**Basic select statement syntax**  
SELECT Column\_List  
FROM Table\_Name  
  
**If you want to select all the columns, you can also use \*. For better performance use the column list, instead of using \*.**  
SELECT \*  
FROM Table\_Name   
  
   
  
   
  
   
  
**To Select distinct rows use DISTINCT keyword**  
SELECT DISTINCT Column\_List  
FROM Table\_Name  
  
**Example**: Select distinct city from tblPerson  
  
**Filtering rows with WHERE clause**  
SELECT Column\_List  
FROM Table\_Name  
WHERE Filter\_Condition  
  
**Example:** Select Name, Email from tblPerson where City = 'London'  
  
**Note:** Text values, should be present in single quotes, but not required for numeric values.  
  
**Different operators that can be used in a where clause**