



Oracle SQL Cheat Sheet

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SELECT Query

```
SELECT col1, col2
FROM table
JOIN table2 ON table1.col = table2.col
WHERE condition
GROUP BY column_name
HAVING condition
ORDER BY col1 ASC|DESC;
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SELECT Keywords

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| DISTINCT: Removes duplicate results | SELECT DISTINCT product_name FROM product; |
| BETWEEN: Matches a value between two other values (inclusive) | SELECT product_name FROM product WHERE price BETWEEN 50 AND 100; |
| IN: Matches to any of the values in a list | SELECT product_name FROM product WHERE category IN ('Electronics', 'Furniture'); |
| LIKE: Performs wildcard matches using _ or % | SELECT product_name FROM product WHERE product_name LIKE '%Desk%'; |

Joins

```
SELECT t1.*, t2.*
FROM t1
join_type t2 ON t1.col = t2.col;
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| Table 1 | Table 2 |
|---------|---------|
| A | A |
| B | B |
| C | D |

INNER JOIN: show all matching records in both tables.

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|---|---|
| A | A |
| B | B |

LEFT JOIN: show all records from left table, and any matching records from right table.

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|---|---|
| A | A |
| B | B |
| C | |

RIGHT JOIN: show all records from right table, and any matching records from left table.

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| A | A |
| B | B |
| | D |

FULL JOIN: show all records from both tables, whether there is a match or not.

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| A | A |
| B | B |
| C | |
| | D |

CASE Statement

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| Simple Case | CASE name WHEN 'John' THEN 'Name John' WHEN 'Steve' THEN 'Name Steve' ELSE 'Unknown' END |
| Searched Case | CASE WHEN name='John' THEN 'Name John' WHEN name='Steve' THEN 'Name Steve' ELSE 'Unknown' END |

Common Table Expression

```
WITH queryname AS (  
SELECT col1, col2  
FROM firsttable)  
SELECT col1,col2..  
FROM queryname...;
```

Modifying Data

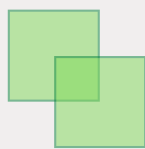
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| Insert | INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...) VALUES (val1, val2); |
| Insert from a Table | INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2...) SELECT col1, col2... |
| Insert Multiple Rows | INSERT INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES (valA1, valB1) INTO tablename (col1, col2) VALUES (valA2, valB2) SELECT * FROM dual; |
| Update | UPDATE tablename SET col1 = val1 WHERE condition; |
| Update with a Join | UPDATE t SET col1 = val1 FROM tablename t INNER JOIN table x ON t.id = x.tid WHERE condition; |
| Delete | DELETE FROM tablename WHERE condition; |

Indexes

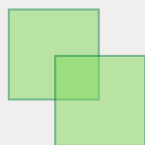
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| Create Index | CREATE INDEX indexname ON tablename (cols); |
| Drop Index | DROP INDEX indexname; |

Set Operators

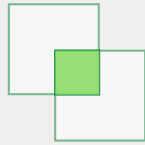
UNION: Shows unique rows from two result sets.



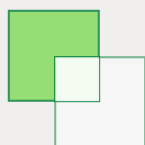
UNION ALL: Shows all rows from two result sets.



INTERSECT: Shows rows that exist in both result sets.



EXCEPT: Shows rows that exist in the first result set but not the second.



Aggregate Functions

- SUM: Finds a total of the numbers provided
- COUNT: Finds the number of records
- AVG: Finds the average of the numbers provided
- MIN: Finds the lowest of the numbers provided
- MAX: Finds the highest of the numbers provided

Common Functions

- LENGTH(string): Returns the length of the provided string
- INSTR(string, substring, [start_position], [occurrence]): Returns the position of the substring within the specified string.
- TO_CHAR(input_value, [fmt_mask], [nls_param]): Converts a date or a number to a string
- TO_DATE(charvalue, [fmt_mask], [nls_date_lang]): Converts a string to a date value.
- TO_NUMBER(input_value, [fmt_mask], [nls_param]): Converts a string value to a number.
- ADD_MONTHS(input_date, num_months): Adds a number of months to a specified date.
- SYSDATE: Returns the current date, including time.
- CEIL(input_val): Returns the smallest integer greater than the provided number.
- FLOOR(input_val): Returns the largest integer less than the provided number.
- ROUND(input_val, round_to): Rounds a number to a specified number of decimal places.
- TRUNC(input_value, dec_or_fmt): Truncates a number or date to a number of decimals or format.
- REPLACE(whole_string, string_to_replace, [replacement_string]): Replaces one string inside the whole string with another string.
- SUBSTR(string, start_position, [length]): Returns part of a value, based on a position and length.

Create Table

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| Create Table | CREATE TABLE tablename (column_name data_type); |
| Create Table with Constraints | CREATE TABLE tablename (column_name data_type NOT NULL, CONSTRAINT pkeyname PRIMARY KEY (col), CONSTRAINT fkname FOREIGN KEY (col) REFERENCES other_table(col_in_other_table), CONSTRAINT ucname UNIQUE (col), CONSTRAINT ckname CHECK (conditions)); |
| Create Temporary Table | CREATE GLOBAL TEMPORARY TABLE tablename (colname datatype) ON COMMIT DELETE ROWS; |
| Drop Table | DROP TABLE tablename; |

Alter Table

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| Add Column | ALTER TABLE tablename ADD columnname datatype; |
| Drop Column | ALTER TABLE tablename DROP COLUMN columnname; |
| Modify Column | ALTER TABLE tablename MODIFY columnname newdatatype; |
| Rename Column | ALTER TABLE tablename RENAME COLUMN currentname TO newname; |
| Add Constraint | ALTER TABLE tablename ADD CONSTRAINT constraintname constrainttype (columns); |
| Drop Constraint | ALTER TABLE tablename DROP constraint_type constraintname; |
| Rename Table | sp_rename 'old_table_name', 'new_table_name'; |

Window/Analytic Functions

```
function_name ( arguments ) OVER (  
[query_partition_clause]  
[ORDER BY order_by_clause  
[windowing_clause] ] )
```

Example using RANK, showing the student details and their rank according to the fees_paid, grouped by gender:

```
SELECT  
student_id, first_name, last_name, gender, fees_paid,  
RANK() OVER (  
PARTITION BY gender ORDER BY fees_paid  
) AS rank_val  
FROM student;
```

Subqueries

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|------------|---|
| Single Row | SELECT id, last_name, salary FROM employee WHERE salary = (SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employee); |
| Multi Row | SELECT id, last_name, salary FROM employee WHERE salary IN (SELECT salary FROM employee WHERE last_name LIKE 'C%'); |