

Appendix II

List of SQL Keywords by Chapter

Chapter 4 Keywords

```
SELECT, AS, FROM, ORDER BY, ASC, DESC, LIMIT
```

```
/*
```

This is a block comment. Block comments start with a forward slash followed by the asterisk, then end with an asterisk and another forward slash. Block comments should usually follow this format:

```
CREATED BY: <your name>
CREATED ON: <date>
DESCRIPTION: <Brief description of what your query does>
*/
```

```
-- This is an example of using a single-line comment:
```

```
SELECT -- Specifies what data or fields to retrieve from the database
  FirstName AS 'First Name', - These are field names
  LastName AS [Last Name], - The AS keyword renames the field
  Company AS Co - One-word aliases do not need single quotes or parentheses

FROM -- Specifies the table containing the desired data
  customers - Refers to the customers table

ORDER BY -- Specifies the output order; ascending (A-Z) is the default
  FirstName DESC - Typing DESC specifies descending (Z-A) order

LIMIT -- Limits results to a specific number
  10; - The semicolon is optional here
```

Chapter 5 Keywords

```
WHERE, CASE, WHEN, THEN, ELSE, END AS, DATE()
```



Operators in SQL are used within SQL clauses.

TYPES OF OPERATORS



fig. 145

COMPARISON	LOGICAL	ARITHMETIC
= Equal To	BETWEEN	+ Add
> Greater Than	IN	- Subtract
< Less Than	LIKE	/ Divide
>= Greater Than or Equal To	AND	* Multiply
<= Less Than or Equal To	OR	% Modulo
<> Not Equal To		

```
SELECT
    InvoiceDate,
    BillingAddress,
    BillingCity,
    Total
FROM
    invoices
WHERE
    Total = 1.98 -- Only returns records where the field Total is equal to 1.98
ORDER BY
    InvoiceDate
```

CASE - This statement allows you to filter records by user-specified conditions.

- WHEN -- Used with a case statement to specify a condition
- THEN -- Used with a case statement after WHEN to create a label for all...
- ELSE -- Used to specify every condition not covered by the WHEN/THEN...
- END AS -- Creates a new field for the labels created by the ELSE statement.

```
SELECT
    InvoiceDate,
    BillingAddress,
    BillingCity,
    Total,
CASE -- Creates four conditions to display different price ranges for the...
    WHEN TOTAL < 2.00 THEN 'Baseline Purchase' - Condition 1
    WHEN TOTAL BETWEEN 2.00 AND 6.99 THEN 'Low Purchase'
    WHEN TOTAL BETWEEN 7.00 AND 15.00 THEN 'Target Purchase'
ELSE 'Top Performers' -- The ELSE keyword handles all other conditions not...
END AS PurchaseType
FROM
    invoices
ORDER BY
    BillingCity
```



The single-line comments are abbreviated in the previous example for the sake of print. Single-line comments must always be on one line in the SQL browser or they will be mistaken for code and will result in errors.



fig. 146

	InvoiceDate	BillingAddress	BillingCity	Total	PurchaseType
1	2009-05-10 00:00:00	Lijnbaansgracht 120bg	Amsterdam	8.91	Target Purchase
2	2010-12-15 00:00:00	Lijnbaansgracht 120bg	Amsterdam	1.98	Baseline Purchase
3	2011-03-19 00:00:00	Lijnbaansgracht 120bg	Amsterdam	3.96	Low Purchase
...
71	2010-03-21 00:00:00	162 E Superior Street	Chicago	15.86	Top Performers



DATE () is the first function introduced in the book. It is introduced early so it can be used with the other keywords in chapter 5. More functions are introduced in chapter 7.

```
/*
```

```
The DATE() function removes any time code information
from data stored as DATETIME.
```

```
*/
```

```
SELECT
```

```
    InvoiceDate,
```

```
    DATE(InvoiceDate) AS [Results of DATE Function]
```

```
FROM
```

```
    invoices
```

```
ORDER BY
```

```
    InvoiceDate
```



fig. 147

	InvoiceDate	Results of DATE Function
1	2009-01-01 00:00:00	2009-01-01
2	2009-01-02 00:00:00	2009-01-02
3	2009-01-03 00:00:00	2009-01-03
4	2009-01-06 00:00:00	2009-01-06
5	2009-01-11 00:00:00	2009-01-11
...		

