# Mastering Sqlite

### **Part I: Introduction to SQLite**

1. **Introduction to Databases**
   * What Is a Database?
   * Relational Databases vs. NoSQL Databases
   * Use Cases for Databases

* **Understanding SQL**
  + What Is SQL?
  + Basic SQL Syntax
  + SQL Standards and Variations
* **Getting to Know SQLite**
  + What Is SQLite?
  + Features and Advantages
  + SQLite vs. Other Database Systems
  + Common Use Cases for SQLite

### **Part II: Setting Up SQLite**

1. **Installation and Configuration**
   * Downloading SQLite
   * Installing on Windows, macOS, and Linux
   * Verifying the Installation
   * Upgrading SQLite

* **SQLite Tools and Interfaces**
  + Command-Line Shell Overview
  + GUI Tools (SQLiteStudio, DB Browser)
  + Third-Party Management Tools
  + Choosing the Right Tool for You

### **Part III: Basics of SQLite**

1. **SQLite Data Types**
   * Storage Classes and Type Affinity
   * NULL, INTEGER, REAL, TEXT, BLOB
   * Implicit Type Conversions

* **Creating and Managing Databases**
  + Creating a New Database
  + Attaching and Detaching Databases
  + Deleting Databases
* **Basic SQL Operations**
  + Creating Tables with CREATE TABLE
  + Inserting Data with INSERT
  + Reading Data with SELECT
  + Updating Data with UPDATE
  + Deleting Data with DELETE
* **Querying Data**
  + Filtering Results with WHERE
  + Sorting Results with ORDER BY
  + Limiting Results with LIMIT and OFFSET
  + Aliasing Columns and Tables
* **Operators and Expressions**
  + Arithmetic Operators
  + Comparison Operators
  + Logical Operators
  + String Operations

### **Part IV: Intermediate SQLite**

1. **Joining Tables**
   * Understanding Joins
   * INNER JOIN
   * LEFT OUTER JOIN
   * CROSS JOIN
   * Joining Multiple Tables

* **Subqueries and CTEs**
  + Writing Subqueries
  + Using EXISTS and IN
  + Common Table Expressions with WITH
  + Recursive Queries
* **Aggregations and Grouping**
  + Aggregate Functions (COUNT, SUM, AVG, MIN, MAX)
  + Grouping Data with GROUP BY
  + Filtering Groups with HAVING
* **Advanced Functions**
  + Date and Time Functions
  + String Functions
  + Mathematical Functions
  + Control Flow Functions
* **Views**
  + Creating Views with CREATE VIEW
  + Updating Data Through Views
  + Dropping Views
* **Indexes**
  + Creating Indexes with CREATE INDEX
  + Unique Indexes
  + Covering Indexes
  + When to Use Indexes
* **Transactions and Concurrency**
  + Understanding Transactions
  + Atomic Commit and Rollback
  + Isolation Levels
  + Handling Concurrency in SQLite
* **Constraints**
  + Primary Keys and Unique Constraints
  + Foreign Key Constraints
  + Check Constraints
  + Deferring Constraints

### **Part V: Advanced SQLite**

1. **Triggers**
   * Creating Triggers with CREATE TRIGGER
   * Trigger Timing (BEFORE, AFTER, INSTEAD OF)
   * Trigger Events (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE)
   * Managing Triggers

* **Full-Text Search with FTS5**
  + Introduction to FTS5 Module
  + Creating Virtual Tables for Full-Text Search
  + Populating and Querying FTS Tables
  + Advanced FTS Techniques
* **JSON Support**
  + Storing JSON Data
  + Querying JSON with JSON1 Extension
  + JSON Functions (json\_extract, json\_array, etc.)
* **Virtual Tables and Modules**
  + Understanding Virtual Tables
  + Using Built-in Modules (R\*Tree, FTS5)
  + Creating Custom Virtual Tables
* **Window Functions**
  + Introduction to Window Functions
  + Using OVER Clause
  + Ranking Functions (ROW\_NUMBER, RANK, DENSE\_RANK)
  + Aggregate Window Functions
* **Common Table Expressions (CTEs)**
  + Non-Recursive CTEs
  + Recursive CTEs
  + Practical Uses of CTEs
* **Advanced Query Techniques**
  + CASE Expressions
  + Coalesce and Null Handling
  + Correlated Subqueries
  + Using EXPLAIN and Query Optimization

