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T-SQL Basics



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About You

Each and every one of you have something that you can teach each and every one of us.

~Allen White @SQLRunr



Our Agenda

- Basic Database Structures
- Retrieving Records
- Adding Records
- Removing Records
- Changing Records
- Advance Query Techniques
- Joins
- Demo



Basic Database Structure

Database

Table

Columns

Indexes



Basic Database Structure - Database



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Basic Database Structure - Table



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Basic Database Structure - Indexes



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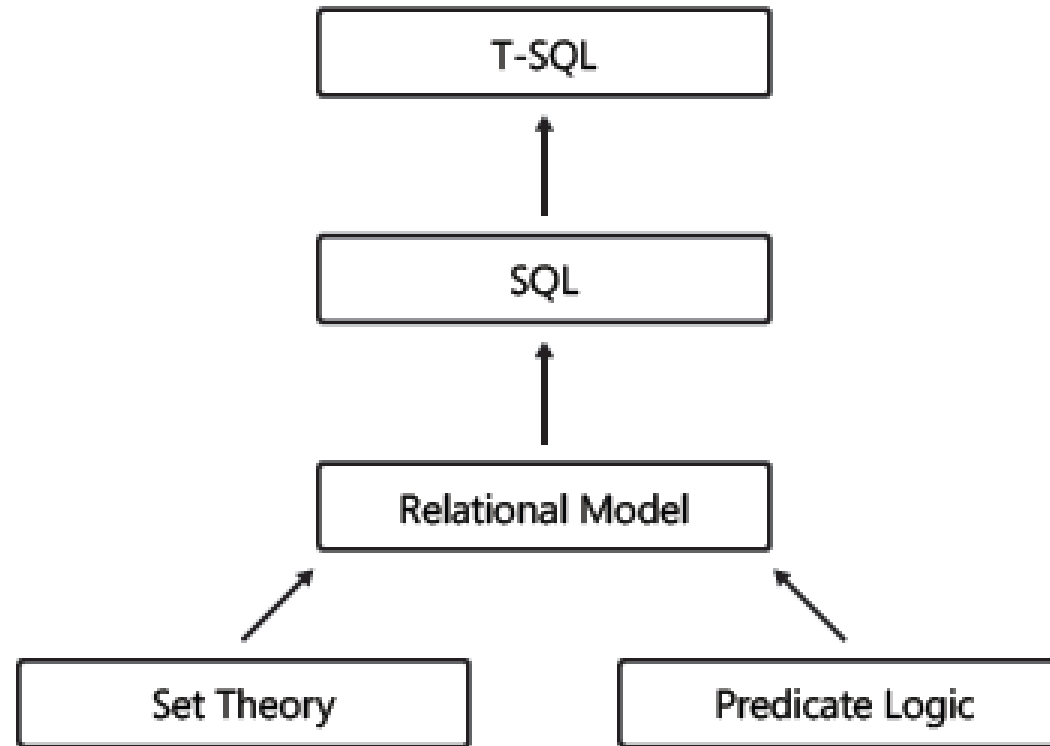
What is T-SQL

T-SQL Transact-SQL is a Microsoft and Sybase extension of SQL. SQL is an acronym for Structured Query Language.

It is the language of the database that enables you to communicate with the database engine.



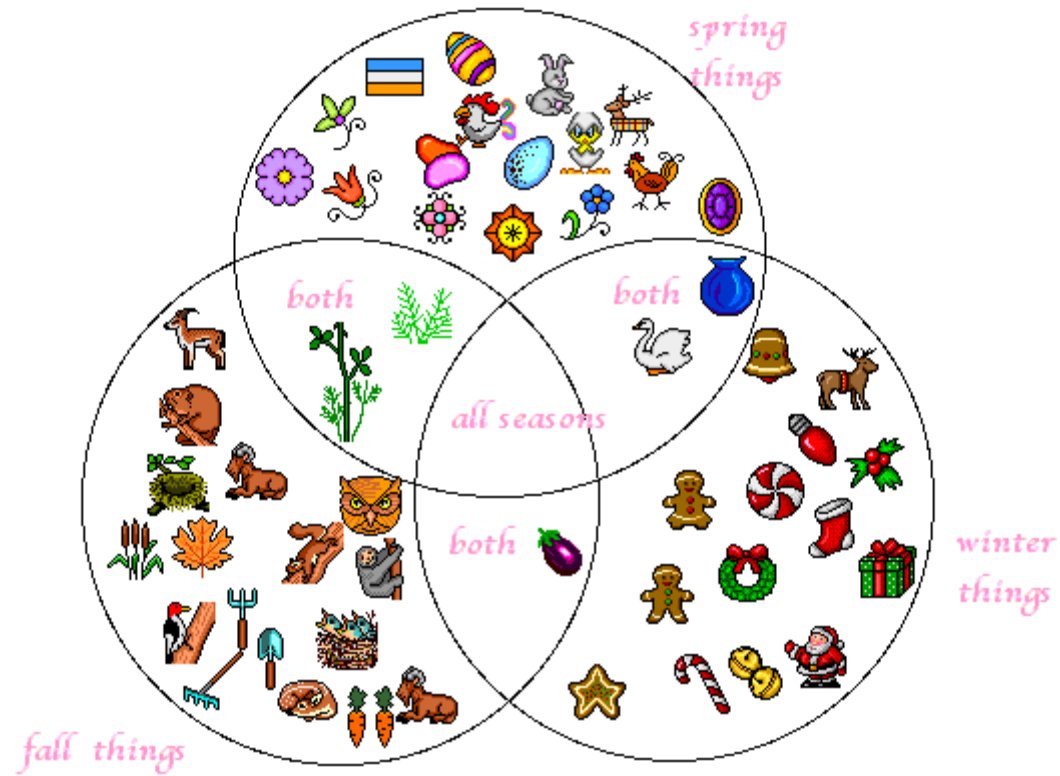
Evolution of T-SQL



<https://www.microsoftpressstore.com/articles/article.aspx?p=2201633&seqNum=2>



Set Theory



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Predicate Logic

Predicates



p: GB is a country
Country(**great_britain**)



q: John loves Mary
Love(**john**,**mary**)

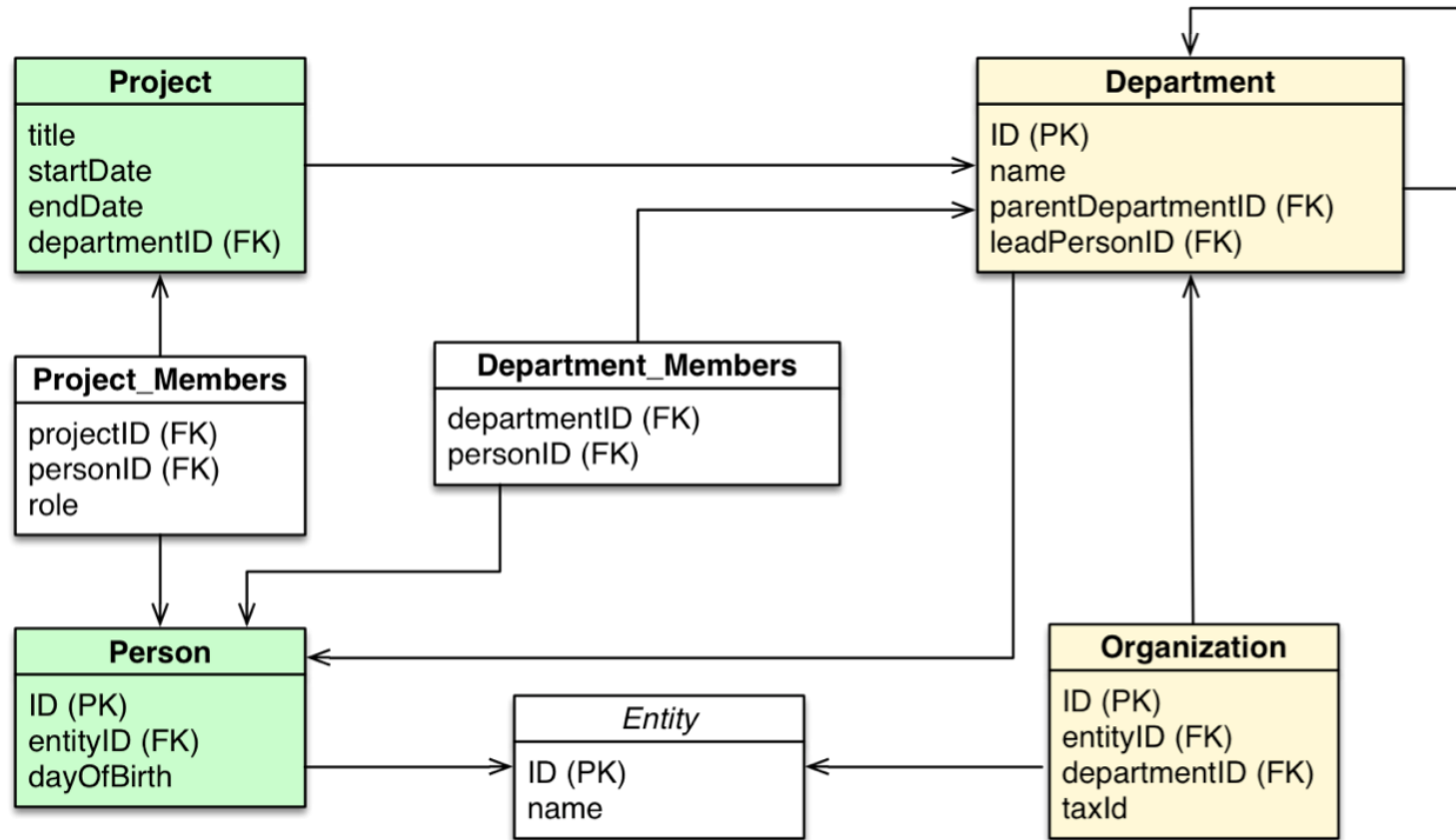


r: Jane sends Paul a letter.
Send(**jane**,**paul**,**letter**)

