

# Chapter 8

## Introduction to SQL

### Web Resources

1. [SQL standard](#)  
Download the latest ANSI documents on SQL standards. The site also provides links to various SQL readings and tutorials.  
Available: <http://www.wiscorp.com/SQLStandards.html>
2. [ASCII - References](#)  
This site lists the ASCII codes and their corresponding decimal, octal and hex values. In addition, other related links are provided for students who want to know more about ASCII codes.  
Available: <http://www.ascii.cl/references.htm>
3. [Microsoft Jet SQL](#)  
This URL hosts the Microsoft Jet SQL Quick Reference. Jet SQL is a version of SQL created by Microsoft and the database engine behind Microsoft's Access. This reference provides a comprehensive listing of all the functions, statements, clauses, operations and declarations. Available:  
[http://www.devguru.com/Technologies/jetsql/quickref/jet\\_sql\\_intro.html](http://www.devguru.com/Technologies/jetsql/quickref/jet_sql_intro.html)
4. [Access 2007 Developer Reference](#)  
The complete reference guide to developing databases in Access 2007.  
Available: <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/library/bb149076.aspx>
5. [SQLCourse](#)  
[SQL Tutorial](#)  
These sites are two great online introductory SQL tutorials. Available:  
<http://www.sqlcourse.com/> <http://www.1keydata.com/sql/sql.html>
6. [A Gentle Introduction to SQL](#)  
This is a web site with information about SQL commands and functions.  
<http://sqlzoo.net/>
7. [Oracle® Database SQL Reference Guide 10g Release 2 \(10.2\)](#)  
This guide available in html or pdf format contains information about the basic elements of SQL and how they are implemented in ORACLE.

Available:

[http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/B19306\\_01/server.102/b14200/toc.htm](http://download.oracle.com/docs/cd/B19306_01/server.102/b14200/toc.htm)

8. [ORACLE Whitepaper Library](#)

Contains a number of useful White papers from ORACLE which provides information on their latest DBMS products, for example ORACLE 11g.

Available: <http://www.oraclewhitepapers.com/>

9. [MySQL Version 5.0 Reference Manual](#)

A guide on how SQL is implemented in MySQL.

Available: <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/index.html>