

# ESCAPE Character :

Escape characters are used to remove the special behaviour of wild characters [ -, and % ] and treat ~~an~~ them as Normal character

Whenever we use escape character we need to mention what is the escape character used

Escape character is used before the wild character whose special behaviour has to be removed

**SYNTAX** Column/Emp Like 'Pattern-to-match'  
Escape 'Escape character'

[ ! @ \$ % ]

! % Escape !

@ % Escape @

% . @ -  
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S.C E.C N.C

WQTD Name of the employee whose name starts with - and ends with %

Select ename

From Emp

Where ename like '@\_%.@%'  
escape '@';