

Databases & SQL

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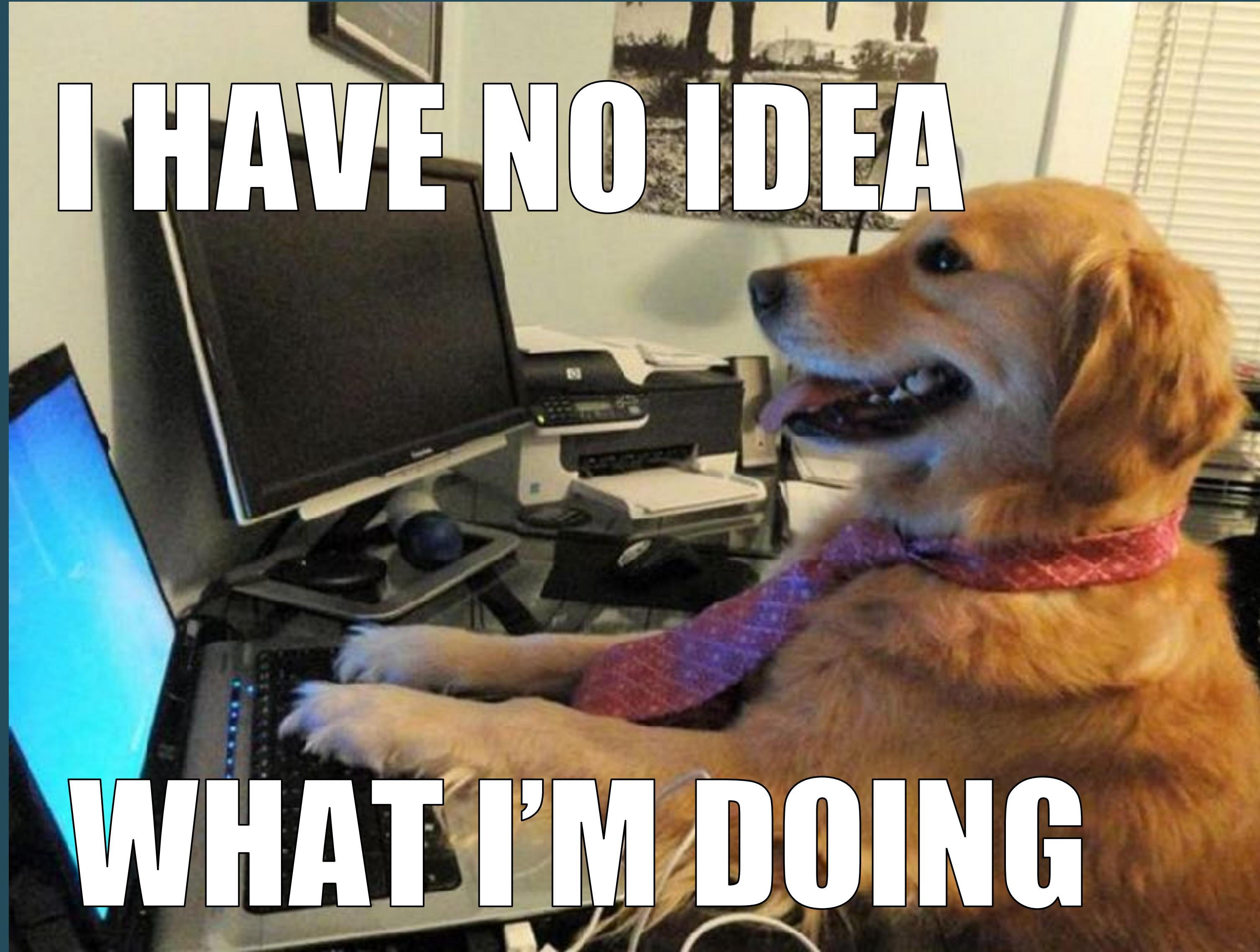
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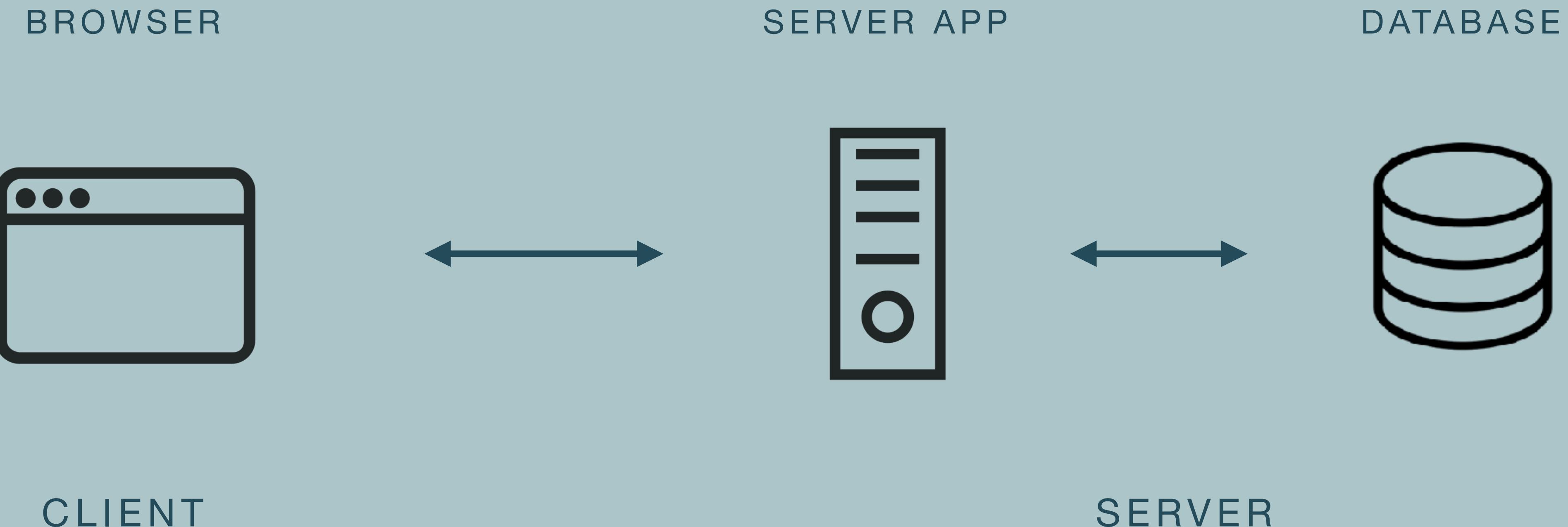
WHAT I'M DOING



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What is a Data Source?

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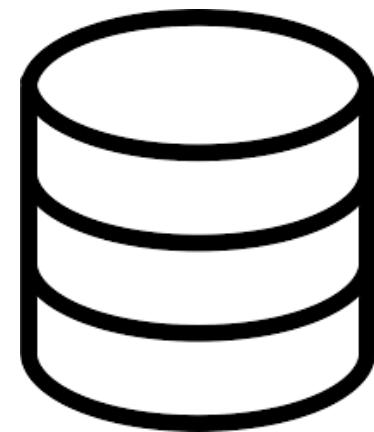
- Data sources are places or systems where data is collected or accessed.



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What is a Data Source?

- Location of data
- Where data comes from
- Can be any kind of data of any file format
- Database, a file, data sheet, spreadsheet, XML, JSON



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What is a Data Source?

- A data source is where we get our data. It can be any place or system we use to collect, find, or access information.

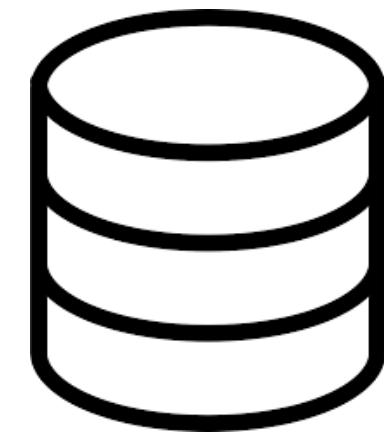


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Types

- Data sources can be diverse and can include:

- Databases
- Spreadsheets
- APIs
- Files
- Web Scraping
- Sensors/IoT Devices
- Cloud Services
- Legacy Systems
- External Partners
- Logs/Event Streams
- Social Media
- Public Datasets

