

# The SELECT Statement

- Used to select records to view from a table, or from related tables, within a temporary table called a result set
- The core SQL of the SELECT statement in its simplest form:
  - SELECT { DISTINCT } field\_name, field\_name1, field\_name2, etc. FROM table\_name  
or
  - SELECT \* FROM table\_name
    - The “table\_name” parameter is the name of the table that contains the records
    - The “field\_name” parameter is the name of a field within the table