

Database Schema

```
mysql> CREATE DATABASE IF NOT EXISTS SocialMediaPlatform;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> USE SocialMediaPlatform;
Database changed

mysql>
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Users (
  ->     user_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  ->     username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  ->     email VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
  ->     password_hash VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  ->     date_of_birth DATE,
  ->     profile_picture_url VARCHAR(255),
  ->     bio TEXT,
  ->     join_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  ->     post_count INT DEFAULT 0,
  ->     follower_count INT DEFAULT 0,
  ->     following_count INT DEFAULT 0
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.05 sec)

mysql>
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Posts (
  ->     post_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  ->     user_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     post_text TEXT,
  ->     media_url VARCHAR(255),
  ->     post_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  ->     likes_count INT DEFAULT 0,
  ->     comments_count INT DEFAULT 0,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
```

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Comments (
  ->     comment_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  ->     post_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     user_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     comment_text TEXT NOT NULL,
  ->     comment_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES Posts(post_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
```

```
mysql>
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Likes (
  ->     like_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  ->     post_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     user_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     like_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (post_id) REFERENCES Posts(post_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
  ->     UNIQUE KEY unique_like (post_id, user_id)
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.06 sec)
```

```
mysql>
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Follows (
  ->     follow_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  ->     follower_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     following_id INT NOT NULL,
  ->     follow_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (follower_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
  ->     FOREIGN KEY (following_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
  ->     UNIQUE KEY unique_follow (follower_id, following_id)
  -> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)
```

```

mysql>
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Messages (
->   message_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
->   sender_id INT NOT NULL,
->   receiver_id INT NOT NULL,
->   message_text TEXT NOT NULL,
->   message_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
->   is_read BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
->   FOREIGN KEY (sender_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
->   FOREIGN KEY (receiver_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.03 sec)

mysql>
mysql> CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS Notifications (
->   notification_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
->   user_id INT NOT NULL,
->   notifier_id INT,
->   notification_type ENUM('new_like', 'new_comment', 'new_follower', 'new_message', 'post_mention') NOT NULL,
->   source_id INT,
->   notification_text VARCHAR(255),
->   notification_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
->   is_read BOOLEAN DEFAULT FALSE,
->   FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE,
->   FOREIGN KEY (notifier_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id) ON DELETE SET NULL ON UPDATE CASCADE
-> );
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.05 sec)

mysql>

```

Insert Sample Data

```

mysql>
mysql> INSERT INTO Posts (user_id, post_text, media_url) VALUES
-> (1, 'Just enjoyed a beautiful sunset! #nature #travel', 'http://example.com/media/sunset1.jpg'),
-> (2, 'Working on a new project. Stay tuned! #coding #development', NULL),
-> (1, 'My thoughts on the latest tech trends. #technology', NULL),
-> (3, 'Found this cool comic strip today!', 'http://example.com/media/comic1.png'),
-> (4, 'Remember to be kind to one another. #inspiration', NULL),
-> (1, 'Delicious brunch this morning! #foodie', 'http://example.com/media/brunch.jpg');
Query OK, 6 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 6 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql>
mysql> INSERT INTO Comments (post_id, user_id, comment_text) VALUES
-> (1, 2, 'Wow, that looks amazing Alice!'),
-> (1, 3, 'Stunning shot!'),
-> (2, 1, 'Can\'t wait to see it, Bob!'),
-> (2, 4, 'Sounds exciting! Good luck!'),
-> (4, 1, 'Love this message, Diana.'),
-> (5, 2, 'So true!');
Query OK, 6 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 6 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql>
mysql> INSERT INTO Likes (post_id, user_id) VALUES
-> (1, 2), (1, 3), (1, 4),
-> (2, 1), (2, 3),
-> (3, 2),
-> (4, 1), (4, 2), (4, 3), (4, 5),
-> (5, 1), (5, 3);
Query OK, 12 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 12 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

```

```

mysql>
mysql> INSERT INTO Follows (follower_id, following_id) VALUES (1, 2), (1, 4);
Query OK, 2 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 2 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> INSERT INTO Follows (follower_id, following_id) VALUES (2, 1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO Follows (follower_id, following_id) VALUES (3, 1), (3, 2);
Query OK, 2 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 2 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql> INSERT INTO Follows (follower_id, following_id) VALUES (4, 1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> INSERT INTO Follows (follower_id, following_id) VALUES (5,1), (5,2), (5,3), (5,4);
Query OK, 4 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 4 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

```

