SQL STATEMENT SUMMARY

Format of Insert Statement:

INSERT INTO (<field>)

VALUES <value1>, <value2>, ..., <valuen>

//Insert a record with the values to the fields listed

Format of an Insert with a Select

INSERT INTO tblVisits (PrisonerID, VisitorName, VisitLength, VisitDate)

SELECT PrisonerID, 'Joan', VisitLength, NOW() FROM tblVisits

WHERE PrisonerID = 3 AND VisitorName = 'Susan'

//Use a SELECT statement in place of VALUES. Make sure the fields match the fields in the first line.

Format of Delete Statement: (use with caution)

DELETE FROM

WHERE <condition> AND/OR <condition>

//Delete the record with the field that fits the condition

Updating Data in a Table

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SET <field> = <new value>

WHERE <field> = <existing value>

//Change the value in the fields of the record that fits the condition to the new value

Format of Order Statement (Sorting)

SELECT <field(s)>

FROM

ORDER BY <field1>, ..., <fieldn>

//Order the records alphabetically by the first field then the next field

SELECT <field(s)>

FROM

ORDER BY <field1> DESC, ..., <fieldn> DESC

//Order the records alphabetically in descending order by the first field then the next field

Selecting Data in a Table

GELECT < field(s)>

FROM

//Limit the amount of fields on the table

SELECT *

FROM

//Show all fields of the table

Format to See Specific Records

SELECT < field(s)>

FROM

WHERE <condition>// Show the records that fit the condition

SELECT <field(s)>

FROM

WHERE <condition> LIKE <%pattern>

//The records where the pattern exists at the end of the value

LIKE <pattern%>

//The records where the pattern exists at the beginning of the value

LIKE <%pattern%>

#The records where the pattern exists anywhere in the value

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WHERE <condition> AND <condition>

//The records where both the conditions are true

SELECT < field(s)>

FROM

WHERE < condition > OR < condition >

//The records where either of the conditions are true

SELECT <field(s)>

FROM

WHERE <field> BETWEEN <value1> AND <value2>

//The records where the field has values between the two values specified

SELECT < field(s)>

FROM

WHERE < condition>

LIMIT <value>

//Only the records before the limit value are shown

SELECT <fields>

FROM

WHERE < condition>

GROUP BY <field>

HAVING (<condition1>, <condition2>...)

//Having is for the conditions for the new result set

NB* use only when using GROUP BY

SELECT DISTINCT <fields>

FROM

//Removes all duplicates

Embedded Queries

SELECT Name

FROM tblTeachers

WHERE Salary = (SELECT MAX(Salary) FROM tblTeachers)

//Criteria for the WHERE statement is another SQL statement

SELECT Name

FROM tblTeachers

WHERE Salary > (SELECT AVG(Salary) FROM tblTeachers)

Format for Word Manipulation

SELECT LEFT(<field>,<value>) AS <field>

FROM

//characters from left until the value

SELECT RIGHT(<field> , <value>) AS <field>

FROM

//all characters from right until the value from right

SELECT MID(<field>, <value1>, <value2>) AS <field>

FROM

//all characters from value 1 until the amount of value 2 e.g. (3,2) will give you the 3" and 4" values

SELECT LENGTH(<field>) AS <field>

FROM

//give the length of the field

SELECT CONCAT(<value1>,<value2>,<value3>) AS <field> FROM

//gives the values combined together as one value

Format for Date Manipulation

SELECT MONTH(<field>) AS <field>

FROM

//gives the month of the date

SELECT DAY(<field>) AS <field>

FROM

//gives the day of the date

SELECT YEAR(<field>) AS <field>

FROM //gives the year of the date

SELECT NOW() AS <field>

FROM

//gives the current date from the computer clock

Format for Number Manipulation

SELECT AVG(<field>) AS <field>

FROM

//gives the average of the records for that field

SELECT COUNT(*)

FROM

WHERE < condition>

//Counts the amount of records in the table with the condition

SELECT MAX(<field>) AS <field>

FROM

//Show the record with the biggest value in the field

SELECT MIN(<fields>) AS <field>

FROM

//Show the record with the smallest value in the field

SELECT SUM(<field>) AS <field>

. ROM

//Show total sum of the records in the field

SELECT <field>, COUNT(*) AS <field>

FROM

WHERE < condition>

GROUP BY <field>

//Show the amount of records in every field in the group by condition

SELECT ROUND(<field>,<value>) AS <field>

FROM

//Rounds the field off to the "valueth" decimal place e.g. (3.456.1) => 3.5

SELECT RAND() AS <field>

FROM

//Gives a random number from 0 to 0.9999...

SELECT MOD(<value>,<value>) AS <field>

FROM

//Gives the remainder of the first value after dividing by the second value, same as the % for java

SELECT INT(<value>,<value>) AS <field> FROM

//Gives the integer value of a number after truncating the decimals.

SELECT TRUNCATE(<field manipulated>)

FROM

//Gives the value in the same format as the field

SELECT <field>

FROM

WHERE <field> IN (<value>, <value> ...)

//Same as saying <field> = <value> OR <field> = <value> ...

Format for Table Joins

SELECT .<field>

FROM <table1>, <table2>

WHERE <table1>.<field> = <table2>.<field>

//Inner join by just using where conditions

SELECT .<field>

FROM <table1>

INNER JOIN <table2> ON <table1>.<field> = <table2>.<field>

//Inner join with full format and the order of the tables do not matter

SELECT .<field>

FROM <table1>

LEFT OUTER JOIN <able>table2> ON <able>table2>.<a>field> = <a>table2>.<a>field>

//Outer join, table 1 contains info and the second has null value

SELECT .<field>

FROM <table1>

RIGHT OUTER JOIN <able 2> ON <able 1>.field = field> = field = <a href="

//Outer join, table 2 contains info and the first has null value

SELECT .<field>

FROM <table1>

FULL JOIN <table2> ON <table1>.<field> = <table2>.<field>

//Outer join, either table has info and either can have null value

Order of the Select Statement

SELECT DISTINCT <field>

FROM

WHERE < condition>

GROUP BY <field>

HAVING < condition >

ORDER BY <field>

LIMIT <value>