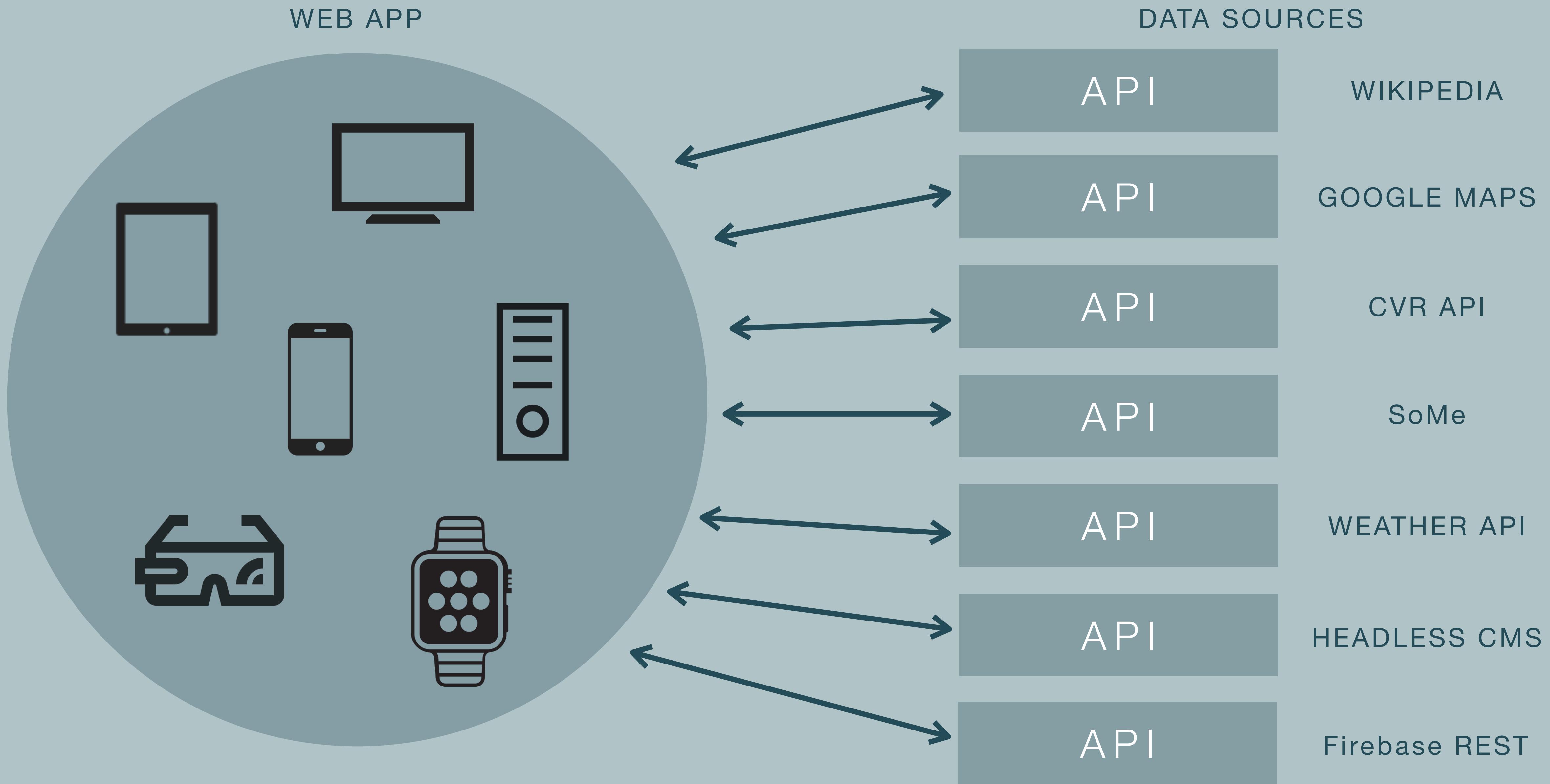


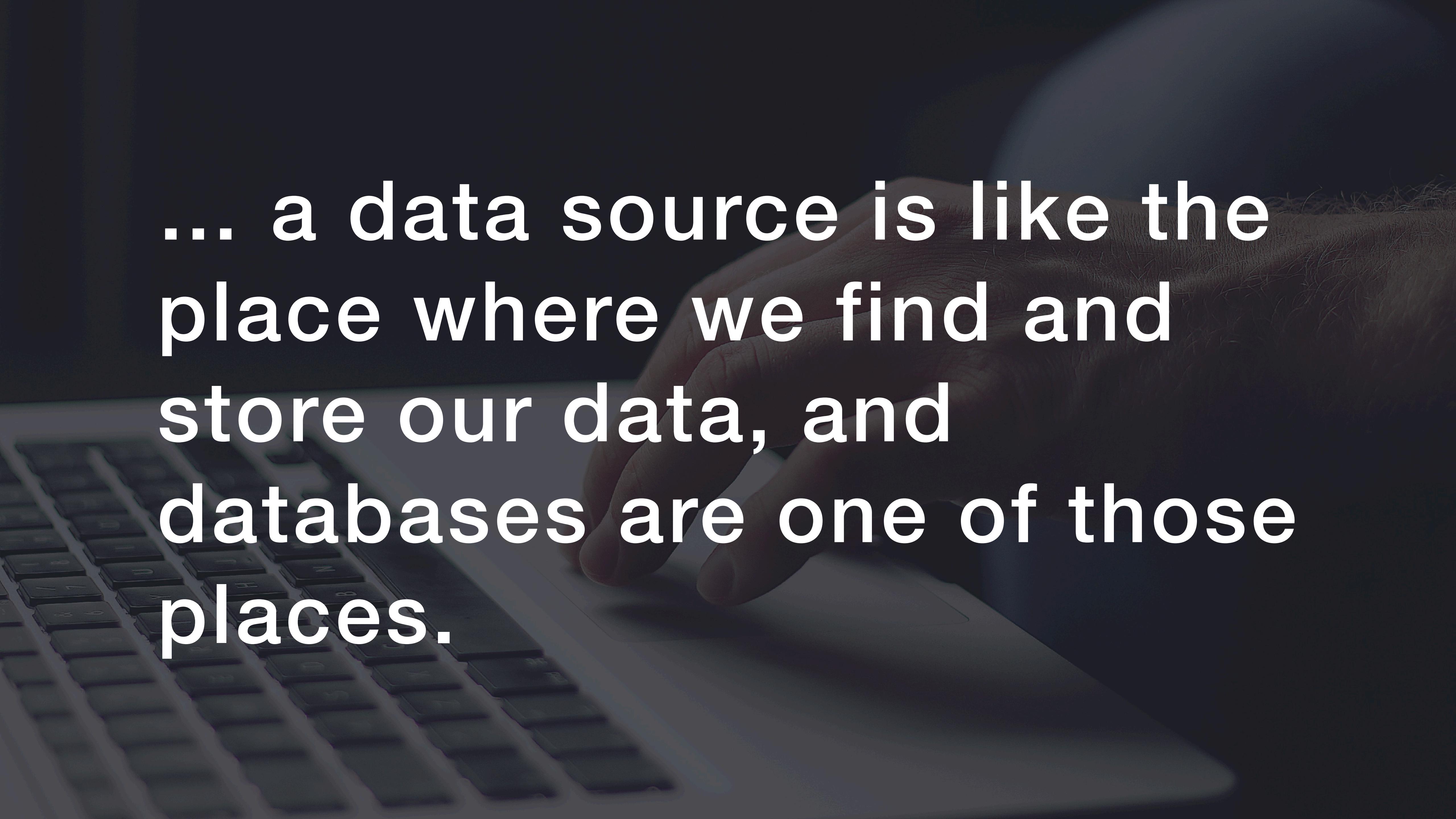
Data Sources

- Purpose: Data sources are used for analysis, reporting, and decision-making.
- Integration: Often, data from multiple sources is integrated into a central repository (data warehouse or data lake) for analysis.
- Data Variety: Data sources can differ in format, structure, and accessibility.
- Data Integration: The process of combining and preparing data from diverse sources is known as data integration.



API



A dark, moody photograph showing a close-up of a person's hands resting on a computer keyboard. The hands are positioned as if the person is about to type or has just finished. In the background, through a window, a field of tall, dry grass sways in the wind under a dark sky.

... a data source is like the
place where we find and
store our data, and
databases are one of those
places.



What is a Database?

Database

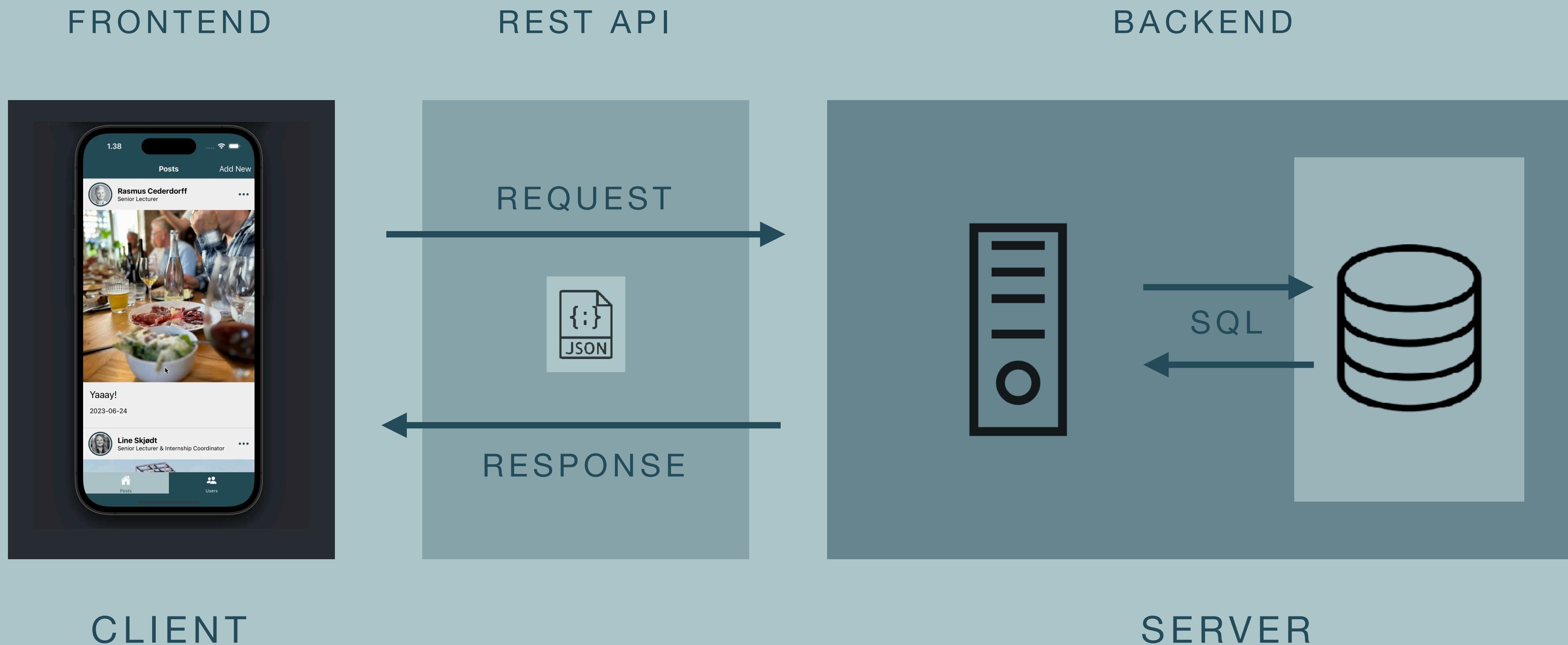
A database is an **organized collection of data** stored in a computer system. It's designed for efficient **data management, retrieval, and manipulation**. Databases are used in various fields, ensuring data structure, integrity, and security while allowing multiple users to access and update information concurrently. They come in different types to suit specific needs, like relational and NoSQL databases.



Key characteristics of a database

- **Data Organization**
Data is structured into tables, rows, and columns, ensuring integrity.
- **Data Rules**
Enforced rules maintain data accuracy, including data types, uniqueness, and relationships.
- **Data Retrieval**
Users efficiently extract specific data through queries.
- **Data Manipulation**
Support for adding, modifying, and deleting data keeps the database current.
- **Concurrent Access**
Multiple users can access and modify data simultaneously with consistency.
- **Security**
Features protect data with access control, authentication, and encryption.
- **Scalability**
Databases can grow to handle more data and users by adding resources or servers.

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Types

There are various types of databases, including relational databases (such as MySQL, PostgreSQL, and Oracle), NoSQL databases (like MongoDB and Cassandra), and other specialized databases tailored to specific use cases.



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Relational Databases

A structured system for storing and managing data.

Key characteristics of relational database

- **Tables:** Data is organized into tables with rows and columns, defining the structure and data types.
- **Primary Keys:** Each table has a unique identifier (primary key) for distinct referencing.
- **Relationships:** Tables link through foreign keys, forming relationships like one-to-one, one-to-many, or many-to-many.
- **SQL:** SQL is used for data retrieval, manipulation, and management.
- **Data Integrity:** Constraints (e.g., unique, referential) maintain data accuracy and consistency.
- **ACID:** Relational databases follow ACID principles for reliable transactions.
- **Normalization:** Data is organized into related tables to reduce redundancy and improve integrity.
- **Indexing:** Indexes speed up data retrieval by locating specific data efficiently.
- **Transactions:** Sequences of SQL statements are treated as a single unit for consistent and reliable database changes.