Chapter 6 Keywords

INNER JOIN, ON, LEFT OUTER JOIN, RIGHT OUTER JOIN, IS, NOT



The RIGHT JOIN is not supported in SQLite but is supported in other RDBMS implementations.

INNER JOIN

```
SELECT
    i.InvoiceId, -- Alias notation specifies what table the field is from
    c.CustomerId,
    c.Name,
    c.Address,
    i.InvoiceDate,
    i.BillingAddress,
    i.Total
FROM
    invoices AS i
INNER JOIN
    customers AS c
ON i.CustomerId = c.CustomerId
```

LEFT OUTER JOIN

```
SELECT
    i.InvoiceId,
    c.CustomerId,
    c.Name,
    c.Address,
    i.InvoiceDate,
    i.BillingAddress,
    i.Total
FROM
    invoices AS i
LEFT OUTER JOIN
    customers AS c
ON
    i.CustomerId = c.CustomerId
```

RIGHT OUTER JOIN (Not Supported in SQLite)

```

SELECT
    i.InvoiceId,
    c.CustomerId,
    c.Name,
    c.Address,
    i.InvoiceDate,
    i.BillingAddress,
    i.Total
FROM
    invoices AS i
RIGHT OUTER JOIN -- Switch position of tables listed in query to create L...
    customers AS c
ON i.CustomerId = c.CustomerId

SELECT
    ar.ArtistId AS [ArtistId From Artists Table],
    al.ArtistId AS [ArtistId From Albums Table],
    ar.Name AS [Artist Name],
    al.Title AS [Album]
FROM
    artists AS ar
LEFT OUTER JOIN
    albums AS al
ON
    ar.ArtistId = al.ArtistId
WHERE
    al.ArtistId IS NULL - Can also use IS NOT

```

Chapter 7 Keywords

GROUP BY, HAVING

TYPES OF FUNCTIONS



fig. 148

STRING	DATE	AGGREGATE
INSTR ()	DATE ()	AVG ()
LENGTH ()	DATETIME ()	COUNT ()
LOWER ()	JULIANDAY ()	MAX ()
LTRIM ()	STRFTIME ()	MIN ()
REPLACE ()	TIME ()	SUM ()
RTRIM ()	'NOW'	
SUBSTR ()		
TRIM ()		
UPPER ()		

← || (double pipes concatenation)

Miscellaneous Functions: Round ()



As stated in the chapter, there are many more functions recognized by SQLite than are included in this chapter. For a full list and further documentation on SQLite, visit https://www.sqlite.org/lang_corefunc.html

Chapter 8 Keywords

DISTINCT

The basic subquery:



fig. 149

```

1  SELECT
2      InvoiceDate,
3      BillingAddress,
4      BillingCity,
5      Total
6  FROM
7      invoices
8  WHERE Total <
9      (select
10         avg(Total)
11         from
12         invoices)
13  ORDER BY
14      Total DESC
15

```

Annotations for the query above:

- Lines 2-5: OUTER QUERY
- Lines 9-12: inner query
- Lines 13-14: OUTER QUERY



fig. 150

TrackId
1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
1984 rows returned in 11ms

The DISTINCT clause:

```

SELECT
    DISTINCT TrackId
FROM
    invoice_items
ORDER BY
    TrackId

```

Chapter 9 Keywords

```
CREATE VIEW, DROP VIEW
```

```
CREATE VIEW V_ViewName AS [Alias Name]
```

```
DROP VIEW V_ViewName
```

Chapter 10 Keywords

```
INSERT INTO, UPDATE, SET, DELETE
```



Data manipulation language (DML) can permanently alter a database. It is best to practice these commands in a sandbox space such as the sample database provided. Using DML on a live database with active customer data can have permanent deleterious effects.

```
INSERT INTO  
artists (Name)  
VALUES ('Bob Marley')
```

```
UPDATE  
employees  
SET PostalCode = '11202'  
WHERE  
EmployeeId = 9
```

```
DELETE FROM  
employees  
WHERE  
EmployeeId = 9
```