

Advanced SQL is All Around Us, So We Better Speak the Language

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This month's topic is "advanced SQL." This is always a tricky title, as what may be advanced to me, may not be advanced to you. So let me give you my definition of advanced SQL.

"Advanced SQL is any SQL statement that goes beyond the scope of the straight forward use of the SELECT-FROM-WHERE clauses."

This may seem like a very broad scope, but often it seems that once beyond that scope, it all depends on your general coding experience, the practice you had with a certain feature and so on.

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Q: How has IDUG contributed to your success as a DB2 professional?

A: IDUG gives me a chance to upgrade knowledge, find and develop new skills and it brings courage to face new challenges. Upgrading your knowledge and being a part of the great community of experts makes your life more interesting - it's a spice for everyday work.

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Anna Brodie, IDUG President

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