

Chapter 9

Advanced SQL

Web Resources

1. [SQL Reference](#)

IBM DB2 SQL Reference is a downloadable book that can be used by programmers, database administrators, and general users. It is primarily a reference manual to be used for information on relational database concepts, language elements, and functions.

2. [SQL Quiz](#)

This URL provides an online hands-on SQL quiz to see how much knowledge you have gained and where you can improve. Note: The quiz is not official and is intended to be used only for your personal practice.

http://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_quiz.asp

3. [Technical Comparison of Oracle Database 10g versus SQL Server 2005: Focus on Information Integration](#)

In this white paper, a comparison is made between SQL Server 2005 with Oracle 10g Database regarding price, performance, platforms supported, SQL dialects and products limits.

Available:

http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/dataint/pdf/twp_info_int_ss_2005_competitive.pdf

4. [DevGuru SQL Syntax Introduction](#)

Transact-SQL (TSQL) Syntax Charts display syntaxes of various TSQL statements. TSQL is supported by Microsoft SQL server and Sybase. Also, follow the link to learn some skills beyond the basics of SQL.

http://www.devguru.com/Technologies/sqlsyntax/quickref/sql_syntax_intro.html

5. [Oracle, MySQL and PostgreSQL feature comparison](#)

This article looks at some of the advanced features of Oracle, MySQL and PostgreSQL such as the use of stored procedures.

Available: <http://www.dbasupport.com/oracle/ora10g/comparison.shtml>

6. [FAQ on ORACLE SQL](#)

This site provides a well-documented FAQ about SQL and how it is implemented in ORACLE.

Available: <http://www.orafaq.com/faq/sql>