

Relational Databases & Datawarehousing

SQL: basic concepts revisited



“Without data
you’re just
another person
with an opinion.”

- W. Edwards Deming,
Data Scientist

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Introduction

Overview

- (Microsoft) SQL
 - Working with 1 table: SELECT, Statistical functions, GROUP BY
 - Working with > 1 tables: JOIN, UNION, subquery's, correlated subquery's
 - Modifying data: insert, update, delete
 - Views

SQL Server

- SQL Server:
 - Management
 - Installation, configuration and security of SQL Server.
 - Database creation
 - Database management: backup, restore, ...
 - Use SQL Server Management Studio

Writing queries

- Use SQL Server Management Studio

The screenshot displays the SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) interface. On the left, the 'Object Explorer' shows the 'Northwind' database selected, with a context menu open showing options like 'New Database...', 'New Query', 'Script Database as...', 'Tasks', 'Policies', and 'Facets'. The main window shows the 'SQLQuery14.sql' file with the following query:

```
1 SELECT *
2 FROM Employees
3
```

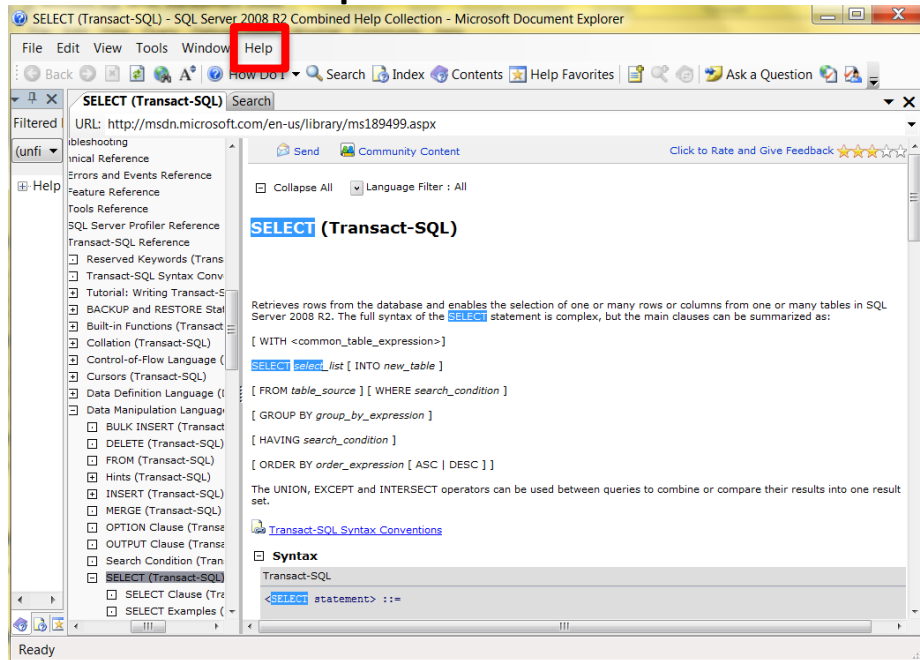
Below the query editor, the 'Results' tab is active, displaying a table of employee data:

| | EmployeeID | LastName | FirstName | Title | TitleOfCourtesy |
|---|------------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | Davolio | Nancy | Sales Representative | Ms. |
| 2 | 2 | Fuller | Andrew | Vice President, Sales | Dr. |
| 3 | 3 | Leverling | Janet | Sales Representative | Ms. |
| 4 | 4 | Peacock | Margaret | Sales Representative | Mrs. |
| 5 | 5 | Buchanan | Steven | Sales Manager | Mr. |
| 6 | 6 | Suyama | Michael | Sales Representative | Mr. |
| 7 | 7 | King | Robert | Sales Representative | Mr. |
| 8 | 8 | Callahan | Laura | Inside Sales Coordinator | Ms. |
| 9 | 9 | Dodsworth | Anne | Sales Representative | Ms. |

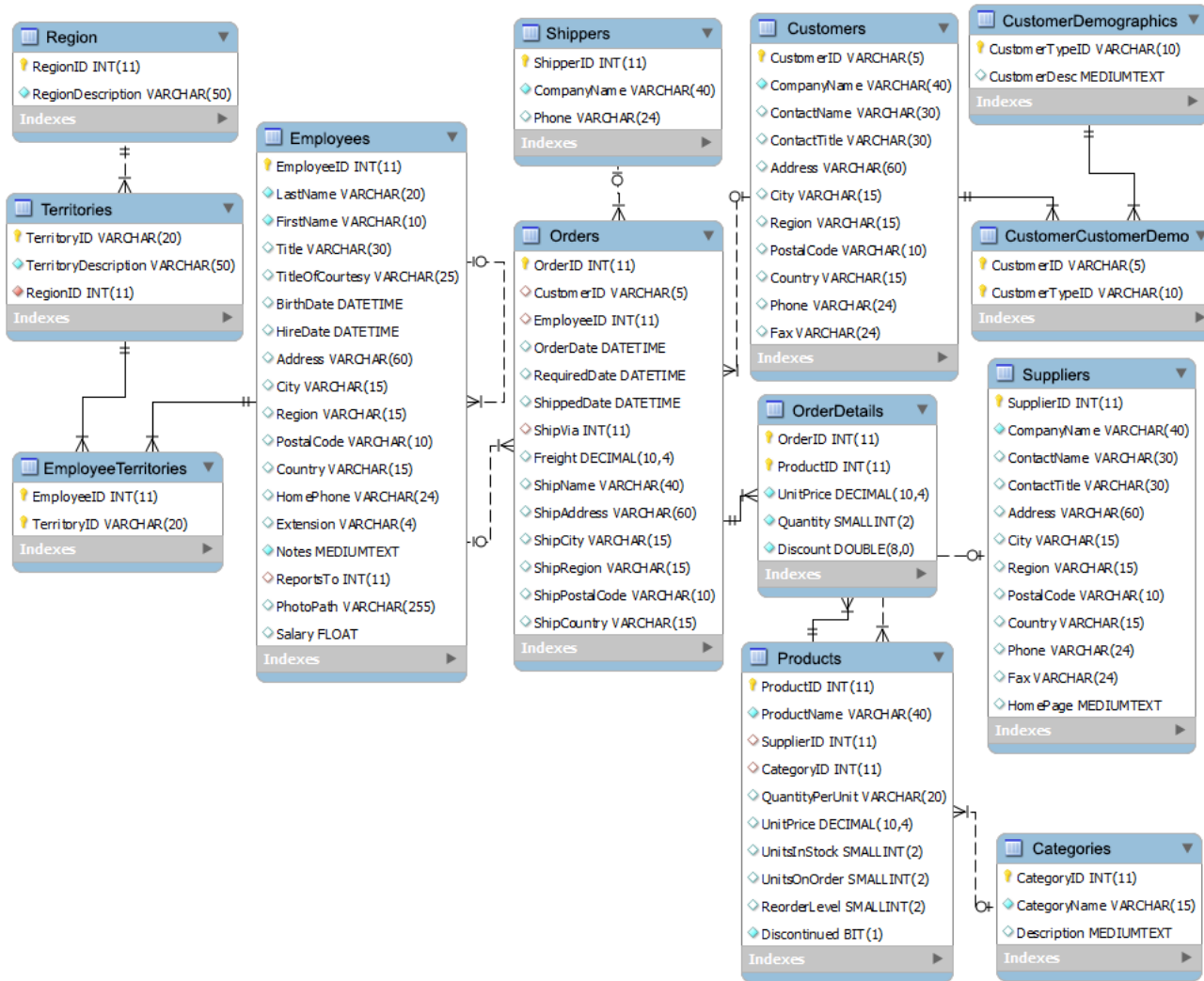
Help!

