

Mysql Command of the day

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I thought this one was worth blogging. To save the output of an SQL query in a file simply do this:

```
SELECT *  
FROM table  
INTO OUTFILE "/tmp/filename.txt"
```

Produces a tab delimited file with the outputs of the query - pretty simple...

```
SELECT order_id,product_name,qty  
FROM orders  
INTO OUTFILE '/tmp/orders.csv'  
FIELDS TERMINATED BY ','  
ENCLOSED BY ''  
LINES TERMINATED BY '\n'
```

Will enclose the fields in quotes separated with a comma.

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