The LIKE operator is used in a WHERE clause to search for a specified pattern in a column.

There are two wildcards often used in conjunction with the LIKE operator:

* The percent sign % represents zero, one, or multiple characters
* The underscore sign \_ represents one, single character
* select \* from product where name like 'm%'
* select \* from product where name like '%r'
* select \* from product where name like '%m%'
* select \* from product where name like '%'
* select \* from product where price like '45%'
* select \* from product where name like 'l\_\_to\_';

The [] wildcard returns a result if any of the characters inside gets a match.

select \* from product where name like '[cm]%';

select \* from product where name like '[a-d]%';

select \* from product where name like 'c\_%';