

There are different ways to use 'like' in SQL. Each way of using 'like' gives a different result. Which is shown in screenshot below. 'Like' is used to print and find the string characters from table.

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MySQL 5.5 Command Line Client
hi'' at line 1
mysql> select name,rollnumber from cse where name like 'Ayushi';
+-----+-----+
| name | rollnumber |
+-----+-----+
| Ayushi | 1520 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.04 sec)

mysql> select name,rollnumber from cse where name like 'zax';
+-----+-----+
| name | rollnumber |
+-----+-----+
| shraddha | 1234 |
| Ayushi | 1520 |
| Kiran | 9036 |
| Minal | 9034 |
| Tejal | 9057 |
+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select name,rollnumber from cse where name like 'za';
+-----+-----+
| name | rollnumber |
+-----+-----+
| shraddha | 1234 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select name,rollnumber from cse where name like 'ax';
+-----+-----+
| name | rollnumber |
+-----+-----+
| Ayushi | 1520 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from cse where name like 'm%l';
+-----+-----+
| name | rollnumber |
+-----+-----+
| Minal | 9034 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> select * from cse where name like '%l';
+-----+-----+
| name | rollnumber |
+-----+-----+
| Minal | 9034 |
| Tejal | 9057 |
+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
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