- The help menu offers online help about Microsoft SQL

How do I write a correct SELECT statement? Help!



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'Northwind' DB: diagram

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SQL - standards and dialects

- Definition
 - Relational data language for relational database systems.
 - Non procedural language
- Standards

| Year | Name | Comments |
|-------------|-------------------------------|---|
| 1986 | SQL-86 | First formalized by ANSI. |
| 1989 | SQL-89 | Minor revision that added integrity constraints, adopted as FIPS 127-1. |
| 1992 | SQL-92 | Major revision (ISO 9075), <i>Entry Level SQL-92</i> adopted as FIPS 127-2. |
| 1999 | SQL:1999 | Added regular expression matching, recursive queries (e.g. transitive closure), triggers , support for procedural and control-of-flow statements, non-scalar types, and some object-oriented features (e.g. structured types). Support for embedding SQL in Java (SQL/OLB) and vice versa (SQL/JRT). |
| 2003 | SQL:2003 | Introduced XML -related features (SQL/XML), <i>window functions</i> , standardized sequences, and columns with auto-generated values (including identity-columns). |
| 2006 | SQL:2006 | ISO/IEC 9075-14:2006 defines ways that SQL can be used with XML. It defines ways of importing and storing XML data in an SQL database, manipulating it within the database, and publishing both XML and conventional SQL-data in XML form. In addition, it lets applications integrate queries into their SQL code with XQuery , the XML Query Language published by the World Wide Web Consortium (W3C), to concurrently access ordinary SQL-data and XML documents. ^[40] |
| 2008 | SQL:2008 | Legalizes ORDER BY outside cursor definitions. Adds INSTEAD OF triggers. Adds the TRUNCATE statement. ^[41] |
| 2011 | SQL:2011 | Adds temporal data definition and manipulation. |
| 2016 | SQL:2016 | Adds row pattern matching, polymorphic table functions, JSON. |

Why Microsoft SQL Server?

378 systems in ranking, September 2021

| Rank | | | DBMS | Database Model | Score | | |
|----------|----------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| Sep 2021 | Aug 2021 | Sep 2020 | | | Sep 2021 | Aug 2021 | Sep 2020 |
| 1. | 1. | 1. | Oracle | Relational, Multi-model | 1271.55 | +2.29 | -97.82 |
| 2. | 2. | 2. | MySQL | Relational, Multi-model | 1212.52 | -25.69 | -51.72 |
| 3. | 3. | 3. | Microsoft SQL Server | Relational, Multi-model | 970.85 | -2.50 | -91.91 |
| 4. | 4. | 4. | PostgreSQL | Relational, Multi-model | 577.50 | +0.45 | +35.22 |
| 5. | 5. | 5. | MongoDB | Document, Multi-model | 496.50 | -0.04 | +50.02 |
| 6. | 6. | 7. | Redis | Key-value, Multi-model | 171.94 | +2.05 | +20.08 |
| 7. | 7. | 6. | IBM Db2 | Relational, Multi-model | 166.56 | +1.09 | +5.32 |
| 8. | 8. | 8. | Elasticsearch | Search engine, Multi-model | 160.24 | +3.16 | +9.74 |
| 9. | 9. | 9. | SQLite | Relational | 128.65 | -1.16 | +1.98 |
| 10. | 11. | 10. | Cassandra | Wide column | 118.99 | +5.33 | -0.18 |
| 11. | 10. | 11. | Microsoft Access | Relational | 116.94 | +2.10 | -1.51 |
| 12. | 12. | 12. | MariaDB | Relational, Multi-model | 100.70 | +1.72 | +9.09 |
| 13. | 13. | 13. | Splunk | Search engine | 91.61 | +1.01 | +3.71 |
| 14. | 14. | 15. | Hive | Relational | 85.58 | +1.64 | +14.41 |
| 15. | 15. | 17. | Microsoft Azure SQL Database | Relational, Multi-model | 78.26 | +3.11 | +17.81 |

SQL - Overview

- SQL consists of 3 sub languages
 - Data Definition Language (DDL)
 - creation of a database, defining database objects (tables, stored procedures, views,...)
 - CREATE, ALTER, DROP
 - Data Manipulation Language (DML)
 - Querying and manipulating data in a database
 - SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
 - Data Control Language (DCL)
 - Data security and authorisation
 - GRANT, REVOKE, DENY

SQL - Overview

- Additional language elements: operators, functions, control of flow (dialects!)

SELECT

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DML – Consulting data

- Consulting one table
 - Basic form
 - SELECT clause
 - WHERE clause
 - Row formatting
 - Statistical functions
 - Grouping
- Consulting >1 table

Basic form of SELECT statement

- SELECT for consulting one table

```
SELECT [ALL | DISTINCT] {*|expression [, expression ...]}  
FROM table name  
[WHERE conditions(s)]  
[GROUP BY column name [, column name ...]]  
[HAVING conditions(s)]  
[ORDER BY {column name |seq nr}{ASC|DESC}[,...]]
```

- SELECT clause: specifies the columns to show in the output. DISTINCT filters out duplicate lines
- FROM clause: table name
- WHERE clause : filter condition on individual lines in the output
- GROUP BY : grouping of data
- HAVING clause : filter condition on groups
- ORDER BY clause : sorting

SELECT

- SELECT clause: specification of the columns
 - All columns from table: use *
 - SELECT *
 - Specific columns: use columns names or expression
 - SELECT column1 , column2, column3*column4, ...