SQL & MySQL



SQL

A standard language for storing, manipulating and retrieving data in and from a database.

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SQL

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album_id	int
artist_id	int?
title	varchar

albums	
🔍 id	int
artist_id	int
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updated_at	datetime

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zsjvFFK0m3c>



Learn SQL In 60 Minutes

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=p3qvj9hO_Bo

SQL

SQL stands for Structured Query Language

It is used for managing and manipulating data stored in relational databases.

SQL is used to interact and analyze large amounts of data. It is a key tool for Data Analysts and Scientists.

SQL is used for

- Creating, modifying, and deleting databases and tables
- Inserting, updating, and deleting data in databases
- Retrieving data from databases
- Setting permissions on database objects
- Creating and executing stored procedures

Basic SQL commands

- Some important SQL commands are SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE, CREATE, DROP, and ALTER.
- These commands allow you to retrieve, modify, and structure data in your database.

```
-- Create a New Table
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(256) NOT NULL,
    mail VARCHAR(256),
    title VARCHAR(256),
    image TEXT
);

-- Create New Row (entity or record)
INSERT INTO users (name, mail, title, image)
VALUES ('John Doe', 'johndoe@example.com', 'Software Eng');

-- Update the title column for user with id 1
UPDATE users
SET title = 'Senior Software Engineer'
WHERE id = 1;

-- Delete row (user) with id 2
DELETE FROM users
WHERE id = 2;
```

MySQL

A SQL Dialect.

An open-source relational database management system for storing and managing structured data.

MySQL

- **Relational Model:** Organizes data into tables for structured data management.
- **Open Source:** Freely available with accessible source code, fostering a large user and developer community.
- **Cross-Platform:** Compatible with various operating systems, making it versatile.
- **Scalable:** Handles both small and large databases, supporting high availability and scalability.
- **Performance:** Optimized with indexing, caching, and query optimization.
- **Security:** Offers robust security features like authentication, access control, encryption, and auditing.
- **ACID Compliance:** Ensures data consistency and reliability.
- **SQL Support:** Utilizes SQL for data manipulation.
- **Storage Engines:** Provides various options with distinct features.
- **Community and Support:** Benefits from a large user community and commercial support by Oracle.

MySQL - The Basics // Learn SQL in 23 Easy Steps



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cz3WcZLRaWc>

Tables & Entities

Tables and entities are core concepts in relational databases like MySQL. Tables organize data into rows and columns, where each row represents an instance of an entity, and each column represents an attribute of that entity. MySQL provides tools and SQL commands to work with these tables and entities effectively.

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Tables

In a relational database, a table is a two-dimensional data structure that consists of rows and columns. Each table is designed to store a specific type of data, and it represents an entity or concept in the real world.

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ROWS

Each row in a table represents a single record or instance of the entity being modeled. For example, in a “Users” table, each row could represent a different user.

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Columns

Columns define the attributes or properties of the entity. Each column holds a specific type of data, such as text, numbers, dates, or even binary data.

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Primary Key

A primary key is a column (or set of columns) in a table that uniquely identifies each row. It ensures that there are no duplicate records in the table.

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Entities

An entity in the context of databases refers to an object, concept, or thing that has attributes or properties. Entities are typically mapped to tables in a relational database. Each row in the table represents an instance of the entity, and each column corresponds to an attribute of the entity.

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Entities

Let's say you are designing a database for a library. In this case, you might have an entity called "Books." Each book in the library is represented by a row in the "Books" table, and the attributes of a book (e.g., title, author, publication date) are represented as columns in the table.

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SQL Statements

Commands or instructions that you use to interact with a relational database. They are used to perform various database operations, such as creating, retrieving, updating, and deleting data

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    image TEXT
);

-- Create New Row (entity or record)
INSERT INTO users (name, mail, title, image)
VALUES ('John Doe', 'johndoe@example.com', 'Software
-- Update the title column for user with id 1
UPDATE users
SET title = 'Senior Software Engineer'
WHERE id = 1;

-- Delete row (user) with id 2
DELETE FROM users
WHERE id = 2;
```

DDL Statements (Data Definition Language)

CREATE TABLE: Creates a new table in the database.

ALTER TABLE: Modifies the structure of an existing table (e.g., adding or dropping columns).

DROP TABLE: Deletes an existing table and its data.

CREATE INDEX: Creates an index on one or more columns for performance optimization.

DML Statements (Data Manipulation Language)

SELECT: Retrieves data from one or more tables (SQL queries).

INSERT INTO: Adds new records (rows) to a table.

UPDATE: Modifies existing records in a table.

DELETE FROM: Removes records from a table.

DCL Statements (Data Control Language)

GRANT: Gives specific privileges to database users.

REVOKE: Revokes previously granted privileges.

Create database

... used to create a new SQL database.

```
CREATE DATABASE users_db;
```

... drop (delete) an existing SQL database.

```
DROP DATABASE users_db;
```

Create table

Create a new table

```
-- Create a New Table
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(255),
    mail VARCHAR(255),
    title VARCHAR(255),
    image VARCHAR(255)
);
```

MySQL Data Types

Every column in a table is required to have a data type

An SQL developer must decide what type of data that will be stored inside each column when creating a table. The data type is a guideline for SQL to understand what type of data is expected inside of each column, and it also identifies how SQL will interact with the stored data.

In MySQL there are three main data types: string, numeric, and date and time.

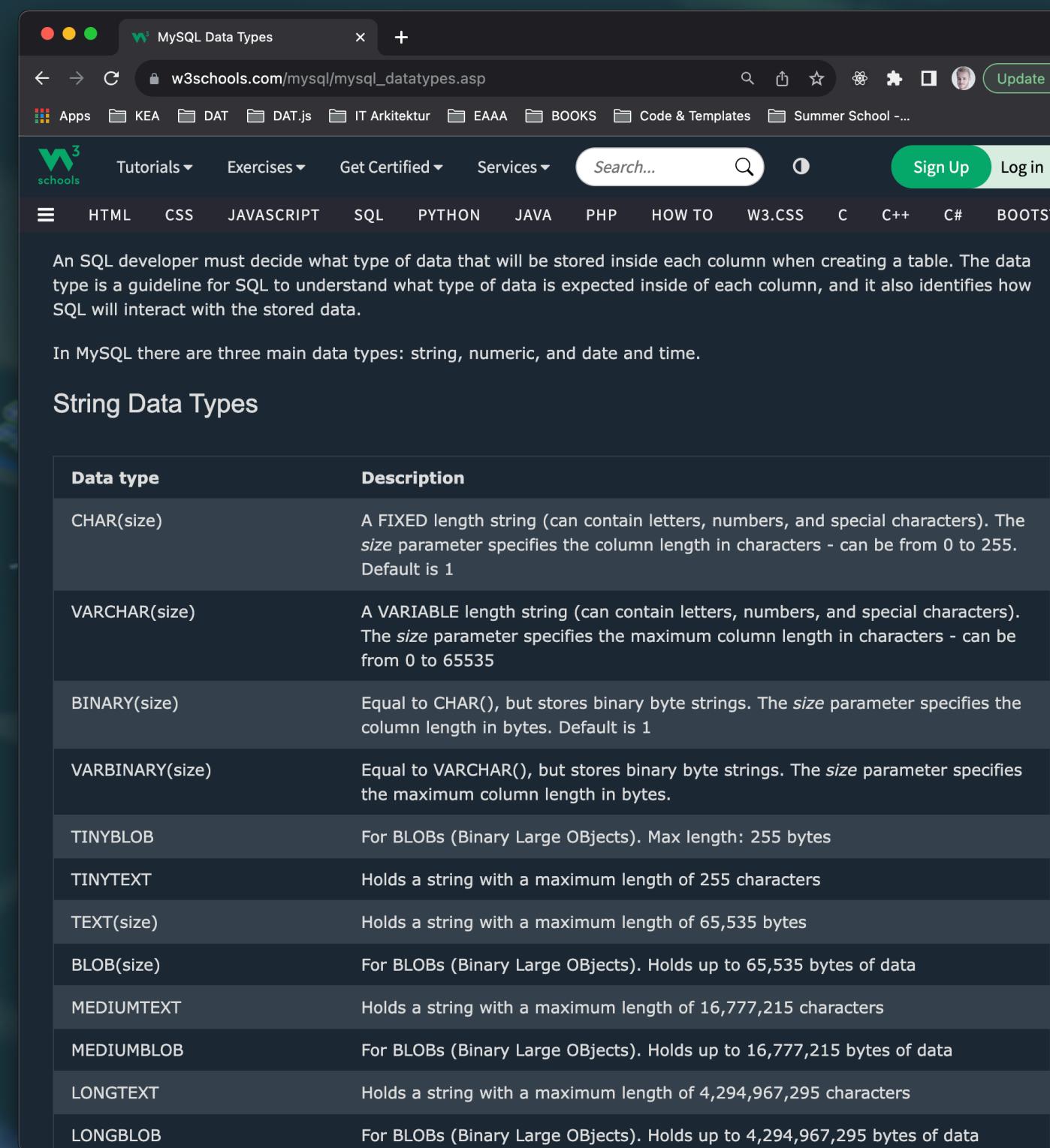
String Data Types

Data type	Description
CHAR(size)	A FIXED length string (can contain letters, numbers, and special characters). The size parameter specifies the column length in characters - can be from 0 to 255. Default is 1
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BINARY(size)	Equal to CHAR(), but stores binary byte strings. The size parameter specifies the column length in bytes. Default is 1
VARBINARY(size)	Equal to VARCHAR(), but stores binary byte strings. The size parameter specifies the maximum column length in bytes.
TINYBLOB	For BLOBs (Binary Large OBjects). Max length: 255 bytes
TINYTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 255 characters
TEXT(size)	Holds a string with a maximum length of 65,535 bytes
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MEDIUMTEXT	Holds a string with a maximum length of 16,777,215 characters
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LONGBLOB	For BLOBs (Binary Large OBjects). Holds up to 4,294,967,295 bytes of data

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MySQL Data Types

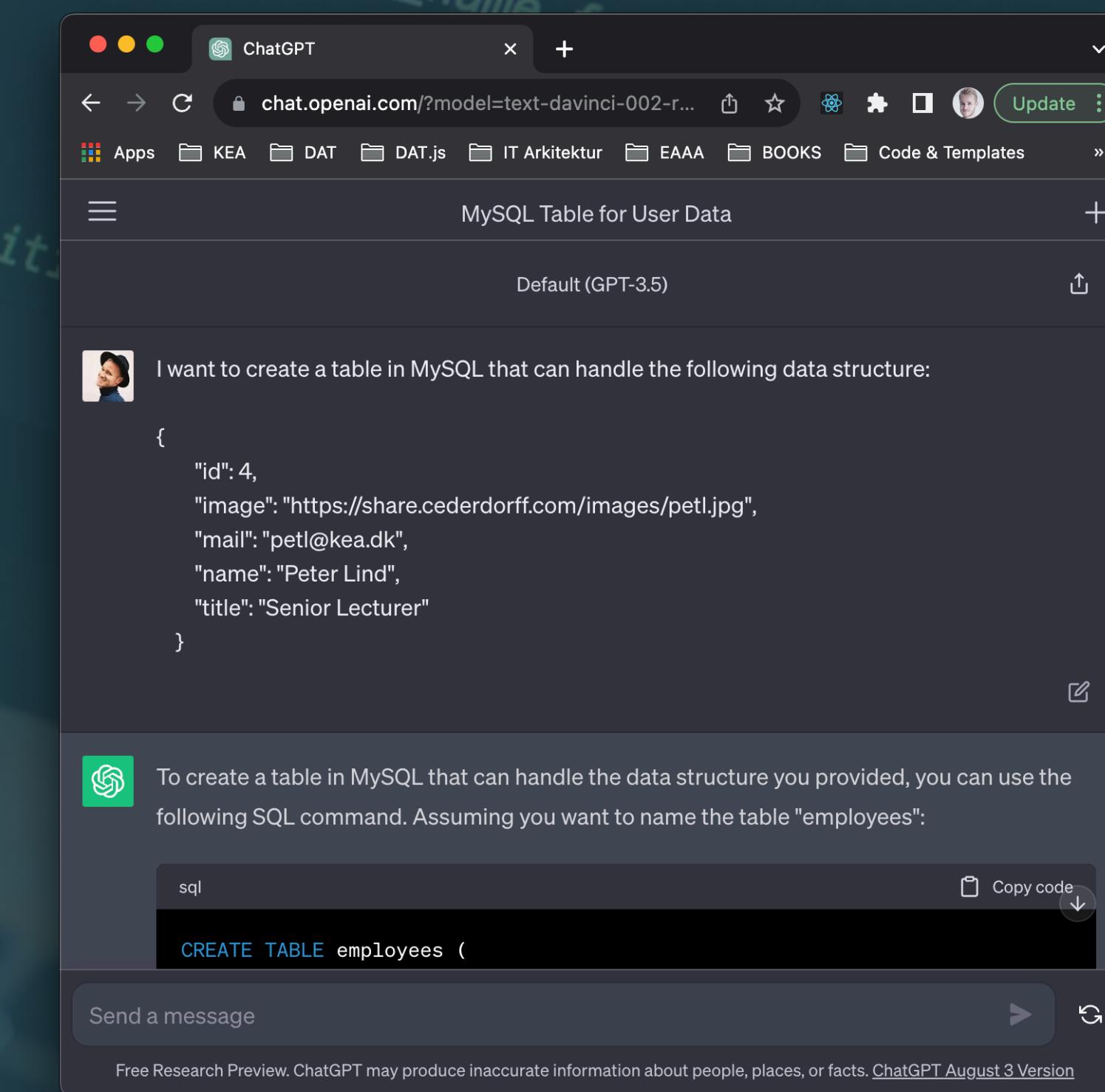
Ask your best friend!



The screenshot shows the MySQL Data Types page on w3schools.com. The page title is "MySQL Data Types". It starts with a brief introduction about the importance of data types in MySQL. Below this, it states that there are three main data types: string, numeric, and date/time. The main content is titled "String Data Types" and contains a table comparing various string data types based on their descriptions and characteristics.

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https://www.w3schools.com/mysql/mysql_datatypes.asp



The screenshot shows a ChatGPT session. The user asks to create a MySQL table that can handle a specific data structure. The data structure is provided as a JSON object:

