# Bootcamp Data Engineering



 ${f Day 00} \ {f Postgre SQL}$ 

## Bootcamp Data Engineering Day00 - SQL with PostgreSQL

Today, you will learn how to use a SQL database: PostgreSQL.

#### Notions of the day

The purpose of the day is at first to create, administrate and normalize a PostgreSQL Database. Then, we are going to analyse the data and visualize the content of the database. Finally, we will see advanced notions like caching, replication and backups.

#### General rules

- The version of Python to use is 3.7, you can check the version of Python with the following command: python -V.
- For this day, you will follow the **Pep8 standard**.
- The exercises are ordered from the easiest to the hardest.
- Your exercises are going to be evaluated by someone else so make sure that variables and functions names
  are appropriated.
- Your man is the internet.
- You can also ask any question in the dedicated channel in Slack: 42ai slack.
- If you find any issue or mistakes in the subject please create an issue on our dedicated repository on **Github issues**.

#### Foreword

Data Engineering implies many tasks from organizing the data to putting data systems to productions. Data organization is often a mess in companies and our job is to provide a common, well-organized data source. Historically, the organization of the data is used to analyze the business and determine future business decisions. Those data organizations are called Data warehouses and are used by business intelligence teams (teams in charge of analyzing the business). This organization of the data follows a star scheme allowing fast analysis.

Nowadays, we want to meet other cases' needs such as providing data to data science teams or other projects. To do so, we want to deliver a common data organization which won't be project-specific but which will be used by anyone willing to (business intelligence, data scientists, ...). This new data organization is called a Data Lake. It contains all the company data. The job of data engineering consists of organizing the data:

- ingestion
- storage
- catalog and search engine associated

To do that SQL is often used to filter, join, select the data. Today you will discover an open-source SQL language, PostgreSQL.

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## Exercise 00 - Setup

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Turn-in directory}: & \text{ex}00 \\ \text{Files to turn in}: & \text{None} \\ \text{Forbidden functions}: & \text{None} \\ \text{Remarks}: & \text{n/a} \end{array}$ 

#### The client-server architecture

PostgreSQL is an open-source database which follows a client-server architecture. It is divided in three different components :

- a **client**, a program on the user's machine which communicates the user's query to the server and receives the server's answers.
- a server, a program running in the background that manages access to a specific resource, service or network. The server will understand the client's query and apply it to the database. Then it will send an answer to the client.
- a database system, where the data is stored.

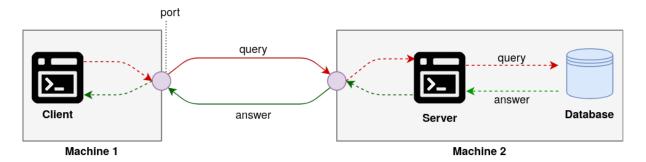


Figure 1: client-server architecture

ps: client and server can be located on the same machine

In the case of PostgreSQL, we are going to use psql as a client and pg\_ctl for the server.

#### PostgreSQL install

The first thing we need to do is install PostgreSQL.

#### brew install postgresql

nb: if you notice any problem with brew, you can reinstall it with the following command.

The next thing we need to do is export a variable PGDATA. We can add the following line to our .zshrc file.

```
export PGDATA=$HOME/.brew/var/postgres
```

and source the .zshrc.

#### source ~/.zshrc

Now, we can start the postgresql server. A server is a program running in the background that manages access to a specific resource, service or network. As you guessed, the postgresql allows us to access a database here.

We can start the server.

We notice the postgreSQL is associated with the port 5432.

pg\_ctl stop can stop the server.

