
Subject: Re: How should we deal with SQL column names in conflict with SQL standard keywords

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With MySQL it's ``column-name`` (grave accent/backtick), and it's required not only for reserved words but also for names including minus and other ascii characters (not sure which of them are allowed, I always use only alphanumeric chars for names, but have seen names like "prefix-name" in project of my friend).

Logging with quotes doesn't bother me at all, I'm used to read "sanitized" SQL anyway.

Edit: just to be complete, values in MySQL are put into ordinary apostrophe, like 'this'.

Now I see you can also use "ANSI_QUOTE" switch with MySQL to make it work with ordinary "quotes".

<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.0/en/identifiers.html>
