



WINDOW-LEVEL TOOL

Query

A full SQL editor — write, execute, and review results from any SQL statement or batch, with a syntax-highlighted editor.

Who

WHO IT IS FOR

Users comfortable with SQL who want a fast editor for ad-hoc statements, scripts, and stored-procedure work.

What

WHAT IT DOES

The Query window pairs a list of database objects (functions, procedures, triggers) with a syntax-highlighted SQL editor. Browse to an object to see its source, or write and execute your own SQL and review the results. Each result set opens on its own tab that you can chart with one click or export to CSV, Excel, JSON, TSV, Markdown, or HTML, and you can right-click a Date, DateTime, or numeric result-column header to change how that column is displayed.

When

WHEN TO USE IT

Use it for ad-hoc exploration, debugging stored procedures, testing schema changes, or running one-off administrative scripts.

Where

WHERE TO FIND IT

Open it from the Query button in the Searcher header (a Pro feature). The object list is on the left, the SQL editor on the right; each result set opens on its own tab whose tab bar carries a chart icon and an export icon, and the lightbulb icon opens the Tip of the Day.

Why

WHY IT MATTERS

Sometimes the fastest path is to type the SQL. The Query window gives you a proper editor and object browser without leaving McSaver Search.



Tip of the Day 25 tips

Every Tip of the Day for this tab — open them in the app from the lightbulb icon.

VALUE	Write and execute any SQL statement with syntax highlighting, multi-result-set support, and a built-in query library — all without leaving the app.
OVERVIEW	The Query window pairs a full SQL editor on top with a tabbed results pane below, connected by a draggable splitter so you can balance editing and output space.
ACTION	Click Execute (or press F5) to run the SQL in the editor; if text is selected, only the selection runs — otherwise the entire editor content executes.
ACTION	Toggle the Results button to show or hide the results pane below the editor.
NAVIGATION	Use the Custom SQL dropdown to load a previously saved query into the editor.
ACTION	Click the Add Custom SQL icon to save the current editor contents under a name you choose, adding it to your personal query library.
ACTION	Click the Delete Custom SQL icon to remove the currently selected saved query from your library.
ACTION	Click the Find icon to search for text within the editor; click Replace to find and replace.
ACTION	Toggle Word Wrap to control whether long lines wrap or scroll horizontally in the editor.
EXPORT	Click the Save SQL icon to write the current editor contents to a .sql file on disk.
ACTION	Click the Compare icon to diff the current editor text against the last SQL you executed, so you can see what changed.
ACTION	Click Export Custom SQLs to save your entire query library to a file for backup or sharing with a colleague.
ACTION	Click Import Custom SQLs to load a previously exported query library file back into the editor.
ACTION	Click the Connection icon to switch which database the Query window runs against without closing the window.
EXPORT	Click the camera icon to capture a screenshot of the Query window; it saves to your export folder and opens that folder automatically.
VISUAL	The status bar at the bottom shows execution progress and row counts; an activity spinner appears while a query is running.
FEATURE	Results appear in tabs — each result set from a batch gets its own tab, and a Messages tab shows print output and error messages.
FEATURE	Every query you execute is recorded to a shared SQL Change Log — the same log the Table Editor and Finder feed — opened from the Show SQL Log icon in the database window header.
TECHNIQUE	Write multiple statements separated by GO to execute them as separate batches, each producing its own result tab.
FEATURE	The editor uses a monospace font (Consolas) with line numbers and a dark theme for comfortable reading.
FEATURE	The Query window is a Pro feature — without a Pro license you will see an upgrade prompt instead.

FEATURE	Paste SQL into the editor with the keyboard (Ctrl+V, or Cmd+V on macOS) — right-click paste is not available, so the keyboard shortcut is the paste path.
ACTION	Click the chart icon on the results tab bar to open the focused result set in the interactive chart window, where you pick the axes and plotting operation; it appears only when a result tab with rows is active.
EXPORT	Click the export icon on the results tab bar to save the focused result set — the options popup offers CSV, Excel, JSON, TSV, Markdown, and HTML, and exports the full result set rather than only the on-screen rows.
TECHNIQUE	Right-click a Date, DateTime, or Numeric column header in the results grid to pick a display format for that column; it re-renders the column and is display-only, leaving the query and data untouched.