

# ROWID in FileMaker SQL Commands

Did you know ROWID keyword?

It's the name for a special keyword in SQL for FileMaker to reference the column with the record ID. So a query for ROWID in SQL looks like this and gives back all record IDs of the table:

```
MBS("FM.ExecuteFileSQL"; "";"SELECT ROWID  
FROM MyTable")
```

This is the same number given by Get(RecordID) for each record. Same you can load ROWID based on the given ID:

```
MBS("FM.ExecuteFileSQL"; "";"SELECT ROWID FROM MyTable WHERE  
\MyID\" = ?"; 9; 13; $MyID)
```

This returns record ID based on the value \$MyID in the MyID field.

Once you know a row ID, you can also find the same record in SQL:

```
MBS("FM.ExecuteFileSQL"; "";"SELECT * FROM MyTable WHERE  
ROWID = ?"; 9; 13; $RecordID)
```

The great thing with ROWID is that you can use it as ID column in [SQL](#) functions, which work independent of the actual ID column the table may have. With Min() and Max() functions you can query the range of record IDs in the table:

```
MBS("FM.ExecuteFileSQL"; "";"SELECT MIN(ROWID) FROM  
\MyTable\"")  
and  
MBS("FM.ExecuteFileSQL"; "";"SELECT MAX(ROWID) FROM  
\MyTable\"")
```

Once you know the range, you can make queries to get chunks of records by ROWID selection:

```
MBS("FM.ExecuteFileSQL"; "";"SELECT * FROM \MyTable\" WHERE  
ROWID BETWEEN 5 AND 10 ")
```



This returns up to six records with ROWIDs from 5 to 10.