

# MySQL Cheatsheet

## Search Queries

- **SELECT** \*  
**FROM** table\_name;
  - **SELECT** column\_1,  
column\_2  
**FROM** table\_name;
  - **SELECT** column\_1,  
column\_2  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition;
- WHERE condition\_1 AND condition2
  - WHERE condition1 OR condition2
  - WHERE NOT condition
  - WHERE condition1 AND (condition2 OR condition3)
  - WHERE EXISTS  
(SELECT column\_name  
FROM table\_name  
WHERE condition)

## Alias's

- **SELECT** column\_name **AS** alias\_name  
**FROM** table\_name;
- **SELECT** column\_name  
**FROM** table\_name **AS** alias\_name ;
- **SELECT** column\_1 + ' ' + column\_2 **AS** alias\_name  
**FROM** table\_name;

## Aggregate Functions

- **SELECT DISTINCT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name;
- **SELECT MAX** (column\_name)  
**FROM** table\_name;
- **SELECT COUNT** (column\_name)  
**FROM** table\_name;
- **SELECT SUM** (column\_name)  
**FROM** table\_name;
- **SELECT MIN** (column\_name)  
**FROM** table\_name;
- **SELECT AVG** (column\_name)  
**FROM** table\_name;

Allows Aggregates in WHERE

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**GROUP BY** column\_name  
**HAVING** aggreg\_fn (condition) > value;

## Range of Values

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition **BETWEEN** value\_1 **AND** value\_2;

## Multiple Values

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition **IN** (value\_1, value\_2, etc...)
- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition **IN** (value\_1, value\_2, etc...)

## Empty Values

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition **IS NULL** ;

## Enhancing Where

- LIKE '%a'
  - LIKE '%a'
  - LIKE '%or%'
  - LIKE '\_r%'
  - LIKE 'a\_%\_'
  - LIKE '[a-c]%'
- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition **LIKE** pattern;

## Ordering

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**ORDER BY** column;
- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**ORDER BY** column **DESC**;
- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**ORDER BY** column\_1 **DESC**, column\_2 **ASC**;

## Grouping

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition  
**GROUP BY** column;

## Presenting Datasets

### Limiting

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**LIMIT** count;
- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_name  
**LIMIT** offset, count;

## Overlapping Data Sets

- **SELECT** col\_1, col\_2  
**FROM** table\_1

### UNION

- **SELECT** col\_1, col\_2  
**FROM** table\_2;

- **SELECT** col\_3, col\_1  
**FROM** table\_1

### INTERSECT

- **SELECT** col\_3, col\_1  
**FROM** table\_2;

- **SELECT** col\_1, col\_3  
**FROM** table\_1

### EXCEPT

- **SELECT** col\_1, col\_3  
**FROM** table\_2;

## Joins

- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_1  
**INNER JOIN** table\_2 **ON** table\_1.col\_name = table\_2.col\_name;



- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_1  
**LEFT JOIN** table\_2 **ON** table\_1.col\_name = table\_2.col\_name;



- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_1  
**RIGHT JOIN** table\_2 **ON** table\_1.col\_name = table\_2.col\_name;



- **SELECT** columns  
**FROM** table\_1  
**FULL OUTER JOIN** table\_2 **ON** table\_1.col\_name = table\_2.col\_name;



### Inserting

- **INSERT INTO** table\_name (col\_1, col\_2, etc)  
**VALUES** (val\_1, val\_2, etc);
- **INSERT INTO** table\_name  
**VALUES** (val\_1, val\_2, etc);

### Dropping

- **DELETE \* FROM** table\_name;
- **DELETE FROM** table\_name  
**WHERE** condition;

### Modifying Data

#### Updating

- **UPDATE** table\_name  
**SET** col\_1 = val\_1;
- **UPDATE** table\_name  
**SET** col\_1 = val\_1,  
col\_2 = val\_2
- **WHERE** condition;

### Dropping Database

- **DROP DATABASE** database\_name;
- **DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS** database\_name;

### Modifying Database

#### Rename Table

#### Dropping Tables

- **DROP TABLE** table\_name;
- **DROP Table IF EXISTS** table\_name;
- **DROP TABLE** db\_name.table\_name;

#### • RENAME TABLE table\_name;

#### Truncate Table

#### • TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

### Adding a Field

- **ALTER TABLE** table\_name  
**ADD** field\_name data\_type attributes;

### Modifying a Field

- **ALTER TABLE** table\_name  
**MODIFY** field\_name data\_type attributes;

### Modifying Tables

### Dropping a Field

- **ALTER TABLE** table\_name  
**DROP** field;

### Creating Objects

- **CREATE DATABASE** database\_name;
- **CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS** database\_name;

- **CREATE TABLE** table\_name  
(  
    column\_name\_1 datatype attribute\_1 attribute\_2 ...,  
    column\_name\_2 datatype attribute\_1 attribute\_2 ...  
);

- Int
- varchar
- binary
- date
- decimal

- PRIMARY KEY
- REFERENCES
- NOT NULL
- UNIQUE
- AUTO\_INCREMENT
- DEFAULT

### Listing Users and Permissions

- **SELECT \***  
**FROM** mysql.user;

### Managing Users

#### Creating Users

- **CREATE USER** user\_name **IDENTIFIED BY** 'password';

#### Granting User Permissions

- **GRANT** priv\_1, priv\_2, etc  
**ON** db.table\_1, db.table\_2, etc  
**TO** user\_1, user\_2;
- **GRANT** priv\_1, priv\_2, etc  
**ON** db.table\_1, db.table\_2, etc  
**TO** user\_1, user\_2  
**WITH GRANT OPTION**;

#### Listing Grants for a User

- **SHOW GRANTS FOR** user;

#### Revoking User Permissions

- **REVOKE** priv\_1, priv\_2, etc  
**ON** db.table\_1, db.table\_2, etc  
**TO** user\_1, user\_2;

### Encrypt

### Encrypting Data

- **INSERT INTO SELECT** table\_name (col\_1, col\_2, etc)  
**VALUES** (val\_1, aes\_encrypt('value', 'key'));

#### Decrypt

- **SELECT** username, aes\_decrypt(column, 'key')  
**FROM** table\_name;