Group By



- Used with aggregate functions to group the result set
- Can divide the table into logical groups or categories and perform calculations for each group

SELECT make, COUNT(*) as numberOf
FROM carInventory
GROUP BY make;

numberOf
21
1
5
25
12
37



- The GROUP BY clause is used for aggregation of a result set
- The database returns rows of information that is filtered by the where clause this
 result is set is then grouped by the values of one or more columns.
- The GROUP BY lists the columns that are used to determine the groups
- The returned (grouped) rows consists of the information from one or more rows these are produced rows
- A grouped row is a new row representing each group of rows found during aggregation



SELECT make, SUM(price), COUNT(*) as numberOf FROM carInventory
GROUP BY make;

make	SUM(price)	numberOf
Acura	689700.13	21
Aptera	25580.07	1
Aston Martin	176896.22	5
Audi	743231.61	25
Bentley	315743.38	12
BMW	990397.44	37



- Gathers all of the information from the FROM clause
- Filters the information by the WHERE clause (if present)
- Aggregates the remaining rows into groups.
- Only group rows can be used in the SELECT clause



- The GROUP BY clause comes <u>AFTER</u> the WHERE clause and <u>BEFORE</u> the ORDER BY clause
- No columns can appear in the SELECT clause UNLESS they are also included in the GROUP BY clause

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SELECT make, modelYear, COUNT(*) as numberOf FROM carInventory
GROUP BY make;
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SELECT make, modelYear, COUNT(*) as numberOf FROM carInventory GROUP BY make, modelYear;
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