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• gen_rnd_ssn()

Generates a random US Social Security number in AAA-BB-CCCC format. The AAA part is greater than 900 and the BB part is less than 70, which are characteristics not used for legitimate Social Security numbers.

Arguments:

None.

Return value:

A random Social Security number as a string.

Example:

• gen_rnd_us_phone()

Generates a random US phone number in 1-555-AAA-BBBB format. The 555 area code is not used for legitimate phone numbers.

Arguments:

None.

Return value:

A random US phone number as a string.

Example:

```
mysql> SELECT gen_rnd_us_phone();
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| gen_rnd_us_phone() |
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| 1-555-682-5423 |
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```

Random Data Dictionary-Based Functions

The functions in this section manipulate dictionaries of terms and perform generation and masking operations based on them. Some of these functions require the SUPER privilege.

When a dictionary is loaded, it becomes part of the dictionary registry and is assigned a name to be used by other dictionary functions. Dictionaries are loaded from plain text files containing one term per line. Empty lines are ignored. To be valid, a dictionary file must contain at least one nonempty line.

• gen_blacklist(str, dictionary_name, replacement_dictionary_name)