```
{  
  "id": 4,  
  "image": "https://share.cederdorff.com/images/petl.jpg",  
  "mail": "petl@kea.dk",  
  "name": "Peter Lind",  
  "title": "Senior Lecturer"  
}
```

ChatGPT then provides the SQL command to create a table named "employees" that can handle this data structure:

```
CREATE TABLE employees (
```

<https://chat.openai.com/share/23dd5dd2-abbe-45c1-b009-4010be8f5029>

Insert

Insert a new record
(entity) into a given
table.

```
-- insert
INSERT INTO users_db.users (name, mail, title, image)
VALUES ('Peter Lind',
        'petl@kea.dk',
        'Senior Lecturer',
        'https://share.cederdorff.com/images/petl.jpg');
```

Insert

Insert a new record (entity) into a table.

```
INSERT INTO [table name]
  (attribute1, attribute2, attribute3, etc.)
VALUES
  ("value1", "value2", "value3", etc.)
;
```

```
INSERT INTO users
  (firstname, lastname, age)
VALUES
  ("Kasper", "Topp", "34")
;
```

Select

Select data from a given database.

Specify what columns you want to.

```
-- select all  
SELECT * FROM users;
```

```
-- select name and title  
SELECT name, title  
FROM users;
```

Select & ORDER BY

-- Select all from users and sort by age

```
SELECT * FROM users ORDER BY age;
```

-- Select alle from users and sort by age then lastname

```
SELECT * FROM users ORDER BY age, lastname;
```

-- -- Select alle from users and sort by age in ASC then lastname in DESC

```
SELECT * FROM users ORDER BY age ASC, lastname DESC
```

Update

Modify the existing records (entities) in a table.

Specify the columns you want to update.

```
-- Update the title column for user with id 1  
UPDATE users  
SET title = 'Senior Software Engineer'  
WHERE id = 1;  
  
-- Update title and mail for user with id 2  
UPDATE users  
SET title = 'Senior Software Engineer',  
    mail = 'race@eaaa.dk'  
WHERE id = 2;
```

Delete

Delete existing records in a table.

In this case by a specified id.

```
-- Delete row (user) with id 2  
DELETE FROM users  
WHERE id = 2;
```

SQL Queries

A specific type of SQL statement used to retrieve data from one or more tables in a database. SQL queries are used to answer questions or extract information from the database. They are primarily associated with the SELECT statement, which is the most commonly used SQL query.

A SQL query typically specifies the following: Columns, Table(s), Filtering Criteria (WHERE), Sorting Order (ORDER BY), Aggregation and Grouping (GROUP BY, SUM, COUNT, AVG, etc.)

SQL Queries

Retrieving Data (SELECT)

```
-- Read data (name and mail column) from table (user)
SELECT name, mail
FROM users
WHERE title = 'Software Engineer'
ORDER BY name;
```

Retrieves the "name" and "mail" columns from the "users" table for users with the title "Software Engineer" and orders the results by the "name" column.

SQL Queries

Search & Retrieving Data (SELECT & LIKE)

```
SELECT *  
FROM your_table_name  
WHERE name_column_name LIKE '%search_term%';
```

- LIKE Operator: Used to search for patterns in a column.
- % Wildcard Character: Used with LIKE to match any characters (including none) in a pattern.
- In the SQL query, % is used to search for rows where the email column ends with "@kea.dk," regardless of what precedes the "@" symbol.

SQL Queries

Search & Retrieving Data (SELECT & LIKE)

```
SELECT *  
FROM users  
WHERE mail LIKE '%@kea.dk';
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SQL Queries

Aggregating Data (GROUP BY, SUM / COUNT)

```
-- counts the number of different titles  
SELECT title, COUNT(title) as count  
FROM users  
GROUP BY title;
```

	title	count
1	Senior Lecturer	2
2	Head of Education	2
3	Lecturer	1

counts the number of users in each job title and groups the results by the "title" column.

SQL Queries

Joining Tables (INNER JOIN)

```
SELECT *  
FROM posts  
INNER JOIN users ON posts.createdBy = users.id;
```

Selects and joins "posts" and "users" tables based on the "createdBy" column

#	caption	postImage	createdAt	name	title	ht
1	Delicious food at the restaurant	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1548940740-204726a19be3?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=...	2023-09-13 18:08:13	Maria Louise Bendixen	Senior Lecturer	ht
2	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=...	2023-09-13 18:08:13	Rasmus Cederdorff	Senior Lecturer	ht
3	Exploring the city center of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1612624629424-ddde915d3dc5?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=...	2023-09-13 18:08:13	Rasmus Cederdorff	Senior Lecturer	ht
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Keys & IDs

A key is a field or combination of fields that is used to uniquely identify records (rows) within a table. Keys are essential for maintaining data integrity and for establishing relationships between tables.

An ID, short for identifier, is a unique value that is assigned to each record in a table. It is often used as the primary key to uniquely identify records within the table.

Types of Keys

- Primary Key: A primary key is a special type of key that uniquely identifies each row in a table. It ensures that there are no duplicate records in the table. There can be only one primary key in a table.
- Foreign Key: A foreign key is a field in one table that is used to establish a link between the data in two related tables. It typically refers to the primary key of another table and enforces referential integrity.
- Unique Key: A unique key ensures that the values in a particular field or combination of fields are unique across all rows in the table, but unlike the primary key, it allows for one or more rows to have null values.
- Composite Key: A composite key is a key that consists of two or more columns used together to uniquely identify rows in a table.

Primary Key

```
-- Create a New Table
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    mail VARCHAR(255),
    title VARCHAR(100),
    image VARCHAR(500)
);
```

- Unique identifier for each entity (row)
- Used to find an entity in a table.
- Entity must ALWAYS have a Primary Key!

Auto-Increment

In many database systems, including MySQL, you can define a primary key column with an auto-increment attribute. This means that the database system automatically assigns a unique ID to each new record added to the table. It simplifies the process of inserting new records and ensures that each record has a unique identifier.