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Relational Model



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Retrieving Records

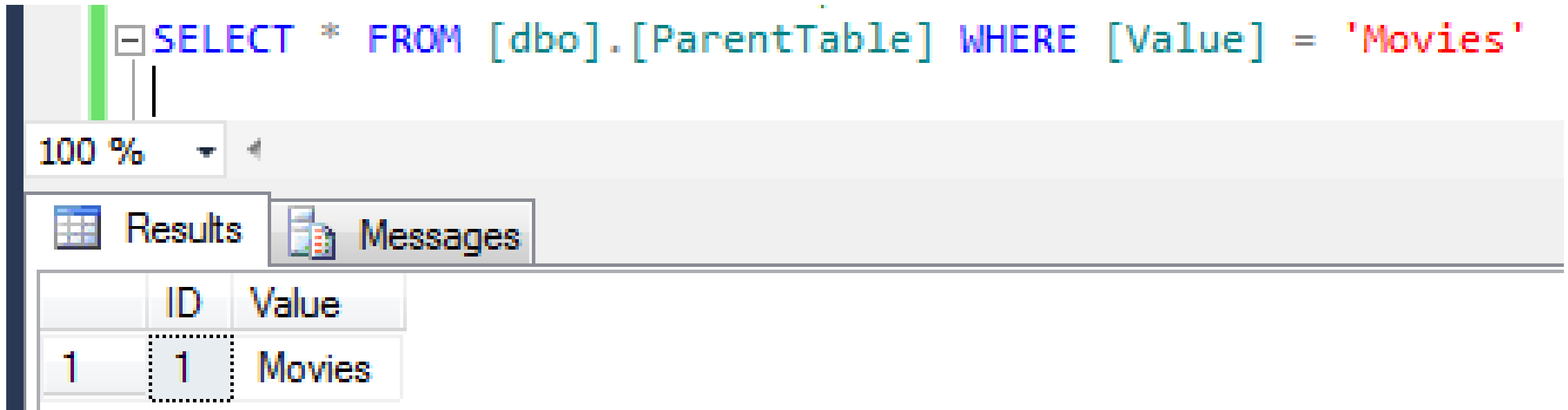
SELECT

FROM

WHERE



Retrieving Records



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with the following query:

```
SELECT * FROM [dbo].[ParentTable] WHERE [Value] = 'Movies'
```

Below the query editor, there is a tab bar with two tabs: "Results" (selected) and "Messages". The "Results" tab displays a table with the following data:

ID	Value
1	Movies



How SQL is written vs processed

Keyed-in Order

SELECT

FROM

WHERE

GROUP BY

HAVING

ORDER BY

Logical Query Processing Order

FROM

WHERE

GROUP BY

HAVING

SELECT

ORDER BY



Adding Records

INSERT INTO
VALUES



Adding Records

```
- INSERT INTO [dbo].[ParentTable]
    ([Value])
VALUES
    ('Movies')
GO
|
```

/ Insert a record into the parent*

100 %



Messages

(1 row(s) affected)



Removing Records

DELETE FROM
WHERE



Removing Records

```
SELECT * FROM [dbo].[ParentTable] WHERE [Value] = 'Movies'
```

100 %

Results Messages

	ID	Value
1	1	Movies


```
DELETE FROM [dbo].[ParentTable] WHERE ID = 1
```

100 %

Messages

(1 row(s) affected)



Changing Records

UPDATE

SET

WHERE



Changing Records

```
SELECT * FROM [dbo].[ParentTable]

UPDATE [dbo].[ParentTable]
    SET [Value] = 'Top Movies'
    WHERE [ID] = 1

SELECT * FROM [dbo].[ParentTable]
```

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Results

ID	Value
1	Movies

(1 row(s) affected)

(1 row(s) affected)

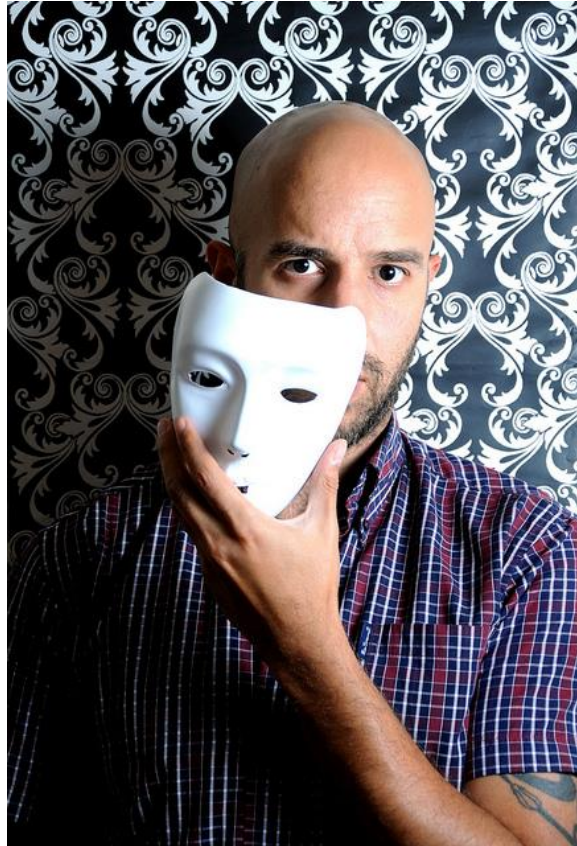
ID	Value
1	Top Movies

(1 row(s) affected)



Advance Query Techniques – Calculations and Aliases

AS



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Advance Query Techniques – Calculations and Aliases

```
SELECT 1 AS [Value]
```

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Results Messages

	Value
1	1

```
SELECT 1 + 1 AS [Value]
```

100 %

Results Messages

	Value
1	2



Advance Query Techniques – Functions

LEFT

RTRIM

RIGHT

UPPER

SUBSTRING

LOWER

LTRIM

GETDATE



Advance Query Techniques – Functions

```
SELECT Value
, LEFT(Value, 1) AS [LEFT]
, RIGHT(Value, 1) AS [RIGHT]
, SUBSTRING(Value, 0, 4) AS [SUBSTRING]
, ']' + LTRIM('      123      ') + '[' AS [LTRIM]
, ']' + RTRIM('      123      ') + '[' AS [RTRIM]
, UPPER(Value) AS [UPPER]
, LOWER(Value) AS [LOWER]
, GETDATE() AS [GETDATE]
FROM [dbo].[ParentTable]
WHERE ID = 1
```

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Results Messages

	Value	LEFT	RIGHT	SUBSTRING	LTRIM	RTRIM	UPPER	LOWER	GETDATE
1	Top Movies	T	s	Top]123	[] 123[TOP MOVIES	top movies	2014-06-09 20:41:40.770



