

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.

♦ 1. Filtering Data¹

SQL Query:

```
SELECT * FROM Employee WHERE salary > 50000;
```

Stream API:

```
employees.stream()  
    .filter(e -> e.getSalary() > 50000)  
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

♦ 2. Selecting Specific Fields (Mapping)

SQL Query:

```
SELECT name FROM Employee;
```

Stream API:+

```
employees.stream()  
    .map(Employee::getName)  
    .collect(Collectors.toList());
```

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- ♦ 3. Aggregating Data (like COUNT, AVG, etc.)

SQL Query:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Employee;2
```

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());
```

♦ SQL vs. Stream API - Comparison Table ♦

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