**Vaneshiea Bell week 5**

**1. NOW()**

* **Explanation**: The NOW() function returns the current date and time (in the format YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS). This can be used when you want to capture the exact timestamp of a query's execution. It is especially useful when tracking when records are created or updated, or when comparing with stored timestamps.
* **Alias**: Current Timestamp

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**2. DATEDIFF()**

* **Explanation**: The DATEDIFF() function returns the number of days between two dates. This can be used to calculate the time difference between two events, like calculating how many days have passed between an order date and a delivery date.
* **Alias**: Days Between Dates

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**3. CONCAT()**

* **Explanation**: The CONCAT() function is used to concatenate two or more strings together. This is helpful when you need to merge data from different columns, such as first and last names or street and city addresses, into a single field.
* **Alias**: Full Name

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