

# SQL WHERE Clause

SQL WHERE clause is basically use for fetching specific criteria matched data only return. SQL WHERE clause is optionally clause in DML statement.

SQL WHERE clause we can use with SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE statements. SELECT statement with WHERE clause execute, fetching all table rows and apply WHERE clause filtering and finally return the result data.

**Notes:** You can't use INSERT statement with WHERE clause. But you can use INSERT Statement with WHERE cause only when you get the filter data from another TABLE.

## WHERE clause use with SELECT Statement

When you get table data with specific filtered data, you should use where clause, considering following syntax that help you to understanding WHERE clause.

### Syntax

```
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition;
```

### Example

SQL> SELECT \* FROM users\_info WHERE name = 'Opal Kole';

NO	NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT_NO
1	Opal Kole	63 street Ct.	000-444-7847

## WHERE clause use with UPDATE Statement

When you want to update specific table data you should use UPDATE statement with where clause. You can update/set more than one columns value.

### Syntax

Considering following syntax that help you to understanding WHERE clause,

```
UPDATE table_name SET column_name=value1, ... WHERE condition;
```

### Example

SQL> UPDATE users\_info SET address = '145 Taxo court.' WHERE no = 10;

1 row updated.

## WHERE clause use with DELETE Statement

When you want to delete specific table row(s) you should use DELETE statement with WHERE clause, Considering following syntax that help you to understanding WHERE clause.

### Syntax

```
DELTE FROM table_name WHERE condition;
```

### Example

SQL> DELETE FROM users\_info WHERE no = 10;

1 row deleted.

## WHERE clause use with INSERT Statement

When you want to insert filter data from another table, you should use INSERT statement with WHERE clause, Considering following syntax that help you to understanding WHERE clause,

### Syntax

```
INSERT INTO table_name (column_name1, column_name2, ...)
SELECT column_name1, column_name2, ...
FROM another_table_name
WHERE condition;
```

Example

```
SQL> INSERT INTO userinfo (no, name, address)
      SELECT no, name, address
      FROM users_info
      WHERE no = 1;

1 row inserted.
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## WHERE clause Operators

You can use WHERE clause with following operators.

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