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Syntax

RAND( )

The random function will return a value between 0 (inclusive) and 1 (exclusive), so value >= 0 and value < 1

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Example

Random decimal between a range (a included and b excluded)
SELECT RAND()*(b-a)+a

Random Integer between a range (both boundaries included)
SELECT FLOOR(RAND()*(b-a+1))+a;

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RAND(N);
N can have any value from –infinity to + infinity.

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Example

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SELECT RAND(5);
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