Advance Query Techniques – Sorting

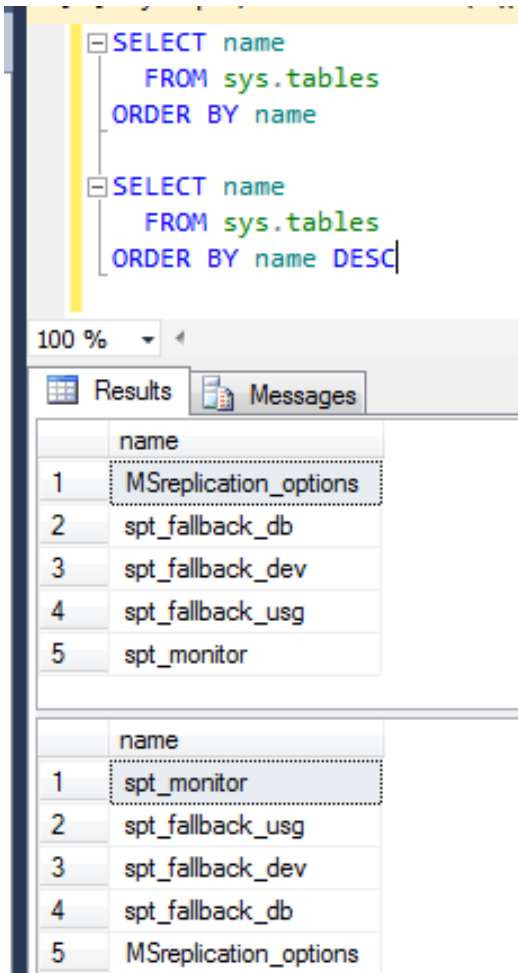
ORDER BY

ASC

DESC



Advance Query Techniques – Sorting



```
SELECT name
FROM sys.tables
ORDER BY name

SELECT name
FROM sys.tables
ORDER BY name DESC
```

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Results Messages

	name
1	MSreplication_options
2	spt_fallback_db
3	spt_fallback_dev
4	spt_fallback_usg
5	spt_monitor

	name
1	spt_monitor
2	spt_fallback_usg
3	spt_fallback_dev
4	spt_fallback_db
5	MSreplication_options



Advance Query Techniques – Column-Based Logic

CASE

WHEN

THEN

ELSE

END



Advance Query Techniques – Column-Based Logic

```
SELECT name
       ,uses_ansi_nulls
       ,CASE uses_ansi_nulls
           WHEN 1 THEN 'Yes'
           WHEN 0 THEN 'No'
           ELSE 'Unkown'
       END AS uses_ansi_nulls_desc
FROM sys.tables
```

100 %

Results Messages

	name	uses_ansi_nulls	uses_ansi_nulls_desc
1	spt_fallback_db	1	Yes
2	spt_fallback_dev	1	Yes
3	spt_fallback_usg	1	Yes
4	MSreplication_options	0	No
5	spt_monitor	0	No



Advance Query Techniques – Row-Based Logic

WHERE

TOP



Advance Query Techniques – Row-Based Logic

```
SELECT TOP 2
    name
    ,uses_ansi_nulls
FROM sys.tables
WHERE uses_ansi_nulls = 1
```

100 %

Results Messages

	name	uses_ansi_nulls
1	spt_fallback_db	1
2	spt_fallback_dev	1



Advance Query Techniques – Boolean Logic

AND

OR

NOT

BETWEEN

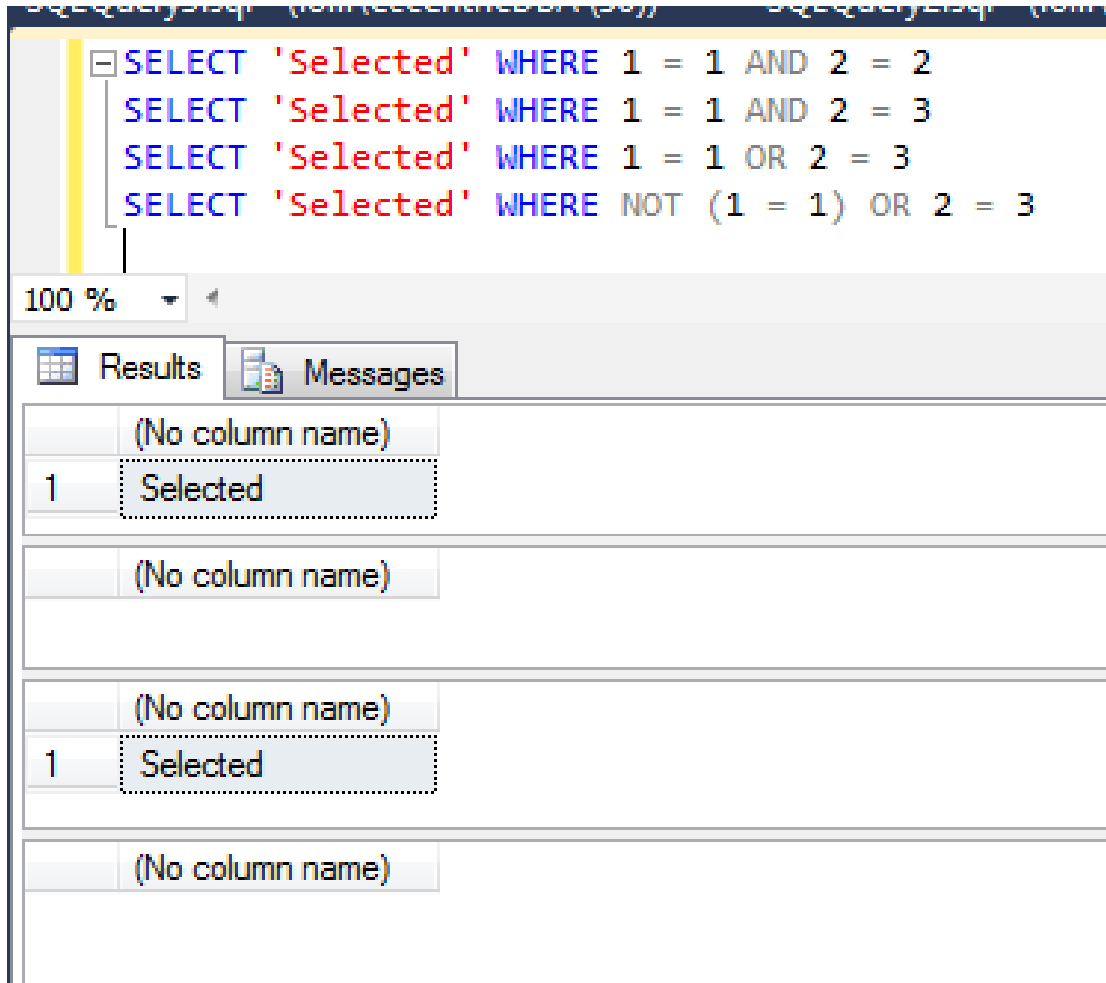
IN

IS

NULL



Advance Query Techniques – Boolean Logic



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with four queries listed. The first query is selected, and its results are displayed in the 'Results' pane below. The 'Messages' pane is also visible but empty.

```
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 = 1 AND 2 = 2  
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 = 1 AND 2 = 3  
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 = 1 OR 2 = 3  
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE NOT (1 = 1) OR 2 = 3
```