SELECT

- Example: Show all data of all products

```
SELECT *  
FROM Products
```

| Results | | Messages | | | | | | | | |
|---------|-----------|------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | ProductID | ProductName | SupplierID | CategoryID | QuantityPerUnit | UnitPrice | UnitsInStock | UnitsOnOrder | ReorderLevel | Discontinued |
| 1 | 1 | Chai | 1 | 1 | 10 boxes x 20 bags | 18,00 | 39 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | Chang | 1 | 1 | 24 - 12 oz bottles | 19,00 | 17 | 40 | 25 | 0 |
| 3 | 3 | Aniseed Syrup | 1 | 2 | 12 - 550 ml bottles | 10,00 | 13 | 70 | 25 | 0 |
| 4 | 4 | Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning | 2 | 2 | 48 - 6 oz jars | 22,00 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix | 2 | 2 | 36 boxes | 21,35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

SELECT

- Example: Show for all a products productID, name and unitprice

```
SELECT productid, productname, unitprice  
FROM Products
```

| | productid | productname | unitprice |
|---|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | Chai | 18,00 |
| 2 | 2 | Chang | 19,00 |
| 3 | 3 | Aniseed Syrup | 10,00 |
| 4 | 4 | Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning | 22,00 |
| 5 | 5 | Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix | 21,35 |
| 6 | 6 | Grandma's Boysenberry Spread | 25,00 |
| 7 | 7 | Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears | 30,00 |
| 8 | 8 | Northwoods Cranberry Sauce | 40,00 |

SELECT ... WHERE

- WHERE clause
 - Specification of conditions for individual rows
- Example: Show productid, productname and unitprice of all products from category 1

```
SELECT productid, productname, unitprice  
FROM Products  
WHERE categoryID = 1
```

| | productid | productname | unitprice |
|----|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1 | 1 | Chai | 18,00 |
| 2 | 2 | Chang | 19,00 |
| 3 | 24 | Guaraná Fantástica | 4,50 |
| 4 | 34 | Sasquatch Ale | 14,00 |
| 5 | 35 | Steeleye Stout | 18,00 |
| 6 | 38 | Côte de Blaye | 263,50 |
| 7 | 39 | Chartreuse verte | 18,00 |
| 8 | 43 | Ipoh Coffee | 46,00 |
| 9 | 67 | Laughing Lumberjack Lager | 14,00 |
| 10 | 70 | Outback Lager | 15,00 |
| 11 | 75 | Rhönbräu Klosterbier | 7,75 |
| 12 | 76 | Lakkaikööri | 18,00 |

SELECT ... WHERE

- Use of literals
 - Numeric values: ... WHERE categoryID = 1
 - Alphanumeric values: ... WHERE productName = 'Chai'
 - Dates: ... WHERE orderDate = '4/15/2018' (15th april 2018)

SELECT ... WHERE

- Conditions for rows
 - Comparison operators
 - Wildcards
 - Logical operators
 - Interval of specific values
 - List of values
 - Unknown values
 - Use brackets () to overrule priority rules and enhance readability

SELECT ... WHERE

- Comparison operators
 - =, >, >=, <, <=, <>
 - Example: Show productID, name, units in stock for all products with less than 5 units in stock

```
SELECT productid, productname, unitprice  
FROM Products  
WHERE UnitsInStock < 5
```

- Example: Show productID, name, units in stock for all products for which the name starts with A

```
SELECT productid, productname, unitprice  
FROM Products  
WHERE productname >= 'A' AND productname < 'B'
```

SELECT ... WHERE

- Wildcards (searching for patterns)
 - Always in combination with operator LIKE, NOT LIKE
 - Wildcard symbols:
 - % → arbitrary sequence of 0, 1 or more characters
 - _ → 1 character
 - [] → 1 character in a specified range
 - [^] → every character not in the specified range
 - Example: Show productID and name of the products for which the second letter is in the range a-k

```
SELECT productid, productname
FROM Products
WHERE productname LIKE '_[a-k]%'
```

SELECT ... WHERE

- Logical operators
 - OR, AND, NOT (ascending priority)
 - Example

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, SupplierID, UnitPrice
FROM Products
WHERE ProductName LIKE 'T%' OR (ProductID = 46 AND UnitPrice > 16.00)
```


SELECT ... WHERE

- Values in an interval
 - **BETWEEN, NOT BETWEEN**
 - Example: Select the products (name and unit price) for which the unit price is between 10 and 15 euro (boundaries included)

```
SELECT ProductName, UnitPrice  
FROM Products  
WHERE UnitPrice BETWEEN 10 AND 15
```

SELECT ... WHERE

- List of values
 - **IN, NOT IN**
 - Example: Show ProductID, ProductName and SupplierID of the products supplied by suppliers with ID 1, 3 or 5

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, SupplierID  
FROM Products  
WHERE SupplierID in (1,3,5)
```

SELECT ... WHERE

- Test for unknown (or empty) values
 - IS NULL, IS NOT NULL
 - NULL values occur if no value has been specified for a column when creating a record
 - A NULL is not equal to 0 (for numerical values), blank or empty string (for character values)!
 - NULL fields are considered as equal (for e.g. testing with DISTINCT)
 - If a NULL value appears in an expression the result is always NULL
 - Example: Select suppliers from an unknown region

```
SELECT CompanyName, Region  
FROM Suppliers  
WHERE Region IS NULL
```

