

Basic Searching

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select

We use the `select` verb

This takes the columns we want, the table an optional search term

```
select * from mytable  
select id from mytable  
select * from mytable where forename = 'Eli'
```


Quite often we want to search for data which matches a certain pattern

Perhaps we want to find email addresses on a certain domain

Perhaps we're looking for mobile phone numbers

We use the verb `like` to do this

```
select * from mytable where emailaddr like  
"%hotmail.com"
```

```
select * from mytable where emailaddr like "%hotmail.%"
```

```
select * from mytable where name like "E%"
```

We can order two ways:

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- ▶ We can also limit the data coming back

```
select * from users order by forename asc  
select * from users order by forename asc limit 10
```