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Results Messages

	(No column name)
1	Selected

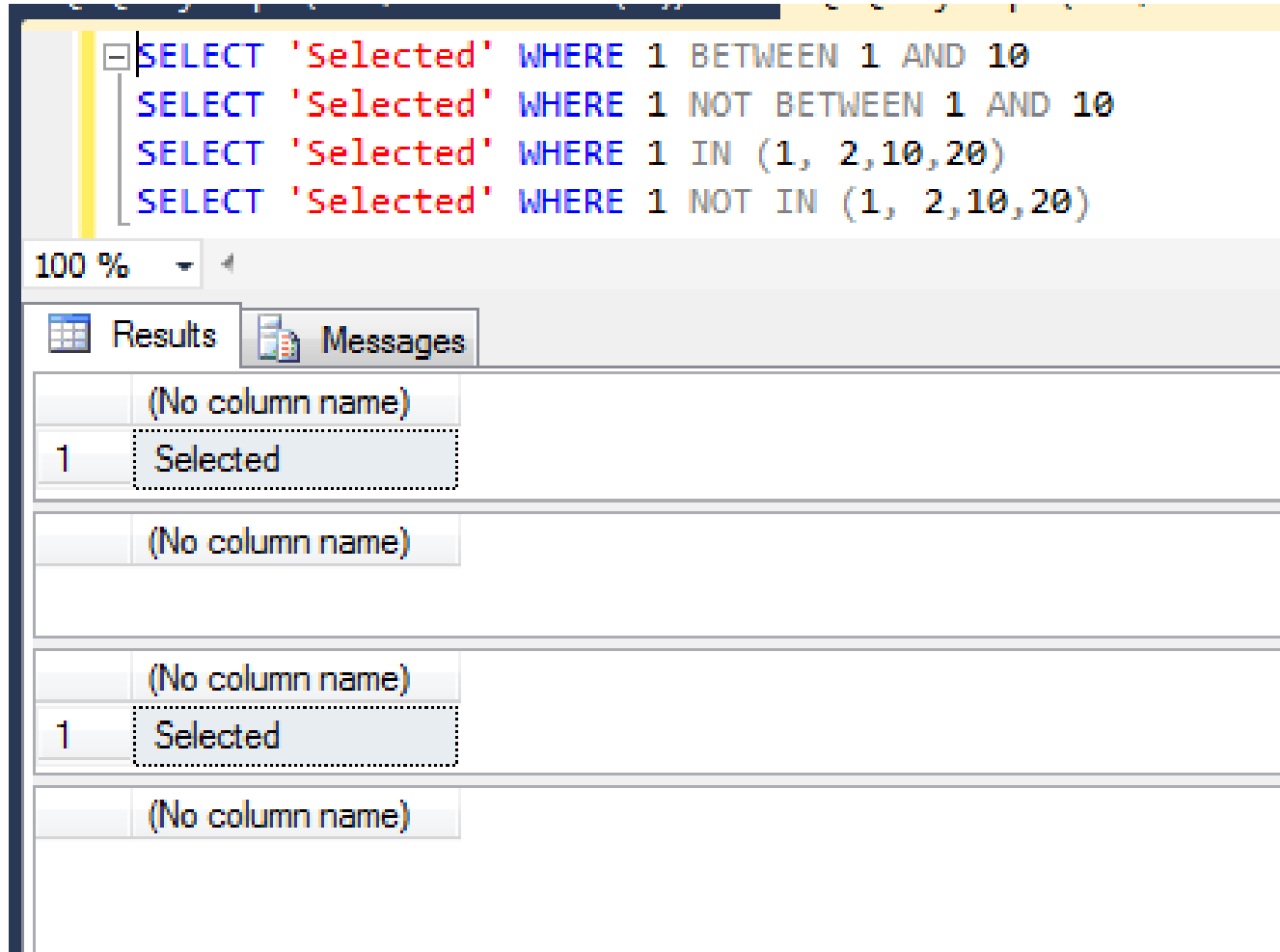
	(No column name)
--	------------------

	(No column name)
1	Selected

	(No column name)
--	------------------



Advance Query Techniques – Boolean Logic



The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with four queries listed. Below the queries, there are two tabs: 'Results' and 'Messages'. The 'Results' tab is active, showing the results of the first two queries. The first query, 'SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 BETWEEN 1 AND 10', has one result row with the value 'Selected'. The second query, 'SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 NOT BETWEEN 1 AND 10', has no results. The third query, 'SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 IN (1, 2, 10, 20)', has one result row with the value 'Selected'. The fourth query, 'SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 NOT IN (1, 2, 10, 20)', has no results.

```
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 BETWEEN 1 AND 10
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 NOT BETWEEN 1 AND 10
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 IN (1, 2, 10, 20)
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE 1 NOT IN (1, 2, 10, 20)
```

100 %

Results Messages

	(No column name)
1	Selected

	(No column name)
--	------------------

	(No column name)
1	Selected

	(No column name)
--	------------------



Advance Query Techniques – Boolean Logic

```
DECLARE @i INT
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE @i IS NULL
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE @i IS NOT NULL
```

100 %

Results Messages

	(No column name)
1	Selected
	(No column name)



Advance Query Techniques – Inexact Matches

LIKE



Advance Query Techniques – Inexact Matches

```
DECLARE @Text VARCHAR(100)
SET @Text = 'I love SQLSaturday'
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE @Text LIKE '%SQL'
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE @Text LIKE '%SQL%'
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE @Text LIKE '% SQL%'
SELECT 'Selected' WHERE @Text LIKE '%SQL %'
```

100 %

Results Messages

	(No column name)
	(No column name)
1	Selected
	(No column name)
1	Selected
	(No column name)



Advance Query Techniques – Summarizing Records

DISTINCT

MAX

SUM

COUNT

AVG

GROUP BY

MIN

HAVING



Advance Query Techniques – Summarizing Records

```
DECLARE @Table AS TABLE (Name VARCHAR(200), Salary Money, IsManager BIT)

INSERT INTO @Table (Name, Salary, IsManager) VALUES ('John Smith', 10000.00, 0)
INSERT INTO @Table (Name, Salary, IsManager) VALUES ('Jane Doe', 10500.00, 0)
INSERT INTO @Table (Name, Salary, IsManager) VALUES ('Bob Gates', 10500.00, 1)
INSERT INTO @Table (Name, Salary, IsManager) VALUES ('Jane Doe', 10500.00, 0)

SELECT * FROM @Table
```

100 %



Results



Messages

	Name	Salary	IsManager
1	John Smith	10000.00	0
2	Jane Doe	10500.00	0
3	Bob Gates	10500.00	1
4	Jane Doe	10500.00	0



Advance Query Techniques – Summarizing Records

```
SELECT * FROM @Table
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT * FROM @Table
```

100 %



Results



Messages

	Name	Salary	IsManager
1	John Smith	10000.00	0
2	Jane Doe	10500.00	0
3	Bob Gates	10500.00	1
4	Jane Doe	10500.00	0

	Name	Salary	IsManager
1	Bob Gates	10500.00	1
2	Jane Doe	10500.00	0
3	John Smith	10000.00	0



Advance Query Techniques – Summarizing Records

```
SELECT SUM(Salary) AS [Sum], AVG(Salary) AS [Avg], MIN(Salary) AS [Min], MAX(Salary) AS [Max], COUNT(*) AS [Count] FROM @Table
```

100 %

Results Messages

	Sum	Avg	Min	Max	Count
1	41500.00	10375.00	10000.00	10500.00	4



Advance Query Techniques – Summarizing Records

```
SELECT IsManager, SUM(Salary) AS [Sum], AVG(Salary) AS [Avg], MIN(Salary) AS [Min], MAX(Salary) AS [Max], COUNT(*) AS [Count] FROM @Table
```

100 %

Messages

Msg 8120, Level 16, State 1, Line 14
Column '@Table.IsManager' is invalid in the select list because it is not contained in either an aggregate function or the GROUP BY clause.

```
SELECT IsManager, SUM(Salary) AS [Sum], AVG(Salary) AS [Avg], MIN(Salary) AS [Min], MAX(Salary) AS [Max], COUNT(*) AS [Count] FROM @Table GROUP BY IsManager
```

100 %

Results Messages

	IsManager	Sum	Avg	Min	Max	Count
1	0	31000.00	10333.3333	10000.00	10500.00	3
2	1	10500.00	10500.00	10500.00	10500.00	1



Advance Query Techniques – Summarizing Records

```
SELECT Name, COUNT(*) FROM @table GROUP BY Name  
SELECT Name, COUNT(*) FROM @table GROUP BY Name HAVING COUNT(*) > 1
```

100 %



Results



Messages

	Name	(No column name)
1	Bob Gates	1
2	Jane Doe	2
3	John Smith	1

	Name	(No column name)
1	Jane Doe	2





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Set Operators and Joins

Set Operators

INTERSECT

EXCEPT

UNION (ALL)