SELECT ... WHERE

- Be careful with NULL!

```
SELECT CompanyName, Region
FROM Suppliers
WHERE Region <> 'OR'
```

| | CompanyName | Region |
|---|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | New Orleans Cajun Delights | LA |
| 2 | Grandma Kelly's Homestead | MI |
| 3 | Cooperativa de Quesos 'Las Cabras' | Asturias |
| 4 | Pavlova, Ltd. | Victoria |
| 5 | New England Seafood Cannery | MA |
| 6 | G'day, Mate | NSW |
| 7 | Ma Maison | Québec |
| 8 | Forêts d'érables | Québec |

```
SELECT CompanyName, Region
FROM Suppliers
WHERE Region <> 'OR' OR Region IS NULL
```

| | CompanyName | Region |
|----|------------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Exotic Liquids | NULL |
| 2 | New Orleans Cajun Delights | LA |
| 3 | Grandma Kelly's Homestead | MI |
| 4 | Tokyo Traders | NULL |
| 5 | Cooperativa de Quesos 'Las Cabras' | Asturias |
| 6 | Mayumi's | NULL |
| 7 | Pavlova, Ltd. | Victoria |
| 8 | Specialty Biscuits, Ltd. | NULL |
| 9 | PB Knäckebröd AB | NULL |
| 10 | Refrescos Americanas LTDA | NULL |

SELECT + formatting results

- Sorting data
- Elimination of duplicates
- Change column name in output
- Calculated output columns
- Comments
 - `/* comments */`
 - `-- comments` (rest of line is comment)

SELECT ... ORDER BY

- Sorting of data
 - ORDER BY clause
 - Sorting according to one or more sorting criteria
 - Each sorting criterion can be specified by either a column name, an expression or a sequence number that corresponds to the order of columns in the SELECT clause (starting from 1)
 - Sorting criteria are evaluated left to right
 - Default sort occurs in ascending order (ASC: default), if descending order is required specify DESC after the criterion
 - Example: Show an alphabetic list of product names

```
SELECT ProductName
FROM Products
ORDER BY ProductName      -- or ORDER BY 1
```

SELECT ... ORDER BY

- Example: Show productid, name, categoryID of the products sorted by categoryID. If the category is the same products with the highest price appear **first**.

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, CategoryID, UnitPrice
FROM Products
ORDER BY CategoryID, UnitPrice DESC
```

| | ProductID | ProductName | Catego... | UnitPrice |
|----|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | 38 | Côte de Blaye | 1 | 263,50 |
| 2 | 43 | Ipoh Coffee | 1 | 46,00 |
| 3 | 2 | Chang | 1 | 19,00 |
| 4 | 1 | Chai | 1 | 18,00 |
| 5 | 39 | Chartreuse verte | 1 | 18,00 |
| 6 | 35 | Steeleye Stout | 1 | 18,00 |
| 7 | 76 | Lakkalikööri | 1 | 18,00 |
| 8 | 70 | Outback Lager | 1 | 15,00 |
| 9 | 67 | Laughing Lumbe... | 1 | 14,00 |
| 10 | 34 | Sasquatch Ale | 1 | 14,00 |
| 11 | 75 | Rhönbräu Kloster... | 1 | 7,75 |
| 12 | 24 | Guaraná Fantásti... | 1 | 4,50 |
| 13 | 63 | Vegie-spread | 2 | 43,90 |
| 14 | 8 | Northwoods Cran... | 2 | 40,00 |
| 15 | 61 | Sirop d'érable | 2 | 28,50 |

SELECT DISTINCT/ALL

- Uniqueness of rows
- DISTINCT filters out duplicates lines in the output
 - ALL (default) shows all rows, including duplicates
 - Example: Show all suppliers that supply products

```
SELECT SupplierID  
FROM Products  
ORDER BY SupplierID
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT SupplierID  
FROM Products  
ORDER BY SupplierID
```


Exercises

```
-- 1. Give the names of all products containing the word 'bröd' or with a name of 7  
characters.
```

```
-- 2. Show the productname and the reorderlevel of all products with a level between 10 and  
50 (boundaries included)
```

Exercises – Solutions

```
-- 1. Give the names of all products containing the word 'bröd' or with a name of 7
characters.
SELECT ProductName
FROM Products
WHERE ProductName LIKE '%bröd%' or ProductName LIKE '_____'

-- 2. Show the productname and the reorderlevel of all products with a level between 10 and
50 (boundaries included)
SELECT ProductName, ReorderLevel
FROM Products
WHERE ReorderLevel BETWEEN 10 AND 50
```

SELECT and aliases

- Column names in output
 - Default : column title = name of column in table; calculated columns are unnamed
 - The AS keyword allows you to give a column a new title
 - Remark: the new column name can only be used in ORDER BY (not in WHERE, HAVING, GROUP BY)
 - Example: Select ProductID, ProductName of the products.

```
SELECT ProductID AS ProductNumber, ProductName AS 'Name Product'  
FROM Products
```

SELECT with calculated results

- Calculated result columns
 - Arithmetic operators : +, -, /, *
 - Example: Give name and inventory value of the products

```
SELECT ProductName, UnitPrice * UnitsInStock AS InventoryValue  
FROM Products
```

| | ProductName | InventoryValue |
|---|------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 | Chai | 702.00 |
| 2 | Chang | 323.00 |
| 3 | Aniseed Syrup | 130.00 |
| 4 | Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning | 1166.00 |
| 5 | Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix | 0.00 |
| 6 | Grandma's Boysenberry Spread | 3000.00 |

SELECT and use of functions

- Functions
 - String functions: left, right, len, ltrim, rtrim, substring, replace, ...
 - DateTime functions: DateAdd, DateDiff, DatePart, Day, Month, Year
 - GETDATE(): returns current date and time in DATETIME format specified by MS-SQL Server.
 - Arithmetic functions: round, floor, ceiling, cos, sin, ...
 - Aggregate functions: AVG, SUM, ...
 - ISNULL: replaces NULL values with specified value
 - Reference document: <http://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms174318.aspx>

```
SELECT ISNULL(UnitPrice, 10.00)  
FROM Products
```

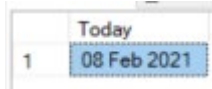
SELECT and data type conversion

- Implicit conversions
 - Sometimes possible
 - Example: `UnitsInStock * 0.5`
UnitInStock (int) is automatically converted to decimal

SELECT and data type conversion

- Explicit conversions
 - CAST (<value expression> AS <data type>)
 - Example: PRINT CAST(-25.25 AS INTEGER) -> -25
 - CONVERT (<data type, <expression> [, <style>])

