

ADQL Queries



ADQL Query Syntax

ADQL uses the **SELECT** statement combined with filtering statements to return sets of data, which can optionally be visualized and added to Custom Dashboards.

ADQL statements are referred to as queries. The query syntax is as follows:

```
SELECT * | {[DISTINCT] expression [AS alias] [, expression [AS alias]]...}  
FROM event_type  
[WHERE condition_expression]  
[ORDER BY {field_name | alias} [ASC | DESC] [, {field_name | alias} [ASC | DESC]]...]  
[LIMIT integer [, integer]]...
```

The **SELECT** clause and **FROM** clause are required. All other clauses are optional. Type spaces around each keyword.

For **GROUP BY** functionality, see [GROUP BY](#).