✓	users
✓	columns 5
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✓ users
✓ columns 5
  ✓ id int (auto increment)
  ✓ name varchar(255)
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  ✓ image varchar(255)
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Auto-Increment

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Foreign Key

A foreign key is a field in one table that is used to establish a link between the data in two related tables. It typically refers to the primary key of another table and enforces referential integrity.

```
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    mail VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    title VARCHAR(100),
    image TEXT
);

CREATE TABLE posts(
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    caption VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    image TEXT NOT NULL,
    createdAt TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
    createdBy INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (createdBy) REFERENCES users(id)
);
```

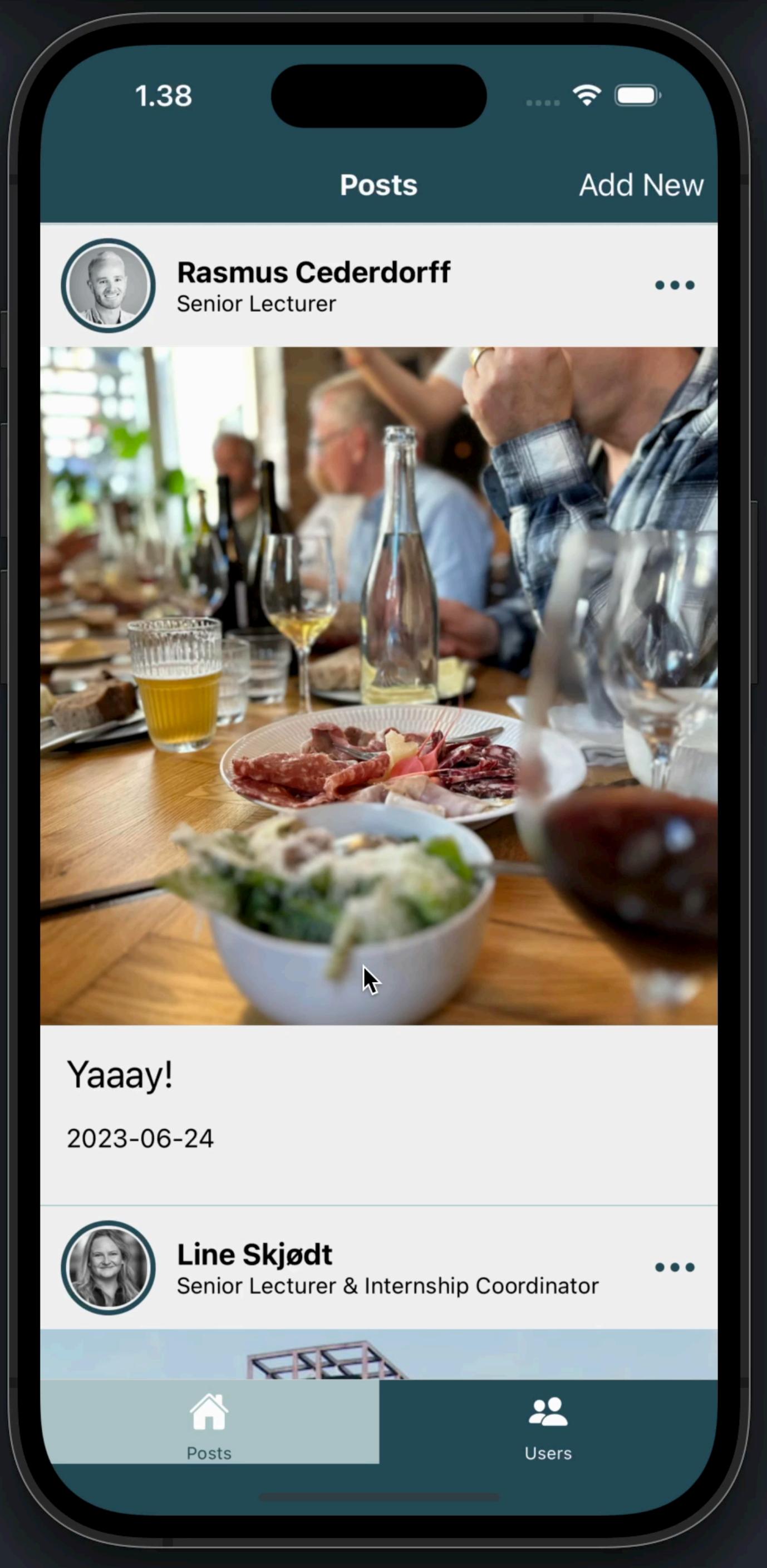
Unique Key

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A unique key ensures that the values in a particular field or combination of fields are unique across all rows in the table, but unlike the primary key, it allows for one or more rows to have null values.

Entity Relationships

In many cases, entities in a database are related to each other. MySQL supports defining and maintaining relationships between tables through concepts like foreign keys, which ensure data integrity and enable complex querying.



Posts & Users

React Firebase REST Post App https://race-rest.web.app

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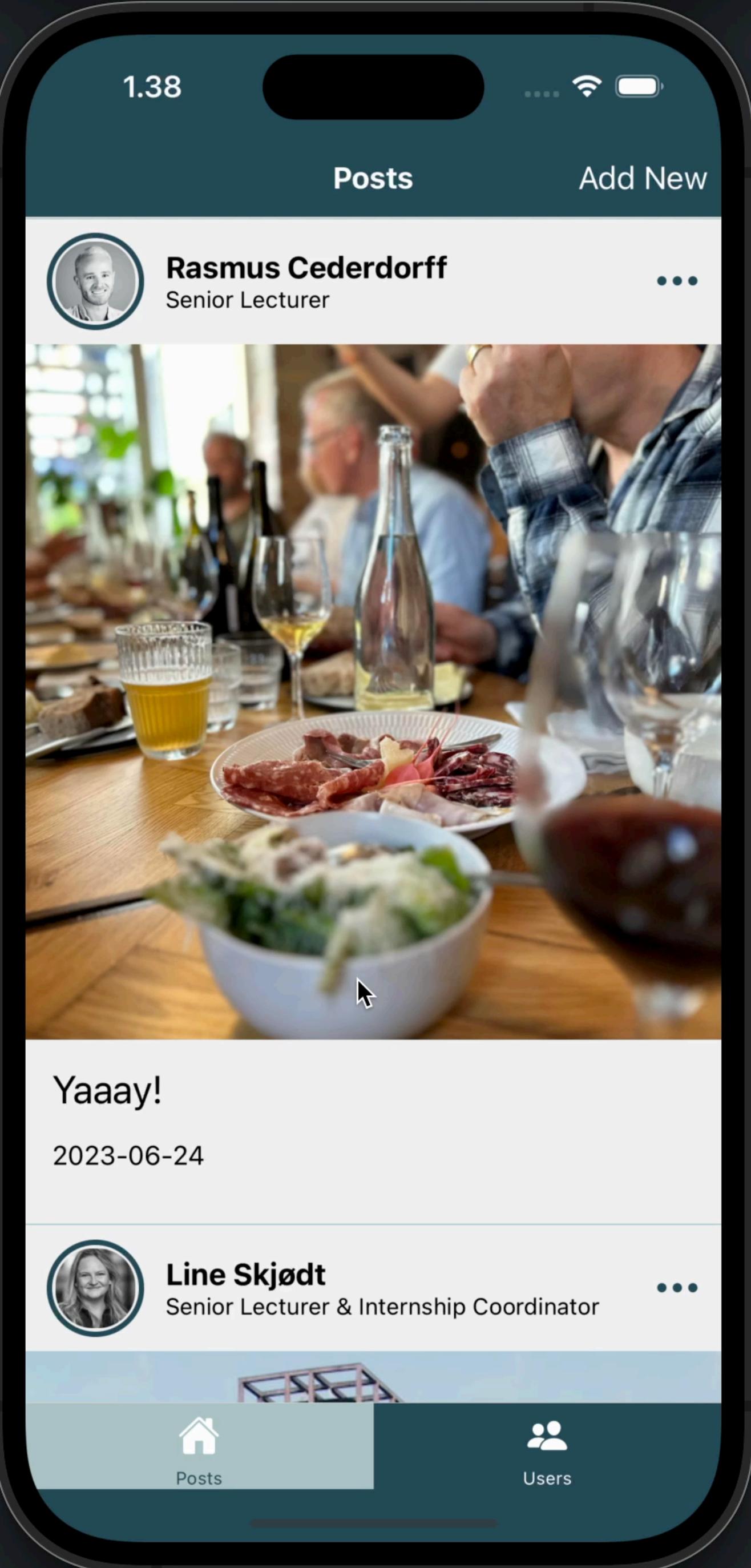
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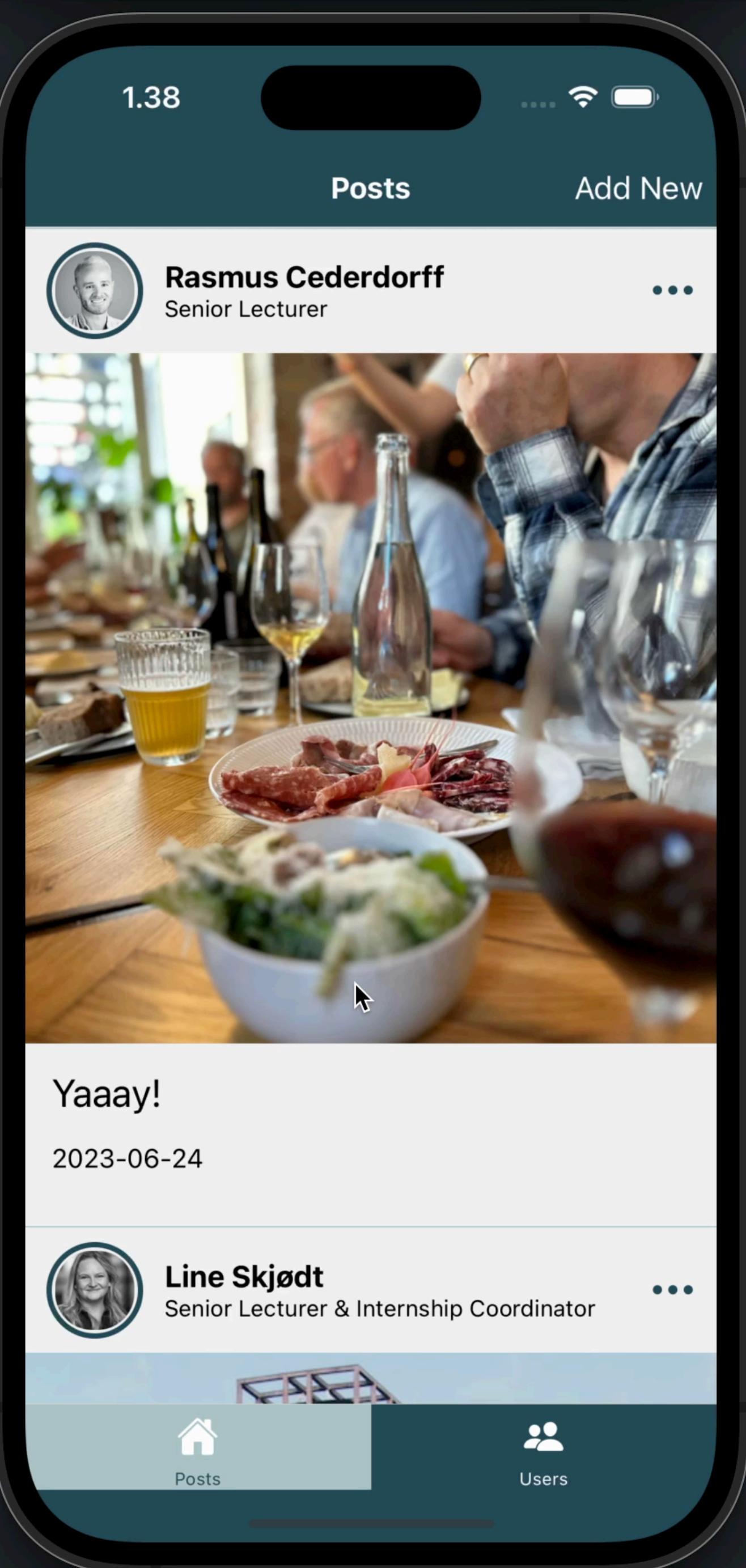
How are they related?