```
SELECT CONVERT(VARCHAR, getdate(), 106) As Today
```



- FORMAT

```
SELECT *  
FROM Orders  
WHERE FORMAT(ShippedDate, 'dd/MM/yyyy')='10/07/2020'
```

String functions

| | SQL SERVER |
|------------------------------|--|
| concatenate | <code>SELECT CONCAT(Address, ' ', City) FROM Employees</code> <code>SELECT Address + ' ' + City FROM Employees</code> |
| substring | <code>SELECT SUBSTRING(Address, 1, 5) FROM Employees</code> |
| left part | <code>SELECT LEFT(Address, 5) FROM Employees</code> |
| right part | <code>SELECT RIGHT(Address, 5) FROM Employees</code> |
| length | <code>SELECT LEN(Address) FROM Employees</code> |
| lowercase | <code>SELECT LOWER(Address) FROM Employees</code> |
| uppercase | <code>SELECT UPPER(Address) FROM Employees</code> |
| remove spaces left and right | <code>SELECT RTRIM(LTRIM(Address)) FROM Employees</code> |

Date / time functions

| | SQL SERVER |
|---|--|
| System date | <code>SELECT GETDATE()</code> |
| Add years, months, days to date | <code>SELECT DATEADD (year, 2, GETDATE())</code> <code>SELECT DATEADD (month, 2, GETDATE())</code> <code>SELECT DATEADD (day, 2, GETDATE())</code> |
| Number of years, months, days between 2 dates | <code>SELECT DATEDIFF(day, BIRTHDATE, GETDATE()) As NumberOfDays</code> <code>FROM Employees</code> |
| Day of the month | <code>SELECT DAY(GETDATE())</code> |
| Month of the year | <code>SELECT MONTH(GETDATE())</code> |
| Year | <code>SELECT YEAR(GETDATE())</code> |

Date / time: examples

- <https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms186724.aspx>

```
SELECT GETDATE()
```

```
SELECT GETUTCDATE()
```

```
SELECT SYSDATETIME()
```

```
SELECT SYSDATETIMEOFFSET()
```

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| | (No column name) |
| 1 | 2021-02-08 12:35:36.640 |

| | |
|---|-------------------------|
| | (No column name) |
| 1 | 2021-02-08 11:35:36.640 |

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| | (No column name) |
| 1 | 2021-02-08 12:35:36.6428357 |

| | |
|---|------------------------------------|
| | (No column name) |
| 1 | 2021-02-08 12:35:36.6428357 +01:00 |

Arithmetic functions

| | SQL SERVER |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Absolute value | <code>SELECT ABS(-10) -- 10</code> |
| Round to give number of decimals | <code>SELECT ROUND(10.75, 1) -- 10.8</code> |
| Largest integer that is lower | <code>SELECT FLOOR(10.75) -- 10</code> |
| Smallest integer that is higher | <code>SELECT CEILING(10.75) -- 11</code> |

The case function

- Simple CASE expression:

```
SELECT City, Region,  
CASE region  
  WHEN 'OR' THEN 'West'  
  WHEN 'MI' THEN 'North'  
  ELSE 'Elsewhere'  
END As RegionElaborated  
FROM Suppliers
```

The case function

- Searched CASE expression:

```
SELECT CONVERT(varchar(20), ProductName) As 'Shortened ProductName',  
CASE  
    WHEN UnitPrice IS NULL THEN 'Not yet priced'  
    WHEN UnitPrice < 10 THEN 'Very Reasonable Price'  
    WHEN UnitPrice >= 10 and UnitPrice < 20 THEN 'Affordable'  
    ELSE 'Expensive!'  
END AS 'Price Category'  
FROM Products  
ORDER BY UnitPrice
```

| | Shortened ProductName | Price Category |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Geitost | Very Reasonable Price |
| 2 | Guaraná Fantástica | Very Reasonable Price |
| 3 | Konbu | Very Reasonable Price |
| 4 | Filo Mix | Very Reasonable Price |
| 5 | Tourtière | Very Reasonable Price |
| 6 | Rhönbräu Klosterbier | Very Reasonable Price |
| 7 | Tunnbröd | Very Reasonable Price |
| 8 | Teatime Chocolate Bi | Very Reasonable Price |
| 9 | Zaanse koeken | Very Reasonable Price |
| 10 | Rogede sild | Very Reasonable Price |
| 11 | Jack's New England C | Very Reasonable Price |
| 12 | Sir Rodney's Scones | Affordable |
| 13 | Aniseed Syrup | Affordable |
| 14 | Longlife Tofu | Affordable |
| 15 | Spegesild | Affordable |

SELECT and strings

- String operator: concatenate

```
SELECT STR(ProductID) + ',' + ProductName AS Product  
FROM Products
```

| | Product |
|---|---------------------|
| 1 | 17,Alice Mutton |
| 2 | 3,Aniseed Syrup |
| 3 | 40,Boston Crab Meat |

- Use of literal text (literals)

```
SELECT ProductName, '$' AS Currency, Unitprice  
FROM Products
```

| | ProductName | Currency | Unitprice |
|---|---------------|----------|-----------|
| 1 | Chai | \$ | 18,00 |
| 2 | Chang | \$ | 19,00 |
| 3 | Aniseed Syrup | \$ | 10,00 |

GROUP BY and statistical functions

Statistical functions

- Statistical functions (aka aggregate functions)
 - SQL has 5 standard functions
 - `SUM(expression)`: sum
 - `AVG(expression)`: average
 - `MIN(expression)`: minimum
 - `MAX(expression)`: maximum
 - `COUNT(* | [DISTINCT] column name)`: count
 - These functions give one answer per column (or group: see further) and can never be used in a where-clause

sum and average

- SUM
 - Returns the sum of all (numeric) values in a column
 - Can only be used with numeric columns
 - Example: Give the total stock value

```
SELECT SUM(UnitsInStock * UnitPrice) as InventoryValue  
FROM Products
```

sum and average

- **AVG**
 - Returns the average of NOT NULL numeric values in a columns
 - Can only be used with numeric columns
 - Example: What is the average number of products in stock?

