MySQL

What is SQL?

- SQL is the standard language for dealing with Relational Databases.
- SQL is used to insert, search, update, and delete database records.
- How to Use SQL
- The following SQL statement selects all the records in the "Customers" table:

SELECT * FROM Customers;

- SQL keywords are NOT case sensitive: select is the same as SELECT
- Some database systems require a semicolon at the end of each SQL statement.
- Semicolon is the standard way to separate each SQL statement in database systems that allow more than one SQL statement to be executed in the same call to the server.

- Some of The Most Important SQL Commands:
- SELECT extracts data from a database
- UPDATE updates data in a database
- DELETE deletes data from a database
- INSERT INTO inserts new data into a database
- CREATE DATABASE creates a new database

- Some of The Most Important SQL Commands:
- ALTER DATABASE modifies a database
- CREATE TABLE creates a new table
- ALTER TABLE modifies a table
- DROP TABLE deletes a table
- CREATE INDEX creates an index (search key)
- DROP INDEX deletes an index

SELECT Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name;
```

- Here, column1, column2, ... are the field names of the table you want to select data from.
- If you want to select all the fields available in the table, use the following syntax:

```
SELECT * FROM table_name;
```

- Demo Database
- Below is a selection from the "Customers" table in the Northwind sample database:

| CustomerID | CustomerName | ContactName | Address | City | PostalCode | Country |
|------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|------------|---------|
| 1 | Alfreds Futterkiste | Maria Anders | Obere Str. 57 | Berlin | 12209 | Germany |
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- SELECT Columns Example
- The following SQL statement selects the "CustomerName", "City", and "Country" columns from the "Customers" table:

SELECT CustomerName, City, Country FROM Customers;

- SELECT * Example
- The following SQL statement selects ALL the columns from the "Customers" table:

SELECT * FROM Customers;

- The MySQL SELECT DISTINCT Statement
- The SELECT **DISTINCT** statement is used to return only distinct (different) values.
- Inside a table, a column often contains many duplicate values; and sometimes you only want to list the different (distinct) values.
- SELECT DISTINCT Syntax

SELECT DISTINCT column1, column2, ... FROM table_name;

- SELECT Example Without DISTINCT
- The following SQL statement selects all (including the duplicates) values from the "Country" column in the "Customers" table:

SELECT Country FROM Customers;

Now, let us use the SELECT DISTINCT statement and see the result.

- SELECT DISTINCT Examples
- The following SQL statement selects only the DISTINCT values from the "Country" column in the "Customers" table:

SELECT DISTINCT Country FROM Customers;

 The following SQL statement counts and returns the number of different (distinct) countries in the "Customers" table:

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT Country) FROM Customers;

- The MySQL WHERE Clause
- The WHERE clause is used to filter records.
- It is used to extract only those records that fulfill a specified condition.
- WHERE Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
```

Note: The WHERE clause is not only used in SELECT statements, it is also used in UPDATE, DELETE, etc.!

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- WHERE Clause Example
- The following SQL statement selects all the customers from "Mexico":

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE Country = 'Mexico';
```

- Text Fields vs. Numeric Fields
- SQL requires single quotes around text values (most database systems will also allow double quotes).
- However, numeric fields should not be enclosed in quotes:

- Operators in The WHERE Clause
- The following operators can be used in the WHERE clause:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|-----------------------|---------|
| = | Equal | Try it |
| > | Greater than | Try it |
| < | Less than | Try it |
| >= | Greater than or equal | Try it |
| <= | Less than or equal | Try it |

- Operators in The WHERE Clause
- The following operators can be used in the WHERE clause:

| Operator | Description | Example |
|----------|--|---------|
| = | Equal | Try it |
| <> | Not equal. Note: In some versions of SQL this operator may be written as != | Try it |
| BETWEEN | Between a certain range | Try it |
| LIKE | Search for a pattern | Try it |
| IN | To specify multiple possible values for a column | Try it |

- The MySQL AND, OR and NOT Operators
- The WHERE clause can be combined with AND, OR, and NOT operators.
- The AND and OR operators are used to filter records based on more than one condition:
- The AND operator displays a record if all the conditions separated by AND are TRUE.
- The OR operator displays a record if any of the conditions separated by OR is TRUE.
- The NOT operator displays a record if the condition(s) is NOT TRUE.

AND Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table_name
WHERE condition1 AND condition2 AND condition3 ...;
```

OR Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...
FROM table_name
WHERE condition1 OR condition2 OR condition3 ...;
```

NOT Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table_name

WHERE NOT condition;
```

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AND Example

 The following SQL statement selects all fields from "Customers" where country is "Germany" AND city is "Berlin":

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE Country = 'Germany' AND City = 'Berlin';
```

OR Example

The following SQL statement selects all fields from "Customers" where city is "Berlin" OR "Stuttgart":

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE City = 'Berlin' OR City = 'Stuttgart';
```

OR Example

 The following SQL statement selects all fields from "Customers" where country is "Germany" OR "Spain":

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE Country = 'Germany' OR Country = 'Spain';
```

NOT Example

The following SQL statement selects all fields from "Customers" where country is NOT "Germany":

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE NOT Country = 'Germany';
```

- Combining AND, OR and NOT
- You can also combine the AND, OR and NOT operators.
- The following SQL statement selects all fields from "Customers" where country is "Germany" AND city must be "Berlin" OR "Stuttgart" (use parenthesis to form complex expressions):

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE Country = 'Germany' AND (City = 'Berlin' OR City = 'Stuttgart');
```

- Combining AND, OR and NOT
- The following SQL statement selects all fields from "Customers" where country is NOT "Germany" and NOT "USA":

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
WHERE NOT Country = 'Germany' AND NOT Country = 'USA';
```

- The MySQL ORDER BY Keyword
- The ORDER BY keyword is used to sort the result-set in ascending or descending order.
- The ORDER BY keyword sorts the records in ascending order by default. To sort the records in descending order, use the DESC keyword.

ORDER BY Syntax

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table_name

ORDER BY column1, column2, ... ASC|DESC;
```

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- ORDER BY Example
- The following SQL statement selects all customers from the "Customers" table, sorted by the "Country" column:

SELECT * FROM Customers
ORDER BY Country;

- ORDER BY DESC Example
- The following SQL statement selects all customers from the "Customers" table, sorted DESCENDING by the "Country" column:

SELECT * FROM Customers ORDER BY Country DESC;

ORDER BY Several Columns Example

The following SQL statement selects all customers from the "Customers" table, sorted by the "Country" and the "CustomerName" column. This means that it orders by Country, but if some rows have the same Country, it orders them by CustomerName:

SELECT * FROM Customers
ORDER BY Country, CustomerName;

- ORDER BY Several Columns Example 2
- The following SQL statement selects all customers from the "Customers" table, sorted ascending by the "Country" and descending by the "CustomerName" column:

SELECT * FROM Customers

ORDER BY Country ASC, CustomerName DESC;