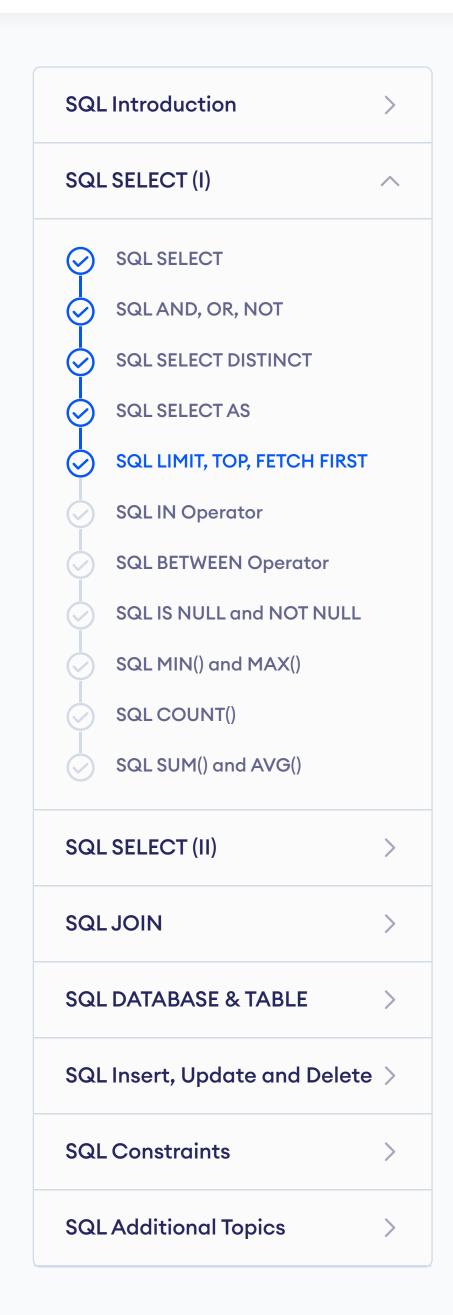
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The SELECT TOP command is used to select a fixed number of rows from a database. For example, SELECT TOP 2 * FROM Customers;

In this tutorial, we'll learn about the SQL LIMIT, TOP and FETCH FIRST constraints with the

SQL LIMIT, TOP and FETCH FIRST

Here, the SQL command selects the first 2 rows from the table.

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1	J	ohn	Doe	3	1	USA
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Note: The TOP clause is not supported in all Database Management Systems (DBMS). Different DBMS use different keywords to select a fixed number of rows.

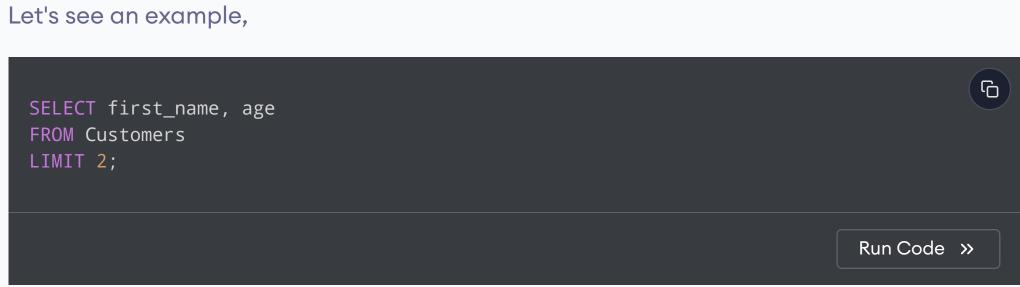
For example,

Keyword	Database System
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SQL LIMIT Clause SQL INSERT INTO SELECT Statement

The LIMIT keyword is used with the following database systems:

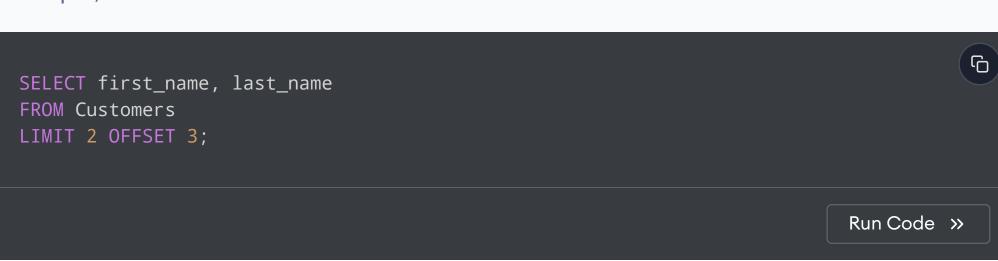
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Here, the SQL command selects the first 2 rows from the table.

SQL LIMIT With OFFSET Clause

The OFFSET keyword is used to specify starting rows from where to select rows. For example,



Here, the SQL command selects 2 rows starting from the fourth row. OFFSET 3 means the first 3 rows are excluded.

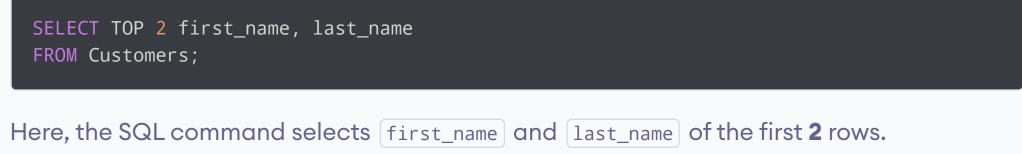


SQL TOP Clause

The TOP keyword is used with the following database systems:

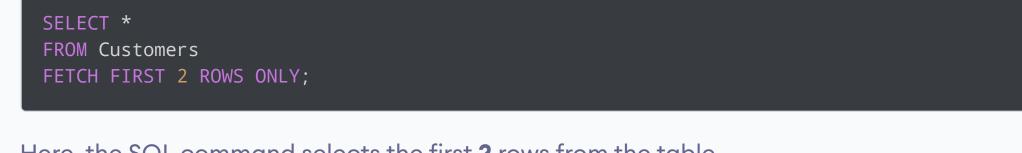
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Let's see an example.