```
SELECT AVG(UnitsInStock) AS AverageStock  
FROM Products
```

Count the number of rows

- COUNT

- Returns the number of rows, or a number of NOT NULL values in a column

- COUNT(*) – counts the number of rows in a SELECT
 - Example: Count the number of products (= all rows)

- COUNT (column name) – counts the number of not empty fields in a column
 - Example: Count the number of NOT NULL values in column CategoryID

```
SELECT COUNT(*) as NumberOfProducts  
FROM Products
```

```
SELECT COUNT(CategoryID) as NumberOfCategoryID  
FROM Products
```

| NumberOfCategoryID | |
|--------------------|----|
| 1 | 77 |

Count the number of rows

- COUNT
 - Returns the number of rows, or a number of NOT NULL values in a column
 - COUNT(DISTINCT column name) - count the number of different NOT NULL values in column producttypeid
 - Example: Count the number of different NOT NULL values in column CategoryID

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT CategoryID) as NumberOfCategoryID  
FROM Products
```

| NumberOfCategoryID | |
|--------------------|---|
| 1 | 8 |

minimum and maximum

- MIN and MAX
 - Returns the smallest and largest value in a column
 - Applicable for both numeric, alphanumeric and datetime fields
 - Example: What is the cheapest and most expensive unit price?

```
SELECT MIN(UnitPrice) AS Minimum, MAX(UnitPrice) AS Maximum  
FROM Products
```

Statistical functions - Remark

- Since a statistical function returns only **1 result**, either all expressions in the SELECT clause have to contain a statistical function, or none!
This is slightly different if you use group by (see further).
- Statistical functions do not take into account **NULL values**.
Exception : COUNT(*) also counts rows with NULL values.

Transact-SQL dialect

- Some statistical functions only exists in MS Transact-SQL
 - STDEV: standard deviation of column values
 - VAR: variance of column values
 - TOP:
 - Example: Select the top 5 of the cheapest products

```
SELECT TOP 5 ProductID, UnitPrice  
FROM Products  
ORDER BY UnitPrice
```

- Example: Select the 5 most expensive products

```
SELECT TOP 5 ProductID, UnitPrice  
FROM Products  
ORDER BY UnitPrice DESC
```

Grouping with GROUP BY

- Grouping – Statistical functions per group.
 - GROUP BY clause :
 - The table is divided into groups of rows with common characteristics.
 - Per group one unique row!
 - For each group statistical functions can be applied.
 - The column names (or grouping criteria) mentioned in the GROUP BY clause can also appear in the SELECT clause

Grouping with GROUP BY

- Some examples

- Show the number of products per category

```
SELECT CategoryID, COUNT(ProductID) As NumberOfProductsPerCategory
FROM Products
GROUP BY CategoryID
```

| | CategoryID | NumberOfPr... |
|---|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 3 | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | 4 | 10 |
| 5 | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 7 | 7 | 5 |
| 8 | 8 | 12 |

- Show per category the number of products with UnitPrice > 15

```
SELECT CategoryID, COUNT(ProductID) As NumberOfProductsPerCategory
FROM Products
WHERE UnitPrice > 15
GROUP BY CategoryID
```

| | CategoryID | NumberOfProdu |
|---|------------|---------------|
| 1 | 1 | 7 |
| 2 | 2 | 10 |
| 3 | 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 |
| 5 | 5 | 4 |
| 6 | 6 | 5 |
| 7 | 7 | 4 |
| 8 | 8 | 6 |

Filter on groups with HAVING

- HAVING clause
 - Select or reject groups based on group characteristics
 - Some examples:
 - Show the categories that contain more than 10 products

```
SELECT CategoryID, COUNT(ProductID) As NumberOfProductsPerCategory
FROM Products
GROUP BY CategoryID
HAVING COUNT(ProductID) > 10
```

| | CategoryID | NumberOfProduct |
|---|------------|-----------------|
| 1 | 1 | 12 |
| 2 | 2 | 12 |
| 3 | 3 | 13 |
| 4 | 8 | 12 |

- Show the categories that contain more than 10 products with UnitPrice > 15

```
SELECT CategoryID, COUNT(ProductID) As NumberOfProductsPerCategory
FROM Products
WHERE UnitPrice > 10
GROUP BY CategoryID
HAVING COUNT(ProductID) > 10
```

| | CategoryID | NumberOfProductsPerCategory |
|---|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 2 | 11 |

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WHERE vs HAVING

- Remarks
 - WHERE vs HAVING
 - WHERE – works on individual rows
 - HAVING – works on groups / conditions on aggregation functions
 - Statistical functions can only be used in SELECT, HAVING, ORDER BY - not in WHERE, GROUP BY
 - If statistical functions appear in the SELECT, then all items in the SELECT-list have to be either statistical functions or group identifications

```
SELECT CategoryID, MIN(UnitPrice) As Minimum
FROM Products
```

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Column 'Products.CategoryID' is invalid in the select list because it is not contained in either an aggregate function or the GROUP BY clause.

Exercises

```
-- 1. Count the amount of products (columnname 'amount of products'), AND the amount of products in stock (=
unitsinstock not empty) (columnname 'Units in stock')
-- 2. How many employees have a function of Sales Representative (columnname 'Number of Sales
Representative')?
-- 3. Give the date of birth of the youngest employee (columnname 'Birthdate youngest') and the oldest
(columnname 'Birthdate oldest').
-- 4. What's the number of employees who will retire (at 65) within the first 20 years?
-- 5. Show a list of different countries where 2 or more suppliers are from. Order alphabetically.
-- 6. Which suppliers offer at least 5 products with a price less than 100 dollar? Show supplierId and the
number of different products.
-- The supplier with the highest number of products comes first.
```

Working with more than 1 table: JOIN



Consult > 1 table

- JOIN
 - Inner join
 - Outer join
 - Cross join
- UNION
- Subquery's
 - Simple nested query's
 - Correlated subquery's
 - Operator EXISTS
- Set Operators
- Common Table Expressions

JOIN

- Select columns from several tables
 - JOIN keyword : specifies which tables have to be joined and how
 - Inner join
 - Outer join
 - Cross join
 - ON keyword : specifies the JOIN condition
 - Produces 1 result set, joining the rows of both tables
 - Basic form (ANSI JOIN (SQL-92) <-> Old style join)

```
SELECT expression
FROM table1 JOIN table2 ON condition
      [JOIN table2 ON condition...]
```

```
SELECT expression
FROM table1, table2 [, table3...]
WHERE condition(s)
```

INNER JOIN

- Joins rows from one table with rows from another table based on common criteria in the corresponding tables.
- The relation between the fields in the corresponding tables is expressed through:
 - = (equi-join)
 - <
 - >
 - <>
 - >=
 - <=

INNER JOIN

- Example of equi-join
 - Give the productID, productName and CategoryName for each product
 - ANSI JOIN (SQL-92)

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, CategoryName  
FROM Products JOIN Categories  
ON Products.CategoryID = Categories.CategoryID
```

- OR "old style join"

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, CategoryName  
FROM Products, Categories  
WHERE Products.CategoryID = Categories.CategoryID
```

