

# SELECT

Runs a query.

## Syntax

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--query_block
SELECT [DISTINCT] select_item [,select_item]...
FROM table_element [join element]...
[WHERE condition]
[GROUP BY expression [,expression]... [HAVING condition] ] [ORDER BY orderby_item [,orderby_item]... ]
[LIMIT row_count OFFSET row_offset]

--select_item
schema_name.]table_name.] | expression [ [as] alias]*

--expression (returns a value)
simple_expression | (expression) |
function(expression) | case_expression |
expression [+ | - | * | /] expression

--simple_expression (returns a value)
column_identifier | literal | NULL

--column_identifier
[[schema_name.]table_name.]column_name

--table_element
[schema_name.]table_name [ [as] alias] |
(query_block) [as] alias

--join_element
[INNER | LEFT OUTER | RIGHT OUTER | FULL OUTER | CROSS] JOIN table_element ON join_condition

--join_condition (returns TRUE/FALSE/NULL)
expression <=> expression |
condition

--Condition (returns TRUE/FALSE/NULL)
simple_condition |
(condition) |
condition AND | OR condition |
NOT condition

--simple_condition (returns TRUE/FALSE/NULL)
expression = | != | <> | > | >= | < | <= expression |
expression BETWEEN expression AND expression |
expression LIKE 'string_pattern' |
expression IS [NOT] NULL |
column [NOT] IN ( query_block | list_of_value )

--orderby_item
expression [ASC | DESC]
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## Parameter Details

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<b>Joins</b>	<p>there is no limit to the number of tables or sub-queries in a join.</p> <p>Only join conditions that use "equals to" conditions (equi-joins) are supported. Only ANSI syntax is supported (<b>a join b on condition</b>). In the ON clause, only join conditions are supported, not single-table filter conditions.</p> <p>Self joins are not supported in the same FROM clause; you can, however, use the same table in different sub-queries.</p> <p>The Join clause in Jethro supports the NULL -safe equal comparison operator (&lt;=&gt;). The expression: <b>T1 JOIN T2 ON T1.C&lt;=&gt;T2.C</b> is equivalent to the expression: <i>T1 JOIN T2 ON T1.C=T2.C OR (T1.C IS NULL AND T2.C IS NULL)</i></p>
<b>IN</b>	<p>IN accepts a list of values or an uncorrelated sub-query only a single left column is supported. Correlated sub-queries are not supported.</p>