A server program is often associated with a client. Our client here is called psql. In the beginning, only one database exists, postgres. We must use that database first to access the postgresql console.

```
$> psql -d postgres
psql (12.1)
Type "help" for help.

postgres=#
```

 $\$  allows you to see all the possible commands in the PostgreSQL console. The first thing we can do is list the databases with  $\$ 1.

```
postgres=# \l
                          List of databases
  Name
           Owner
                    | Encoding | Collate | Ctype | Access privileges
                                I C
 postgres
           | fbabin | UTF8
                                          1 C
 template0 | fbabin |
                                          1 C
                                                    =c/fbabin
                                                    fbabin=CTc/fbabin
 template1 | fbabin |
                      UTF8
                                                    =c/fbabin
                                                    fbabin=CTc/fbabin
(3 rows)
```

We are going to create a database for the day.

```
postgres=# CREATE DATABASE appstore_games;
```

Add a user with a very strong password!

```
postgres=# CREATE USER postgres_user WITH PASSWORD '12345';
```

We must alter the database (changes the attributes of a database) to allow access only for us.

```
postgres=# ALTER DATABASE appstore_games OWNER TO postgres_user;
```

The last thing we need to do is edit the ~/.brew/var/postgres/pg\_hba.conf file to modify the following line.

```
host all all 127.0.0.1/32 trusted

to

host all all 127.0.0.1/32 md5
```

This modification will force the use of the password to connect to the database.

We are ready to use Postgres!

#### Pyenv install

Dealing with Python is often hell when it comes to python versions and libraries version. This problem is often encountered few people are working on the same server with different library needs. Furthermore you don't want to mess with the system python. That's why virtual environments and separated python are a preferred solution.

You can install pyenv with brew using the following command.

```
brew install pyenv
```

All the python candidates can then be listed.

```
pyenv install --list | grep " 3\.[678]"
```

 $\dots$  and installed. For the day we are going to choose version 3.8.0.

```
pyenv install -v 3.8.0
```

Finally the installed version can be activated through this command.

```
pyenv global 3.8.0
```

Don't forget to add those lines to your .zshrc file in order to activate your python environment each time you open a terminal.

```
export PATH="/home/misteir/.pyenv/bin:$PATH"
eval "$(pyenv init -)"
eval "$(pyenv virtualenv-init -)"

pyenv global 3.8.0 #activate the python 3.8.0 as default python
```

#### Pipenv install

Pipenv is a tool to handle packages versions of an environment. This tool is very similar to the requirements.txt file with some extra metadata.

Pipenv can be installed with this simple command.

```
pip install pipenv
```

You can find a toml file for the day named Pipfile.

```
[[source]]
url = "https://pypi.python.org/simple"
verify_ssl = true
name = "pypi"

[packages]
jupyter = "*"
numpy = "*"
pandas = "*"
psycopg2 = "*"

[requires]
python_version = "3.8.0"
```

To setup your environment just follow these two steps.

```
pipenv install
pipenv shell
```

You have now PostgreSQL, virtual python and requirements installed and ready for the day!

## Exercise 01 - Clean

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Turnin directory}: & \text{ex}01 \\ \text{Files to turn in}: & \text{clean.py} \\ \text{Forbidden function}: & \text{None} \\ \text{Remarks}: & \text{n/a} \\ \end{array}$ 

#### Objective

You must clean the given CSV dataset to insert it into a PostgreSQL table.

#### Instructions

The appstore\_games.csv.zip file is available in the resources, you can unzip it to use it.

We are going to keep the following columns: ID, Name, Average User Rating, User Rating Count, Price, Description, Developer, Age Rating, Languages, Size, Primary Genre, Genres, Original Release Date, Current Version Release Date.

- 1) You need to implement the function df\_nan\_filter. It takes a pandas dataframe as input and applies the following replacement for NaN values :
  - remove the row if Size if NaN.
  - set Languages as "EN" if NaN.
  - set Price as 0.0 if NaN.
  - set Average User Rating as the median of the column if NaN.
  - set User Rating Count as 1 if NaN.

```
def df_nan_filter(df):
    """Apply filters on NaN values
    Args:
    df: pandas dataframe.
    Returns:
        Filtered Dataframe.
    Raises:
        This function shouldn't raise any Exception.
    """
```

2) Create the function change\_date\_format that will change the date format from dd/mm/yyyy to yyyy-mm-dd.

```
def change_date_format(date: str):
    """Change date format from dd/mm/yyyy to yyyy-mm-dd
    Args:
        date: a string representing the date.
    Returns:
        The date in the format yyyy-mm-dd.
    Raises:
        This function shouldn't raise any Exception.
    """
```

Your function must work with the following commands.