Aliases

- USE tables aliases (via 'AS' or blank)
 - SQL-92

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, CategoryName  
FROM Products p JOIN Categories c  
ON p.CategoryID = c.CategoryID
```

- OR "old style join"

```
SELECT ProductID, ProductName, CategoryName  
FROM Products p, Categories c  
WHERE p.CategoryID = c.CategoryID
```

Remarks

- If the same column name is used in several tables in a query, then each column name has to be preceded by the table name or its alias.
- Inner joins only return rows that meet the ON condition.
- If you omit (forget) the where clause in the old style join all combinations are returned
= CROSS JOIN (= cartesian product) (see further)

INNER JOIN of > 2 tables

- JOIN of more than 2 tables
 - Example: Give for each product the ProductName, the CategoryName and the CompanyName of the supplier
 - SQL-92 :

```
SELECT p.ProductID, p.ProductName, c.CategoryName, s.CompanyName
FROM Products p JOIN Categories c ON p.CategoryID = c.CategoryID
JOIN Suppliers s ON p.SupplierID = s.SupplierID
```

- Old style join

```
SELECT p.ProductID, p.ProductName, c.CategoryName, s.CompanyName
FROM Products p, Categories c, Suppliers s
WHERE p.CategoryID = c.CategoryID AND p.SupplierID = s.SupplierID
```

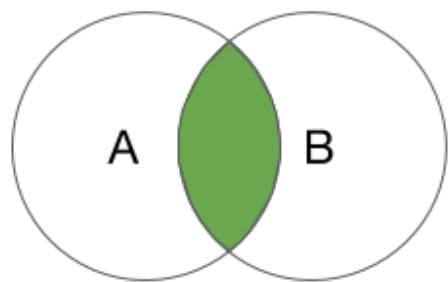
INNER JOIN of a table with itself

- Example: Show all employees and the name of whom they have to report to

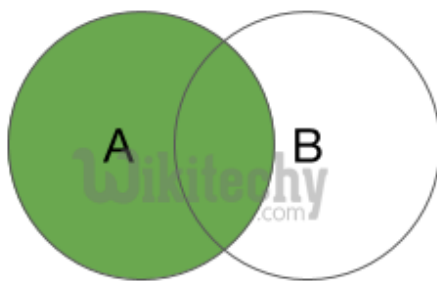
```
SELECT e1.EmployeeID, e1.Firstname + ' ' + e1.LastName As Employee,  
       e2.Firstname + ' ' + e2.LastName As ReportsTo  
FROM Employees e1 JOIN Employees e2  
ON e1.ReportsTo = e2.EmployeeID
```

OUTER JOIN

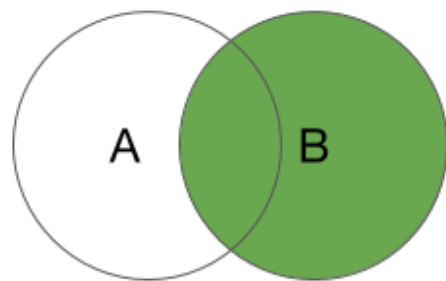
- Returns all records from 1 table, even if there is no corresponding record in the other table
- 3 types of an outer join
 - LEFT OUTER JOIN
 - Returns all rows of the first table in the FROM clause(SQL-92)
 - RIGHT OUTER JOIN
 - Returns all rows of the second table in the FROM clause(SQL-92)
 - FULL OUTER JOIN
 - Returns all rows of the first and the second table in the FROM clause(SQL-92) even if there is no corresponding record in the other table



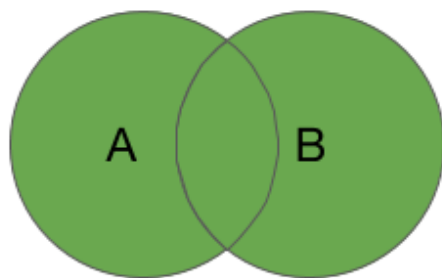
INNER JOIN



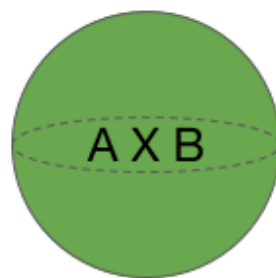
LEFT OUTER JOIN



RIGHT OUTER
JOIN



FULL OUTER
JOIN



CARTESIAN
(CROSS) JOIN

LEFT OUTER JOIN

- Example: Show the number of shippings per Shipper

```
SELECT s.ShipperID, s.CompanyName, COUNT(OrderByID) As NumberOfShippings
FROM Shippers s JOIN Orders o
ON s.shipperID = o.shipVia
GROUP BY s.ShipperID, s.CompanyName
```

| | ShipperID | CompanyName | NumberOfShippings |
|---|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Speedy Express | 249 |
| 2 | 2 | United Package | 326 |
| 3 | 3 | Federal Shipping | 255 |

```
SELECT s.ShipperID, s.CompanyName, COUNT(OrderByID) As NumberOfShippings
FROM Shippers s LEFT JOIN Orders o
ON s.shipperID = o.shipVia
GROUP BY s.ShipperID, s.CompanyName
```

| | ShipperID | CompanyName | NumberOfShippings |
|---|-----------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Speedy Express | 249 |
| 2 | 2 | United Package | 326 |
| 3 | 3 | Federal Shipping | 255 |
| 4 | 4 | Total Shipping | 0 |
| 5 | 5 | Federal Express | 0 |

RIGHT OUTER JOIN

- Example: Give the employees to whom no one reports

```
SELECT e1.Firstname + ' ' + e1.LastName As Employee,  
       e2.Firstname + ' ' + e2.LastName As ReportsTo  
FROM Employees e1 RIGHT JOIN Employees e2  
ON e1.ReportsTo = e2.EmployeeID  
WHERE e1.Firstname + ' ' + e1.LastName IS NULL
```

| | Employee | ReportsTo |
|---|----------|------------------|
| 1 | NULL | Nancy Davolio |
| 2 | NULL | Janet Leverling |
| 3 | NULL | Margaret Peacock |
| 4 | NULL | Michael Suyama |
| 5 | NULL | Robert King |
| 6 | NULL | Laura Callahan |
| 7 | NULL | Anne Dodsworth |

FULL OUTER JOIN

- FULL OUTER JOIN is the combination (=UNION) of LEFT and RIGHT OUTER JOIN

