




SQL Cheat Sheet

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QUERYING DATA FROM A TABLE

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t;
Query data in columns c1, c2 from a table

SELECT * FROM t;
Query all rows and columns from a table

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t WHERE condition;
Query data and filter rows with a condition

SELECT DISTINCT c1 FROM t WHERE condition;
Query distinct rows from a table

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t ORDER BY c1 ASC [DESC];
Sort the result set in ascending or descending order

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t ORDER BY c1 LIMIT n OFFSET offset;
Skip offset of rows and return the next n rows

SELECT c1, aggregate(c2) FROM t GROUP BY c1;
Group rows using an aggregate function

SELECT c1, aggregate(c2) FROM t GROUP BY c1 HAVING condition;
Filter groups using HAVING clause

QUERYING FROM MULTIPLE TABLES

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 INNER JOIN t2 ON condition;
Inner join t1 and t2

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 LEFT JOIN t2 ON condition;
Left join t1 and t2

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 RIGHT JOIN t2 ON condition;
Right join t1 and t2

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 FULL OUTER JOIN t2 ON condition;
Perform full outer join

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 CROSS JOIN t2;
Produce a Cartesian product of rows in tables

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1, t2;
Another way to perform cross join

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 A INNER JOIN t2 B ON condition;
Join t1 to itself using INNER JOIN clause

USING SQL OPERATORS

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 UNION [ALL] SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;
Combine rows from two queries

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 INTERSECT SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;
Return the intersection of two queries

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 MINUS SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;
Subtract a result set from another result set

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 WHERE c1 [NOT] LIKE pattern;
Query rows using pattern matching %, _

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 WHERE c1 [NOT] IN value_list;
Query rows in a list

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 WHERE c1 BETWEEN low AND high;
Query rows between two values

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1 WHERE c1 IS [NOT] NULL;
Check if values in a table is NULL or not



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MANAGING TABLES

CREATE TABLE t (
id INT PRIMARY KEY,
name VARCHAR NOT NULL,
price INT DEFAULT 0
);
 Create a new table with three columns

DROP TABLE t;
 Delete the table from the database

ALTER TABLE t ADD column;
 Add a new column to the table

ALTER TABLE t DROP COLUMN c ;
 Drop column c from the table

ALTER TABLE t ADD constraint;
 Add a constraint

ALTER TABLE t DROP constraint;
 Drop a constraint

ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME TO t2;
 Rename a table from t1 to t2

ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME c1 TO c2 ;
 Rename column c1 to c2

TRUNCATE TABLE t;
 Remove all data in a table

USING SQL CONSTRAINTS

CREATE TABLE t(
c1 INT, c2 INT, c3 VARCHAR,
PRIMARY KEY (c1,c2)
);
 Set c1 and c2 as a primary key

CREATE TABLE t1(
c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,
c2 INT,
FOREIGN KEY (c2) REFERENCES t2(c2)
);
 Set c2 column as a foreign key

CREATE TABLE t(
c1 INT, c1 INT,
UNIQUE(c2,c3)
);
 Make the values in c1 and c2 unique

CREATE TABLE t(
c1 INT, c2 INT,
CHECK(c1 > 0 AND c1 >= c2)
);
 Ensure c1 > 0 and values in c1 >= c2

CREATE TABLE t(
c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,
c2 VARCHAR NOT NULL
);
 Set values in c2 column not NULL

MODIFYING DATA

INSERT INTO t(column_list)
VALUES(value_list);
 Insert one row into a table

INSERT INTO t(column_list)
VALUES (value_list),
(value_list), ...;
 Insert multiple rows into a table

INSERT INTO t1(column_list)
SELECT column_list
FROM t2;
 Insert rows from t2 into t1

UPDATE t
SET c1 = new_value;
 Update new value in the column c1 for all rows

UPDATE t
SET c1 = new_value,
c2 = new_value
WHERE condition;
 Update values in the column c1, c2 that match the condition

DELETE FROM t;
 Delete all data in a table

DELETE FROM t
WHERE condition;
 Delete subset of rows in a table



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MANAGING VIEWS

CREATE VIEW v(c1,c2)
AS
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t;
 Create a new view that consists of c1 and c2

CREATE VIEW v(c1,c2)
AS
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t;
WITH [CASCADED | LOCAL] CHECK OPTION;
 Create a new view with check option

CREATE RECURSIVE VIEW v
AS
 select-statement -- anchor part
UNION [ALL]
 select-statement; -- recursive part
 Create a recursive view

CREATE TEMPORARY VIEW v
AS
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t;
 Create a temporary view

DROP VIEW view_name;
 Delete a view

MANAGING INDEXES

CREATE INDEX idx_name
ON t(c1,c2);
 Create an index on c1 and c2 of the table t

CREATE UNIQUE INDEX idx_name
ON t(c3,c4);
 Create a unique index on c3, c4 of the table t

DROP INDEX idx_name;
 Drop an index

SQL AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

AVG returns the average of a list

COUNT returns the number of elements of a list

SUM returns the total of a list

MAX returns the maximum value in a list

MIN returns the minimum value in a list

MANAGING TRIGGERS

CREATE OR MODIFY TRIGGER trigger_name
WHEN EVENT
ON table_name TRIGGER_TYPE
EXECUTE stored_procedure;
 Create or modify a trigger

