

A quick reference guide to SQLite, covering essential commands, data types, and query syntax for database management and manipulation.



Basic Commands & Syntax

Connecting & Creating Databases

sqlite3 database_name.db - Creates a new SQLite database or opens an existing one.	CREATE TABLE table_name (column1
.help - Displays available SQLite commands.	<pre>datatype, column2 datatype,);</pre>
.databases - Lists the currently open databases.	INSERT INTO table_name (column1,
.exit or .quit - Closes the SQLite connection.);
.show - Show current settings.	SELECT column1, column2, FROM
	table_name WHERE condition;
	UPDATE table_name SET column1 = value:

Basic SQL Operations

CREATE TABLE table_name (column1 datatype, column2 datatype,);	Creates a new table in the database.
<pre>INSERT INTO table_name (column1, column2,) VALUES (value1, value2,);</pre>	Inserts a new row into the table.
SELECT column1, column2, FROM table_name WHERE condition;	Retrieves data from the table based on the specified condition.
UPDATE table_name SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, WHERE condition;	Modifies existing data in the table based on the specified condition.
DELETE FROM table_name WHERE condition;	Deletes rows from the table based on the specified condition.

Data Types & Constraints

Common Data Types

INTEGER : Stores integer values.	PRIMARY KEY	Uniquely identifies each row in a table.
TEXT : Stores text strings.	NOT NULL	Ensures that a column cannot have a NULL value.
REAL : Stores floating-point numbers.	UNIQUE	Ensures that all values in a column are distinct.
BLOB : Stores binary data.	CHECK	Specifies a condition that must be true for any row in the table.
NUMERIC : Stores numeric values (can behave like INTEGER or REAL).	(expression)	
	DEFAULT value	Specifies a default value for a column when no value is provided.

Constraints

FOREIGN KEY

Advanced Queries

WHERE Clause

SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE column1 = 'value'; - Filters rows where column1 equals 'value'.
[SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE column2 > 10;] - Filters rows where column2 is greater than 10.
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE column3 LIKE 'pattern%'; - Filters rows where column3 starts with 'pattern'.
[SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE column4 IS NULL;] - Filters rows where column4 is NULL.
SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE column5 BETWEEN 1 AND 10; - Filters rows where column5 is between 1 and

Managing Tables

Altering Tables

ALTER TABLE table_name ADD COLUMN column_name datatype; - Adds a new column to an existing table. ALTER TABLE table_name RENAME TO new_table_name;

- Renames an existing table.

JOIN Operations

INNER JOIN	Returns rows only when there is a match in both tables.
LEFT	Returns all rows from the left table and matching rows from the right table. If no match, the right side will contain nulls.
RIGHT JOIN	Returns all rows from the right table and matching rows from the left table. If no match, the left side will contain nulls.
FULL OUTER JOIN	Returns all rows when there is a match in one of the tables.
CROSS	Returns all possible combinations of rows from all tables.

GROUP BY and Aggregate Functions

Establishes a link between tables.

GROUP BY column_name - Groups rows that have the same values in a column into summary rows, like how many customers are in each country.	
COUNT(column_name) - Returns the number of items in a group.	
SUM(column_name) - Returns the sum of the values in a group.	
AVG(column_name) - Returns the average of the values in a group.	
MIN(column_name) - Returns the smallest value in a group.	
MAX(column_name) - Returns the largest value in a group.	

Dropping Tables

DROP TABLE table_name; - Deletes a table and its data.

Indexes

CREATE INDEX	Creates an index on a column
index_name ON	to speed up query
table_name	performance.
<pre>(column_name);</pre>	
DROP INDEX	Removes an index.
index_name;	