

*/Wildcard

The asterisk (*) or so-called wildcard is used, for example, when selecting all or any [data](#) (or [data sets](#)) meeting a certain condition.

Example

```
SELECT * FROM EMPLOYEE  
WHERE EMPLOYEE.PHONE_EXT='250' ;
```

All data sets containing the value **250** in the `PHONE_EXT` [column](#) in the `EMPLOYEE` [table](#) are fetched.

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