

QUERIES FOR SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS

⇒ Syntax to change the Name of an attribute:

ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME COLUMN old_column_name TO new_column_name;

```
mysql> alter table employee RENAME column job to emp_job;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.08 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> select * from epmloyee;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'organization.epmloyee' doesn't exist
mysql> select * from employee;
```

emp_no	emp_name	emp_job	hire_date	commission	dept_no	grade_no	salary
1232	Arooba	worker	2025-02-11	NULL	101	4	15000
1234	zainab	assistant	2025-05-03	1500	101	4	2100
1299	Amna	assistant	2025-01-02	NULL	102	4	12000
2345	khadija	research analyst	2025-05-02	1500	102	1	1500
3456	laila	manager	2025-05-07	NULL	103	3	2200
4567	fatima	worker	2025-05-08	1500	104	2	13000

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

⇒ Syntax to add a DATE column:

ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name DATE;

⇒ Syntax to add a DATETIME column:

ALTER TABLE table_name ADD column_name DATETIME;

⇒ Syntax to change the datatype of an existing column:

ALTER TABLE table_name MODIFY column_name NEW_DATA_TYPE;

How to represent the day type column:

```
mysql> alter table employee ADD column Day ENUM('Monday','Tuesday','Wednesday','Thursday','Friday','Saturday','Sunday');
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
Records: 0 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> select* from employee;
```

emp_no	emp_name	emp_job	hire_date	commission	dept_no	grade_no	salary	Day
1232	Arooba	worker	2025-02-11	NULL	101	4	15000	NULL
1234	zainab	assistant	2025-05-03	1500	101	4	2100	NULL
1299	Amna	assistant	2025-01-02	NULL	102	4	12000	NULL
2345	khadija	research analyst	2025-05-02	1500	102	1	1500	NULL
3456	laila	manager	2025-05-07	NULL	103	3	2200	NULL
4567	fatima	worker	2025-05-08	1500	104	2	13000	NULL

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> update employee set Day='Monday' where emp_no='1299';
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0
```

```
mysql> select * from employee;
ERROR 1146 (42S02): Table 'organization.employee' doesn't exist
mysql> select * from employee;
```

emp_no	emp_name	emp_job	hire_date	commission	dept_no	grade_no	salary	Day
1232	Arooba	worker	2025-02-11	NULL	101	4	15000	NULL
1234	zainab	assistant	2025-05-03	1500	101	4	2100	NULL
1299	Amna	assistant	2025-01-02	NULL	102	4	12000	Monday
2345	khadija	research analyst	2025-05-02	1500	102	1	1500	NULL
3456	laila	manager	2025-05-07	NULL	103	3	2200	NULL
4567	fatima	worker	2025-05-08	1500	104	2	13000	NULL

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Grant permissions to users

Syntax:-

GRANT permissions ON GRANT permissions ON database_name.table_name TO 'username'@'host' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';

❖ Example 1:

Granting Read (SELECT) access to a user:

GRANT SELECT ON my_database.* TO 'user1'@'localhost';

❖ Example 2:

Granting Read and Write (SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE) access:

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE ON my_database.* TO 'user1'@'localhost';

❖ Example 3:

Granting Full Permissions (ALL PRIVILEGES):

GRANT ALL PRIVILEGES ON my_database.* TO 'user1'@'localhost' IDENTIFIED BY 'password';

QUERIES TO APPLY CHANGES

After granting the permissions, run

FLUSH PRIVILEGES

TO SEE CURRENT USER PERMISSIONS:

SHOW GRANTS FOR 'user1'@'localhost';

LOCK MECHANISM

A **lock mechanism** is used to **manage concurrent access** to data, ensuring **data integrity** and preventing conflicts when multiple users access or modify the same data at the same time.

Types of locks

- 1 **Table Lock** Locks the entire table for read/write.
- 2 **Row Lock** Locks individual rows
- 3 **Shared Lock (S Lock)** Allows multiple users to read but not write the same row.
- 4 **Exclusive Lock (X Lock)** Allows only one transaction to read/write the row.
- 5 **Intention Lock** Internal mechanism to coordinate row vs. table locks.
- 6 **Metadata Lock (MDL)** Locks the table structure (prevents ALTER during SELECT, etc.).

VIEW

In **MySQL**, a **view** is a virtual table created by a `SELECT` query. It doesn't store data itself — it just shows data from one or more real tables.

⇒ What is a View?

- It's like a saved SQL query.
- Helps simplify complex queries.
- Used for **security**, **abstraction**, and **data filtering**.

⇒ Types of Views in Databases (especially MySQL)

Simple View	Based on a single table, no functions or groupings.
Complex View	Based on multiple tables, joins, or includes functions, GROUP BY, etc.
Updatable View	A view where you can perform INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE (with restrictions).
Read-Only View	Cannot be updated — often due to joins, aggregations, or DISTINCT.

Creating a View:

```
CREATE VIEW view_name AS  
  
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
  
FROM table_name  
  
WHERE condition;
```

```
mysql> create View my_view AS select emp_name,salary from employee where emp_no='1299';  
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)  
  
mysql> select *from my_view;  
+-----+-----+  
| emp_name | salary |  
+-----+-----+  
| Amna    | 12000  |  
+-----+-----+  
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Update a View:

```
CREATE OR REPLACE VIEW view_name AS  
  
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
  
FROM table_name  
  
WHERE condition;
```

Drop a View:

```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

Check Existing Views:

```
SHOW FULL TABLES IN database_name  
WHERE TABLE_TYPE = 'VIEW';
```