



Wildcard comparison - This is used for text only to ascertain whether the column contains a value, in MariaDB the operator is 'like' and the wildcard symbol is '%', later in the course we will look at regular expressions (REGEX) used in MariaDB which are more complex and slower running ...

Here the Developer is retrieving all people whose names begin with 'T', the wildcard specifies any character and any number of characters following the T ...

```
select c65_member_name from club_65  
where c65_member_name like 'T%'
```



Ends with 'H' ...

```
select c65_member_name from club_65  
where c65_member_name like '%H'
```

Contains 'ER' ...

```
select c65_member_name from club_65  
where c65_member_name like '%ER%'
```

A single character using the 'underscore' ...

```
select c65_member_name from club_65  
where c65_member_name like 'Jo_n'
```

Where Clauses – Different types of MariaDB Where Clauses



The opposite of like is 'not like' ...

```
select c65_member_name from club_65  
where c65_member_name not like 'T%'
```