Sams Teach Yourself SQL In 10 Minutes 5th Edition
Oracle Instructions

The first set of instructions are for users who want to install their own local copy of Oracle Express. The second set are for those using the cloud-based Oracle Live SQL.

While the accompanying SQL scripts so support full-blown Oracle, instructions for setting up that environments are beyond the scope of these instructions.

Setup instructions for Oracle Express

1. Start database.
2. Login to web homepage, address is usually http://localhost:8080/apex/ (there is a link created but it frequently does not work).
3. Create a name and workspace (they can be the same).
4. You'll be able to login to your workspace.
5. Click on SQL Workshop.
6. You can use the SQL Commands option to enter and test SQL commands.
7. Copy the Create text file, you may need to copy each CREATE TABLE and ALTER table individually, and then hit RUN. Or paste it all but highlight one statement at a time.
8. Repeat step 7 for the Populate file.
9. Try it with SELECT * FROM Customers;

Setup instructions for Oracle Live SQL

1. Open a browser and go to livesql.oracle.com.
2. Click the Start Coding Now button.
3. You'll be promoted to login with an Oracle account, you can create one if you don't have one.
4. Once you have logged in you'll see the SQL Worksheet page, SQL is typed at the top and the results are shown at the bottom.
5. Open the accompanying Create file, copy all the contents, and paste them into the top box.
6. Click the green RUN button (top right) to execute your SQL, you'll see results displayed below.
7. Press the Clear button to clear the screen, and then repeat steps 5 and 6 for the Populate file.

8. You now have a fully populated database ready to use. In the future you can log in and start from the SQL Worksheet screen, you'll not need to recreate or populate the tables as they'll be stored for you for future use.
9. To test it, clear the display and try the following statement:
   SELECT * FROM Customers;
10. Click RUN, the results will be displayed below.