Joins

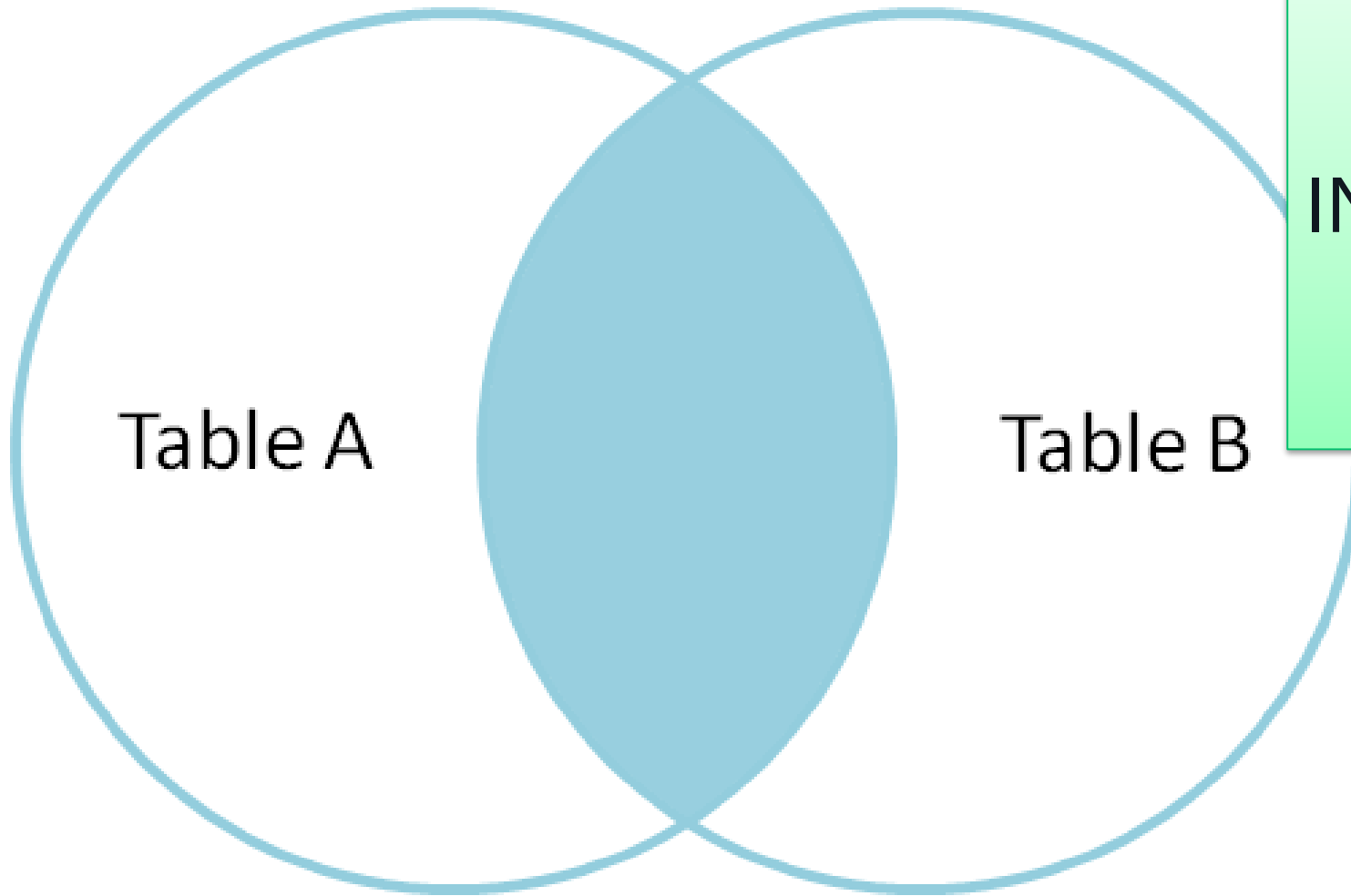
INNER JOIN

LEFT JOIN

FULL OUTER JOIN



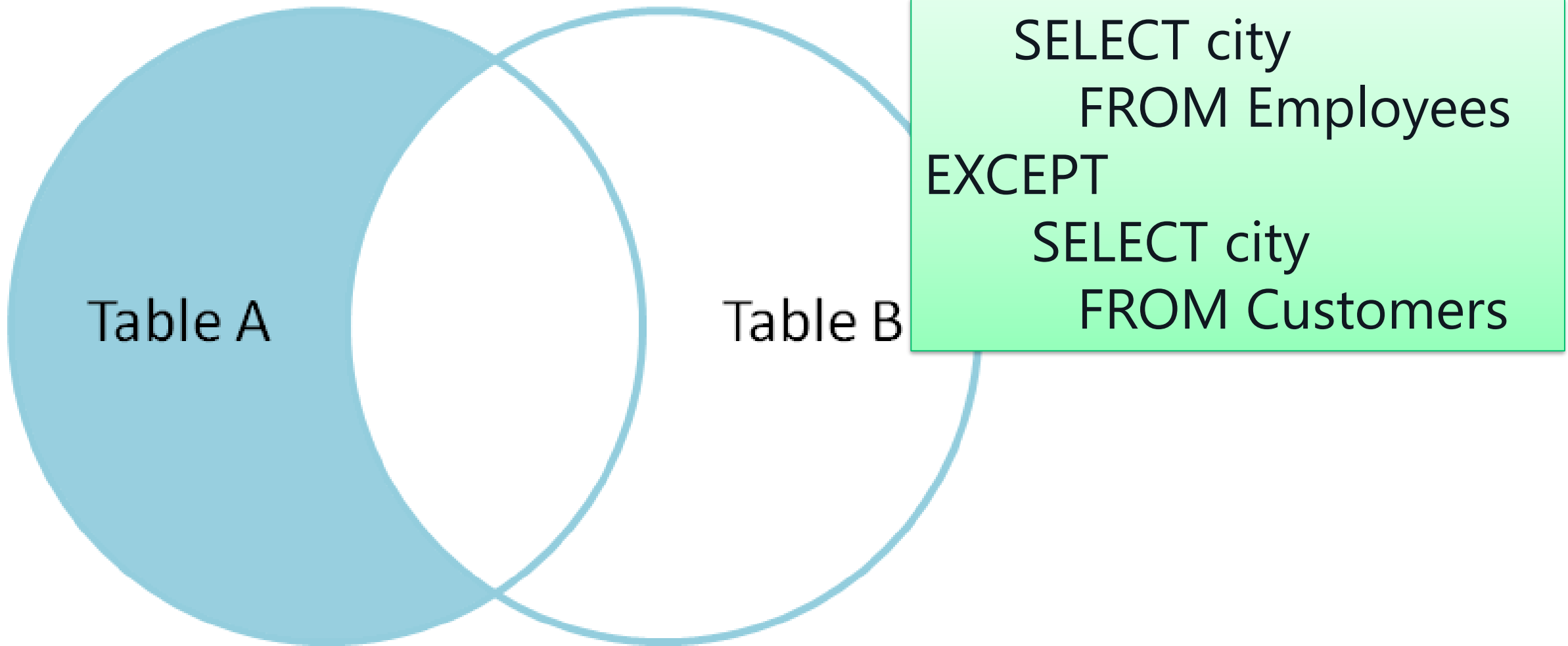
Set Operators – INTERSECT



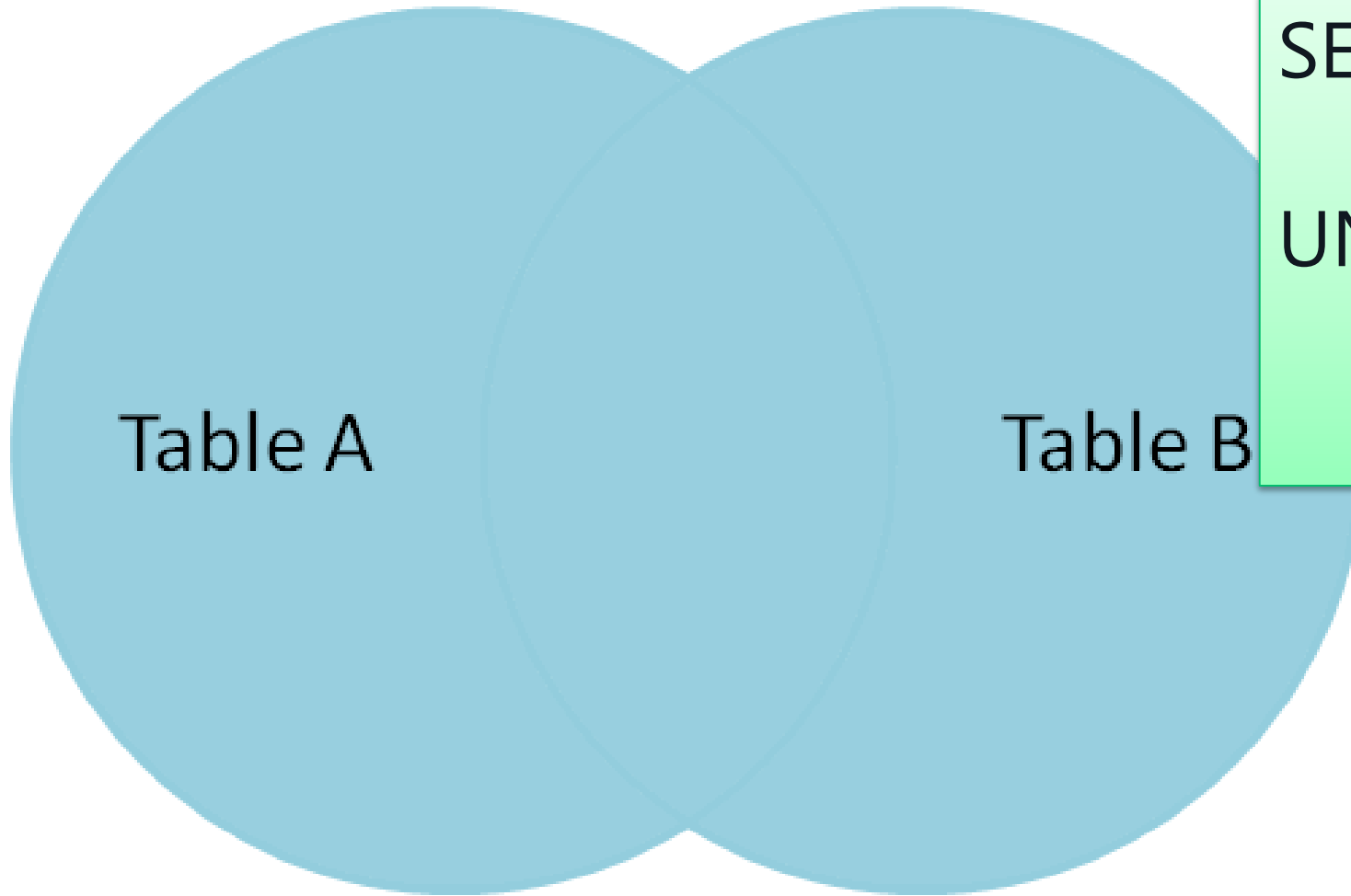
```
SELECT city  
  FROM Employees  
INTERSECT  
SELECT city  
  FROM Customers
```



