

Option	Description
\C	The current connection identifier
\c	A counter that increments for each statement you issue
\D	The full current date
\d	The default database
\h	The server host
\l	The current delimiter
\m	Minutes of the current time
\n	A newline character
\O	The current month in three-letter format (Jan, Feb, ...)
\o	The current month in numeric format
\P	am/pm
\p	The current TCP/IP port or socket file
\R	The current time, in 24-hour military time (0–23)
\r	The current time, standard 12-hour time (1–12)
\S	Semicolon
\s	Seconds of the current time
\t	A tab character
\U	Your full <i>user_name@host_name</i> account name
\u	Your user name
\v	The server version
\w	The current day of the week in three-letter format (Mon, Tue, ...)
\Y	The current year, four digits
\y	The current year, two digits
\_	A space
\	A space (a space follows the backslash)
\'	Single quote
\"	Double quote
\\	A literal \ backslash character
\x	<i>x</i> , for any “ <i>x</i> ” not listed above

You can set the prompt in several ways:

- *Use an environment variable.* You can set the `MYSQL_PS1` environment variable to a prompt string. For example:

```
export MYSQL_PS1="(\\u@\\h) [\\d]> "
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- *Use a command-line option.* You can set the `--prompt` option on the command line to `mysql`. For example: