# Create a Duplicate Table From An Existing Table

### Create a Duplicate Table from an Existing Table with a Select Statement

* It is often helpful to create a duplicate table from an existing table for testing purposes
* You can combine the CREATE TABLE command with a select statement to create a duplicate of a table structure as well as the data in the table.

Code Sample:

1    USE world; 2    CREATE TABLE city\_bak AS SELECT \* FROM city;

Results:



**USE world;**

* Select world as the default schema

**CREATE TABLE city\_bak AS SELECT \* FROM city;**

* Create a new table named city\_bak with the exact same structure as the city table.
* Copy all of the data from the city table to the city\_bak table

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