

```
| AGO | Angola |
| AIA | Anguilla |
| ALB | Albania |
+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

To specify an order for the results, append the `orderBy()` method to the `select()` method. Pass to the `orderBy()` method a list of one or more columns to sort by and, optionally, the descending (`desc`) or ascending (`asc`) attribute as appropriate. Ascending order is the default order type.

For example, the following query sorts all records by the Name column and then returns the first three records in descending order .

```
mysql-js> db.country.select(["Code", "Name"]).orderBy(["Name desc"]).limit(3)
+-----+-----+
| Code | Name |
+-----+-----+
| ZWE | Zimbabwe |
| ZMB | Zambia |
| YUG | Yugoslavia |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

By default, the `limit()` method starts from the first record in the table. You can use the `offset()` method to change the starting record. For example, to ignore the first record and return the next three records matching the condition, pass to the `offset()` method a value of 1.

```
mysql-js> db.country.select(["Code", "Name"]).orderBy(["Name desc"]).limit(3).offset(1)
+-----+-----+
| Code | Name |
+-----+-----+
| ZMB | Zambia |
| YUG | Yugoslavia |
| YEM | Yemen |
+-----+-----+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## Related Information

- The [MySQL Reference Manual](#) provides detailed documentation on functions and operators.
- See [TableSelectFunction](#) for the full syntax definition.

### 20.3.4.3 Update Tables

You can use the `update()` method to modify one or more records in a table. The `update()` method works by filtering a query to include only the records to be updated and then applying the operations you specify to those records.

To replace a city name in the city table, pass to the `set()` method the new city name. Then, pass to the `where()` method the city name to locate and replace. The following example replaces the city Peking with Beijing.

```
mysql-js> db.city.update().set("Name", "Beijing").where("Name = 'Peking'")
```

Use the `select()` method to verify the change.

```
mysql-js> db.city.select(["ID", "Name", "CountryCode", "District", "Info"]).where("Name = 'Beijing'")
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| ID | Name | CountryCode | District | Info |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1891 | Beijing | CHN | Peking | {"Population": 7472000} |
```