



MySQL

The SQL cheat sheet provides you with the most commonly used SQL statements for your reference.

Getting started

[Connect MySQL](#)

```
mysql -u <user> -p
```

```
mysql [db_name]
```

```
mysql -h <host> -P <port> -u <user> -p [db_name]
```

```
mysql -h <host> -u <user> -p [db_name]
```

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Database

```
create database db ;
```

Create database

```
show databases;
```

List databases

```
use db;
```

Switch to db

```
drop database db;
```

Delete db

Table

```
show tables;
```

List tables for current db

```
show fields from t;
```

List fields for a table

```
desc t;
```

Show table structure

```
show create table t;
```

Show create table sql

```
truncate table t;
```

Remove all data in a table

```
drop table t;
```

Delete table

Process

PROCESS

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <code>show processlist;</code> | List processes |
| <code>kill pid;</code> | kill process |
| Other | |
| <code>exit</code> or <code>\q</code> | Exit MySQL session |

Backups

Create a backup

```
mysqldump -u user -p db_name > db.sql
```

Export db without schema

```
mysqldump -u user -p db_name --no-data=true --add-drop-table=false > db.sql
```

Restore a backup

```
mysql -u user -p db_name < db.sql
```

Examples

Managing tables

Create a new table with three columns

```
CREATE TABLE t (  
    id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR NOT NULL,  
    price INT DEFAULT 0  
);
```

Delete the table from the database

```
DROP TABLE t ;
```

Add a new column to the table

```
ALTER TABLE t ADD column;
```

Drop column c from the table

```
ALTER TABLE t DROP COLUMN c ;
```

Add a constraint

```
ALTER TABLE t ADD constraint;
```

Drop a constraint

```
ALTER TABLE t DROP constraint;
```

Rename a table from t1 to t2

```
ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME TO t2;
```

Rename column c1 to c2

```
ALTER TABLE t1 RENAME c1 TO c2 ;
```

Remove all data in a table

```
TRUNCATE TABLE t;
```

Querying data from a table

Query data in columns c1, c2 from a table

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
```

Query all rows and columns from a table

```
SELECT * FROM t
```

Query data and filter rows with a condition

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t  
WHERE condition
```

Query distinct rows from a table

```
SELECT DISTINCT c1 FROM t
```

```
SELECT DISTINCT c1 FROM t
WHERE condition
```

Sort the result set in ascending or descending order

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
ORDER BY c1 ASC [DESC]
```

Skip offset of rows and return the next n rows

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
ORDER BY c1
LIMIT n OFFSET offset
```

Group rows using an aggregate function

```
SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)
FROM t
GROUP BY c1
```

Filter groups using HAVING clause

```
SELECT c1, aggregate(c2)
FROM t
GROUP BY c1
HAVING condition
```

Querying from multiple tables

Inner join t1 and t2

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
INNER JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Left join t1 and t1

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
LEFT JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Right join t1 and t2

```
SELECT c1, c2
FROM t1
```

```
FROM t1  
RIGHT JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Perform full outer join

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1  
FULL OUTER JOIN t2 ON condition
```

Produce a Cartesian product of rows in tables

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1  
CROSS JOIN t2
```

Another way to perform cross join

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1, t2
```

Join t1 to itself using INNER JOIN clause

```
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t1 A  
INNER JOIN t1 B ON condition
```

Using SQL Operators Combine rows from two queries

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
UNION [ALL]  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2
```

Return the intersection of two queries

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
INTERSECT  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2
```

Subtract a result set from another result set

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1  
MINUS  
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t2
```

Query rows using pattern matching %, _

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t1
WHERE c1 [NOT] LIKE pattern
```

Query rows in a list

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE c1 [NOT] IN value_list
```

Query rows between two values

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE c1 BETWEEN low AND high
```

Check if values in a table is NULL or not

```
SELECT c1, c2 FROM t
WHERE c1 IS [NOT] NULL
```

Using SQL constraints

Set c1 and c2 as a primary key

```
CREATE TABLE t(
    c1 INT, c2 INT, c3 VARCHAR,
    PRIMARY KEY (c1,c2)
);
```

Set c2 column as a foreign key

```
CREATE TABLE t1(
    c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,
    c2 INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (c2) REFERENCES t2(c2)
);
```

Make the values in c1 and c2 unique

```
CREATE TABLE t(
    c1 INT, c1 INT,
    UNIQUE(c2,c3)
);
```

Ensure $c1 > 0$ and values in $c1 \geq c2$

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

Set values in c2 column not NULL

```
CREATE TABLE t(  
  c1 INT PRIMARY KEY,  
  c2 VARCHAR NOT NULL  
);
```

Modifying Data

Insert one row into a table

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

Insert multiple rows into a table

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

Insert rows from t2 into t1

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

Update new value in the column c1 for all rows

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

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

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

Delete all data in a table

```
DELETE FROM t;
```

Delete subset of rows in a table

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

Managing Views

Create a new view that consists of c1 and c2

```
CREATE VIEW v(c1, c2)  
AS  
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t;
```

