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Subject: Using SQL Aggregate Functions

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Hi Sir Tony,

I was trying to use the framework to get MAX (`student\_id`) from the crs\_student table using getdata\_raw setting \$this->sql\_select. First, it required using the "GROUP BY", but I still I keep getting unexpected results.

in MySQL --> SELECT MAX (`student\_id`) AS last\_id FROM `crs\_student`

in Radicore

```
$this->sql_select = "MAX (`student_id`) AS last_id"
```

```
$rows=$this->getdata_raw("");
```

```
$rows[0]['last_id'] <-- expecting to contain largest student_id
```

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Result is not the largest ID.

How can I use aggregate functions in the getdata series or am I doing things the wrong way and making faulty assumptions?

THanks again.

Melvin

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