# Ordering Results: Takeaways ⤴

## Syntax

- Simple query to order by a column:

```
SELECT *
  FROM some_table
 ORDER BY column;
```

- Reversing the order:

```
SELECT *
  FROM some_table
 ORDER BY column DESC;
```

- A more general query:

```
SELECT columns
  FROM some_table
 WHERE condition
 ORDER BY some_columns
 LIMIT N;
```

- Ordering by the second column using ordinal notation:

```
SELECT *
  FROM some_table
 ORDER BY 2;
```

## Concepts

- We can order not only by columns but also by expressions.
- We shouldn't order by columns' ordinality.

## Resources

- Bad Habits to Kick : ORDER BY ordinal