Set Operators – EXCEPT



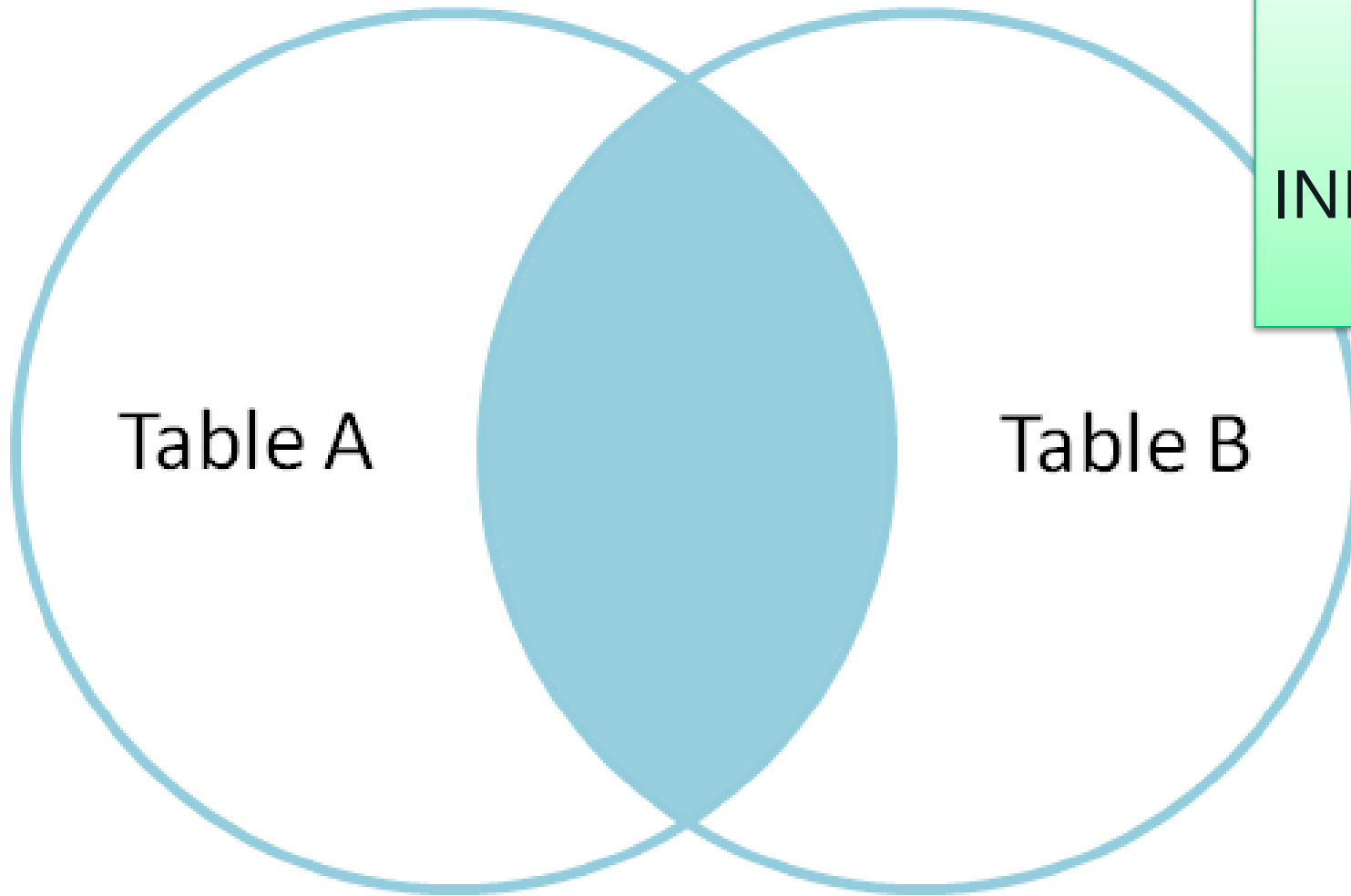
Set Operators – UNION (ALL)



```
SELECT city  
  FROM Employees  
UNION ALL  
  SELECT city  
  FROM Customers
```



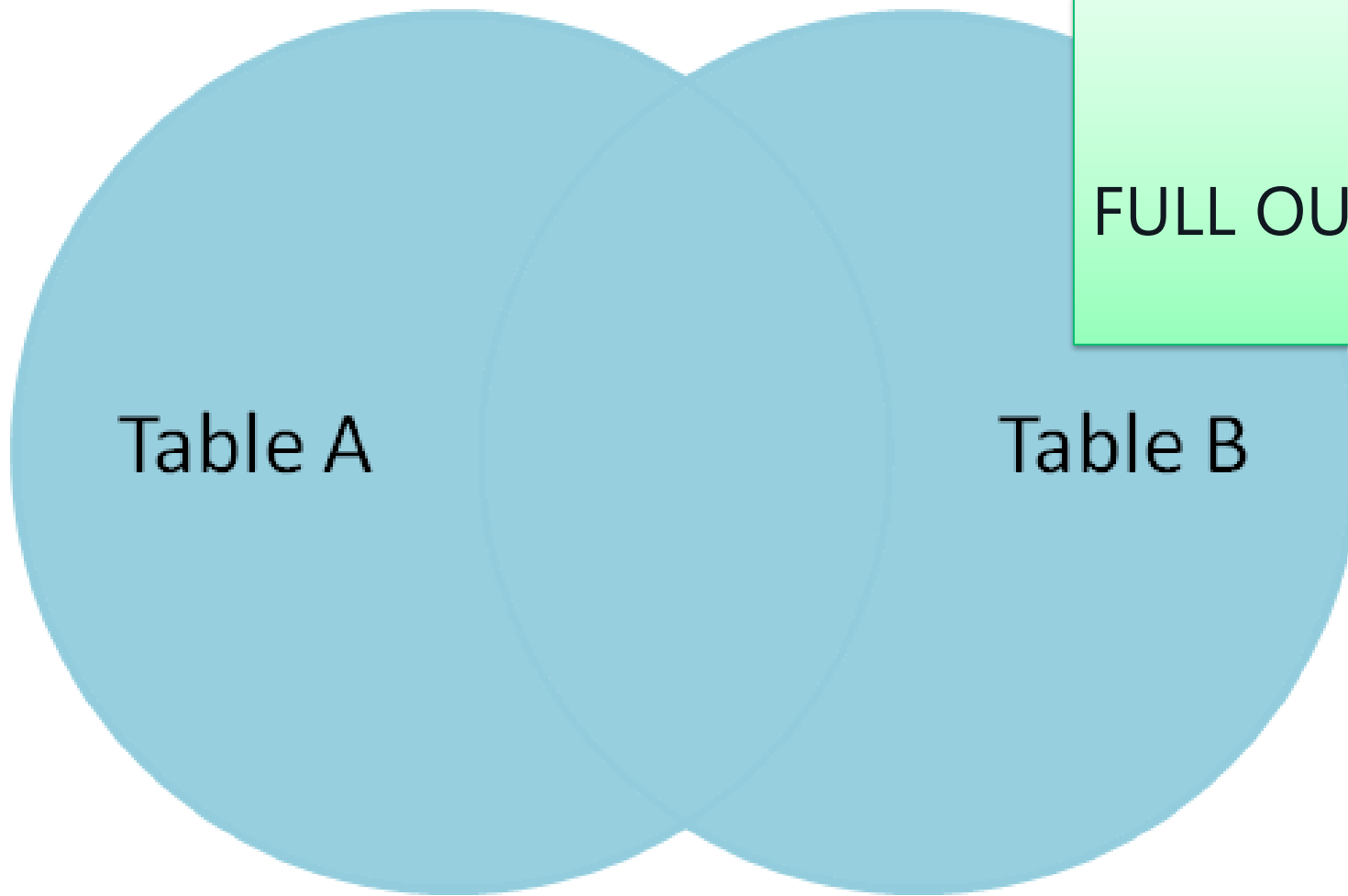
Joins – Inner Join



```
SELECT *  
  FROM TableA AS A  
 INNER JOIN TableB AS B  
    ON A.ID = B.ID
```