### **Part VI: SQLite in Application Development**

1. **Integrating SQLite with Python**
   * Using the sqlite3 Module
   * Executing Queries and Fetching Results
   * Handling Transactions in Python
   * Parameterized Queries to Prevent SQL Injection

* **SQLite with Other Programming Languages**
  + SQLite in C/C++
  + Java (JDBC and SQLite)
  + Using SQLite with .NET Languages
  + SQLite in Go, Rust, and Others
* **SQLite in Mobile Development**
  + SQLite on Android
  + Working with SQLite in iOS
  + Best Practices for Mobile Databases
* **Using SQLite in Web Applications**
  + When to Use SQLite for Web Apps
  + Connection Pooling Considerations
  + Deploying SQLite Databases
* **Embedding SQLite**
  + Linking SQLite with Applications
  + Custom Builds and Configurations
  + SQLite Compilation Options

### **Part VII: Performance and Optimization**

1. **Understanding the SQLite Query Planner**
   * How the Query Planner Works
   * Analyzing Queries with EXPLAIN
   * Using ANALYZE to Improve Performance

* **Optimizing Database Design**
  + Normalization vs. Denormalization
  + Data Modeling Best Practices
  + Partitioning Data
* **Index Optimization**
  + When and How to Index
  + Avoiding Over-Indexing
  + Index Maintenance
* **Improving Write Performance**
  + Using Transactions Effectively
  + PRAGMA Statements for Performance
  + Bulk Inserts Techniques
* **Memory and Disk Optimization**
  + Configuring Cache Size
  + Using In-Memory Databases
  + Disk I/O Considerations
* **Concurrency and Locking**
  + Locking Mechanisms in SQLite
  + Dealing with SQLITE\_BUSY Errors
  + WAL Mode (Write-Ahead Logging)

### **Part VIII: Security and Reliability**

1. **Database Encryption**
   * Understanding SQLite Encryption
   * Using the SQLite Encryption Extension (SEE)
   * Third-Party Encryption Solutions

* **Backup and Recovery**
  + Backing Up Databases Safely
  + Restoring from Backups
  + Using the Online Backup API
* **Error Handling and Diagnostics**
  + Interpreting SQLite Error Codes
  + Handling Exceptions in Applications
  + Logging and Monitoring
* **Security Best Practices**
  + Preventing SQL Injection
  + Secure Coding Standards
  + File System Security Considerations

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1. **Spatial Data with SpatiaLite**
   * Introduction to SpatiaLite
   * Storing Spatial Data
   * Spatial Queries and Functions

* **Handling BLOB Data**
  + Storing Binary Data
  + Reading and Writing BLOBs
  + Optimizing BLOB Storage
* **Custom Functions and Extensions**
  + Creating User-Defined Functions
  + Loadable Extensions
  + Extending SQLite Functionality
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  + Automating Tasks with SQLite Scripts
  + Batch Processing
  + Integration with Shell Scripts
* **Internationalization and Localization**
  + Unicode Support in SQLite
  + Collation Sequences
  + Dealing with Locale Settings

### **Part X: SQLite Internals and Future**

1. **SQLite Architecture and Internals**
   * File Format Overview
   * B-Tree Storage
   * Virtual Database Engine (VDBE)
   * Memory Management

* **Contributing to SQLite**
  + Understanding the Development Process
  + Submitting Bug Reports and Patches
  + SQLite Code of Conduct
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  + Release Cycles and Versioning
  + Reading the Change Logs
  + Future Roadmap and Features
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  + SQLite in Popular Software
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This comprehensive table of contents is designed to take you on a journey from the fundamentals of databases and SQL to the advanced features and internals of SQLite. Whether you're a beginner just starting out or an experienced developer looking to deepen your understanding, this guide covers everything you need to become proficient with SQLite.

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