

# SQL Basics Part 2 Notes

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## 1 Tools We'll be Using

## 2 Your First SQL Statement

- SELECT

- **Syntax:** `SELECT * from TABLE_NAME;`  
    \* \* means 'all columns'

### Examples:

```
1  SELECT * FROM books;  
2  SELECT * FROM products;  
3  SELECT * FROM users;  
4  SELECT * FROM countries;  
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```

## 3 Exercise 1

- Solution included in *exercise\_1.sql*

## 4 Retrieving Specific Columns of Information

- SELECT with columns

– **Syntax:** `SELECT COLUMN_NAME1, COLUMN_NAME2, ... FROM TABLE_NAME;`

### Examples:

```
1  SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customers;
2  SELECT name, description, price FROM products;
3  SELECT title, author, isbn, year_released FROM books;
4  SELECT name, species, legs FROM pets;
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```