

Week 3: Cleaning with SQL.

Buzz: Healthcare, Advertising, E-commerce, Entertainment... everywhere data is used.

SQL: • Development began in 1970.

- IBM first introduced - System R
- Then next version SQL.

- To find some specific information, in spreadsheet, you need to perform a lot of steps.
- With SQL it is generally done with single statement.

Minor Differences...

Sheet	SQL
Small	• Large
Manual Entry	• Prepare query for further analysis
Create Visualization	
Built in spell check	• Fast
Solo project	• Collaborative work

" All data is stored in different places, maybe even in different formats... Each location might have millions of rows and hundreds of tables "

Database: A computer program to store and process large amounts of data.

Vendors of

Database: MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle, SQL Server

SQL: A programming language used to talk to these databases...

Each vendor's product has its own SQL variant called - SQL Dialect.

- MongoDB, Cassandra → NoSQL

- Duplicate Eliminated - DISTINCT
- Length - Consistency - String
- 1. Use trim
- 2. Remove duplicates
- 3. Locate Outliers
 - Length mismatch (use sort - filter)
 - Not value in range (1-5 ...)
- 4. Fix nulls.
- 5. Check spellings - combine different spellings
- Use metadata to understand the range and eliminate outliers.
- Use unique values too much to get what fields are there
- WHERE col1 IS NULL;
 - ↖ To check Nulls.
- AVG(COL)
- ↖ To get mean
- CAST()

CAST (COL1 AS FLOAT32)

- Use only **Date** when date required
& Use only **Time** when time is

Don't use **DateTime** together bro.

- Use **BETWEEN ... AND ...**

- **CAST (col1 AS date)**

↑
datatype

- **CONCAT ()**

↖ Used to join ...

cool

- **COALESCE ()** ← like np.where

Returns column's value if not null, otherwise will return other column's value.

COALESCE (col1, col2)