

#Note 0003 : Create invisible column in Database Oracle 12c

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**** Note :**

Oracle DB Version : 12.2.0

****Note Command**

Invisible column, in some cases it can help to keep data invisible in general queries (*).

We can take a look from this sample to get some ideas.

```
CREATE TABLE city_t (  
  id      NUMBER,  
  name VARCHAR2(100) INVISIBLE,  
  city VARCHAR2(100)  
);
```

```
insert into city_t values (1,'my city 1');  
insert into city_t (id, name, city) values (2,'Tony','my city 2');  
commit ;
```

```
select * from city_t ;
```

```
select id, name, city from city_t;
```

****Note Screenshot**

1. Create table with column invisible mode , then result showing column with invisible mode is not appear with general query (Note. "city" column is invisible)

Worksheet Query Builder

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Script Output x Query Result x

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ID	CITY
1	my city 1
2	my city 2

2. Mention directly specific invisible column name to get the value in query.

```
select id, name, city from city_t;
```

Script Output x Query Result x

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ID	NAME	CITY
1	1 (null)	my city 1
2	2Tony	my city 2