WHEN

- **BEFORE** – invoke before the event occurs
- **AFTER** – invoke after the event occurs

EVENT

- **INSERT** – invoke for INSERT
- **UPDATE** – invoke for UPDATE
- **DELETE** – invoke for DELETE

TRIGGER_TYPE

- **FOR EACH ROW**
- **FOR EACH STATEMENT**

CREATE TRIGGER before_insert_person
BEFORE INSERT
ON person FOR EACH ROW
EXECUTE stored_procedure;
 Create a trigger invoked before a new row is inserted into the person table

DROP TRIGGER trigger_name;
 Delete a specific trigger

Querying data from a table

Query data in columns c1, c2 from a table

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t;
```

Query all rows and columns from a table

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SELECT * FROM t;
```

Query data and filter rows with a condition

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
WHERE condition;
```

Query distinct rows from a table

```
SELECT DISTINCT c1 FROM t  
WHERE condition;
```

Sort the result set in ascending or descending order

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
ORDER BY c1 ASC [DESC];
```

Skip *offset* of rows and return the next *n* rows

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
ORDER BY c1  
LIMIT n OFFSET offset;
```

Group rows using an aggregate function

```
SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)  
FROM t  
GROUP BY c1;
```

Filter groups using HAVING clause

```
SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)
FROM t
GROUP BY c1
HAVING condition;
```

Querying from multiple tables

Inner join t1 and t2

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
INNER JOIN t2 ON condition;
```

Left join t1 and t1

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
LEFT JOIN t2 ON condition;
```

Right join t1 and t2

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
RIGHT JOIN t2 ON condition;
```

Perform full outer join

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
FULL OUTER JOIN t2 ON condition;
```

Produce a Cartesian product of rows in tables

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
CROSS JOIN t2;
```

Another way to perform cross join

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1, t2;
```

Join t1 to itself using INNER JOIN clause

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1 A  
INNER JOIN t1 B ON condition;
```

Using SQL Operators

Combine rows from two queries

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
UNION [ALL]  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;
```

Return the intersection of two queries

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
INTERSECT  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;
```

Subtract a result set from another result set

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
MINUS  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;
```

Query rows using pattern matching %, _

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
WHERE c1 [NOT] LIKE pattern;
```

Query rows in a list

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE c1 [NOT] IN value_list;
```

Query rows between two values

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE c1 BETWEEN low AND high;
```

Check if values in a table is NULL or not

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE c1 IS [NOT] NULL;
```

Managing tables

Create a new table with three columns

```
CREATE TABLE t (
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR NOT NULL,
    price INT DEFAULT 0
);
```

Delete the table from the database

```
DROP TABLE t ;
```

Add a new column to the table

```
ALTER TABLE t ADD column;
```

Drop column c from the table

```
ALTER TABLE t DROP COLUMN c ;
```

Add a constraint

```
ALTER TABLE t ADD constraint;
```

Drop a constraint

```
ALTER TABLE t DROP constraint;
```

Rename a table from t1 to t2

```
ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME TO t2;
```

Rename column c1 to c2

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```

Remove all data in a table

```
TRUNCATE TABLE t;
```

Using SQL constraints

Set c1 and c2 as a primary key

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
    c1 INT, c2 INT, c3 VARCHAR,  
    PRIMARY KEY (c1,c2)  
);
```

Set c2 column as a foreign key

```
CREATE TABLE t1(  
    c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,
```

```
c2 INT,  
FOREIGN KEY (c2) REFERENCES t2(c2)  
);
```

Make the values in c1 and c2 unique

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT, c1 INT,  
  UNIQUE(c2, c3)  
);
```

Ensure c1 > 0 and values in c1 >= c2

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT, c2 INT,  
  CHECK(c1 > 0 AND c1 >= c2)  
);
```

Set values in c2 column not NULL

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  c2 VARCHAR NOT NULL  
);
```

Modifying Data

Insert one row into a table

```
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VALUES(value_list);
```

Insert multiple rows into a table

```
INSERT INTO t(column_list)  
VALUES (value_list),  
      (value_list), ...;
```


Insert rows from t2 into t1

```
INSERT INTO t1(column_list)
SELECT column_list
FROM t2;
```

Update new value in the column c1 for all rows

```
UPDATE t
SET c1 = new_value;
```

Update values in the column c1, c2 that match the condition

```
UPDATE t
SET c1 = new_value,
    c2 = new_value
WHERE condition;
```

Delete all data in a table

```
DELETE FROM t;
```

Delete subset of rows in a table

```
DELETE FROM t
WHERE condition;
```

Managing Views

Create a new view that consists of c1 and c2

```
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AS
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Create a new view with check option

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Create a recursive view

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Create a temporary view

```
CREATE TEMPORARY VIEW v
AS
SELECT c1, c2
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```

Delete a view

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

Managing indexes

Create an index on c1 and c2 of the t table

```
CREATE INDEX idx_name
ON t(c1,c2);
```

Create a unique index on c3, c4 of the t table

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX idx_name  
ON t(c3,c4)
```

Drop an index

```
DROP INDEX idx_name;
```

Managing triggers

Create or modify a trigger

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WHEN EVENT  
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EXECUTE stored_procedure;
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TRIGGER_TYPE

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- **FOR EACH STATEMENT**

Delete a specific trigger

```
DROP TRIGGER trigger_name;
```