

Ordering Results: Takeaways

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Syntax

- Simple query to order by a column:

```
SELECT *  
  FROM some_table  
 ORDER BY column;
```

- Reversing the order:

```
SELECT *  
  FROM some_table  
 ORDER BY column DESC;
```

- A more general query:

```
SELECT columns  
  FROM some_table  
 WHERE condition  
 ORDER BY some_columns  
 LIMIT N;
```

- Ordering by the second column using ordinal notation:

```
SELECT *  
  FROM some_table  
 ORDER BY 2;
```

Concepts

- We can order not only by columns but also by expressions.
- We shouldn't order by columns' ordinality.

Resources

- [Bad Habits to Kick : ORDER BY ordinal](#)