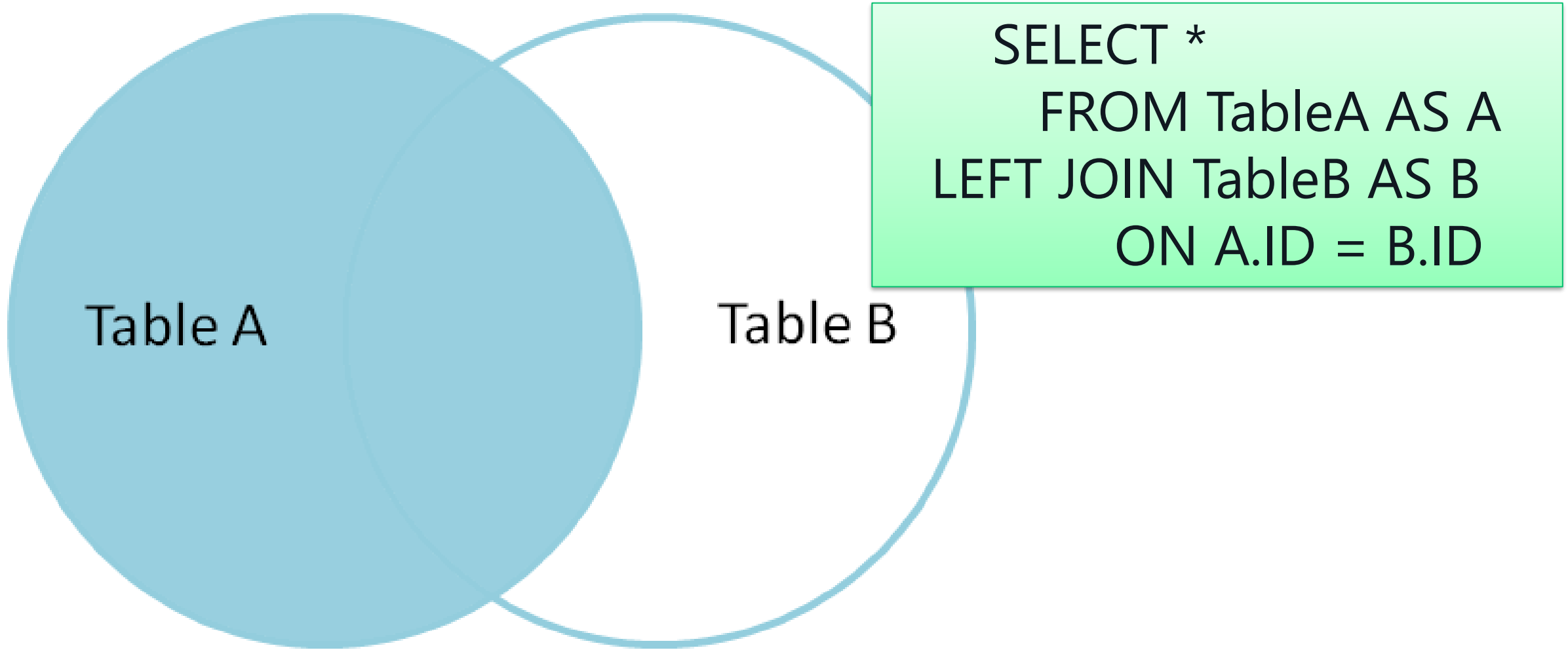
Joins – Full Outer Join



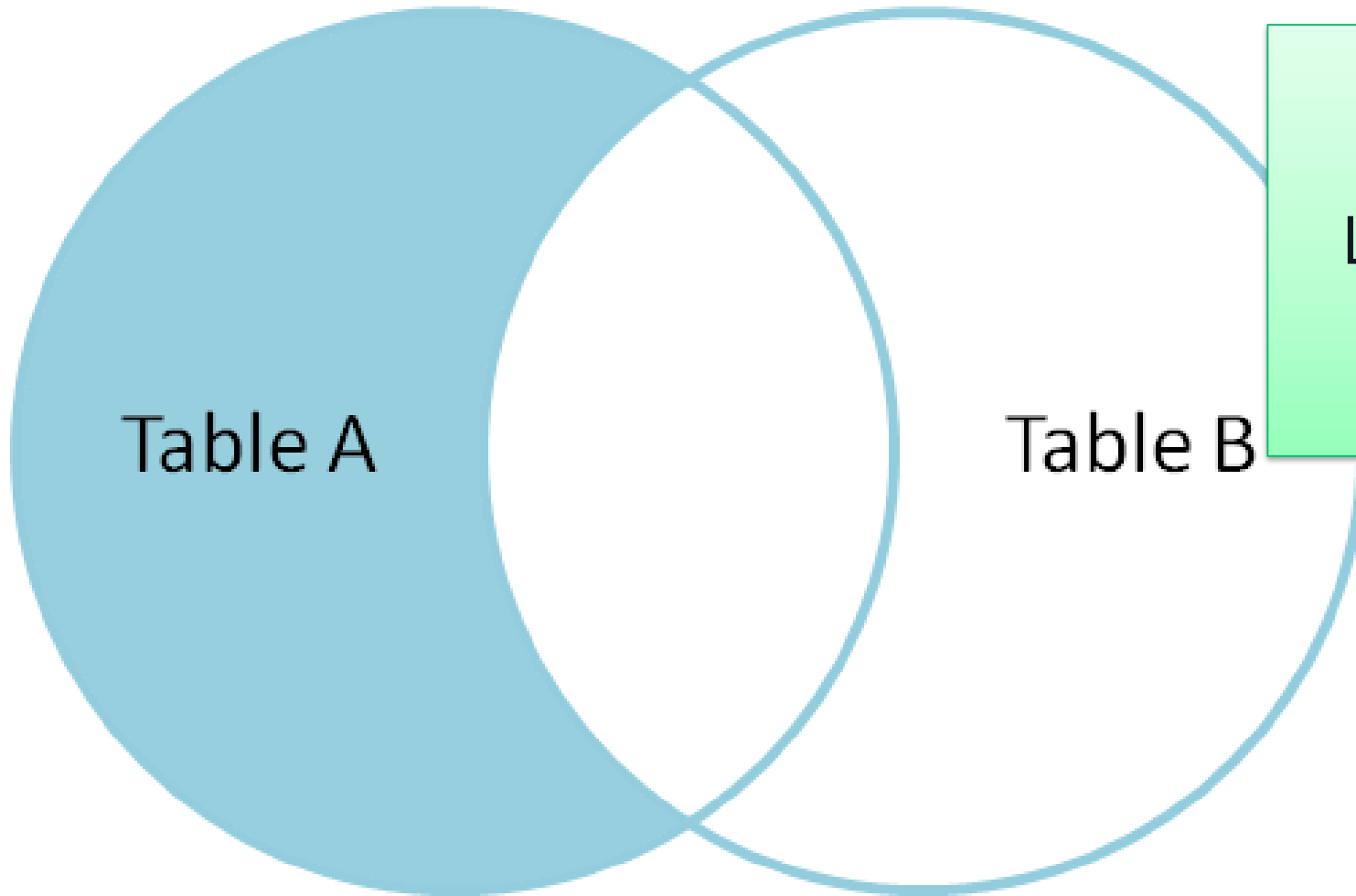
```
SELECT *  
  FROM TableA AS A  
FULL OUTER JOIN TableB AS B  
      ON A.ID = B.ID
```



