

SQL Week 9

Topics List

- Create

- Alter

- Drop

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Create Database

- To create a database (or schema), use:

```
CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS database_name;
```

Or

```
CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS schema_name;
```

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Create Table

- To create a table use:

```
CREATE TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] table_name(  
    column_list  
    ) engine=table_type;
```

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Create Table

- Let's examine the syntax in greater detail:
 - First, you specify the name of table that you want to create after the *CREATE TABLE* clause. The table name must be unique within the database.
 - Second, you specify a list of columns for the table in the *column_list* section. Columns are separated by a comma (,).
 - Third, you may specify the storage engine for the table in the *engine* clause. You can use any storage engine such as InnoDB, MyISAM, etc... If you don't explicitly declare the storage engine, MySQL will use InnoDB by default.

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Defining columns

- To define a column for the table in the *CREATE TABLE* statement, you use the following syntax:

```
column_name data_type[size] [NOT NULL|NULL] [DEFAULT value]  
[AUTO_INCREMENT]
```

- The most important components of the syntax above are:
 - *column_name* specifies the name of the column. Each column must be always associated with a specific data type and the size.
 - *NOT NULL* or *NULL* indicates that the column accepts a *NULL* value or not.
 - *DEFAULT value* is used to specify the default value of the column.
 - *AUTO_INCREMENT* indicates that the value of column is increased by one whenever a new record is inserted into the table.

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Text data types

CHAR()	A fixed section from 0 to 255 characters long.
VARCHAR()	A variable section from 0 to 65535 characters long.
TINYTEXT	A string with a maximum length of 255 characters.
TEXT	A string with a maximum length of 65535 characters.
BLOB	A string with a maximum length of 65535 characters.
MEDIUMTEXT	A string with a maximum length of 16777215 characters.
MEDIUMBLOB	A string with a maximum length of 16777215 characters.
LONGTEXT	A string with a maximum length of 4294967295 characters.
LONGBLOB	A string with a maximum length of 4294967295 characters.

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Numeric data types

TINYINT	-128 to 127 normal 0 to 255 UNSIGNED.
SMALLINT	-32768 to 32767 normal 0 to 65535 UNSIGNED.
MEDIUMINT	-8388608 to 8388607 normal 0 to 16777215 UNSIGNED.
INT	-2147483648 to 2147483647 normal 0 to 4294967295 UNSIGNED.
BIGINT	-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807 normal 0 to 18446744073709551615 UNSIGNED.
FLOAT	A small number with a floating decimal point.
DOUBLE(size, d)	A large number with a floating decimal point.
DECIMAL(size, d)	A DOUBLE stored as a string, allowing for a fixed decimal point.

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Date data types

DATE	YYYY-MM-DD.
DATETIME	YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.
TIMESTAMP	YYYYMMDDHHMMSS.
TIME	HH:MM:SS.

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Keys

- **Primary key**

- If you want to set particular columns of the table as the primary key, you use the following syntax:

```
PRIMARY KEY (col1,[col2,...])
```

- **Foreign key**

- To set a foreign key, we explicitly link an attribute in one table with the primary key value of another table.

```
constraint fk_book foreign key(ISBN) references Book(ISBN)  
on update cascade  
on delete no action
```

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Alter

- To alter a table, you can use the any of the following commands:

Add a column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
ADD column_name datatype
```

Delete a column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
DROP COLUMN column_name
```

Modify a column:

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
CHANGE COLUMN old_column_name new_column_name datatype
```

or

```
ALTER TABLE table_name  
MODIFY COLUMN column_name datatype
```

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Drop

- To drop a database, execute either of the following commands:

```
DROP DATABASE database_name;
```

```
DROP SCHEMA schema_name;
```

- To drop a table, you can use the following command:

```
DROP TABLE table_name;
```