
Today's date in SQL

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Description:

You want to compare a certain value to today's date (or to today's date - x days) in SQL.

Resolution:

The variable you use is "SYSDATE". But to compare it to a standard ALEPH 8-character date, you need to include a TO_CHAR:

```
SQL> select z36_rec_key, z36_id from z36 where z36_loan_date = TO_CHAR (SYSDATE, 'YYYYMMDD');
```

[The preceding query will give you a list of item-keys/user-ids for items checked out today.]

Additional Information

date, SQL, current date

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