The first function I decided to use is the YEAR(CURDATE()) function. I used the alias CURRENT\_YEAR. You could use this function and its alias when running reporting. If your report needs to be only on data for the current year, but the database stores more than the current year, then using this function can ensure that only the information you need is pulled.

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The second function I chose was SELECT SYSTEM\_USER();. I paired this with the alias, User. Essentially running, SELECT SYSTEM\_USER() AS USER;. You can run the SYSTEM\_USER function to see the current user’s login name, which can be useful for auditing or logging. You could also use the CURRENT\_USER function for this as well.

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The third function I picked was DAYNAME(Curdate()) which I assigned the alias DAY to. SELECT DAYNAME(CURDATE()) AS DAY; This function could be used for scheduling task that need to be ran on a specific day or everyday.

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