM product
WHERE category IN

('Electronics', 'Furniture');

LIKE: Performs SELECT product_name wildcard matches using _ or % WHERE product_name LIKE '%Desk%";

Joins

SELECT t1.*, t2.*
FROM t1
join_type t2 ON t1.col = t2.col;

 Table 1
 Table 2

 A
 A

 B
 B

 C
 D

INNER JOIN: show all matching records in both tables.

B B

LEFT JOIN: show all records from left table, and any matching records from right table.

C A A B B

FULL JOIN: show all records from both tables. Whether there is a match

RIGHT JOIN: show all records from

from left table.

or not.

right table, and any matching records

A A B B C

D

CASE Statement

Simple Case CASE name

WHEN 'John' THEN 'Name John' WHEN 'Steve' THEN 'Name Steve' ELSE 'Unknown'

END

Searched Case CAS

WHEN name='John' THEN 'Name John' WHEN name='Steve' THEN 'Name Steve' ELSE 'Unknown'

Common Table Expression

WITH queryname (col1, col2...) AS (
SELECT col1, col2
FROM firsttable)
SELECT col1, col2..
FROM queryname...;

Modifying Data

Insert INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...)
VALUES (val1, val2);

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UPDATE tablename

SET col1 = val1
WHERE condition;

Update with UPDATE t
a Join SET col1 = val1
FROM tablename t
INNER JOIN table x
ON t.id = x.tid
WHERE condition:

Delete DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition;

Indexes

Create Index CREATE INDEX indexname ON tablename (cols);

Drop Index DROP INDEX indexname;

Set Operators



Aggregate Functions

- SUM: Finds a total of the numbers provided
- COUNT: Finds the number of records
- AVG: Finds the average of the numbers provided
- MIN: Finds the lowest of the numbers provided
- MAX: Finds the highest of the numbers provided

Common Functions

- LEN(string): Returns the length of the provided string
 CHARINDEX(string, substring, [start, position], [occurrence]):
- CHARINDEX(string, substring, [start_position], [occurrence]):
 Returns the position of the substring within the specified string.
- CAST(expression AS type [(length)]): Converts an expression to another data type.
- GETDATE: Returns the current date, including time.
- CEILING(input_val): Returns the smallest integer greater than the provided number.
- FLOOR(input_val): Returns the largest integer less than the provided number.
- ROUND(input_val, round_to, operation): Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.
- REPLACE(whole_string, string_to_replace, replacement_string):
 Replaces one string inside the whole string with another string.
- SUBSTRING(string, start_position, [length]): Returns part of a value, based on a position and length.

Create Table

Create Table CREATE TABLE tablename (
column_name data_type
);

Create Table with Constraints

CREATE TABLE tablename (
column_name data_type NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pkname PRIMARY KEY (col),
CONSTRAINT fkname FOREIGN KEY (col)
REFERENCES other_table(col_in_other_table),
CONSTRAINT ucname UNIQUE (col),
CONSTRAINT ckname CHECK (conditions)
);

Create Temporary SELECT cols
Table INTO #tablename
FROM table;

Drop Table DROP TABLE tablename;

Alter Table

Add Column ALTER TABLE tablename ADD columnname datatype;

Drop Column ALTER TABLE tablename
DROP COLUMN columnname:

Modify Column ALTER TABLE tablename ALTER COLUMN

columnname newdatatype;

Rename Column sp_rename

'table_name.old_column_name',
'new_column_name', 'COLUMN';

Add Constraint ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT constraintname

constrainttype (columns);

Drop Constraint ALTER TABLE tablename

DROP CONSTRAINT constraintname;

Rename Table ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME TO newtablename;

Window/Analytic Functions

function_name (arguments) OVER (
[query_partition_clause]
[ORDER BY order_by_clause
[windowing_clause]])

Example using RANK, showing the student details and their rank according to the fees_paid, grouped by gender:

SELECT
student_id, first_name, last_name, gender, fees_paid,
RANK() OVER (
 PARTITION BY gender ORDER BY fees_paid
) AS rank_val
FROM student;

Subqueries

Single Row

SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary = (
SELECT MAX(salary)
FROM employee
);

Multi Row

SELECT id, last_name, salary
FROM employee
WHERE salary IN (
SELECT salary
FROM employee
WHERE last_name LIKE 'C%'