



# DATABASE CONTEXT — Just to refresh



Welcome back, dear teacher 😊. This is our **legendary Online Quiz System**, made with PostgreSQL and great vibes. We've already submitted ERD and schema earlier (Assignment I/II), but just in case:

- **Our database:** quiz\_system\_v2
- **Main tables:** userr, quiz, result, feedback, question\_easy/medium/difficult, answer\_easy/medium/difficult, reward
- All table names are in **singular form**, e.g., userr, not users.
- All joins below are **real, tested**, and based on existing data.

🤓 “SQL is not just Structured Query Language, it's Seriously Quality Logic.” — probably Socrates

**Part I: Grouping Data – The GROUP BY Clause - 50 points**

**BTW, ALL OF THE  
COMMENTS FOR ALL  
REQUESTS AT THE VERY  
BOTTOM**

**PART 1 .**  
**GROUP BY**  
**50 points**

# Online Quiz System – The Ultimate DBMS Project



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## 1. Basic Grouping + SUM()

```
1 ✓ SELECT quiz_id, SUM(score) AS total_score  
2   FROM result  
3   GROUP BY quiz_id  
4   ORDER BY total_score DESC;
```

	quiz_id	total_score
1	2	428
2	1	427
3	3	379

## Description:

We calculate the total score for each quiz (quiz\_id), sorting from highest to lowest.

## 2. Grouping by 2 Columns + AVG()

```
1 ▾ SELECT difficulty_level, visibility, AVG(max_score) AS avg_score  
2 FROM quiz  
3 GROUP BY difficulty_level, visibility;
```

	difficulty_level character varying (50) 	visibility character varying (50) 	avg_score numeric 
1	hard	private	175.0000000000000000
2	easy	private	60.0000000000000000
3	medium	public	96.6666666666666667
4	medium	private	110.0000000000000000
5	hard	public	130.0000000000000000
6	easy	public	70.8333333333333333

### Description:

We group quizzes by difficulty and visibility, calculate the average maximum score.

### 3. GROUP BY + HAVING

```
1 ▾ SELECT difficulty_level, COUNT(*) AS quiz_count
2 FROM quiz
3 GROUP BY difficulty_level
4 HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

	difficulty_level character varying (50) 	quiz_count bigint 
1	easy	7
2	medium	5
3	hard	3

### Description:

**Group quizzes by difficulty level (difficulty\_level) and show only those groups with more than 1 quiz. This will definitely work if you have at least 2 quizzes of the same level.**

## 4. JOIN + GROUP BY

```
1 ✓ SELECT quiz.title, COUNT(feedback.feedback_id) AS feedback_count
2   FROM quiz
3   JOIN feedback ON quiz.quiz_id = feedback.quiz_id
4   GROUP BY quiz.title
5   ORDER BY feedback_count DESC;
```

	title character varying (255)	feedback_count bigint
1	Философия Пельменей	1
2	Числа и чувства	1
3	Чай или кофе?	1
4	Какой ты овощ?	1
5	Мемология 101	1
6	Кто съел моё мороженое?	1
7	Квиз про картошку	1
8	История носков	1
9	Рандомный квиз	1
10	География глупостей	1
11	Квиз по квизам	1
12	Разговор с холодильником	1
13	Кошачьи загадки	1

### Description:

Combine quiz and feedback, group by quiz name and count the number of reviews.

**PART 2 .**

**SUBQUERIES**

**50 points**

## 1. Scalar Subquery

```
1 ✓ SELECT * FROM userr
2 WHERE user_id > (
3     SELECT MIN(user_id)
4     FROM userr
5 );
```

	user_id [PK] integer	username character varying (100)	email character varying (255)	password_hash text	created_at timestamp without time zone	role character varying (50)	status character varying (50)	extra
1	2	beka_user	beka@example.com	hash2	2024-04-02 12:15:00	student	active	
2	3	akbole_22	akbole@example.com	hash3	2024-04-03 15:00:00	student	active	
3	4	nuris_88	nuris@example.com	hash4	2024-04-04 09:20:00	student	active	
4	5	teacher01	teach1@example.com	hash5	2024-04-05 11:11:00	teacher	active	
5	6	guest_user1	guest1@example.com	hash6	2024-04-06 13:30:00	guest	inactive	
6	7	admin2	admin2@example.com	hash7	2024-04-07 14:00:00	admin	active	
7	8	zhanibek_kz	zhanibek@example.com	hash8	2024-04-08 08:45:00	student	banned	
8	9	samira_mn	samira@example.com	hash9	2024-04-09 16:10:00	student	active	
9	10	lecturer02	lecturer2@example.com	hash10	2024-04-10 17:00:00	teacher	active	
10	11	bot_user	bot@example.com	hash11	2024-04-11 18:20:00	bot	active	
11	12	nurlybek_kk	nurlybek@example.com	hash12	2024-04-12 09:05:00	student	active	
12	13	aliya_tt	aliya@example.com	hash13	2024-04-13 14:40:00	student	inactive	
13	14	moderator1	mod1@example.com	hash14	2024-04-14 11:30:00	moderator	active	
14	15	trial_user	trial@example.com	hash15	2024-04-15 10:10:00	trial	inactive	

## Description:

The nested subquery returns one value — the minimum user\_id. The outer query shows all users whose user\_id is greater than this value.

## 2. Subquery with IN