```

mysql> INSERT INTO Messages (sender_id, receiver_id, message_text, is_read) VALUES
-> (1, 2, 'Hey Bob, how is the project going?', FALSE),
-> (2, 1, 'Hi Alice! It's going well, almost done with the prototype.', TRUE),
-> (1, 2, 'Great to hear! Let me know if you need any help testing.', FALSE),
-> (3, 4, 'Hi Diana, loved your recent post!', FALSE),
-> (4, 3, 'Thanks Charlie! Appreciate it.', TRUE);
Query OK, 5 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 5 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql>
mysql> INSERT INTO Notifications (user_id, notifier_id, notification_type, source_id, notification_text, is_read) VALUES
-> (1, 2, 'new_like', 1, 'Bob Builder liked your post.', FALSE),
-> (1, 2, 'new_comment', 1, 'Bob Builder commented on your post: "Wow, that looks amazing Alice!"', FALSE),
-> (2, 1, 'new_comment', 2, 'Alice Wonder commented on your post: "Can't wait to see it, Bob!"', FALSE),
-> (1, 2, 'new_follower', 2, 'Bob Builder started following you.', FALSE),
-> (2, 1, 'new_message', 1, 'You have a new message from Alice Wonder.', FALSE);
Query OK, 5 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Records: 5 Duplicates: 0 Warnings: 0

mysql>
mysql> UPDATE Users u SET post_count = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Posts p WHERE p.user_id = u.user_id);
Query OK, 4 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 5 Changed: 4 Warnings: 0

mysql> UPDATE Users u SET follower_count = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Follows f WHERE f.following_id = u.user_id);
Query OK, 4 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 5 Changed: 4 Warnings: 0

mysql> UPDATE Users u SET following_count = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Follows f WHERE f.follower_id = u.user_id);
Query OK, 5 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 5 Changed: 5 Warnings: 0

mysql> UPDATE Posts p SET likes_count = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Likes l WHERE l.post_id = p.post_id);
Query OK, 5 rows affected (0.00 sec)
Rows matched: 6 Changed: 5 Warnings: 0

mysql> UPDATE Posts p SET comments_count = (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Comments c WHERE c.post_id = p.post_id);
Query OK, 4 rows affected (0.01 sec)
Rows matched: 6 Changed: 4 Warnings: 0

```

Queries

- Retrieve the posts and activities of a user's timeline.

```

mysql> SELECT
->     p.post_id,
->     p.post_text,
->     p.media_url,
->     p.post_date,
->     u.user_id AS author_id,
->     u.username AS author_username,
->     u.profile_picture_url AS author_profile_picture,
->     p.likes_count,
->     p.comments_count
-> FROM Posts p
-> JOIN Users u ON p.user_id = u.user_id
-> JOIN Follows f ON p.user_id = f.following_id
-> WHERE f.follower_id = 1
-> UNION ALL
-> SELECT
->     p.post_id,
->     p.post_text,
->     p.media_url,
->     p.post_date,
->     u.user_id AS author_id,
->     u.username AS author_username,
->     u.profile_picture_url AS author_profile_picture,
->     p.likes_count,
->     p.comments_count
-> FROM Posts p
-> JOIN Users u ON p.user_id = u.user_id
-> WHERE p.user_id = 1
-> ORDER BY post_date DESC
-> LIMIT 20;

```

```

LIMIT 20;

```

post_id	post_text	likes_count	comments_count	media_url	post_date	author_id	author_us
2	Working on a new project. Stay tuned! #coding #development	2	2	NULL	2025-05-07 23:19:34	2	bob_build
5	Remember to be kind to one another. #inspiration	2	1	NULL	2025-05-07 23:19:34	4	diana_pri
1	Just enjoyed a beautiful sunset! #nature #travel	3	2	http://example.com/media/sunset1.jpg	2025-05-07 23:19:34	1	alice_won
3	My thoughts on the latest tech trends. #technology	1	0	NULL	2025-05-07 23:19:34	1	alice_won
6	Delicious brunch this morning! #foodie	0	0	http://example.com/media/brunch.jpg	2025-05-07 23:19:34	1	alice_won

5 rows in set (0.01 sec)

- Retrieve the comments and likes for a specific post.