```
SELECT o.OrderID, s.ShipperID, s.CompanyName
FROM Shippers s FULL OUTER JOIN Orders o
ON s.shipperID = o.shipVia
```

| | OrderID | ShipperID | CompanyName |
|-----|---------|-----------|-------------------|
| 806 | 10975 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 807 | 10977 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 808 | 10984 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 809 | 10990 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 810 | 10992 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 811 | 10993 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 812 | 10994 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 813 | 10995 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 814 | 11000 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 815 | 11003 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 816 | 11008 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 817 | 11012 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 818 | 11014 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 819 | 11019 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 820 | 11025 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 821 | 11032 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 822 | 11033 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 823 | 11036 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 824 | 11040 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 825 | 11047 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 826 | 11048 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 827 | 11051 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 828 | 11057 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 829 | 11058 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 830 | 11061 | 3 | Federal Shippi... |
| 831 | NULL | 4 | Total Shipping |
| 832 | NULL | 5 | Federal Express |

CROSS JOIN

- In a cross join the number of rows in the result set equals the number of rows in the first table multiplied by the number of rows in the second table
- Application: Generate all combinations
- Example: Make a schedule in which each employee should contact each customer

```
SELECT e.EmployeeID, e.FirstName + ' ' + e.LastName, e.Title,  
       c.CompanyName, c.ContactName, c.ContactTitle, c.Phone  
FROM Employees e CROSS JOIN Customers c
```

| | EmployeeID | (No column name) | Title | CompanyName | ContactName | ContactTitle | Phone |
|---|------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| 1 | 1 | Nancy Davolio | Sales Representative | Alfreds Futterkiste | Maria Anders | Sales Representative | 030-0074321 |
| 2 | 1 | Nancy Davolio | Sales Representative | Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados | Ana Trujillo | Owner | (5) 555-4729 |

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SET OPERATORS: UNION – INTERSECT – EXCEPT

UNION

- A UNION combines the result of 2 or more queries

- Basic form

```
SELECT ... FROM ... WHERE ...  
UNION  
SELECT ... FROM ... WHERE ...  
ORDER BY ...
```

- Rules

- Both SELECTs have to contain an equal number of columns
- Corresponding columns from both SELECTs should have compatible data types
- The columns names or aliases from the first SELECT are shown
- The result set does not contain duplicates. To keep duplicates use UNION ALL
- At the end an ORDER BY can be added.

Column names or expressions can't be used in the ORDER BY if they differ between the two SELECTs. In this case use column numbers for sorting.

UNION

- Example: Give an overview of all employees (lastname and firstname, city and postal code) and all customers (name, city and postal code)

```
SELECT LastName + ' ' + FirstName as Name, City, Postalcode
FROM Employees
UNION
SELECT CompanyName, City, Postalcode
FROM Customers
```

| | Name | City | Postalcode |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 1 | Alfreds Futterkiste | Berlin | 12209 |
| 2 | Ana Trujillo Emparedados y helados | México D.F. | 05021 |
| 3 | Antonio Moreno Taquería | México D.F. | 05023 |
| 4 | Around the Horn | London | WA1 1DP |
| 5 | Berglunds snabbköp | Luleå | S-958 22 |
| 6 | Blauer See Delikatessen | Mannheim | 68306 |

INTERSECT

- Which records are in the intersection?

```
SELECT City, Country FROM Customers  
INTERSECT  
SELECT City, Country FROM Suppliers
```

| | City | Country |
|---|-----------|---------|
| 1 | Berlin | Germany |
| 2 | London | UK |
| 3 | Montréal | Canada |
| 4 | Paris | France |
| 5 | Sao Paulo | Brazil |

EXCEPT

- The EXCEPT operator subtracts a result set from another result set.
 - Example: Which products have never been ordered?

```
SELECT ProductID  
FROM Products  
EXCEPT  
SELECT ProductID  
FROM OrderDetails
```


Exercises

```
-- 1. Which suppliers (SupplierID and CompanyName) deliver Dairy Products?  
-- 2. Give for each supplier the number of orders that contain products of that supplier.  
-- Show supplierID, companyname and the number of orders.  
-- Order by companyname.  
-- 3. What's for each category the lowest UnitPrice? Show category name and unit price.  
-- 4. Give for each ordered product: productname, the least (columnname 'Min amount ordered') and the most  
ordered (columnname 'Max amount ordered'). Order by productname.  
-- 5. Give a summary for each employee with orderID, employeeID and employeename.  
-- Make sure that the list also contains employees who don't have orders yet.
```

Exercises – Solutions

```
-- 1. Which suppliers (SupplierID and CompanyName) deliver Dairy Products?
SELECT DISTINCT s.SupplierID, s.CompanyName
FROM Suppliers s JOIN Products p ON s.SupplierID = p.SupplierID
JOIN Categories c ON p.CategoryID = c.CategoryID
WHERE c.CategoryName LIKE '%Dairy%'

-- 2. Give for each supplier the number of orders that contain products of that supplier.
-- Show supplierID, companyname and the number of orders.
-- Order by companyname.
select s.SupplierID, s.CompanyName, count(DISTINCT od.OrderID) As NrOfOrders
from Suppliers s join Products p ON s.SupplierID = p.SupplierID
JOIN OrderDetails od ON od.ProductID = p.ProductID
GROUP BY s.SupplierID, s.CompanyName
ORDER BY s.CompanyName

-- 3. What's for each category the lowest UnitPrice? Show category name and unit price.
SELECT c.CategoryName, MIN(p.UnitPrice) As 'Minimum UnitPrice'
FROM Products p join Categories c ON p.CategoryID = c.CategoryID
GROUP BY c.CategoryName
```

Exercises – Solutions

```
-- 4. Give for each ordered product: productname, the least (columnname 'Min amount ordered') and the most  
ordered (columnname 'Max amount ordered'). Order by productname.
```

```
SELECT p.ProductName, MIN(od.Quantity) As 'Min amount ordered', Max(od.Quantity) As 'Max amount ordered'  
FROM Products p join OrderDetails od ON p.ProductID = od.ProductID  
GROUP BY p.ProductName  
ORDER BY p.ProductName
```

```
-- 5. Give a summary for each employee with orderID, employeeID and employee name.
```

```
-- Make sure that the list also contains employees who don't have orders yet.
```

```
SELECT e.EmployeeID, e.FirstName + ' ' + e.LastName As 'Name', o.OrderID  
FROM Employees e left join Orders o on e.EmployeeID = o.EmployeeID
```