Create a new view with check option

```
CREATE VIEW v(c1, c2)  
AS  
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t;  
WITH [CASCADED | LOCAL] CHECK OPTION;
```

Create a recursive view

```
CREATE RECURSIVE VIEW v  
AS  
select-statement -- anchor part  
UNION [ALL]  
select-statement; -- recursive part
```

Create a temporary view

```
CREATE TEMPORARY VIEW v  
AS  
SELECT c1, c2  
FROM t;
```

Delete a view


```
DROP VIEW view_name;
```

Managing triggers

Create or modify a trigger

```
CREATE OR MODIFY TRIGGER trigger_name
```

```
WHEN EVENT
```

```
ON table_name TRIGGER_TYPE
```

```
EXECUTE stored_procedure;
```

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

Managing indexes

Create an index on c1 and c2 of the t table

```
CREATE INDEX idx_name
```

```
ON t(c1,c2);
```

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

```
CREATE UNIQUE INDEX idx_name
```

```
ON t(c3,c4)
```

Drop an index

```
DROP INDEX idx_name;
```

Data Types

Strings

| | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| CHAR | String (0 - 255) |
| VARCHAR | String (0 - 255) |
| TINYTEXT | String (0 - 255) |
| TEXT | String (0 - 65535) |
| BLOB | String (0 - 65535) |
| MEDIUMTEXT | String (0 - 16777215) |
| MEDIUMBLOB | String (0 - 16777215) |
| LONGTEXT | String (0 - 4294967295) |
| LOBLOB | String (0 - 4294967295) |
| ENUM | One of preset options |
| SET | Selection of preset options |

Date & time

| | |
|-----------|---------------------|
| DATE | yyyy-MM-dd |
| TIME | hh:mm:ss |
| DATETIME | yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss |
| TIMESTAMP | yyyy-MM-dd hh:mm:ss |
| YEAR | yyyy |

Numeric

| | |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| TINYINT x | Integer (-128 to 127) |
| SMALLINT x | Integer (-32768 to 32767) |
| MEDIUMINT x | Integer (-8388608 to 8388607) |
| INT x | Integer (-2147483648 to 2147483647) |
| BIGINT x | Integer (-9223372036854775808 to 9223372036854775807) |

FLOAT

Decimal (precise to 23 digits)

DOUBLE

Decimal (24 to 53 digits)

DECIMAL

"DOUBLE" stored as string

Functions & Operators

Strings

• ASCII()

• BIN()

• BIT_LENGTH()

• CHAR()

• CHARACTER_LENGTH()

• CHAR_LENGTH()

• CONCAT()

• CONCAT_WS()

• ELT()

• EXPORT_SET()

• FIELD()

• FIND_IN_SET()

• FORMAT()

• FROM_BASE64()

• HEX()

• INSERT()

• INSTR()

• LCASE()

• LEFT()

• LENGTH()

• LIKE

• LOAD_FILE()

• LOCATE()

• LOWER()

• LPAD()

• LTRIM()

• MAKE_SET()

• MATCH

• MID()

• NOT LIKE

• NOT REGEXP

• OCT()

• OCTET_LENGTH()

• ORD()

• POSITION()

• QUOTE()

• REGEXP

• REGEXP_INSTR()

• REGEXP_LIKE()

• REGEXP_REPLACE()

- | | |
|---------------------|---------------|
| • REGEXP_SUBSTR() | • REPEAT() |
| • REPLACE() | • REVERSE() |
| • RIGHT() | • RLIKE |
| • RPAD() | • RTRIM() |
| • SOUNDEX() | • SOUNDS LIKE |
| • SPACE() | • STRCMP() |
| • SUBSTR() | • SUBSTRING() |
| • SUBSTRING_INDEX() | • TO_BASE64() |
| • TRIM() | • UCASE() |
| • UNHEX() | • UPPER() |
| • WEIGHT_STRING() | |

Date and Time

- | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| • ADDDATE() | • ADDTIME() |
| • CONVERT_TZ() | • CURDATE() |
| • CURRENT_DATE() | • CURRENT_TIME() |
| • CURRENT_TIMESTAMP() | • CURTIME() |
| • DATE() | • DATE_ADD() |
| • DATE_FORMAT() | • DATE_SUB() |
| • DATEDIFF() | • DAY() |
| • DAYNAME() | • DAYOFMONTH() |
| • DAYOFWEEK() | • DAYOFYEAR() |
| • EXTRACT() | • FROM_DAYS() |
| • FROM_UNIXTIME() | • GET_FORMAT() |
| • HOUR() | • LAST_DAY |
| • LOCALTIME() | • LOCALTIMESTAMP() |
| • MAKEDATE() | • MAKETIME() |
| • MICROSECOND() | • MINUTE() |

- MONTH()

- MONTHNAME()

- NOW()

- PERIOD_ADD()

- PERIOD_DIFF()

- QUARTER()

- SEC_TO_TIME()

- SECOND()

- STR_TO_DATE()

- SUBDATE()

- SUBTIME()

