

NAME

mysql_find_rows - extract SQL statements from files

SYNOPSIS

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mysql_find_rows [options] [file_name ...]
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DESCRIPTION

mysql_find_rows reads files containing SQL statements and extracts statements that match a given regular expression or that contain USE *db_name* or SET statements. The utility expects statements to be terminated with semicolon (;) characters.

Invoke **mysql_find_rows** like this:

```
shell> mysql_find_rows [options] [file_name ...]
```

Each *file_name* argument should be the name of file containing SQL statements. If no file names are given, **mysql_find_rows** reads the standard input.

Examples:

```
mysql_find_rows --regexp=problem_table --rows=20 < update.log
mysql_find_rows --regexp=problem_table update-log.1 update-log.2
```

mysql_find_rows supports the following options:

- **--help, --Information**
Display a help message and exit.
- **--regexp=*pattern***
Display queries that match the pattern.
- **--rows=*N***
Quit after displaying *N* queries.
- **--skip-use-db**
Do not include USE *db_name* statements in the output.
- **--start_row=*N***
Start output from this row.

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