

DISTINCT Clause

DISTINCT Keyword

- The DISTINCT clause removes duplicate rows from a query.
- DISTINCT appears directly after the SELECT clause.
- You can specify multiple columns, which means that the combination of columns must be unique.


Table 7. DISTINCT Keyword

Keyword	Description	Order of Evaluation
DISTINCT	Eliminates duplicate rows	1

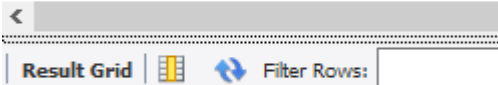
Example:

```
SELECT DISTINCT continent, name  
FROM country  
ORDER BY continent;
```

Results:



```
1 • SELECT DISTINCT continent
2 FROM country
3 ORDER BY continent;
```



	continent
▶	Asia
	Europe
	North America
	Africa
	Oceania
	Antarctica
	South America



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