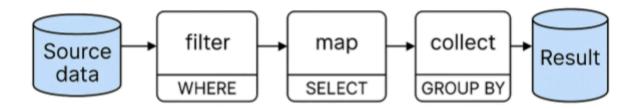
## Stream API



## Understanding Stream API in Terms of SQL

Think of the **Stream API** as a way to **query data** from Java collections just like how **SQL queries** data from databases.

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3. Aggregating Data (like COUNT, AVG, etc.)
SQL Query:
     SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Employee;<sup>2</sup>
Stream API:
     long count = employees.stream().count();
• 4. Grouping Data
SQL Query:
     SELECT department, COUNT(*) FROM Employee GROUP BY
     department;
Stream API:
     Map<String, Long> groupByDept =
      employees.stream()
          .collect(Collectors.groupingBy(Employee::getDepartment,
     Collectors.counting()));
• 5. Sorting Data
SQL Query:
     SELECT * FROM Employee ORDER BY salary DESC;
Stream API:
     employees.stream()
   .sorted(Comparator.comparing(Employee::getSalary).reversed())
         .collect(Collectors.toList());

    6.Combination of filter and Sort

SQL Query:
     SELECT name, age FROM users WHERE age > 25 ORDER BY age;
Stream API:
List<User> filteredUsers = users.stream()
                          .filter(user -> user.getAge() > 25)
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.sorted(Comparator.comparingInt(User::getAge))
.collect(Collectors.toList());
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## SQL vs. Stream API - Comparison Table

Operation	SQL Equivalent	Java Stream API Example
Filtering	WHERE condition	list.stream().filter(x -> x > 10)
Mapping	SELECT column_name	list.stream().map(x -> x * 2)
Sorting	ORDER BY column_name	list.stream().sorted()
Aggregation	SUM(), COUNT(), AVG()	list.stream().reduce()
Grouping	GROUP BY column_name	list.stream().collect(Collectors.groupingBy())
Limit Records	LIMIT N	list.stream().limit(N)
Joining Data	INNER JOIN / LEFT JOIN	Stream.concat(list1.stream(), list2.stream())

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