Posts

#	id	caption	image	createdAt
1	1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
2	2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
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Users

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How are they related?

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Entity Relationships

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Foreign key

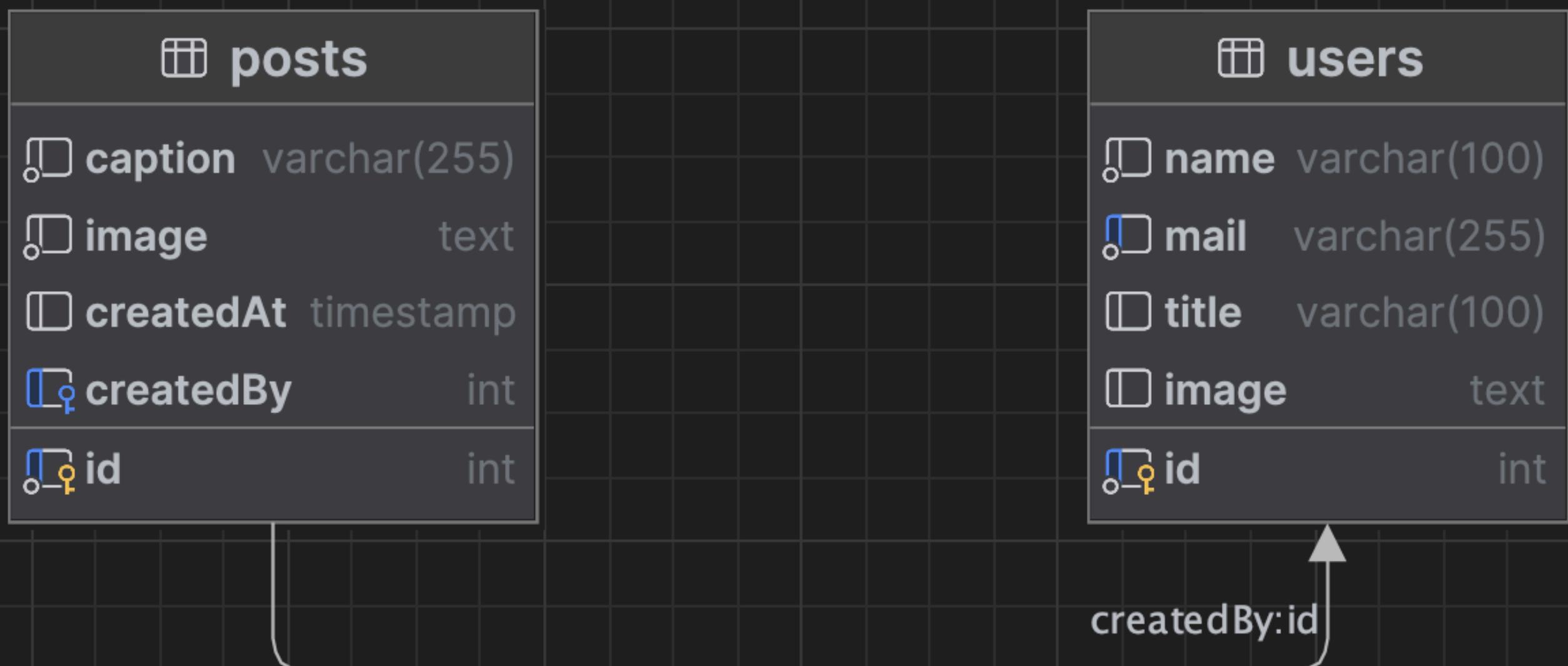
- The foreign links posts createdBy column to users table's primary key.
- It establishes a relationship between posts and users

Users

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One to many



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CREATE TABLE users (
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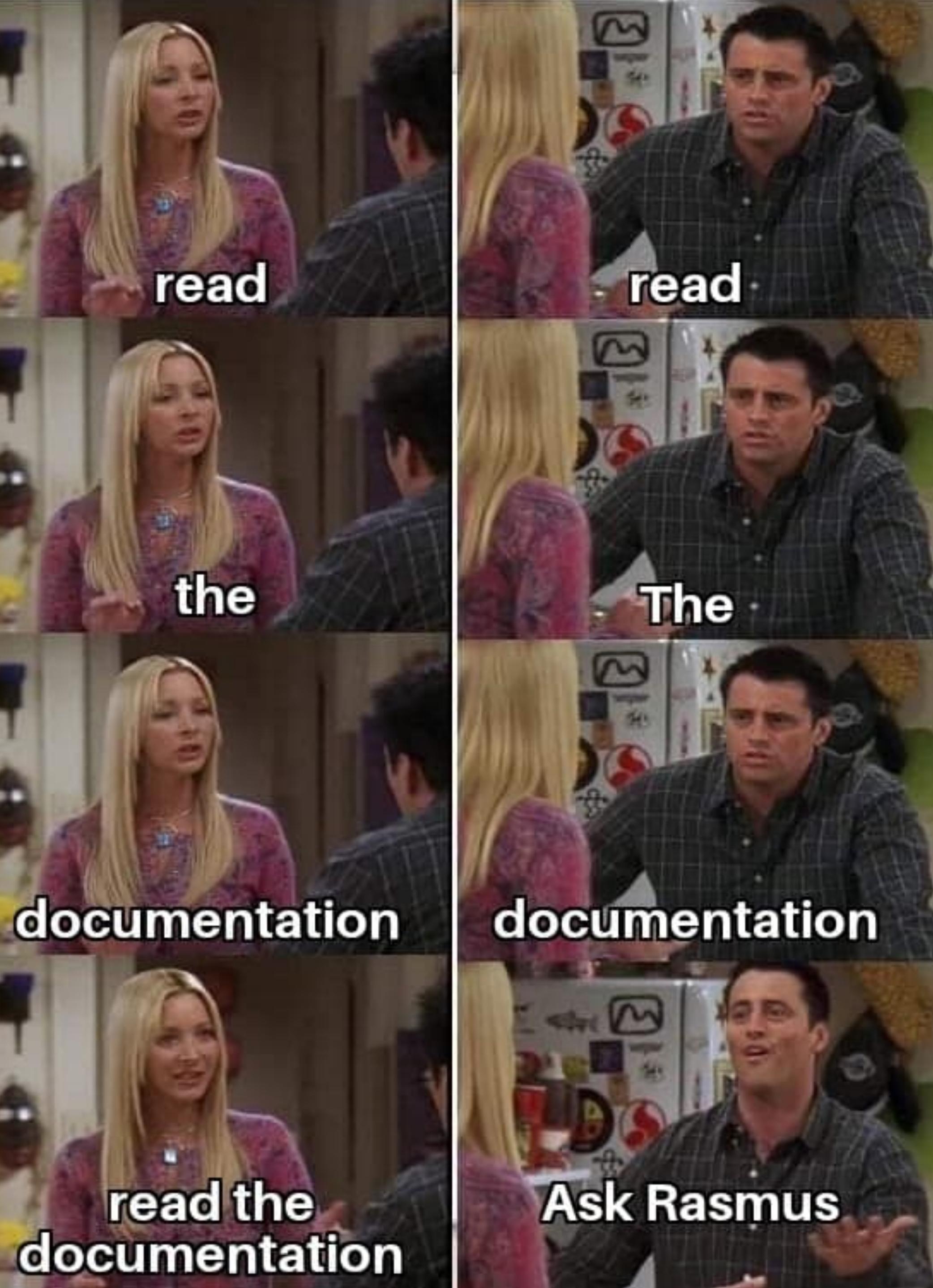
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    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,  
    mail VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,  
    title VARCHAR(100),  
    image TEXT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE posts(
```

```
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    caption VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    image TEXT NOT NULL,  
    createdAt TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
    createdBy INT,  
    FOREIGN KEY (createdBy) REFERENCES users(id)  
);
```

But RACE, how do we select ALL the data, then?

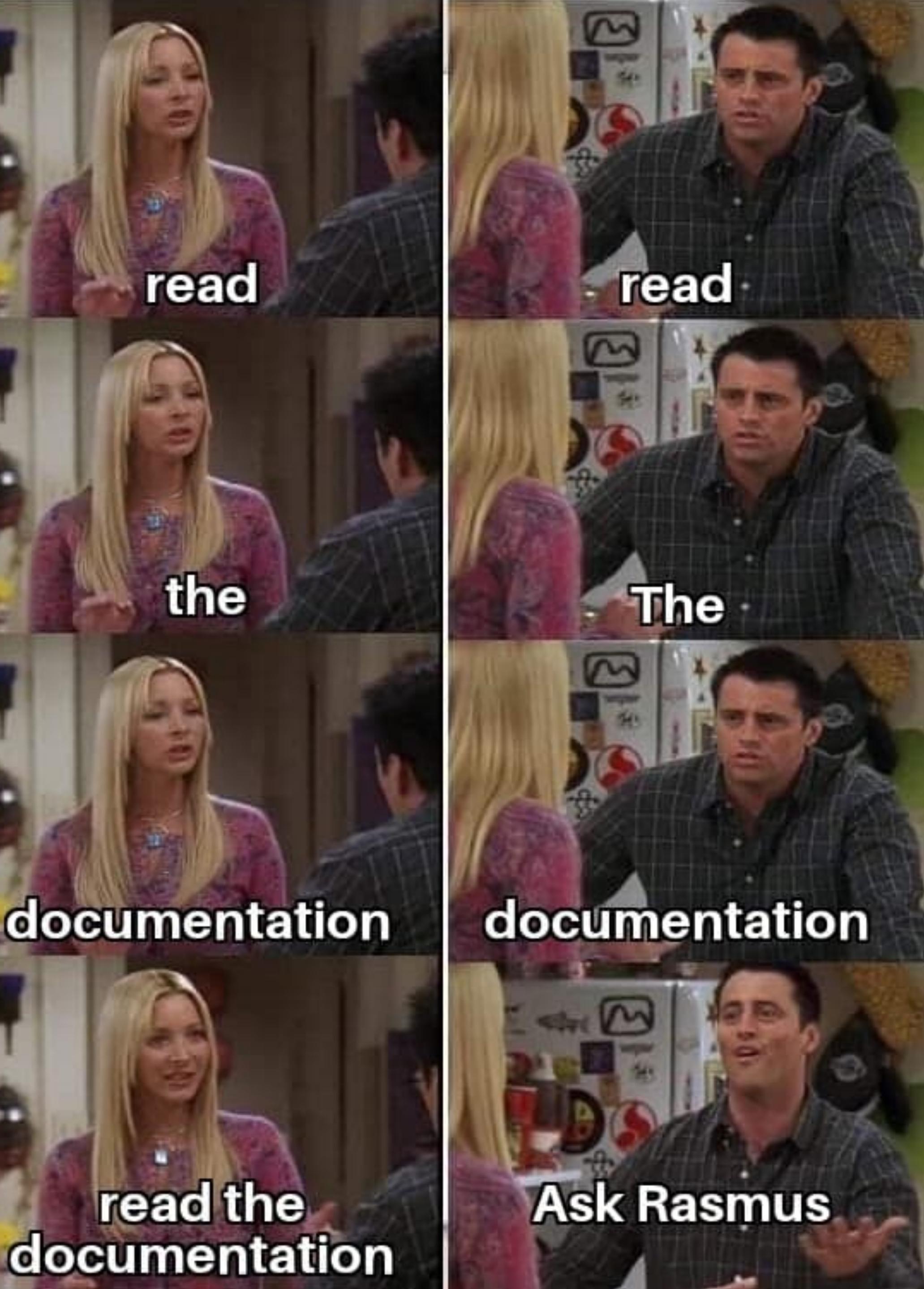
```
SELECT *  
FROM posts, users  
WHERE posts.createdBy = users.id;
```



But a join might be a better solution



