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# Create a Duplicate Table From An Existing Table

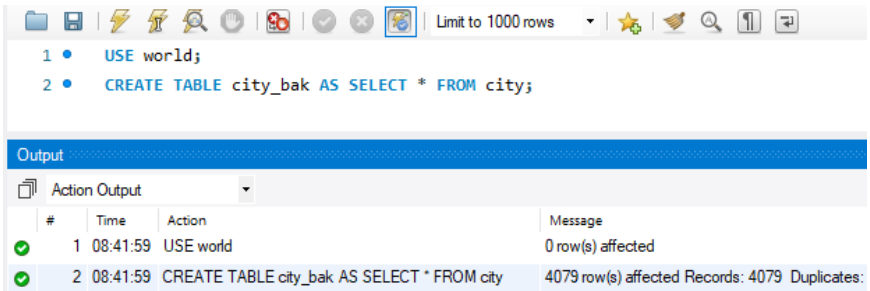
### Create a Duplicate Table from an Existing Table with a Select Statement

- 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:*

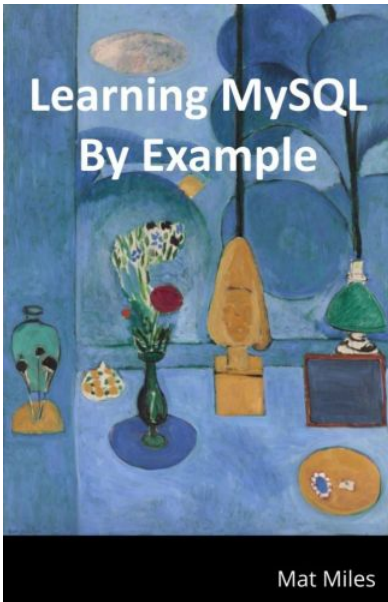


## USE world;

- 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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