

# SQL

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## SELECT

```
SELECT [ ALL | DISTINCT ]
  [ [ * ] | [ expression [ AS output_name ] ] ] [, ...]
[ INTO TABLE new_table ]
[ FROM [ [ ONLY ] table_name ] |
  [ ( select ) [ AS ] alias ] |
  [ join_table ]
  ] [, ...]
[ WHERE condition ]
[ GROUP BY expression [, ...] ]
[ HAVING condition [, ...] ]
[ UNION | INTERSECT | EXCEPT [ ALL ] select ]
[ ORDER BY expression [ ASC | DESC | USING operator ] [, ...] ]
[ LIMIT count [ ALL ] ]
[ OFFSET start ]
```

## INSERT

```
INSERT INTO table [ ( column [, ...] ) ]
  [ VALUES ( expression [, ...] ) ]
  SELECT query
]
```

## JOIN

Join clauses may only appear in a FROM section. Logically, join clauses take two tables, or expressions returning tables, and combines them into one table.

Syntax:

```
from_item
  [ NATURAL ] join_type
from_item
  [ ON join_condition | USING ( join_column_list ) ]
```

join\_type is one of:

- [ INNER ] JOIN Rows matching criteria
- LEFT [ OUTER ] JOIN INNER+all on left
- RIGHT [ OUTER ] JOIN INNER+all on right
- FULL [ OUTER ] JOIN all on left or right
- CROSS JOIN. Rows in the cross product

Exactly one of NATURAL, ON join\_condition, or USING ( join\_column\_list ) must appear for INNER and OUTER join types. For CROSS JOIN, none of these items may appear.

## CREATE TABLE

```
CREATE
TABLE table_name ( [ column_name
  data_type
  [ DEFAULT default_expr ]
  [ column_constraint [, ...] ] |
  table_constraint
  ] [, ...] )
```

column\_constraint is:

```
[ CONSTRAINT constraint_name ]
  [ NOT NULL |
  NULL |
  UNIQUE |
  PRIMARY KEY |
  CHECK ( expression ) |
  REFERENCES reftable [ ( refcolumn ) ]
  [ ON DELETE action ]
  [ ON UPDATE action ]
]
```

table\_constraint is:

```
[ CONSTRAINT constraint_name ]
  UNIQUE ( column_name [, ...] ) |
  PRIMARY KEY ( column_name [, ...] ) |
  CHECK ( expression ) |
  FOREIGN KEY ( column_name [, ...] )
  REFERENCES reftable [ ( refcolumn [, ...] ) ]
  [ ON DELETE action ]
  [ ON UPDATE action ]
```

## CREATE VIEW

```
CREATE [ OR REPLACE ]
VIEW view [ ( column name list ) ] AS SELECT query
```

## Types

- NUMERIC(precision [,scale])
- character varying(n) \_or\_ varchar(n)
- character(n) \_or\_ char(n)
- date
- time
- timestamp
- text (PostgreSQL)

## Expression Functions & Operators

NOTE: n,m=integer, s,s1,s2=string

- abs(n)
- ceil(n)
- floor(n)
- lower(s)
- upper(s)
- strpos(s1, s2)
- replace(s FROM s1 TO s2)
- substring(s [FROM m] [FOR n])
- trim([LEADING | TRAILING | BOTH] [s] FROM s)
- Arithmetic: +, -, /, \*, %, ^, % (mod)
- String Concatenation: ||
- random(n)
- round(n [,m])
- sign(n)
- trunc(n [,m])
- sqrt(n)
- char\_length(s)
- substr(n, n)
- position(s1, s2)
- length(s)
- repeat(s, m)

## TO\_CHAR

General use: to\_char(<thing\_to\_format>, <format\_string>)

For numbers:

- 9 -- Digits
- . -- decimal point
- , -- group separator
- PR -- negative with <>
- MI -- minus sign
- L -- currency symbol
- 0 -- Leading zeros
- D -- decimal point
- G -- group separator
- S -- negative with -
- PL -- plus sign

For dates:

- Month|month -- Month name
- MON|Mon|mon -- month abbr
- MM -- month of year
- DAY|Day|day -- Day abbr
- DY|Dy|dy -- Day abbr
- DDD -- day of year
- DD -- day of month
- TZ|tz -- Time zone
- D -- day of week (SUN=1)
- W -- week of month
- WW -- week of year
- IW -- ISO week number
- CC -- century
- J -- Julian day
- Q -- quarter

## CASE

Case is an EXPRESSION, so it can be used lots of places

Syntax:

```
CASE WHEN condition THEN result
  [WHEN ...]
  [ELSE result]
END
```

## Condition Operators

- Logic: and, or, not
- Comparison: <, >, <=, >=, =, <>, !=
- expression IS NULL
- expression IS NOT NULL
- expression IN (value[, ...])
- expression IN (subquery)
- expression NOT IN (value[, ...])
- expression NOT IN (subquery)
- expression operator ANY (subquery)
- expression operator SOME (subquery)
- expression operator ALL (subquery)
- expression BETWEEN expression AND expression
- expression NOT BETWEEN expression AND expression
- EXISTS(subquery)

## Aggregate Functions

- avg
- count
- max
- min
- sum
- std-dev
- variance

## Oracle Data Dictionary

- [user\_|all\_|dba\_]tables  
owner, table\_name, tablespace\_name, cluster\_name, num\_rows, avg\_row\_len
- all\_tab\_columns  
owner, table\_name, column\_name, data\_type, data\_type\_mod, data\_type\_owner, data\_length, data\_precision, data\_scale, nullable, column\_id, default\_length, data\_default, num\_distinct, low\_value, high\_value, density, num\_nulls
- all\_cons\_columns  
owner, constraint\_name, table\_name, column\_name
- all\_indexes  
owner, index\_name, index\_type, table\_owner, table\_name, table\_type, uniqueness, tablespace\_name

## Oracle SQLPlus

- Quit exit
- Run commands from a file: <file\_name>
- sp[ool] {filename | off | out } -- Spool output to file
- set auto[commit] {on|off|immediate|<statement\_count>}
- set echo {on|off}
- set feed[back] {on|off}
- set head[ing] {on|off}
- set mark[up] entmap {on|off} -- do the right HTML thing for <, >, etc
- set mark[up] pre[format] {on|off} -- use /pre tags in HTML
- set NULL text -- what to display for nulls
- set numf[ormat] text -- format for numbers
- set linesize NNN
- set pagesize NNN
- set pau[se] {on|off} -- pause for pages or not
- set recsepchar text -- what to use for record separator
- set space NNN -- number of spaces between columns
- set tab {on|off} -- use tabs or spaces
- set term[out] {on|off} -- display results from script fiels on display
- set timi[ng] {on|off} -- display time for commands
- set trim[out] {on|off} -- trim trailing spaces from lines
- set trims[pool] {on|off} -- trim trailing spaces from spooled output
- set tru[nctate] {on|off} -- truncate long lines
- set wra[p] {on|off} -- wrap or trim long lines
- describe <foo> -- print info about the object <foo>

## PostgreSQL psql

- \l List tables
- \i *file* Run commands from given file
- \H Toggle HTML output
- \q Quit
- \d *name* Describe table, index, sequence, or view
- \a Toggle between aligned and unaligned output mode
- \f *string* Show/set field separator
- \h *name* Get help for SQL commands
- \o *file* Send query results to file
- \o */pipe* Send query results to pipe