3) You need to apply the following function to the Description column.

```
import re

def string_filter(s: str):
    """Apply filters in order to clean the string.
    Args:
        s: string.
    Returns:
        Filtered String.
    Raises:
        This function shouldn't raise any Exception.
    """

# filter: \\t, \\n, \\U1a1b2c3d4, \\u1a2b, \\x1a
# turn \' into '
# replace remaining \\ with \\
# turn multiple spaces into one space
s = re.sub(r'''\\+(t|n|U[a-z0-9]{8}|u[a-z0-9]{4}|x[a-z0-9]{2}|[\.]{2})''', '', s)
s = s.replace('\\'', '\'').replace('\\\'', '\\')
s = re.sub(r' +', '', s)
return (s)
```

- 4) Remove the ID duplicates.
- 5) Convert the data type of the columns Age Rating, User Rating Count and Size to int.
- 6) Remove the rows whose Name length is lower than 4 characters.

You must apply these steps to create a script producing the file appstore\_games.cleaned.csv.

#### Examples

The following example does not show the true dataset and values obtained after the filters.

```
for e in df:
    print("'{}' :: {}".format(e, df.loc[0, e]))
```

With the above code, you should obtain something similar to this output for the values of the first row. The output shape is (16809, 14).

```
'ID' :: 284921427
'Name' :: Sudoku
'Average User Rating' :: 4.0
'User Rating Count' :: 3553
'Price' :: 2.99
'Description' :: Join over 21,000,000 of our fans and download one of our Sudoku games
   today! Makers of the Best Sudoku Game of 2008, Sudoku (Free), we offer you the best
   selling Sudoku game for iPhone with great features and 1000 unique puzzles! Sudoku will
   give you many hours of fun and puzzle solving. Enjoy the challenge of solving Sudoku
   puzzles whenever or wherever you are using your iPhone or iPod Touch. OPTIONS All
   options are on by default, but you can turn them off in the Options menu Show Incorrect
   :: Shows incorrect answers in red. Smart Buttons :: Disables the number button when that
   number is completed on the game board. Smart Notes :: Removes the number from the notes
   in the box, column, and row that contains the cell with your correct answer. FEATURES
   1000 unique handcrafted puzzles ALL puzzles solvable WITHOUT guessing Four different
   skill levels Challenge a friend Multiple color schemes ALL notes: tap the All notes
   button on to show all the possible answers for each square. Tap the All notes button off
   to remove the notes. Hints: shows the answer for the selected square or a random square
   when one is not selected Pause the game at any time and resume where you left off Best
   times, progress statistics, and much more Do you want more? Try one of our other
   versions of sudoku which have all the same great features! * Try Color Sudoku for a fun
   twist to solving sudoku puzzles. * For advanced puzzle solving, try Expert Sudoku to
   challenge your sudoku solving skills.
'Developer' :: Mighty Mighty Good Games
'Age Rating' :: 4
'Languages' :: DA, NL, EN, FI, FR, DE, IT, JA, KO, NB, PL, PT, RU, ZH, ES, SV, ZH
'Size' :: 15853568
'Primary Genre' :: Games
'Genres' :: Games, Strategy, Puzzle
'Original Release Date' :: 2008-07-11
Current Version Release Date' :: 2017-05-30
```

## Exercise 02 - Normalize

Turnin directory: ex02

Files to turn in: normalize.py

Forbidden function: None Remarks: n/a

#### Objective

You must normalize the given CSV dataset to insert it into a PostgreSQL table.

#### Instructions

We are going to use the previously cleaned dataset and apply the 1NF normalization rule to it.

#### 1NF normalization

- Each column should contain atomic values (list entries like x, y violate this rule).
- Each column should contain values of the same type.
- Each column should have unique names.
- Order in which data is saved does not matter.

