

# **Database Foundations**

#### 6-7 Restricting Data Using WHERE





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## Objectives

This lesson covers the following objectives:

- Limit rows with:
  - WHERE clause
  - Comparison operators using = , <= , >= , <> , > , < , ! = , ^ = , BETWEEN, IN, LIKE, and NULL conditions
  - $\mbox{Logical conditions using AND}\,,~ \mbox{OR}\,,~ \mbox{and NOT operators}$
- Describe the rules of precedence for operators in an expression





#### Limiting Rows Using a Selection

#### EMPLOYEES

EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	Steven	King	AD_PRES	24000	90
101	Neena	Kochhar	AD_VP	17000	90
102	Lex	De Haan	AD_VP	17000	90
103	Alexander	Hunold	IT_PROG	9000	60
104	Bruce	Ernst	IT_PROG	6000	60
105	David	Austin	IT_PROG	4800	60
106	Valli	Pataballa	IT_PROG	4800	60
107	Diana	Lorentz	IT_PROG	4200	60
108	Nancy	Greenberg	FI_MGR	12008	100

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"retrieve all employees \_\_\_\_\_\_ in department 90"

EMPLOYEE_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	Steven	King	AD_PRES	24000	90
101	Neena	Kochhar	AD_VP	17000	90
102	Lex	De Haan	AD_VP	17000	90



## Limiting the Rows That Are Selected

• Restrict the rows that are returned by using the WHERE clause:

SELECT	* [[DISTINCT] column/expression [alias],}
FROM	table
[WHERE	<pre>logical expression(s)];</pre>

• The WHERE clause follows the FROM clause.



#### Using the WHERE Clause

SELECT EMPLOYEE\_ID, LAST\_NAME, JOB\_ID, DEPARTMENT\_ID

FROM employees

WHERE DEPARTMENT\_ID = 90 ;

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID
100	King	AD_PRES	90
101	Kochhar	AD_VP	90
102	De Haan	AD_VP	90



#### **Character Strings and Dates**

- Character strings and date values are enclosed in single quotation marks.
- Character values are case-sensitive, and date values are format-sensitive.
- The default date display format is DD-MON-RR.

SELECT	last_name,	j	job_id, d	department_id
FROM	employees			_
WHERE	last_name =	=	'Whalen	';

SELECT	last_name		
FROM	employees		
WHERE	hire_date =	'17-OCT-03'	;



#### **Comparison Operators**

Operator	Meaning
=	Equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
<>	Not equal to
BETWEENAND	Between two values (inclusive)
IN (set)	Match any of a list of values
LIKE	Match a character pattern
IS NULL	Is a null value

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#### **Using Comparison Operators**

SELECT last\_name, salary FROM employees WHERE salary <= 3000 ;

LAST_NAME	SALARY
Baida	2900
Tobias	2800
Himuro	2600
Colmenares	2500
Mikkilineni	2700
Landry	2400
Markle	2200



#### Range Conditions: BETWEEN Operator

Use the BETWEEN operator to display rows based on a range of values:







#### Membership Conditions: IN Operator

Use the IN operator to test for values in a list:

SELECT	employee_id	1, 1	last_na	ame,	salary	y, manager_id	
FROM	employees						
WHERE	manager_id	IN	(100,	101,	201)	;	

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	SALARY	MANAGER_ID
101	Kochhar	17000	100
102	De Haan	17000	100
114	Raphaely	11000	100
120	Weiss	8000	100
121	Fripp	8200	100
122	Kaufling	7900	100



#### Membership Conditions: NOT IN Operator

Use the NOT IN operator to test for values not in a list:

SELECT	employee_id,	, _	last_	_nan	ne,	salary	, ma	anag	ger_id
FROM	employees								
WHERE	department_i	ld	NOT	IN	(60	, 90,	100)	);	

LAST_NAME	SALARY	DEPARTMENT_ID
Raphaely	11000	30
Khoo	3100	30
Baida	2900	30
Tobias	2800	30
Himuro	2600	30
Colmenares	2500	30
Weiss	8000	50
Fripp	8200	50
Kaufling	7900	50
Vollman	6500	50
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#### Pattern Matching: LIKE Operator

- Use the LIKE operator to perform wildcard searches of valid search string values.
- Search conditions can contain literal characters or numbers:
  - % denotes zero or more characters.
  - denotes one character.

SELECT	first_name
FROM	employees
WHERE	first_name LIKE 'S%' ;



### **Combining Wildcard Characters**

• You can combine the two wildcard characters (%, \_) with literal characters for pattern matching:

SELECT	last_name		
FROM	employees		
WHERE	last_name	LIKE	'_0%'

LAST_NAME
Colmenares
Doran
Fox
Johnson

• You can use the ESCAPE identifier to search for the actual % and \_ symbols.



#### Using the NULL Conditions

#### Test for nulls with the IS NULL operator:

SELECT	last_name,	manager_	id
FROM	employees		
WHERE	manager_id	IS NULL	;

LAST_NAME	MANAGER_ID
King	-



# Defining Conditions Using the Logical Operators

Operator	Meaning
AND	Returns TRUE if both component conditions are TRUE
OR	Returns TRUE if either component condition is TRUE
NOT	Returns TRUE if the condition is FALSE Returns FALSE if the condition is TRUE



#### Using the AND Operator

AND requires both component conditions to be true:

SELECT	<pre>employee_id, last_name, job_id, salary</pre>
FROM	employees
WHERE	salary >= 10000
AND	job_id LIKE '%MAN%' ;

EMPLOYEE_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
114	Raphaely	PU_MAN	11000
145	Russell	SA_MAN	14000
146	Partners	SA_MAN	13500
147	Errazuriz	SA_MAN	12000
148	Cambrault	SA_MAN	11000
149	Zlotkey	SA_MAN	10500
201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	13000



#### Using the OR Operator

OR requires either component condition to be true:

SELECT	<pre>employee_id, last_name, job_id, salary</pre>
FROM	employees
WHERE	salary >= 10000
OR	job_id LIKE '%MAN%' ;

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114	Raphaely	PU_MAN	11000



#### Using the NOT Operator

SELECT	last_name, job_id	
FROM	employees	
WHERE	job_id	
	NOT IN ('IT_PROG', 'ST_CLERK', 'SA_REP') ;	;

LAST_NAME	JOB_ID
Baer	PR_REP
Baida	PU_CLERK
Bell	SH_CLERK
Bull	SH_CLERK
Cabrio	SH_CLERK
Cambrault	SA_MAN
Chen	FI_ACCOUNT
Chung	SH_CLERK



#### Case Scenario: Retrieving Data Using Logical **Operators**



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#### **Rules of Precedence**

Precedence	Operator
1	Arithmetic operators
2	Concatenation operator
3	Comparison conditions
4	IS [NOT] NULL, LIKE, [NOT] IN
5	[NOT] BETWEEN
6	Not equal to
7	NOT logical operator
8	AND logical operator
9	OR logical operator

Use parentheses to override rules of precedence.



#### **Rules of Precedence**



LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
King	AD_PRES	24000
Tucker	SA_REP	10000
Bernstein	SA_REP	9500

SELE	CT last_name, job_id, salary		
FROM	employees		
WHERE(job_id = 'SA_REP'			
OR	job_id = 'AD_PRES')	Parentheses	
AND	salary > 15000;		

LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
King	AD_PRES	24000



#### Summary

In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

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