

SQL CHEAT SHEET



Is it helpful?

SQL CHEAT SHEET

QUERYING DATA FROM A TABLE

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t;

Query data in columns c1, c2 from a table

SELECT * FROM t;

Query all rows and columns from a table

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t

WHERE condition;

Query data and filter rows with a condition

SELECT DISTINCT c1 FROM t

WHERE condition;

Query distinct rows from a table

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t

ORDER BY c1 ASC [DESC];

Sort the result set in ascending or descending order

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t

ORDER BY c1

LIMIT n OFFSET offset;

Skip *offset* of rows and return the next *n* rows

SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)

FROM t

GROUP BY c1;

Group rows using an aggregate function

SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)

FROM t

GROUP BY c1

HAVING condition;

Filter groups using HAVING clause

QUERYING FROM MULTIPLE TABLES

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1

INNER JOIN t2 ON condition;

Inner join t1 and t2

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1

LEFT JOIN t2 ON condition;

Left join t1 and t2

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1

RIGHT JOIN t2 ON condition;

Right join t1 and t2

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1

FULL OUTER JOIN t2 ON condition;

Perform full outer join

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1

CROSS JOIN t2;

Produce a Cartesian product of rows in tables

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1, t2;

Another way to perform cross join

SELECT c1, c2

FROM t1 A

INNER JOIN t2 ON condition;

Join t1 to itself using INNER JOIN clause

SQL CHEAT SHEET

USING SQL OPERATORS

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1

UNION [ALL]

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;

Combine rows from two queries

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1

INTERSECT

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;

Return the intersection of two queries

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1

MINUS

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2;

Subtract a result set from another result set

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1

WHERE c1 [NOT] LIKE pattern;

Query rows using pattern matching %, _

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t

WHERE c1 [NOT] IN value_list;

Query rows in a list

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t

WHERE c1 BETWEEN low AND high;

Query rows between two values

SELECT c1, c2 FROM t

WHERE c1 IS [NOT] NULL;

Check if values in a table is NULL or not

MANAGING TABLES

CREATE TABLE t (

id INT PRIMARY KEY,

name VARCHAR NOT NULL,

price INT DEFAULT 0

);

Create a new table with three columns

DROP TABLE t ;

Delete the table from the database

ALTER TABLE t ADD column;

Add a new column to the table

ALTER TABLE t DROP COLUMN c ;

Drop column c from the table

ALTER TABLE t ADD constraint;

Add a constraint

ALTER TABLE t DROP constraint;

Drop a constraint

ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME TO t2;

Rename a table from t1 to t2

ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME c1 TO c2;

Rename column c1 to c2

TRUNCATE TABLE t;

Remove all data in a table

SQL CHEAT SHEET

USING SQL CONSTRAINTS

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
    c1INT, c2INT, c3VARCHAR,  
    PRIMARY KEY (c1,c2)  
);
```

Set c1 and c2 as a primary key

```
CREATE TABLE t1(  
    c1INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    c2INT,  
    FOREIGN KEY (c2)REFERENCES t2(c2)  
);
```

Set c2 column as a foreign key

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
    c1INT, c1INT,  
    UNIQUE(c2,c3)  
);
```

Make the values in c1 and c2 unique

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
    c1INT, c2INT,  
    CHECK(c1 > 0 AND c1 >= c2)  
);
```

Ensure c1 > 0 and values in c1 >= c2

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
    c1INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    c2VARCHAR NOT NULL  
);
```

Set values in c2 column not NULL

MODIFYING DATA

```
INSERT INTO t(column_list)  
VALUES(value_list);
```

Insert one row into a table

```
INSERT INTO t(column_list)  
VALUES (value_list),  
(value_list), ....;
```

Insert multiple rows into a table

```
INSERT INTO t1(column_list)  
SELECT column_list  
FROM t2;
```

Insert rows from t2 into t1

```
UPDATE t  
SET c1= new_value;
```

Update new value in the column c1 for all rows

```
UPDATE t  
SET c1 = new_value,  
    c2 = new_value  
WHERE condition;
```

Update values in the column c1, c2 that match the condition

```
DELETE FROM t;
```

Delete all data in a table

```
DELETE FROM t  
WHERE condition;
```

Delete subset of rows in a table

SQL CHEAT SHEET

MANAGING VIEWS

CREATE VIEW *v(c1,c2)*

AS

SELECT *c1, c2*

FROM *t;*

Create a new view that consists of *c1* and *c2*

CREATE VIEW *v(c1,c2)*

AS

SELECT *c1, c2*

FROM *t;*

WITH [CASCADED | LOCAL] CHECK OPTION;

Create a new view with check option

CREATE RECURSIVEVIEW *v*

AS

select-statement--anchor part

UNION [ALL]

select-statement;--recursive part

Create a recursive view

CREATE TEMPORARYVIEW *v*

AS

SELECT *c1, c2*

FROM *t;*

Create a temporary view

DROP **VIEW;**

view_name Delete a view

MANAGING INDEXES

CREATE INDEX*idx_name*

ON*t(c1,c2);*

Create an index on *c1* and *c2* of the table *t*

CREATE UNIQUE INDEX*idx_name*

ON*t(c3,c4);*

Create a unique index on *c3, c4* of the table *t*

DROP **INDEX**

idx_name; Drop an index

SQL AGGREGATE FUNCTIONS

AVG returns the average of a list

COUNT returns the number of elements of a list

SUM returns the total of a list

MAX returns the maximum value in a list

MIN returns the minimum value in a list

SQL CHEAT SHEET

MANAGING TRIGGERS

CREATE OR MODIFY TRIGGER trigger_name

WHEN EVENT

ON table_name **TRIGGER_TYPE**

EXECUTE stored_procedure;

Create or modify a trigger

WHEN

• **BEFORE** – invoke before the event occurs

• **AFTER** – invoke after the event occurs

EVENT

• **INSERT** – invoke for INSERT

• **UPDATE** – invoke for UPDATE

• **DELETE** – invoke for DELETE

TRIGGER_TYPE

• **FOR EACH ROW**

• **FOR EACH STATEMENT**

CREATE TRIGGER before_insert_person

BEFORE INSERT

ON person **FOR EACH ROW**

EXECUTE stored_procedure;

Create a trigger invoked before a new row is inserted into the person table

DROP

TRIGGER;

trigger_name Delete a specific trigger

