

## Querying Data in SQL

**SELECT**

Retrieve Data From One Or More Tables

```
SELECT * FROM employees;
```

**DISTINCT**

Select Unique Values From A Column

```
SELECT DISTINCT department FROM employees;
```

**WHERE**

Filter Rows Based On Specified Conditions

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary > 55000.00;
```

**LIMIT**

Limit The Number Of Rows Returned In The Result Set

```
SELECT * FROM employees LIMIT 3;
```

**FETCH**

Retrieve A Specified Number Of Rows From The Result Set

```
SELECT * FROM employees FETCH FIRST 3 ROWS ONLY;
```

## Aggregation Data in SQL

**COUNT**

Count The Number Of Rows In A Result Set

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM employees;
```

**SUM**

Calculate The Sum Of Values In A Column

```
SELECT SUM(salary) FROM employees;
```

**AVG**

Calculate The Average Value Of A Column

```
SELECT AVG(salary) FROM employees;
```

**MIN**

Find the Minimum Value in a Column

```
SELECT MIN(salary) FROM employees;
```

**MAX**

Find the Maximum Value in a Column

```
SELECT MAX(salary) FROM employees;
```

## Filtering Data in SQL

**WHERE**

Filter Rows Based On Specified Conditions

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department = 'IT';
```

**LIKE**

Match A Pattern In A Column

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE first_name LIKE 'J%';
```

**IN**

Match Any Value In A List

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department IN ('HR', 'Finance');
```

**BETWEEN**

Match Values Within A Specified Range

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE salary BETWEEN 50000 AND 60000;
```

**IS NULL**

Match NULL Values

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department IS NULL;
```

## Joins in SQL

**INNER JOIN**

Retrieves Records That Have Matching Values in Both Tables

```
SELECT * FROM employees INNER JOIN departments ON employees.department_id = departments.department_id;
```

**LEFT JOIN**

Retrieves All Records from the Left Table and the Matched Records from the Right Table

```
SELECT * FROM employees LEFT JOIN departments ON employees.department_id = departments.department_id;
```

**RIGHT JOIN**

Retrieves All Records from the Right Table and the Matched Records from the Left Table

```
SELECT * FROM employees RIGHT JOIN departments ON employees.department_id = departments.department_id;
```

**FULL OUTER JOIN**

Retrieves All Records When There Is a Match in Either the Left or Right Table

```
SELECT * FROM employees FULL OUTER JOIN departments ON employees.department_id = departments.department_id;
```

**CROSS JOIN**

Retrieves the Cartesian Product of the Two Tables

```
SELECT * FROM employees CROSS JOIN departments;
```

## SQL Operator

**AND**

Combines Multiple Conditions In A WHERE Clause

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department = 'IT' AND salary > 60000;
```

**OR**

Specifies Multiple Conditions Where Any One Of Them Should Be True

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE department = 'HR' OR department = 'Finance';
```

**NOT**

Negates A Condition

```
SELECT * FROM employees WHERE NOT department = 'IT';
```

**ORDER BY**

Sorts the Result Set in Ascending or Descending Order

```
SELECT * FROM employees ORDER BY salary DESC;
```

**GROUP BY**

Groups Rows that have the Same Values into Summary Rows

```
SELECT department, COUNT(*) AS employee_count FROM employees GROUP BY department;
```

## Indexes &amp; Transactions in SQL

**CREATE INDEX**

Create an Index on a Table

```
CREATE INDEX idx_department ON employees (department);
```

**DROP INDEX**

Remove an Index

```
DROP INDEX IF EXISTS idx_department;
```

**BEGIN TRANSACTION**

Start a New Transaction

```
BEGIN TRANSACTION;
```

**COMMIT**

Save Changes Made During the Current Transaction

```
COMMIT;
```

**ROLLBACK**

Undo Changes Made During the Current Transaction

```
ROLLBACK;
```

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