```
SELECT *  
FROM posts  
INNER JOIN users ON posts.createdBy = users.id;
```



Using WHERE

```
-- Select all (posts and users) where createBy is equal to user id
SELECT *
FROM posts,
      users
WHERE posts.createdBy = users.id;
```

```
-- Select selected column with aliases
SELECT posts.caption,
       posts.image AS postImage,
       posts.createdAt,
       users.name,
       users.title,
       users.image AS userImage
FROM posts, users
WHERE posts.createdBy = users.id;
```

```
-- Select Posts by a Specific User (user with id 2)
SELECT * FROM posts
WHERE createdBy = 2;
```

	caption	postImage	createdAt	name	title	
1	Delicious food at the restaurant	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1548940740-204726a19be3?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=...	2023-09-13 18:08:13	Maria Louise Bendixen	Senior Lecturer	ht
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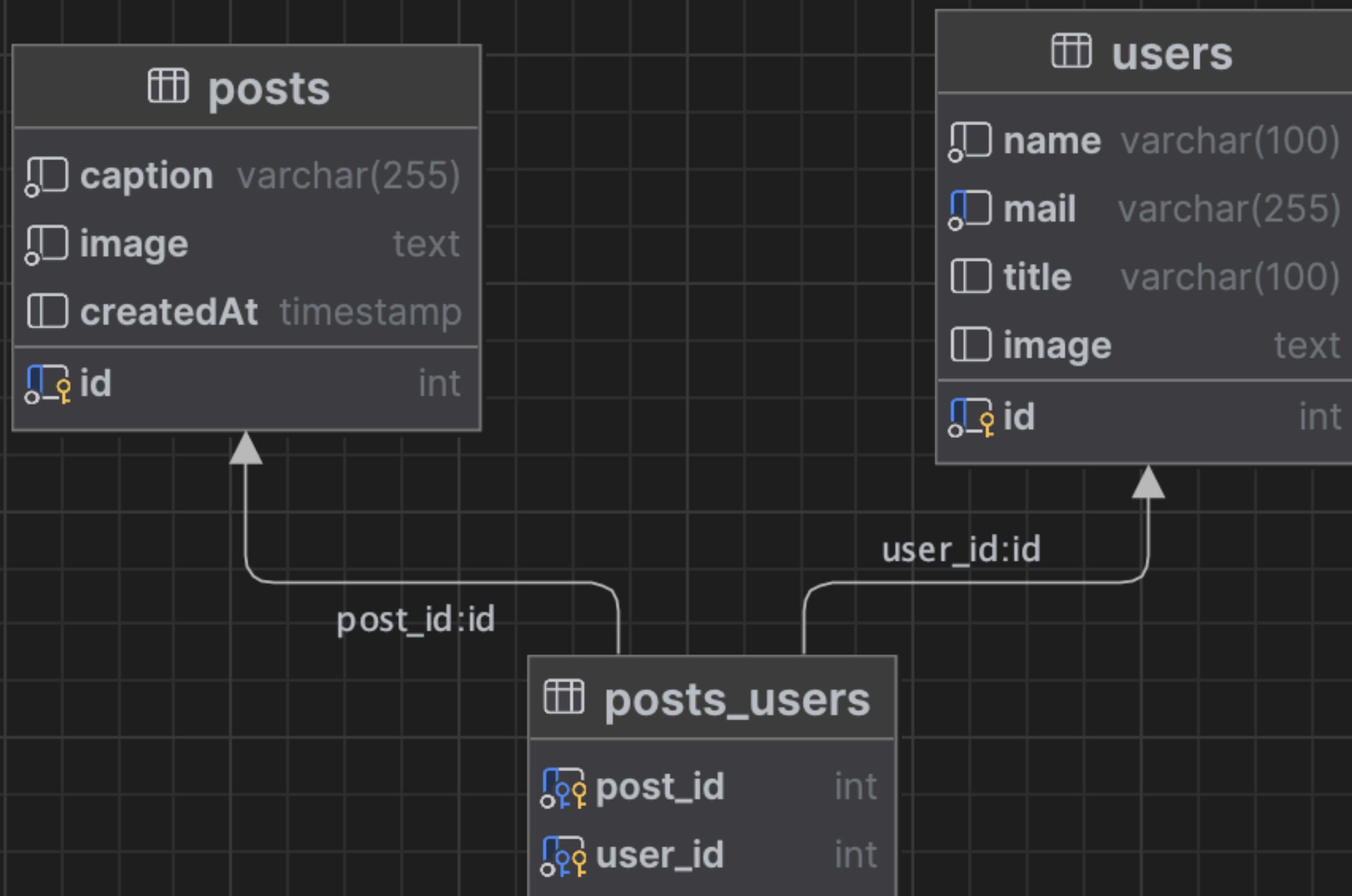
But what if a post could have several users as author?

Imagine a post or a book could be written by several writers. Or a song could be written or recorded by several artists.

Then we have another relationship between the twos.

Entity Relationships

Many to many



Junction Table

posts_users

	post_id	user_id
1	2	1
2	1	2
3	2	2
4	1	4
5	2	5
6	4	5

posts

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5	2	5
6	4	5

posts

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2	2	Floating in the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-15642183278117a0530b2c21xlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
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4	4	Exploring the city center of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1612624629424-ddde915d3dc5?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
5	5	A cozy morning with coffee	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1545319241-f37760f9dd4?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
6	6	Serenity on the coast	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1615562575216523167b?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
7	7	A beautiful morning in Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1573997953524-efed43db70a0?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07
8	8	Rainbow reflections of the city of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1558443336-dbb3de50b8b2?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 16:51:07

A junction table contains the primary key columns of two related tables, facilitating many-to-many relationships between them.

	id	name	mail	title	image
1	1	Maria Louise Bendixen	mlbe@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer	https://www.baaa.dk/media/b5ahrlra/maria-loui...
2	2	Rasmus Cederdorff	race@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer	https://share.cederdorff.com/images/race.jpg
3	3	Anne Kirketerp	anki@eaaa.dk	Head of Department	https://www.baaa.dk/media/5buh1xeo/anne-kirke...
4	4	Line Skjødt	lskj@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer & Internship Coord.	https://www.eaaa.dk/media/14qpfeq4/line-skjod...
5	5	Dan Okkels Brendstrup	dob@eaaa.dk	Lecturer	https://www.eaaa.dk/media/bdojel41/dan-okkels...

Many to many

posts

posts_users

	post_id	user_id
1	2	1
2	1	2
3	2	2
4	1	4
5	2	5
6	4	5

users

	id	name	mail
1	1	Maria Louise Bendixen	mlbe@eaaa
2	2	Rasmus Cederdorff	race@eaaa
3	3	Anne Kirketerp	anki@eaaa
4	4	Line Skjødt	lskj@eaaa
5	5	Dan Okkels Brendstrup	dob@eaaa

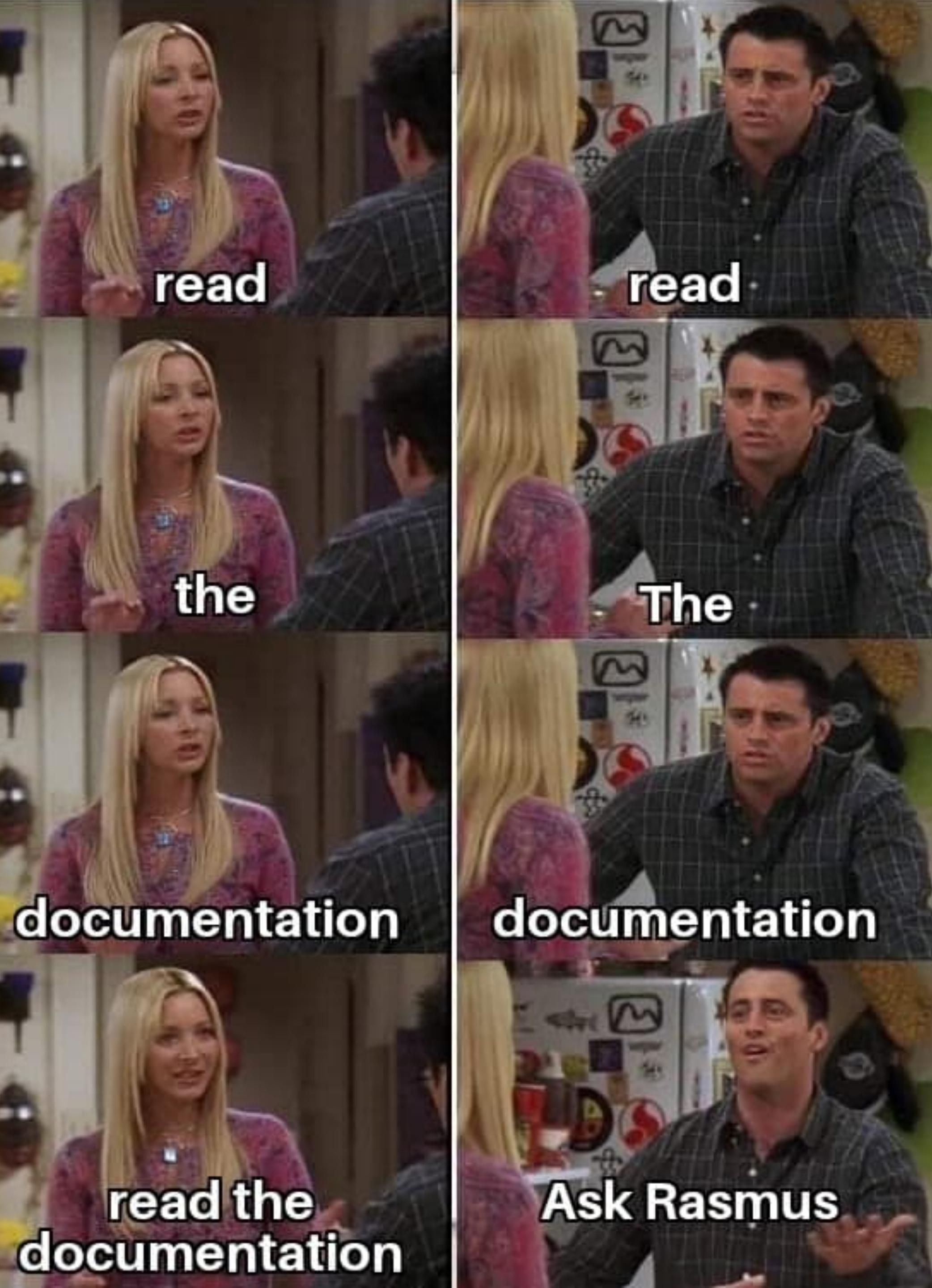
```
CREATE TABLE users (
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    mail VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    title VARCHAR(100),
    image TEXT
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE posts(
    id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    caption VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    image TEXT NOT NULL,
    createdAt TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
);
```