```

mysql> SELECT
-> c.comment_id,
-> c.comment_text,
-> c.comment_date,
-> u.user_id AS commenter_id,
-> u.username AS commenter_username,
-> u.profile_picture_url AS commenter_profile_picture
-> FROM Comments c
-> JOIN Users u ON c.user_id = u.user_id
-> WHERE c.post_id = 1
-> ORDER BY c.comment_date ASC;

```

comment_id	comment_text	comment_date	commenter_id	commenter_username	commenter_profile_picture
1	Wow, that looks amazing Alice!	2025-05-07 23:19:34	2	bob_builder	http://example.com/pics/bob.jpg
2	Stunning shot!	2025-05-07 23:19:34	3	charlie_brown	NULL

2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

mysql>
mysql> SELECT
-> l.like_id,
-> l.like_date,
-> u.user_id AS liker_id,
-> u.username AS liker_username,
-> u.profile_picture_url AS liker_profile_picture
-> FROM Likes l
-> JOIN Users u ON l.user_id = u.user_id
-> WHERE l.post_id = 1
-> ORDER BY l.like_date DESC;

```

like_id	like_date	liker_id	liker_username	liker_profile_picture
1	2025-05-07 23:19:34	2	bob_builder	http://example.com/pics/bob.jpg
2	2025-05-07 23:19:34	3	charlie_brown	NULL
3	2025-05-07 23:19:34	4	diana_prince	http://example.com/pics/diana.jpg

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

mysql>

```

- Retrieve the list of followers for a user.

```

mysql> SELECT
-> u.user_id AS follower_id,
-> u.username AS follower_username,
-> u.profile_picture_url AS follower_profile_picture,
-> f.follow_date
-> FROM Users u
-> JOIN Follows f ON u.user_id = f.follower_id
-> WHERE f.following_id = 1
-> ORDER BY f.follow_date DESC;

```

follower_id	follower_username	follower_profile_picture	follow_date
2	bob_builder	http://example.com/pics/bob.jpg	2025-05-07 23:19:34
3	charlie_brown	NULL	2025-05-07 23:19:34
4	diana_prince	http://example.com/pics/diana.jpg	2025-05-07 23:19:34
5	edward_scissor	http://example.com/pics/edward.jpg	2025-05-07 23:19:34

4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

- Retrieve unread messages for a user.

```
mysql> SELECT
->     m.message_id,
->     m.message_text,
->     m.message_date,
->     s.user_id AS sender_id,
->     s.username AS sender_username,
->     s.profile_picture_url AS sender_profile_picture
-> FROM Messages m
-> JOIN Users s ON m.sender_id = s.user_id
-> WHERE m.receiver_id = 1 AND m.is_read = FALSE
-> ORDER BY m.message_date DESC;
Empty set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

- Retrieve the most liked posts.

```
mysql> SELECT
->     p.post_id,
->     p.post_text,
->     p.media_url,
->     u.username AS author_username,
->     p.likes_count,
->     p.comments_count,
->     p.post_date
-> FROM Posts p
-> JOIN Users u ON p.user_id = u.user_id
-> ORDER BY p.likes_count DESC
-> LIMIT 10;
```

post_id	post_text	media_url	author_username	likes_count	comments_count
4	Found this cool comic strip today!	http://example.com/media/comic1.png	charlie_brown	4	0
1	Just enjoyed a beautiful sunset! #nature #travel	http://example.com/media/sunset1.jpg	alice_wonder	3	0
2	Working on a new project. Stay tuned! #coding #development	NULL	bob_builder	2	0
2	Remember to be kind to one another. #inspiration	NULL	diana_prince	2	0
1	My thoughts on the latest tech trends. #technology	NULL	alice_wonder	1	0
0	Delicious brunch this morning! #foodie	http://example.com/media/brunch.jpg	alice_wonder	0	0

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

- Retrieve the latest notifications for a user.

```
mysql> SELECT
->     notification_id,
->     notification_type,
->     notification_text,
->     source_id,
->     notifier_id,
->     (SELECT username FROM Users WHERE user_id = notifier_id) as notifier_username,
->     notification_date,
->     is_read
-> FROM Notifications
-> WHERE user_id = 1
-> ORDER BY notification_date DESC
-> LIMIT 10;
```

notification_id	notification_type	notification_text	source_id	notifier_id	notifier_username
1	new_like	Bob Builder liked your post.	1	2	bob_builder
2	new_comment	Bob Builder commented on your post: "Wow, that looks amazing Alice!"	1	2	bob_builder
4	new_follower	Bob Builder started following you.	2	2	bob_builder

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

Data Modification

- Add a new post to the platform.

```
mysql> INSERT INTO Posts (user_id, post_text, media_url)
-> VALUES (2, 'Just launched my new website! Check it out. #webdev #launch', 'http://example.com/media/website_launch.png');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

- Comment on a post.

