

# HOW TO CHOOSE CLUSTERING KEY

- Columns which are more often used in where clause.
- Columns which are more often used in join conditions.
- ```
SELECT A.EMP_DEPT, B. EMP_NAME
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- ```
FROM EMP B, DEPT A
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- ```
WHERE B.DEPT_ID = A.DEPT_ID
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- Order you specify clustering key is important. As general rule, Snowflake recommends ordering the columns from lowest cardinality to highest cardinality.