```
-- Create a Junction Table to link posts and users
CREATE TABLE posts_users (
    post_id INT,
    user_id INT,
    PRIMARY KEY (post_id, user_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES posts(id),
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES users(id)
);
```

But RACE, how do we select ALL the data now?

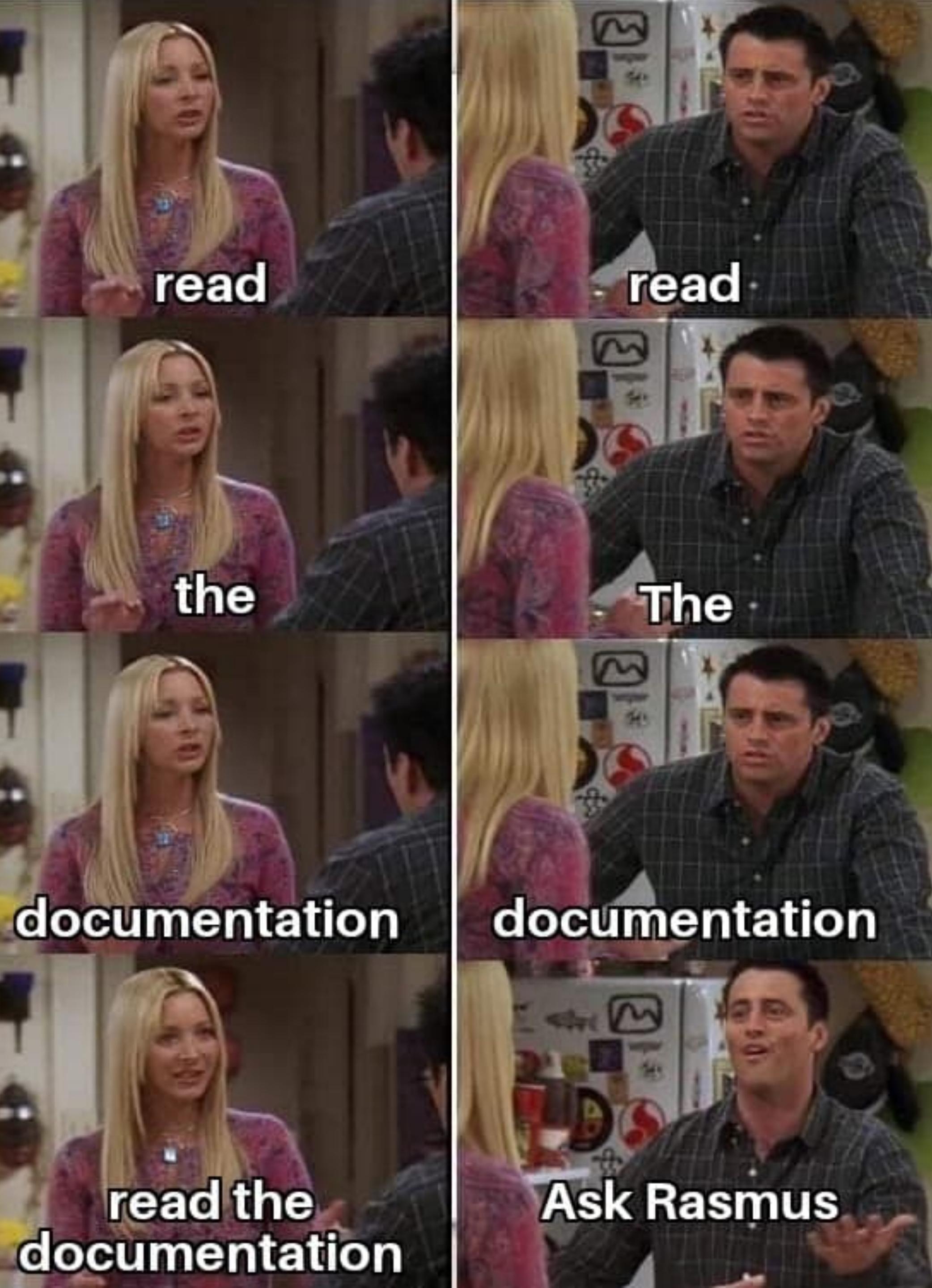
```
SELECT *  
FROM posts,  
     users,  
     posts_users  
WHERE posts.id = posts_users.post_id  
      AND posts_users.user_id = users.id;
```



But, again, join is a better solution



```
SELECT *  
FROM posts  
INNER JOIN posts_users  
    ON posts.id = posts_users.post_id  
INNER JOIN users  
    ON posts_users.user_id = users.id;
```



Using JOIN

```
-- Select Posts with Users' Names and Titles
-- (Join Users, Posts, and posts_users Tables)
SELECT *
FROM posts
INNER JOIN posts_users
    ON posts.id = posts_users.post_id
INNER JOIN users
    ON posts_users.user_id = users.id;
```

posts.id	caption	posts.image	createdAt	post_id	user_id	users.id	name
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	2	1	1	Maria Louise Bendixen
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&i...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	1	2	2	Rasmus Cederdorff
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	2	2	2	Rasmus Cederdorff
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&i...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	1	4	4	Line Skjødt
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	2	5	5	Dan Okkels Brendstrup
4	Exploring the city center of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1612624629424-ddde915d3dc5?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&i...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	4	5	5	Dan Okkels Brendstrup

Using JOIN

```
-- Same, but with aliases
SELECT posts.id AS post_id,
       posts.caption,
       posts.image AS post_image,
       users.id AS user_id,
       users.name AS user_name,
       users.mail,
       users.title,
       users.image AS user_image
  FROM posts
 INNER JOIN posts_users
    ON posts.id = posts_users.post_id
 INNER JOIN users
    ON posts_users.user_id = users.id;
```

post_id	caption	post_image	user_id	user_name	mail	title
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	1	Maria Louise Bendixen	mlbe@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	2	Rasmus Cederdorff	race@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	2	Rasmus Cederdorff	race@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	4	Line Skjødt	lskj@eaaa.dk	Senior Lecturer & Internship Co...
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	5	Dan Okkels Brendstrup	dob@eaaa.dk	Lecturer
4	Exploring the city center of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1612624629424-ddde915d3dc5?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	5	Dan Okkels Brendstrup	dob@eaaa.dk	Lecturer

Using JOIN

```
-- Same, but with other aliases
SELECT posts.*,
       users.name AS user_name,
       users.title AS user_title
  FROM posts
 INNER JOIN posts_users
    ON posts.id = posts_users.post_id
 INNER JOIN users
    ON posts_users.user_id = users.id;
```

□ id	□ caption	□ image	□ createdAt	□ user_name	□ user_title
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Maria Louise Bendixen	Senior Lecturer
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Rasmus Cederdorff	Senior Lecturer
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Rasmus Cederdorff	Senior Lecturer
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Line Skjødt	Senior Lecturer & Internship Coordinator
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Dan Okkels Brendstrup	Lecturer
4	Exploring the city center of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1612624629424-ddde915d3dc5?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Dan Okkels Brendstrup	Lecturer

Using JOIN

And specific
user (id)

```
-- Select Posts by a User with Their Name
-- (Replace X with the user's ID)
SELECT posts.*,
       users.name AS user_name
FROM posts
INNER JOIN posts_users
        ON posts.id = posts_users.post_id
INNER JOIN users
        ON posts_users.user_id = users.id
WHERE users.id = 2;
```

□ id	□ caption	□ image	□ createdAt	□ user_name
1	Beautiful sunset at the beach	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1566241832378-917a0f30db2c?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Rasmus Cederdorff
2	Exploring the city streets of Aarhus	https://images.unsplash.com/photo-1559070169-a3077159ee16?ixlib=rb-4.0.3&ixid=M3wx...	2023-09-13 19:02:29	Rasmus Cederdorff

Functions

- MySQL functions are predefined commands that perform specific operations on data, such as calculations or transformations.
- They enable you to work with data more efficiently and can be used for various tasks, including text manipulation, mathematical operations, and date handling.
- Some return single results (scalar functions), while others work with groups of data (aggregate functions).
- You can also create your own functions if needed.

MySQL MIN() and MAX() Functions

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MySQL MIN() and MAX() Functions

The `MIN()` function returns the smallest value of the selected column.

The `MAX()` function returns the largest value of the selected column.

MIN() Syntax

```
SELECT MIN(column_name)
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
```

MAX() Syntax

```
SELECT MAX(column_name)
```

MySQL COUNT(), AVG() and SUM() Functions

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MySQL COUNT(), AVG() and SUM() Functions

The `COUNT()` function returns the number of rows that matches a specified criterion.

COUNT() Syntax

```
SELECT COUNT(column_name)
FROM table_name
WHERE condition;
```

The `AVG()` function returns the average value of a numeric column.

AVG() Syntax