```
1 ▾  SELECT * |FROM quiz
2 WHERE quiz_id IN (
3   SELECT quiz_id
4   FROM result
5 );
```

	quiz_id [PK] integer	creator_id integer	title character varying (255)	description text	category character varying (100)	difficulty_level character varying (50)
1	3	3	Философия Пельменей	Глубокий квиз о смысле начинки.	Философия	medium
2	2	2	Какой ты овощ?	Выясним, ты огурец или кабачок?	Юмор	easy
3	1	1	Квиз про картошку	Проверь, насколько ты картошечный эксперт!	Еда	easy

created_at timestamp without time zone	time_limit integer	max_score integer	visibility character varying (50)
2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	15	120	private
2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	8	80	public
2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	10	100	public

### Description:

The nested query returns a list of quiz\_ids that already have passes in the result table. The outer query shows only such quizzes.

### 3. Correlated Subquery

```
1 ✓ SELECT * FROM quiz q1
2 WHERE max_score > (
3     SELECT AVG(max_score)
4     FROM quiz q2
5     WHERE q2.difficulty_level = q1.difficulty_level
6 );
```

	quiz_id [PK] integer	creator_id integer	title character varying (255)	description text	category character varying (100)	difficulty_level character varying (50)
1	1	1	Квиз про картошку	Проверь, насколько ты картошечный эксперт!	Еда	easy
2	2	2	Какой ты овоц?	Выясним, ты огурец или кабачок?	Юмор	easy
3	3	3	Философия Пельменей	Глубокий квиз о смысле начинки.	Философия	medium
4	7	3	История носков	Носки с древности до наших дней.	История	easy
5	9	6	Квиз по квизам	Метаквиз для квизмастеров.	Метагейминг	hard
6	15	2	Рандомный квиз	Никакой логики – только флекс.	Разное	easy

difficulty_level character varying (50)	created_at timestamp without time zone	time_limit integer	max_score integer	visibility character varying (50)
easy	2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	10	100	public
easy	2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	8	80	public
medium	2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	15	120	private
easy	2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	9	85	public
hard	2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	25	200	private
easy	2025-04-07 00:18:15.468764	9	70	public

### Description:

The nested subquery depends on the outer one (q1.difficulty\_level). It compares the max\_score of a quiz with the average score for its difficulty level.



## Final Reflection & Summary

Working on Assignments 1 through 5 has been a wild but rewarding ride. At first, it all felt like just creating tables and typing commands — but with each task, I started seeing the logic, structure, and power behind SQL and databases.

From Assignment 1, where I learned how to structure a proper ER-Diagram and normalize tables, to Assignment 2, where I designed full SQL schemas with constraints, keys, and ALTER commands — it felt like laying the foundation of a real system. The `quiz_system_v2` database became more than just tables — it started to feel alive with users, quizzes, results, rewards, and feedback.

Assignment 3 was pure JOIN fever 🧩. I dove deep into `INNER`, `FULL`, `LEFT`, `RIGHT`, `CROSS`, `NATURAL`, and even `SELF JOINS`. It wasn't just about writing queries — it was about *thinking relationally*. Each JOIN had its purpose, and the logic clicked more and more. I didn't just memorize the syntax, I *felt* it.

Assignment 4 brought structure: I explained my JOINs, polished my results, and made sure every line had purpose and power. Adding some memes and human-style explanations made it even more fun.

And now, in **Assignment 5**, we finished strong 🔗 with **GROUP BY** logic and **subqueries**. These are real tools for analytics, dashboards, and smart filtering.



# Self-Evaluation (out of 100 pts)

Task	Max	Earned
Table design & explanation	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20
JOIN logic + coverage	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20
Grouping & aggregation	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20
Subquery techniques	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20
Clarity + formatting + soul	20	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20
<b>Total</b>	100	<span style="color: green;">█ 100</span>

- Overall, I didn't just complete these assignments — I upgraded my mindset. SQL isn't just code, it's communication between data and decisions.
- Sincerely,  
**Sagacious Akadil**   
— "JOIN the data. GROUP your goals.  
SELECT your future."