This rule is normally applied to a database but we are going to use those data as database tables in the next exercises.

The only rule that we are not following concerns the list of values in columns. Not respecting this rule will complicate queries a lot (querying on a list is not convenient).

The two columns that don't respect this rule are Languages and Genres. In order to respect the 1NF rule you have to create 3 dataframes (that are going to be postgresql tables):

- ullet df : ID, Name, Average User Rating, User Rating Count, Price, Description, Developer, Age Rating, Size, Original Release Date, Current Version Release Date
- df\_genres: ID, Primary Genre, Genre
- $\bullet \ df\_languages: ID, Language$

We want to go from this form ...

... to this one.

To do that we can use the explode function of pandas. This function only works with lists so we have to convert the string DA, NL, EN to a list format like [DA, NL, EN].

1) Create the 3 dataframes (with the corresponding columns)

- 2) Convert multiple words genres to a single word format (ex: Arcade & Aventure to Arcade\_&\_Aventure)
- 3) Convert strings to list format (for columns with list) and remove the 'Games' genre from each list (it is irrelevant information as it is in each list)
- 4) Use the explode function of pandas (index of dataframes will be broken)
- 5) reset the index of the dataframes (reset\_index function)
- 6) Save the dataframes into the files:
- appstore\_games.normalized.csv (shape: (16809, 11))
- appstore\_games\_genres.normalized.csv (shape: (44252, 3))
- appstore\_games\_languages.normalized.csv (shape: (54695, 2))

#### Examples

## Exercise 03 - Populate

 $\begin{array}{ll} {\rm Turnin~directory:} & {\rm ex}03 \\ {\rm Files~to~turn~in:} & {\rm populate.py} \\ {\rm Forbidden~function:} & {\rm None} \\ {\rm Remarks:} & {\rm n/a} \end{array}$ 

#### Objective

You must insert :

- appstore\_games.normalized.csv
- appstore\_games\_genres.normalized.csv
- appstore\_games\_languages.normalized.csv

data into a PostgreSQL table.

#### Instructions

You can read the psycopg2\_basics documentation (some included functions will help you with this exercise).

- 1) You first need to create 3 functions.
- create\_appstore\_games
- create\_appstore\_games\_genres
- create\_appstore\_games\_languages
- $\dots$  to create the following tables :

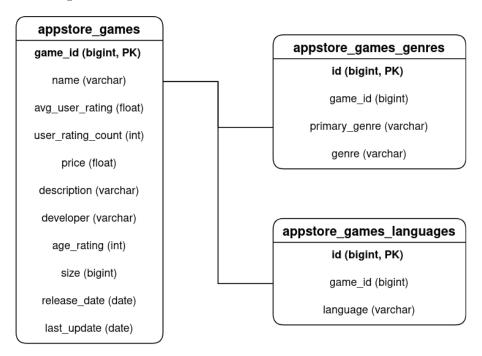


Figure 2: tables

nb: Foreign keys are a reference to an existing column in another table.

- 2) You will have to create the 3 populate functions
- populate\_appstore\_games

- populate\_appstore\_games\_genres
- populate\_appstore\_games\_languages
- ... to insert data into the different tables.

Before you do anything you must ensure postgresql is running.

## Examples

At the end your display table should show the following output for the table:

• appstore\_games\_genres

```
|primary_genre |genre
|id |game_id
|0 |284921427 |Games
                              |Strategy
|1 |284921427 |Games
                              |Puzzle
|2 |284926400 |Games
                              |Strategy
|3 |284926400 |Games
                              |Board
|4 |284946595 |Games
                              |Board
  |284946595 |Games
                              |Strategy
|6 |285755462 |Games
                              |Strategy
|7 |285755462 |Games
                              |Puzzle
|8 |285831220 |Games
                              |Strategy
|9 |285831220 |Games
                              |Board
```

• appstore\_games\_languages

## Exercise 04 - Top100

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Turnin directory}: & \text{ex}04 \\ \text{Files to turn in}: & \text{top}100.\text{py} \\ \text{Forbidden functions}: & \text{None} \\ \text{Remarks}: & \text{n/a} \\ \end{array}$ 

#### Objective

You must show the top 100 games Name with the best user rating.

