## **SQL Cheat Sheet: Intermediate - LIKE, ORDER BY, GROUP BY**



| Command  | Syntax  | Description  | Example   |
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| LIKE     | SELECT column1, column2, FROM table_name WHERE columnN LIKE pattern;  | 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 which are percent sign(%) and underscore sign (_).  | <pre>SELECT f_name , l_name FROM employees WHERE address LIKE '%Elgin,IL%';</pre> |
| BETWEEN  | SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE column_name BETWEEN value1 AND value2;                                | The BETWEEN operator selects values within a given range. The values can be numbers, text, or dates. The BETWEEN operator is inclusive: begin and end values are included. | SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary<br>BETWEEN 40000 AND 80000;                  |
| ORDER BY | SELECT column1, column2, FROM table_name ORDER BY column1, column2, ASC DESC;                                     | ORDER BY keyword is used to sort the result-set in ascending or descending order. The default is ascending.  | SELECT f_name, l_name, dep_id FROM employees ORDER BY dep_id DESC, l_name;        |
| GROUP BY | <pre>SELECT column_name(s) FROM table_name WHERE condition GROUP BY column_name(s) ORDER BY column_name(s);</pre> | GROUP BY clause is used in collaboration with the SELECT statement to arrange identical data into groups.  | <pre>SELECT dep_id, COUNT(*) FROM employees GROUP BY dep_id;</pre>                |

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