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The PostgreSQL LIKE condition allows you to perform pattern matching using Wildcards.

Syntax

```
SELECT "column_name"  
FROM "table_name"  
WHERE "column_name" LIKE {PATTERN};
```

{PATTERN} often consists of wildcards



WILDCARDS

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Example

Wildcard	Explanation
%	Allows you to match any string of any length (including zero length)
_	Allows you to match on a single character

A% means starts with A like ABC or ABCDE

%A means anything that ends with A

A%B means starts with A but ends with B

AB_C means string starts with AB, then there is one character, then there is C



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Example

```
SELECT * FROM customer_table  
WHERE first_name LIKE 'Jo%';
```

```
SELECT * FROM customer_table  
WHERE first_name LIKE '%od%';
```

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer_table  
WHERE first_name LIKE 'Jas_n';
```

```
SELECT first_name, last_name FROM customer_table  
WHERE last_name NOT LIKE 'J%';
```

```
SELECT * FROM customer_table  
WHERE last_name LIKE 'G\%';
```