#### Instructions

You must create a program using the function get\_top\_100.

This function must show the top 100 games Name ordered by Avg\_user\_rating first then by Name.

The names of games not starting with a letter must be ignored. Then, you must show the first 100 games starting with letters.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

```
>> get_top_100()
AFK Arena
APORIA
AbsoluteShell
Action Craft Mini Blockheads Match 3 Skins Survival Game
Adrift by Tack
Agadmator Chess Clock
Age Of Magic
Age of Giants: Tribal Warlords
Age of War Empires: Order Rise
Alicia Quatermain 2 (Platinum)
...
```

As you guessed, you should have 100 hits.

## Exercise 05 - Name\_lang

Turnin directory: ex05

Files to turn in: name\_lang.py

Forbidden functions : None Remarks : n/a

#### Objective

You must show Name and Language of games strictly between 5 and 10 euros both excluded.

#### Instructions

You must create a program using the function get\_name\_lang that will show the Name and Language of games strictly between 5 and 10 euros.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

```
>> get_name_lang()
Chess Genius, EN
Chess Genius, FR
Chess Genius, DE
Chess Genius, IT
Chess Genius, ES
Chess - tChess Pro, EN
Chess - tChess Pro, FR
Chess - tChess Pro, DE
Chess - tChess Pro, DE
Chess - tChess Pro, JA
Chess - tChess Pro, KO
...
```

You should have 634 hits.

## Exercise 06 - K-first

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Turnin directory}: & \text{ex}06 \\ \text{Files to turn in}: & \text{k\_first.py} \\ \text{Forbidden functions}: & \text{None} \\ \text{Remarks}: & \text{n/a} \\ \end{array}$ 

#### Objective

You must show the name of developers starting with 'K' and involved in casual games.

#### Instructions

You must create a program using the function get\_k\_first that shows the name of developers starting with 'K' (case sensitive) and involved in casual games.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

```
>> get_k_first()
Koh Jing Yu
Kyle Decot
Kashif Tasneem
Kristin Nutting
Kok Leong Tan
Key Player Publishing Limited
KillerBytes
KillerBytes
Khoa Tran
Kwai Ying Cindy Cheung
KG2 Entertainment LLC
Keehan Roberts
...
```

You should have 40 hits.

## Exercise 07 - Seniors

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Turnin directory}: & \text{ex}07 \\ \text{Files to turn in}: & \text{seniors.py} \\ \text{Forbidden functions}: & \text{None} \\ & \text{Remarks}: & \text{n/a} \\ \end{array}$ 

#### Objective

You must show the Name of developers involved in games released before 01/08/2008 included and updated after 01/01/2018 included.

#### Instructions

You must create a program using a function  $\texttt{get\_seniors}$  that shows the Name of developers involved in games released before 01/08/2008 included and updated after 01/01/2018 included.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

>> get\_seniors()
Kiss The Machine
...

You should have 3 hits.

## Exercise 08 - Battle\_royale

Turnin directory: ex08

Files to turn in: battle\_royale.py

Forbidden functions : None Remarks : n/a

#### Objective

You must show the name of the games with "battle royale" in their description and with a URL that will redirect to facebook.com.

#### Instructions

You must create a program using a function get\_battle\_royale that shows the name of the games with "battle royale" (case insensitive) in their description and with a URL that will redirect to facebook.com.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

```
>> get_battle_royale()
Lords Mobile: War Kingdom
Crusaders of Light
Blob io - Throw & split cells
...
```

You should have 5 hits.

## Exercise 09 - Benefits

 $\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Turnin directory}: & \text{ex} 09 \\ \text{Files to turn in}: & \text{benefits.py} \\ \text{Forbidden function}: & \text{None} \\ \text{Remarks}: & \text{n/a} \end{array}$ 

#### Objective

Show the first 10 games that generated the most benefits.

#### Instructions

You must create a program using the function get\_benefits that will show the first 10 genres that generated the most "benefits".

