

# SQL Cheatsheet

## Basic Queries & Operators

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table;

Query data in columns **column1**, column2 from a table.

**SELECT \* FROM** table;

Query all rows and columns from a table

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table  
**WHERE** condition;

Query data and filter rows using a boolean condition: =, <, <=, >, >=, <>.

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table1  
**WHERE** column1[NOT] **LIKE** pattern;

Query rows using pattern matching. Use with % or \_

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table  
**WHERE** column1 [NOT] **IN** value\_list;

Filters rows with values equals to those in the value\_list.

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table  
**WHERE** column1 **BETWEEN** limit1 **AND** limit2;

Filters rows with values between the two limits.

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table  
**WHERE** column1 **IS** [NOT] **NULL**;

Filters NULL values.

**SELECT DISTINCT** column1 **FROM** table  
**WHERE** condition;

Returns distinct rows from a table

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table  
**WHERE** rownum < n;

Returns the first n rows.

## JOINS

**SELECT** column1, column2  
**FROM** table1  
**INNER JOIN** table2 **ON** condition;

Inner join table1 and table2.

**SELECT** column1, column2  
**FROM** table1  
**LEFT JOIN** table2 **ON** condition;

Left join table1 and table2.

**SELECT** column1, column2  
**FROM** table1  
**RIGHT JOIN** table2 **ON** condition;

Right join table1 and table2

**SELECT** column1, column2  
**FROM** table1  
**FULL OUTER JOIN** table2 **ON** condition;

Full outer join table1 and table2

**SELECT** column1, column2  
**FROM** table1  
**CROSS JOIN** table2;

Cross join table1 and table2.

Results also called as ⇒ CARTESIAN PRODUCT

**SELECT** column1, column2  
**FROM** table1 A  
**INNER JOIN** table1 B **ON** condition;

Join table1 to itself using INNER JOIN. Also called as ⇒ SELF JOIN

## Order, Group, Aggregate

**SELECT** column1, column2 **FROM** table  
**ORDER BY** column1 [ASC][DESC];

Sorts the results in ascending or descending order.

**SELECT** column1, aggregate\_function\_name(column2)  
**FROM** table  
**GROUP BY** column1;

Groups rows using an aggregate function.

**SELECT** column1, aggregate\_function\_name(column2)  
**FROM** table  
**GROUP BY** column1;  
**HAVING** condition;

Filter groups using HAVING operator.

### AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

**AVG** ⇒ Returns the average of a list.

**COUNT** ⇒ Returns the number of elements of a list.

**SUM** ⇒ Returns the total of a list.

**MAX** ⇒ Returns the maximum value in a list.

**MIN** ⇒ Returns the minimum value in a list.



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## DDL - Data Definition Language

```
CREATE TABLE table_name(  
    id NUMBER PRIMARY KEY,  
    column_name1 VARCHAR2 NOT NULL,  
    column_name2 DATE  
);
```

Creates a new table with three columns.

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```

Deletes table from the database

```
ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name;
```

Adds a new column to the table.

```
ALTER TABLE table_name1 RENAME  
column_name1 TO column_name2;
```

Renames column column\_name1 (old name) to column\_name2 (new name).

```
ALTER TABLE table_name DROP COLUMN column_name;
```

Removes column column\_name from the table.

```
ALTER TABLE old_table_name RENAME  
TO new_table_name;
```

Renames a table from old\_table\_name to new\_table\_name.

```
TRUNCATE TABLE table_name;
```

Removes all data in a table.

## DML - Data Manipulation Language

```
INSERT INTO table_name(column_list)  
VALUES (value_list);
```

Inserts one record into a table.

```
INSERT INTO table1(column_list)  
SELECT column_list  
FROM table2;
```

Inserts rows from table table2 into table table1.  
Columns types must match!

```
UPDATE table  
SET column1 = new_value,  
    column2 = new_value  
/*column3, column4, ... */;
```

Updates values in the column column1 and column2 for all rows.

```
UPDATE table  
SET column1 = new_value,  
    column2 = new_value  
WHERE condition;
```

Updates values in the column column1, column2 that match the condition.

```
DELETE FROM table_name;
```

Deletes all data in a table.

```
DELETE FROM table_name  
WHERE condition;
```

Deletes rows that match the condition.

## Constraints, Views, Triggers

### CONSTRAINTS DEFINITION

```
CREATE TABLE table1(  
    col1 NUMBER PRIMARY KEY, -- primary key constraint  
    col2 NUMBER NOT NULL, -- NOT NULL constraint  
    FOREIGN KEY (col2) REFERENCES table2(col2), -- Foreign Key  
    col3 NUMBER,  
    UNIQUE(col3), -- UNIQUE constraint  
    CHECK (col3 > 0 AND col3 <= col2) -- CHECK constraint  
);
```

### VIEWS

```
CREATE [TEMPORARY] VIEW view_name(col1,col2)  
AS  
SELECT col1, col2  
FROM table;
```

Creates a new view that consists of two columns from table t.

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

Deletes the view.

### TRIGGERS

```
CREATE [OR ALTER] TRIGGER trigger_name  
BEFORE [OR AFTER] EVENT  
ON table_name FOR EACH ROW [OR STATEMENT]  
BEGIN
```

```
...  
END;
```

Create or modify a trigger.  
EVENT values: INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE

```
DROP TRIGGER trigger_name;
```

Deletes trigger.