

SQL Commands, Functions & Clauses

-- Basic SQL commands:

SELECT - retrieves data from a database

FROM - specifies which tables to retrieve data from

WHERE - specifies which rows to retrieve based on certain conditions

GROUP BY - groups rows that have the same values in the specified columns

HAVING - filters groups based on a specified condition

ORDER BY - sorts the retrieved rows in a specified order

-- Aggregate functions:

AVG() - returns the average value of a set of values

COUNT() - returns the number of rows in a table or the number of non-null values in a column

FIRST() - returns the first value in a set of values

LAST() - returns the last value in a set of values

MAX() - returns the maximum value in a set of values

MIN() - returns the minimum value in a set of values

SUM() - returns the sum of a set of values

-- String functions:

CONCAT() - concatenates two or more strings together

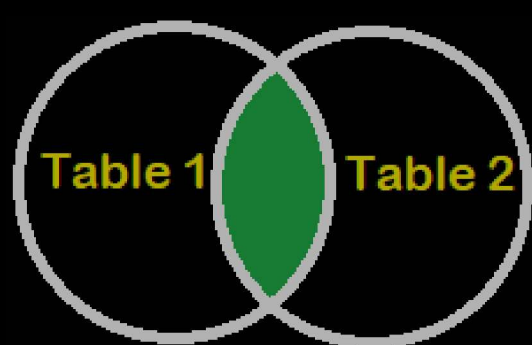
INSTR() - returns the position of a substring within a string

LENGTH() - returns the length of a string

LOWER() - converts a string to lowercase

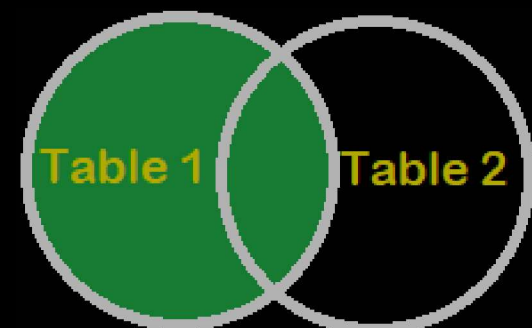
LTRIM() - removes leading spaces from a string

REPLACE() - replaces all occurrences of a specified string with another string



-- INNER JOIN:

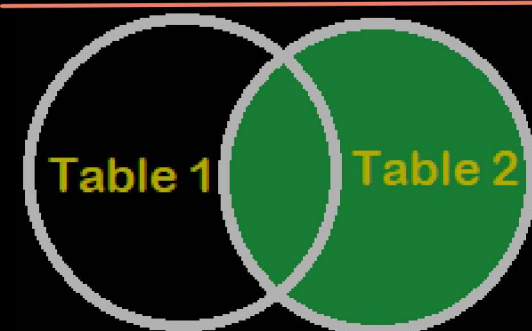
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SELECT * FROM table1 INNER JOIN table2 ON table1.
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Outer Join

-- LEFT JOIN:

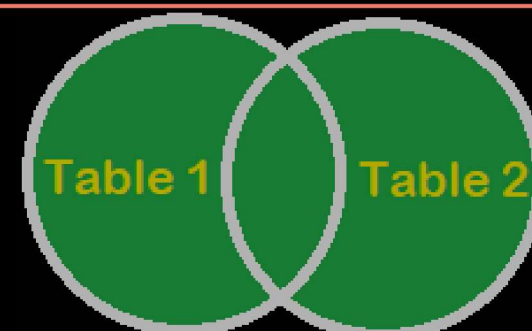
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SELECT * FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.
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Outer Join

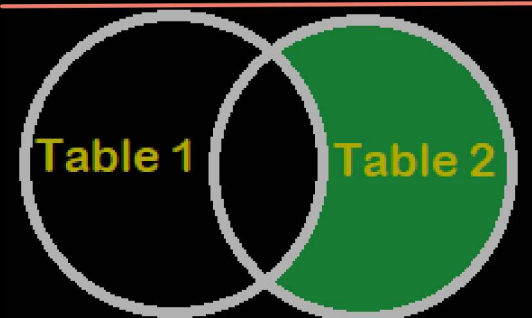
-- RIGHT JOIN:

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SELECT * FROM table1 RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.
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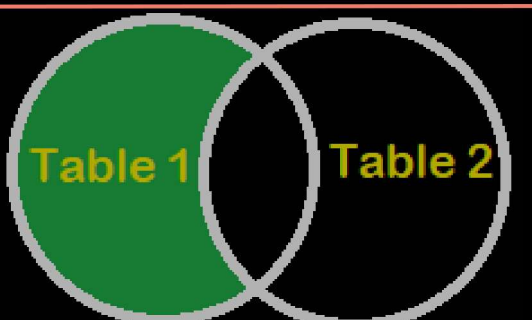
-- FULL OUTER JOIN:

```
SELECT * FROM table1 FULL OUTER JOIN table2 ON t  
table2.col2
```



Right Outer Join with Exclusion

```
SELECT *  
FROM table1  
RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.col1 = table2.col2  
WHERE table1.col1 IS NULL;
```



Left Outer Join with Exclusion

```
SELECT *  
FROM table1  
LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.col1 = table2.col2  
WHERE table2.col1 IS NULL;
```



Full Outer Join with Exclusion

```
SELECT *
```

SQL Examples (Easy to Advanced)

-- Sample data for the "employees" table:

id	name	department	salary	hired_on
1	Alice	HR	55000	2020-01-01
2	Bob	Marketing	65000	2020-02-01
3	Charlie	IT	75000	2020-03-01
4	Dave	Sales	80000	2020-04-01
5	Eve	HR	60000	2020-05-01

-- Sample data for the "sales" table:

id	employee_id	product	sale_date	sale_amount
1	1	Widget	2020-06-01	1000
2	1	Gadget	2020-07-01	2000
3	2	Widget	2020-08-01	3000
4	2	Gadget	2020-09-01	4000
5	2	Thingamajig	2020-10-01	5000
6	3	Thingamajig	2020-11-01	6000
7	4	Widget	2020-12-01	7000
8	4	Gadget	2021-01-01	8000
9	4	Thingamajig	2021-02-01	9000
10	5	Widget	2021-03-01	10000

-- Sample data for the "products" table:

id	product	price
1	Widget	100
2	Gadget	200

Some Advanced Topics in SQL

1-Recursive queries: These are queries that can reference themselves in order to perform a certain action, such as querying hierarchical data.

-- Recursive queries:

```
WITH RECURSIVE cte_name AS (  
    SELECT ...  
    UNION [ALL]  
    SELECT ...  
    FROM cte_name  
    WHERE ...  
)  
SELECT ...  
FROM cte_name;
```

2-Window functions: These are functions that perform a calculation over a set of rows, similar to an aggregate function, but return a value for each row in the result set.

-- Window functions:

```
SELECT col1, col2, function_name(col3) OVER (PARTITION BY col1 ORDER BY  
col2) as col4  
FROM table_name;
```

3-Common table expressions (CTEs): These are named temporary result sets that can be used within a SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, or CREATE VIEW statement. They are often used to simplify complex queries by breaking them up into smaller, more manageable pieces.

-- Common table expressions (CTEs):

```
WITH cte_name AS (  
    SELECT ...  
,
```