Benefits are calculated with the number of users who voted times the price of the game.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

>> get\_benefits()
Strategy
Entertainment
...

You should have 48 hits.

## Exercise 10 - Sweet spot

Turnin directory: ex10

Files to turn in: sweet\_spot.py

Forbidden function : None Remarks : n/a

#### Objective

Find the month where the most important number of games are released.

#### Instructions

Find the month where the most important number of games are released.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

This answer may not be the right one.

#### january

You should have 1 hit.

## Exercise 11 - Price Analysis

Turnin directory: ex11

Files to turn in: price.py, price.png

Forbidden function : None Remarks : n/a

Allowed python libraries: matplotlib, numpy

#### Objective

Analyze the price distribution of games by plotting a histogram of the price distribution.

#### Instructions

First, you need to write the right query to output a table where you have the distribution of price, i.e. the number of games for each price.

Then, you can use matplotlib to create a histogram. Your histogram will have to:

- not show games with a price below 1.0
- have a bar plot with 3 euros interval
- have the xlabel Price
- have the ylabel Frequency
- have the title Appstore games price

You will have to save your histogram in a file named price.png

Finally, you have to use numpy to find the mean and the standard deviation of your data set.

nb: you do not need to worry about the number of decimals printed

You can use PostgreSQL and Python (for numpy, matplotlib, bins creation ...)

#### Example

This answer may not be the right one.

\$> python price.py
mean price : 15.04098
std price : 6.03456

## Exercise 12 - Worldwide

Turnin directory: ex12

Files to turn in: worldwide.py

Forbidden function: None

Remarks: n/a

#### Objective

Give the top 5 most played genres among games that have several distinct languages greater or equal to 3.

#### Instructions

You must write a query that filters games according to the number of languages they have, and then filter out the ones that have strictly less than 3 languages. Then you need to select the top 5 genres where those games appear.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

\$> python worldwide.py
Strategy
...

As you guessed, you should have 5 hits.

## Exercise 13 - Italian\_market

Turn-in directory: ex13

Files to turn in: italian\_market.py

Forbidden functions: None Remarks: n/a

#### Objective

Create a script which list the games supporting the Italian language first and Spanish otherwise.

#### Instructions

You must write a script which list the games supporting the Italian language first and Spanish otherwise.

Hint: You should have a look at window functions.

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Example

\$> python italian\_market.py
100 Balls plus 20
1010 Block King Puzzle
1010 Fit for Blocks bricks
1024 - 2048 - 4096 - 8192
...

You should have 2471 hits.

## Exercise 14 - Sample

Turn-in directory: ex14
Files to turn in: sample.py
Forbidden functions: None
Remarks: n/a

#### Objective

Create a statistically representative sample of your dataset.

#### Instructions

1) We need to find a good sample size for our dataset. You must find out how representative sample size calculation works.

Find a sample size calculator online and compute the sample size using the given parameters:

- The margin of error of 5%
- Confidence Level of 95%
- population size (size of appstore\_games table)

Then put the sample size in a variable.

- 2) Write a PostgreSQL sample function that will randomly select a given number of rows (sample\_size parameter)
- 3) Use your sample function to randomly select a sample and save the result into a CSV file named appstore\_games.sample.csv

Hint : you can use pd.read\_sql\_query and df.to\_csv !

You must only use PostgreSQL for your queries!

#### Bonus

Write a Python function sample\_size with the following parameters:

- population\_size
- ullet confidence\_level: default value 0.95
- margin\_error : default value 0.05
- standard\_deviation : default value 0.5

This function will compute the sample size needed for the given parameter following the given formula:

$$sample\_size = \frac{\frac{zscore^2 \times std(1 - std)}{margin\_error^2}}{1 + \frac{zscore^2 \times std(1 - std)}{margin\_error^2 \times Population\_size}}$$

The z\_score depends on the confidence level following this table:

Confidence_level	Z_score
0.80	1.28
0.85	1.44
0.90	1.65
0.95	1.96
0.99	2.58