```
mysql> INSERT INTO Comments (post_id, user_id, comment_text)
-> VALUES (2, 1, 'Looks fantastic, Bob! Congratulations on the launch!');
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> |
```

- Update user profile information.

```
mysql> UPDATE Users
-> SET
->     bio = 'Traveling the globe and sharing stories. Love photography!',
->     profile_picture_url = 'http://example.com/pics/alice_new.jpg'
-> WHERE user_id = 1;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0

mysql>
```

- Remove a like from a post.

```
mysql> DELETE FROM Likes
-> WHERE post_id = 1 AND user_id = 3;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> |
```

Complex Queries

- Identify users with the most followers.

```
mysql> SELECT
->     u.user_id,
->     u.username,
->     u.profile_picture_url,
->     u.follower_count
-> FROM Users u
-> ORDER BY u.follower_count DESC
-> LIMIT 10;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| user_id | username      | profile_picture_url | follower_count |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 1       | alice_wonder  | http://example.com/pics/alice_new.jpg | 4              |
| 2       | bob_builder   | http://example.com/pics/bob.jpg       | 3              |
| 4       | diana_prince  | http://example.com/pics/diana.jpg     | 2              |
| 3       | charlie_brown | NULL                      | 1              |
| 5       | edward_scissor| http://example.com/pics/edward.jpg    | 0              |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> |
```

- Find the most active users based on post count and interaction.

```
mysql> SELECT
->   u.user_id,
->   u.username,
->   u.post_count,
->   SUM(p.likes_count) AS total_likes_received,
->   SUM(p.comments_count) AS total_comments_received,
->   (u.post_count + SUM(p.likes_count) + SUM(p.comments_count)) AS activity_score
-> FROM Users u
-> LEFT JOIN Posts p ON u.user_id = p.user_id
-> GROUP BY u.user_id, u.username, u.post_count
-> ORDER BY activity_score DESC
-> LIMIT 10;
```

user_id	username	post_count	total_likes_received	total_comments_received	activity_score
1	alice_wonder	3	4	2	9
3	charlie_brown	1	4	1	6
2	bob_builder	1	2	2	5
4	diana_prince	1	2	1	4
5	edward_scissor	0	NULL	NULL	NULL

5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

- Calculate the average number of comments per post.

```
mysql>
mysql> SELECT AVG(num_comments) AS average_comments_per_post
-> FROM (
->   SELECT p.post_id, COUNT(c.comment_id) AS num_comments
->   FROM Posts p
->   LEFT JOIN Comments c ON p.post_id = c.post_id
->   GROUP BY p.post_id
-> ) AS post_comment_counts;
```

average_comments_per_post
1.0000

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

Advanced Topics

- Automatically notify users of new messages.

```
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterPostInsert
-> AFTER INSERT ON Posts
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Users SET post_count = post_count + 1 WHERE user_id = NEW.user_id;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterPostDelete
-> AFTER DELETE ON Posts
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Users SET post_count = post_count - 1 WHERE user_id = OLD.user_id;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterLikeInsert
-> AFTER INSERT ON Likes
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Posts SET likes_count = likes_count + 1 WHERE post_id = NEW.post_id;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterLikeDelete
-> AFTER DELETE ON Likes
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Posts SET likes_count = likes_count - 1 WHERE post_id = OLD.post_id;
-> END //
```

```
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterCommentInsert
-> AFTER INSERT ON Comments
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Posts SET comments_count = comments_count + 1 WHERE post_id = NEW.post_id;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterCommentDelete
-> AFTER DELETE ON Comments
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Posts SET comments_count = comments_count - 1 WHERE post_id = OLD.post_id;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterFollowInsert
-> AFTER INSERT ON Follows
-> FOR EACH ROW
-> BEGIN
->     UPDATE Users SET following_count = following_count + 1 WHERE user_id = NEW.follower_id;
->     UPDATE Users SET follower_count = follower_count + 1 WHERE user_id = NEW.following_id;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
```



```
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER AfterFollowDelete
  -> AFTER DELETE ON Follows
  -> FOR EACH ROW
  -> BEGIN
  ->     UPDATE Users SET following_count = following_count - 1 WHERE user_id = OLD.follower_id;
  ->     UPDATE Users SET follower_count = follower_count - 1 WHERE user_id = OLD.following_id;
  -> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
```

- Update post counts and follower counts for users.