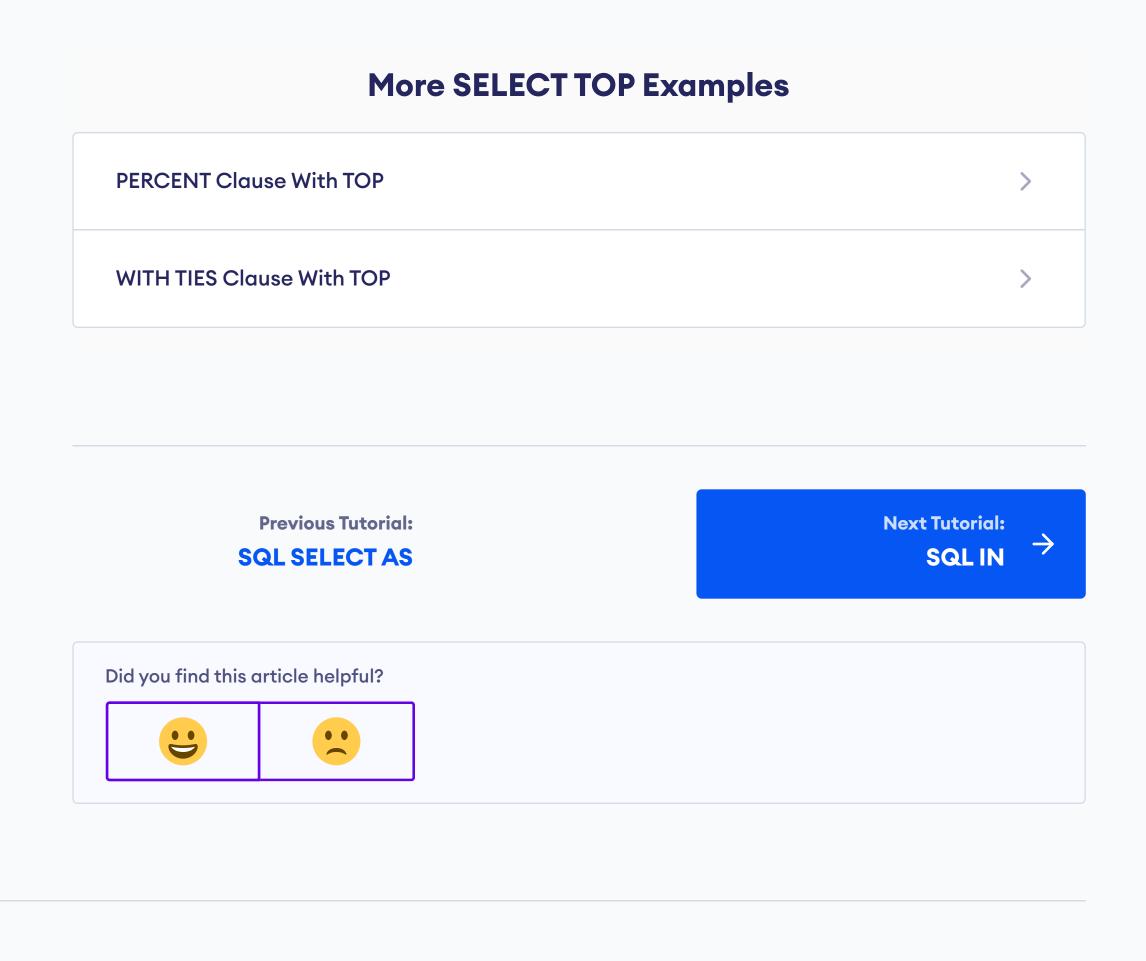


SQL FETCH FIRST Clause

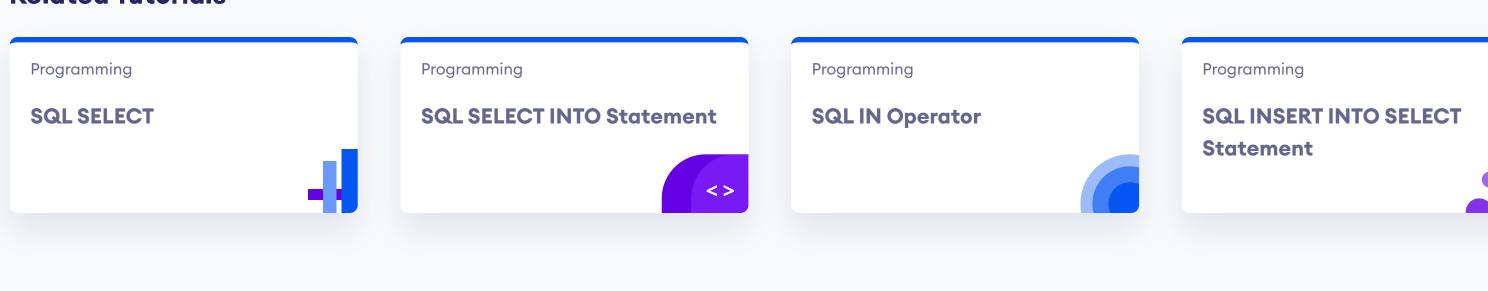
The FETCH FIRST n ROWS ONLY clause is used with the Oracle database system. Let's see an example.



Here, the SQL command selects the first 2 rows from the table.



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