Joins – Left Outer Join



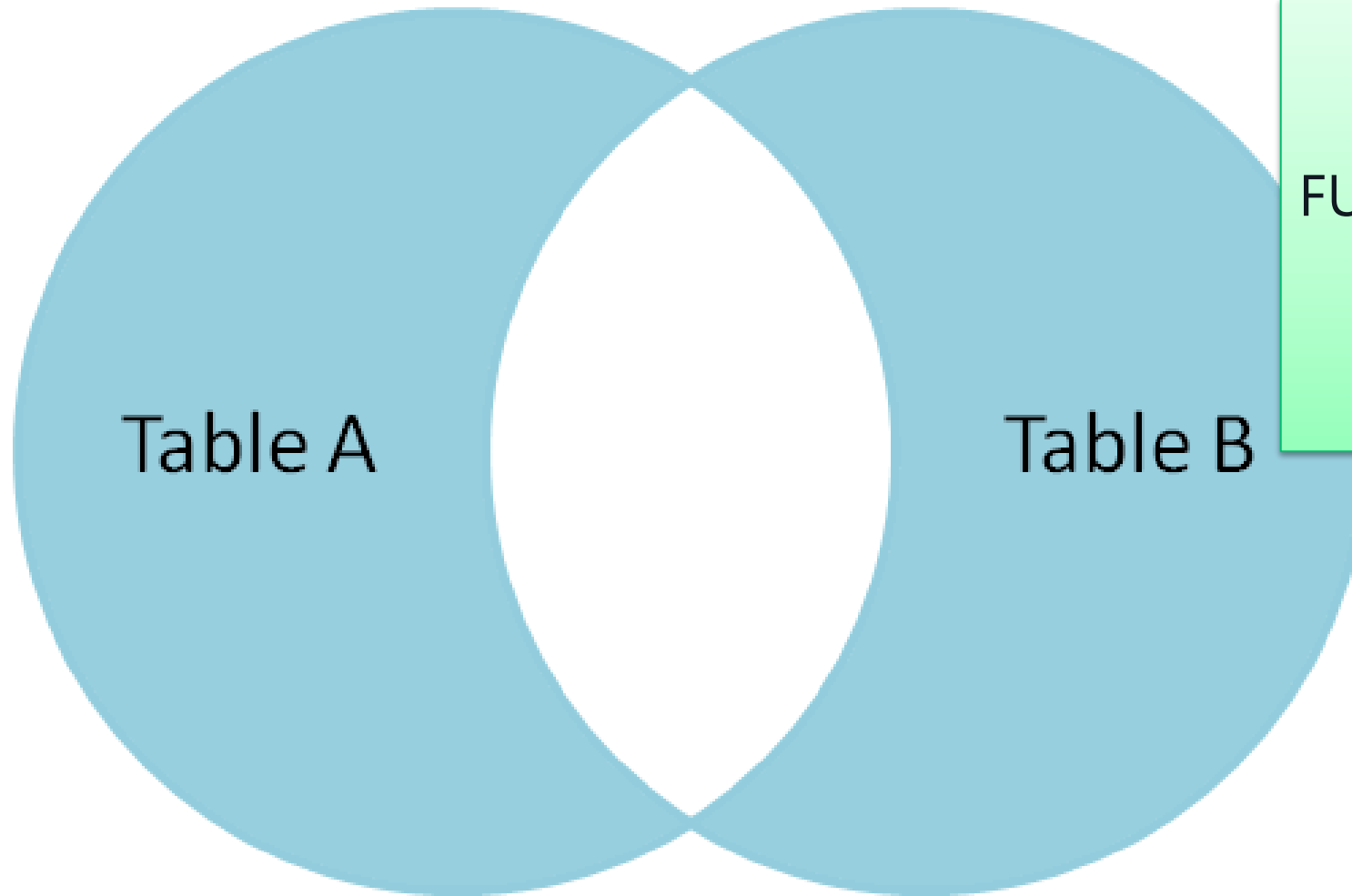
Joins – Left Outer Join



```
SELECT *  
  FROM TableA AS A  
LEFT JOIN TableB AS B  
      ON A.ID = B.ID  
WHERE B.ID IS NULL
```



Joins – Full Outer Join



```
SELECT *  
FROM TableA AS A  
FULL OUTER JOIN TableB AS B  
ON A.ID = B.ID  
WHERE A.ID IS NULL  
OR B.ID IS NULL
```

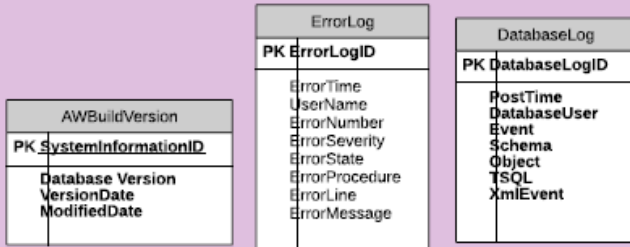


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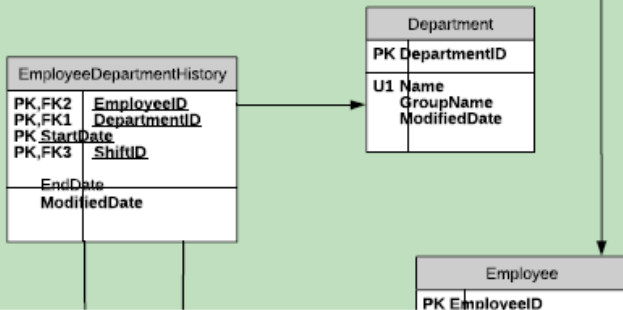
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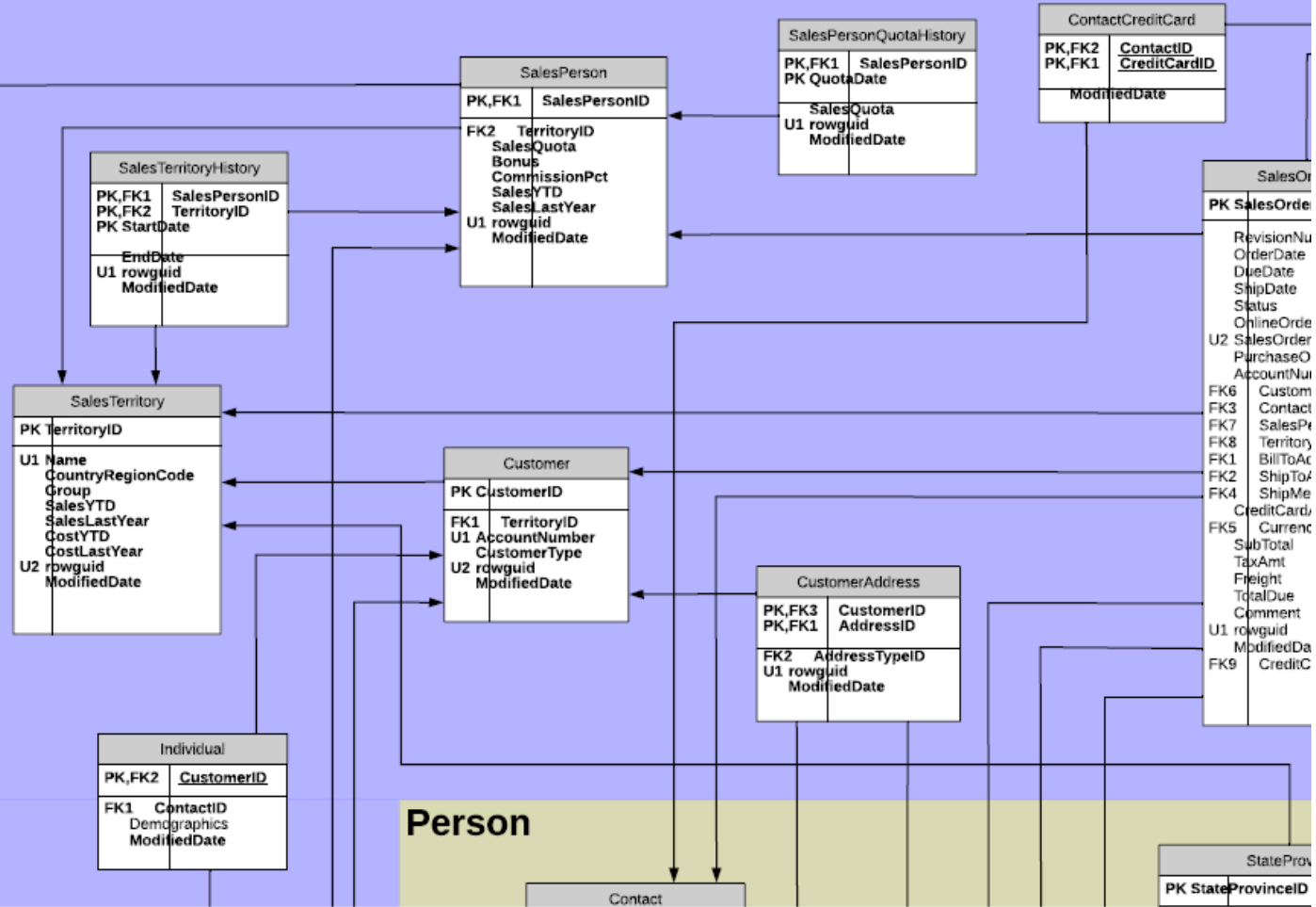
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HumanResources



Sales



Person

Contact



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Querying Data with Transact-SQL by Itzik Ben-Gan

ISBN-13: 978-1-5093-0433-2

A Visual Explanation of SQL Joins by Jeff Atwood

<http://blog.codinghorror.com/a-visual-explanation-of-sql-joins/>



Links for Demo

SQL Operations Studio: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/sql/sql-operations-studio/download>

SQL Server 2017 Express LocalDB:
<https://download.microsoft.com/download/E/F/2/EF23C21D-7860-4F05-88CE-39AA114B014B/SqlLocalDB.msi>

AdventureWorks OLTP Database Backup:
<https://github.com/Microsoft/sql-server-samples/releases/download/adventureworks/AdventureWorks2017.bak>

AdventureWorks OLTP Database Diagram:
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=10331>

