

# 1.9

## DISTINCT Clause

### DISTINCT Keyword

- The DISTINCT clause removes duplicate rows from a query.
- DISTINCT appears directly after the SELECT clause.
- You can specify multiple columns, which means that the combination of columns must be unique.


Table 7. DISTINCT Keyword

Keyword	Description	Order of Evaluation
<b>DISTINCT</b>	<b>Eliminates duplicate rows</b>	<b>1</b>

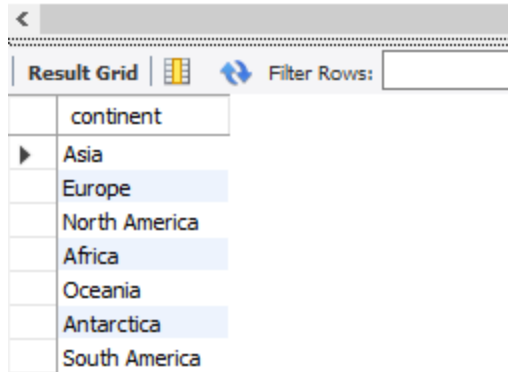
*Example:*

```
SELECT DISTINCT continent, name  
FROM country  
ORDER BY continent;
```

*Results:*



```
1 • SELECT DISTINCT continent
2 FROM country
3 ORDER BY continent;
```



Result Grid | Filter Rows:

	continent
▶	Asia
	Europe
	North America
	Africa
	Oceania
	Antarctica
	South America



Miles, M. (2021). *Learning MySQL By Example*. EdTech Books.  
[https://edtechbooks.org/learning\\_mysql](https://edtechbooks.org/learning_mysql)