SQL: SOME | ANY AND ALL

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1 IN is equivalent to = SOME and = ANY Return count of employees by year for employees born in any of the years in the filter table These two queries are equivalent: SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs FROM employee WHERE BirthYear IN (SELECT yr FROM years) GROUP BY BirthYear; SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs FROM employee WHERE BirthYear = SOME(SELECT yr FROM years) GROUP BY BirthYear; **SOME** and While IN also accepts a list of ANY are values, SOME | ANY and ALL equivalent

must involve a sub-query

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NOT IN is equivalent to <> ALL or != ALL Return count of employees by year for employees not born in any of the years in the filter table These two queries are equivalent: SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs FROM employee WHERE BirthYear NOT IN (SELECT yr FROM years) GROUP BY BirthYear; SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs FROM employee WHERE BirthYear <> ALL(SELECT yr FROM years) GROUP BY BirthYear;

<> can also be written !=

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3 < (SELECT MAX(is equivalent to < SOME</p> Return count of employees by year for employees born before the largest of the years in the filter table These two queries are equivalent: SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs FROM employee WHERE BirthYear < (SELECT MAX(yr) FROM years)</pre> GROUP BY BirthYear; SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs FROM employee WHERE BirthYear < SOME (SELECT yr FROM years)</pre> GROUP BY BirthYear; Where we use <, we can also use <=

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/*
Return count of employees by year for employees born before the smallest of the years in the filter table
These two queries are equivalent:
*/
SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs
FROM employee
WHERE BirthYear < (SELECT MIN(yr) FROM years)
GROUP BY BirthYear;

SELECT BirthYear < ALL (SELECT yr FROM years)
GROUP BY BirthYear;

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/*
Return count of employees by year for employees born after the smallest of the years in the filter table

These two queries are equivalent:

*/
SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs
FROM employee
WHERE BirthYear > (SELECT MIN(yr) FROM years)
GROUP BY BirthYear;

SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs
FROM employee
WHERE BirthYear, SOME (SELECT yr FROM years)
GROUP BY BirthYear;

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after the Largest of the years in the filter table

These two queries are equivalent:
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SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs
FROM employee
WHERE BirthYear > (SELECT MAX(yr) FROM years)
GROUP BY BirthYear;

SELECT BirthYear, COUNT(*) AS recs
FROM employee
WHERE BirthYear > ALL (SELECT yr FROM years)
GROUP BY BirthYear;

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Syntax 1	Syntax 2	Means
IN (subquery)	= SOME (subquery)	equal to any of the items returned by the subquery
NOT IN (subquery)	<> ALL (subquery)	not equal to any of the items
< (SELECT MAX(< SOME (subquery)	less than the largest of the items
< (SELECT MIN(< ALL (subquery)	less than the smallest of the items
> (SELECT MIN(> SOME (subquery)	greater than the smallest of the items
> (SELECT MAX(> ALL (subquery)	greater than the largest of the items
<= (SELECT MAX(<= SOME (subquery)	less than or equal to the largest of the items
<= (SELECT MIN(<= ALL (subquery)	less than or equal to the smallest of the items
>= (SELECT MIN(>= SOME (subquery)	greater than or equal to the smallest of the items
>= (SELECT MAX(>= ALL (subquery)	greater than or equal to the largest of the items
= SOME	= ANY	SOME and ANY are synonyms