- SYSDATE()

- TIME()

- TIME_FORMAT()

- TIME_TO_SEC()

- TIMEDIFF()

- TIMESTAMP()

- TIMESTAMPADD()

- TIMESTAMPDIFF()

- TO_DAYS()

- TO_SECONDS()

- UNIX_TIMESTAMP()

- UTC_DATE()

- UTC_TIME()

- UTC_TIMESTAMP()

- WEEK()

- WEEKDAY()

- WEEKOFYEAR()

- YEAR()

- YEARWEEK()

- GET_FORMAT()

Numeric

- %, MOD

- *

- +

- -

- -

- /

- ABS()

- ACOS()

- ASIN()

- ATAN()

- ATAN2(), ATAN()

- CEIL()

- CEILING()

- CONV()

- COS()

- COT()

- CRC32()

- DEGREES()

- DIV

- EXP()

- FLOOR()

- LN()

- LOG()

- LOG10()

- LOG2()

- MOD()

- PI()

- POW()

- POWER()

- RADIANS()

- RAND()

- ROUND()

- SIGN()

- SIN()

- SQRT()

- TAN()

- TRUNCATE()

Aggregate

- AVG()

- BIT_AND()

- BIT_OR()

- BIT_XOR()

- COUNT()

- COUNT(DISTINCT)

- GROUP_CONCAT()

- JSON_ARRAYAGG()

- JSON_OBJECTAGG()

- MAX()

- MIN()

- STD()

- STDDEV()

- STDDEV_POP()

- STDDEV_SAMP()

- SUM()

- VAR_POP()

- VAR_SAMP()

- VARIANCE()

JSON

- ->

- ->>

- JSON_ARRAY()

- JSON_ARRAY_APPEND()

- JSON_ARRAY_INSERT()

- JSON_CONTAINS()

- `JSON_CONTAINS_PATH()`
- `JSON_DEPTH()`
- `JSON_EXTRACT()`
- `JSON_INSERT()`
- `JSON_KEYS()`
- `JSON_LENGTH()`
- `JSON_MERGE()` (deprecated)
- `JSON_MERGE_PATCH()`
- `JSON_MERGE_PRESERVE()`
- `JSON_OBJECT()`
- `JSON_OVERLAPS()` (introduced 8.0.17)
- `JSON_PRETTY()`
- `JSON_QUOTE()`
- `JSON_REMOVE()`
- `JSON_REPLACE()`
- `JSON_SCHEMA_VALID()` (introduced 8.0.17)
- `JSON_SCHEMA_VALIDATION_REPORT()` (introduced 8.0.17)
- `JSON_SEARCH()`
- `JSON_SET()`
- `JSON_STORAGE_FREE()`
- `JSON_STORAGE_SIZE()`
- `JSON_TABLE()`
- `JSON_TYPE()`
- `JSON_UNQUOTE()`
- `JSON_VALID()`
- `JSON_VALUE()` (introduced 8.0.21)
- `MEMBER OF()` (introduced 8.0.17)

Cast

- BINARY
- CAST()
- CONVERT()

Flow Control

- CASE
- IF()
- IFNULL()
- NULLIF()

Information

- BENCHMARK()
- CHARSET()
- COERCIBILITY()
- COLLATION()
- CONNECTION_ID()
- CURRENT_ROLE()
- CURRENT_USER()
- DATABASE()
- FOUND_ROWS()
- ICU_VERSION()
- LAST_INSERT_ID()
- ROLES_GRAPHML()
- ROW_COUNT()
- SCHEMA()
- SESSION_USER()
- SYSTEM_USER()
- USER()
- VERSION()

Encryption and Compression

- AES_DECRYPT()
- AES_ENCRYPT()
- COMPRESS()
- MD5()
- RANDOM_BYTES()
- SHA1(), SHA()
- SHA2()
- STATEMENT_DIGEST()
- STATEMENT_DIGEST_TEXT()

- UNCOMPRESS()
- UNCOMPRESSED_LENGTH()
- VALIDATE_PASSWORD_STRENGTH()

Locking

- GET_LOCK()
- IS_FREE_LOCK()
- IS_USED_LOCK()
- RELEASE_ALL_LOCKS()
- RELEASE_LOCK()

Bit

- | | |
|---------------|------|
| • & | • >> |
| • << | • ^ |
| • BIT_COUNT() | • |
| • ~ | |

Miscellaneous

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------------|
| • ANY_VALUE() | • BIN_TO_UUID() |
| • DEFAULT() | • GROUPING() |
| • INET_ATON() | • INET_NTOA() |
| • INET6_ATON() | • INET6_NTOA() |
| • IS_IPV4() | • IS_IPV4_COMPAT() |
| • IS_IPV4_MAPPED() | • IS_IPV6() |
| • IS_UUID() | • MASTER_POS_WAIT() |
| • NAME_CONST() | • SLEEP() |
| • UUID() | • UUID_SHORT() |
| • UUID_TO_BIN() | • VALUES() |

Also see

[Regex in MySQL](#) (quickref.me)

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