```
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER NotifyOnNewLike
  -> AFTER INSERT ON Likes
  -> FOR EACH ROW
  -> BEGIN
  ->     DECLARE post_author_id INT;
  ->     DECLARE notifier_username VARCHAR(50);
  ->     SELECT user_id INTO post_author_id FROM Posts WHERE post_id = NEW.post_id;
  ->     SELECT username INTO notifier_username FROM Users WHERE user_id = NEW.user_id;
  ->
  ->     IF post_author_id <> NEW.user_id THEN
  ->         INSERT INTO Notifications (user_id, notifier_id, notification_type, source_id, notification_text)
  ->         VALUES (post_author_id, NEW.user_id, 'new_like', NEW.post_id, CONCAT(notifier_username, ' liked your post.'));
  ->     END IF;
  -> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER NotifyOnNewComment
  -> AFTER INSERT ON Comments
  -> FOR EACH ROW
  -> BEGIN
  ->     DECLARE post_author_id INT;
  ->     DECLARE commenter_username VARCHAR(50);
  ->     SELECT user_id INTO post_author_id FROM Posts WHERE post_id = NEW.post_id;
  ->     SELECT username INTO commenter_username FROM Users WHERE user_id = NEW.user_id;
  ->
  ->     IF post_author_id <> NEW.user_id THEN
  ->         INSERT INTO Notifications (user_id, notifier_id, notification_type, source_id, notification_text)
  ->         VALUES (post_author_id, NEW.user_id, 'new_comment', NEW.post_id, CONCAT(commenter_username, ' commented on your post: ', LEFT(NEW.comment_t
ext, 50), IF(LENGTH(NEW.comment_text) > 50, '...', '')));
  ->     END IF;
  -> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)
```

```
mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER NotifyOnNewFollower
  -> AFTER INSERT ON Follows
  -> FOR EACH ROW
  -> BEGIN
  ->     DECLARE follower_username VARCHAR(50);
  ->     SELECT username INTO follower_username FROM Users WHERE user_id = NEW.follower_id;
  ->
  ->     INSERT INTO Notifications (user_id, notifier_id, notification_type, source_id, notification_text)
  ->     VALUES (NEW.following_id, NEW.follower_id, 'new_follower', NEW.follower_id, CONCAT(follower_username, ' started following you.'));
  -> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE TRIGGER NotifyOnNewMessage
  -> AFTER INSERT ON Messages
  -> FOR EACH ROW
  -> BEGIN
  ->     DECLARE sender_username VARCHAR(50);
  ->     SELECT username INTO sender_username FROM Users WHERE user_id = NEW.sender_id;
  ->
  ->     INSERT INTO Notifications (user_id, notifier_id, notification_type, source_id, notification_text)
  ->     VALUES (NEW.receiver_id, NEW.sender_id, 'new_message', NEW.message_id, CONCAT('You have a new message from ', sender_username, '.'));
  -> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql>
```

- Generate personalized recommendations for users to follow.

```
mysql>
mysql> DELIMITER //
mysql> CREATE PROCEDURE GetFollowRecommendations(IN current_user_id INT, IN limit_count INT)
-> BEGIN
->     SELECT
->         u_to_follow.user_id,
->         u_to_follow.username,
->         u_to_follow.profile_picture_url,
->         u_to_follow.bio,
->         COUNT(DISTINCT f1.follower_id) as mutual_follows_count
->     FROM Users u_to_follow
->     JOIN Follows f2 ON u_to_follow.user_id = f2.following_id
->     JOIN Follows f1 ON f2.follower_id = f1.following_id AND f1.follower_id = current_user_id
->     WHERE u_to_follow.user_id <> current_user_id
->     AND u_to_follow.user_id NOT IN (SELECT following_id FROM Follows WHERE follower_id = current_user_id)
->     GROUP BY u_to_follow.user_id, u_to_follow.username, u_to_follow.profile_picture_url, u_to_follow.bio
->     ORDER BY mutual_follows_count DESC, RAND()
->     LIMIT limit_count;
-> END //
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.01 sec)

mysql> DELIMITER ;
mysql> |
```