

SQL Basics Part 2

 this PDF about Data Definition Language [DDL]

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== 08 Execution Order VS Coding Order ==
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-- Coding Order --
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- syntax
  SELECT DISTINCT TOP <num>
    column1, column2, ...
  FROM table_name
  WHERE condition
  GROUP BY <column name>
  ORDER BY column_name ASC|DESC

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-- Execution Order --
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1- FROM Clause
2- WHERE Clause
3- GROUP BY Statement
4- HAVING Clause
5- SELECT DISTINCT Statement
6- ORDER BY Keyword
7- TOP Statement
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== 09 Write Multiple Queries ==
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- [1] at the end of each query write semicolon (;)
- [2] static (fixed) values, that means output data from us not in the table
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SELECT *
FROM Customers;
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SELECT *
FROM Orders;
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-- static (fixed) values, you can output any value using SELECT
SELECT 'HELLO WORLD' AS static_string;
SELECT 123 AS static_value;
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-- add column from us
SELECT
    id,
    first_name,
    'New Customers' AS customer_type
FROM customers;
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== 10 CREATE TABLE ==
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- CREATE TABLE is a statement used to create a new table in SQL
- NOT NULL: is a constraint used to make the field unempty
- in each table must have a primary key
- primary key: is a unique identifier for each record (row) in a database,
    It ensures that every row can be uniquely identified and cannot contain
duplicate or NULL value
- syntax
    CREATE TABLE table_name (
        column1 datatype CONSTRAINT,
        column2 datatype CONSTRAINT,
        column3 datatype CONSTRAINT,
        ....
    );
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-- create a new table called persons, with columns: id, person_name, birth_date, and
phone
CREATE TABLE persons (
    id INT NOT NULL,
    person_name VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    birth_date DATE,
    phone VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL,

    /*
        - create the primary key for the table
        - syntax
            CONSTRAINT constraint_name PRIMARY KEY (field_name)
    */
    CONSTRAINT pk_persons PRIMARY KEY (id)
);
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== 11 ALTER Statement ==
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- ALTER Statement: used to modify an existing table without deleting it,
    it allows you to add, delete, or change columns, rename tables, or add
and remove constraints

- syntax
    ALTER TABLE table_name
    ADD | DROP | MODIFY | RENAME | ...;

-- example to add new column
    ALTER TABLE Students
    ADD email VARCHAR(100);
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        -- example to modify an existing column
        ALTER TABLE Students
        MODIFY name VARCHAR(150);
*/
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-- add a new column called email to the persons table
ALTER TABLE persons
ADD email VARCHAR(100);
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-- remove the column phone from the persons table
ALTER TABLE persons
DROP COLUMN phone;
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SELECT *
FROM persons;
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== 12 DROP Statement ==
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- DROP Statement is used to permanently delete database objects,
  such as tables, databases, views, indexes, or constraints
- when use DROP, all the data and structure are deleted, it can't be rolled
back
- we use "IF EXISTS" to avoid errors
- the DROP statement is very simple, but risky to use
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-- delete the table persons from the database
DROP TABLE persons;
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-- delete database
DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS people;
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```
-- delete a column from the database
ALTER TABLE persons
DROP COLUMN email;
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```
-- delete a primary key
ALTER TABLE persons
DROP PRIMARY KEY pk_persons;
```
