Search queries with strings

It is possible to do queries using wildcarding. Let’s look at the first example:

```
mysql> SELECT * FROM Students;
+-------+----------------+-----------+
| SID   | SName           | NumCredits|
|-------+----------------+-----------|
| 1     | Elmer Fudd      | 48        |
| 2     | Roger Ramjet    | 20        |
| 3     | Alice Wonderland| 72        |
+-------+----------------+-----------+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT SName FROM Students
    
    > WHERE SName LIKE 'Roger %';
+------------------+
| SName            |
+------------------+
| Roger Ramjet     |
+------------------+
1 row in set (0.03 sec)
```

In this example, we have found all the students whose first names are Roger by using the % character which matches 0-many characters. You can also match exactly one character by using the _ character as shown below:

```
mysql> SELECT SName FROM Students
    
    > WHERE SName LIKE 'Alice _onderland';
+------------------+
| SName            |
+------------------+
| Alice Wonderland |
+------------------+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```