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# SQL Database Agent

This notebook showcases an agent designed to interact with a sql databases. The agent builds off of [SQLDatabaseChain](#) and is designed to answer more general questions about a database, as well as recover from errors.

Note that, as this agent is in active development, all answers might not be correct. Additionally, it is not guaranteed that the agent won't perform DML statements on your database given certain questions. Be careful running it on sensitive data!

This uses the example Chinook database. To set it up follow the instructions on <https://database.guide/2-sample-databases-sqlite/>, placing the .db file in a notebooks folder at the root of this repository.

## Initialization

```
from langchain.agents import create_sql_agent
from langchain.agents.agent_toolkits import SQLDatabaseToolkit
from langchain.sql_database import SQLDatabase
from langchain.llms.openai import OpenAI
from langchain.agents import AgentExecutor
from langchain.agents.agent_types import AgentType
from langchain.chat_models import ChatOpenAI
```



```
db = SQLDatabase.from_uri("sqlite:///../../../../../notebooks/Chinook.db")
toolkit = SQLDatabaseToolkit(db=db, llm=OpenAI(temperature=0))
```

# Using ZERO\_SHOT\_REACT\_DESCRIPTION

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This shows how to initialize the agent using the ZERO\_SHOT\_REACT\_DESCRIPTION agent type. Note that this is an alternative to the above.

```
agent_executor = create_sql_agent(  
    llm=OpenAI(temperature=0),  
    toolkit=toolkit,  
    verbose=True,  
    agent_type=AgentType.ZERO_SHOT_REACT_DESCRIPTION,  
)
```

## Using OpenAI Functions

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This shows how to initialize the agent using the OPENAI\_FUNCTIONS agent type. Note that this is an alternative to the above.

```
# agent_executor = create_sql_agent(  
#     llm=ChatOpenAI(temperature=0, model="gpt-3.5-turbo-0613"),  
#     toolkit=toolkit,  
#     verbose=True,  
#     agent_type=AgentType.OPENAI_FUNCTIONS  
# )
```

## Example: describing a table

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```
agent_executor.run("Describe the playlisttrack table")
```

```
> Entering new chain...
```

```
Invoking: `list_tables_sql_db` with `{}`
```

```
Album, Artist, Track, PlaylistTrack, InvoiceLine, sales_table, Playlist, Genre, Employee, Customer, Invoice, MediaType
```

```
Invoking: `schema_sql_db` with `PlaylistTrack`
```

```
CREATE TABLE "PlaylistTrack" (  
    "PlaylistId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "TrackId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY ("PlaylistId", "TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("TrackId") REFERENCES "Track" ("TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("PlaylistId") REFERENCES "Playlist" ("PlaylistId")  
)
```

```
/*
```

```
3 rows from PlaylistTrack table:
```

```
PlaylistId  TrackId
```

```
1    3402
```

```
1    3389
```

```
1    3390
```

```
*/The `PlaylistTrack` table has two columns: `PlaylistId` and `TrackId`. It is a junction table that represents the relationship between playlists and tracks.
```

Here is the schema of the `PlaylistTrack` table:

```

```
CREATE TABLE "PlaylistTrack" (  
    "PlaylistId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "TrackId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY ("PlaylistId", "TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("TrackId") REFERENCES "Track" ("TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("PlaylistId") REFERENCES "Playlist" ("PlaylistId")  
)  
```
```

Here are three sample rows from the `PlaylistTrack` table:

```

| PlaylistId | TrackId |
|------------|---------|
| 1          | 3402    |
| 1          | 3389    |
| 1          | 3390    |

```

Please let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.

> Finished chain.

'The `PlaylistTrack` table has two columns: `PlaylistId` and `TrackId`. It is a junction table that represents the relationship between playlists and tracks. \n\nHere is the schema of the `PlaylistTrack` table:\n\n```\nCREATE TABLE "PlaylistTrack" (\n\t"PlaylistId" INTEGER NOT NULL, \n\t"TrackId" INTEGER NOT

```
NULL, \n\tPRIMARY KEY ("PlaylistId", "TrackId"), \n\tFOREIGN KEY("TrackId") REFERENCES "Track" ("TrackId"),
\n\tFOREIGN KEY("PlaylistId") REFERENCES "Playlist" ("PlaylistId")\n)\n\nHere are three sample rows from
the `PlaylistTrack` table:\n\n```\nPlaylistId  TrackId\n1          3402\n1          3389\n1          3390\n\nPlease let me know if there is anything else I can help you with.'
```

## Example: describing a table, recovering from an error

In this example, the agent tries to search for a table that doesn't exist, but finds the next best result

```
agent_executor.run("Describe the playlistsong table")
```

```
> Entering new AgentExecutor chain...
Action: list_tables_sql_db
Action Input: ""
Observation: Genre, PlaylistTrack, MediaType, Invoice, InvoiceLine, Track, Playlist, Customer, Album,
Employee, Artist
Thought: I should look at the schema of the PlaylistSong table
Action: schema_sql_db
Action Input: "PlaylistSong"
Observation: Error: table_names {'PlaylistSong'} not found in database
Thought: I should check the spelling of the table
Action: list_tables_sql_db
Action Input: ""
Observation: Genre, PlaylistTrack, MediaType, Invoice, InvoiceLine, Track, Playlist, Customer, Album,
Employee, Artist
Thought: The table is called PlaylistTrack
```

Action: schema\_sql\_db

Action Input: "PlaylistTrack"

Observation:

```
CREATE TABLE "PlaylistTrack" (  
    "PlaylistId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "TrackId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY ("PlaylistId", "TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("TrackId") REFERENCES "Track" ("TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("PlaylistId") REFERENCES "Playlist" ("PlaylistId")  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM 'PlaylistTrack' LIMIT 3;
```

```
PlaylistId TrackId
```

```
1 3402
```

```
1 3389
```

```
1 3390
```

Thought: I now know the final answer

Final Answer: The PlaylistTrack table contains two columns, PlaylistId and TrackId, which are both integers and are used to link Playlist and Track tables.

> Finished chain.

'The PlaylistTrack table contains two columns, PlaylistId and TrackId, which are both integers and are used to link Playlist and Track tables.'

## Example: running queries

```
agent_executor.run(  
    "List the total sales per country. Which country's customers spent the most?"  
)
```

```
> Entering new AgentExecutor chain...  
Action: list_tables_sql_db  
Action Input: ""  
Observation: Invoice, MediaType, Artist, InvoiceLine, Genre, Playlist, Employee, Album, PlaylistTrack,  
Track, Customer  
Thought: I should look at the schema of the relevant tables to see what columns I can use.  
Action: schema_sql_db  
Action Input: "Invoice, Customer"  
Observation:  
CREATE TABLE "Customer" (  
    "CustomerId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "FirstName" NVARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,  
    "LastName" NVARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,  
    "Company" NVARCHAR(80),  
    "Address" NVARCHAR(70),  
    "City" NVARCHAR(40),  
    "State" NVARCHAR(40),  
    "Country" NVARCHAR(40),  
    "PostalCode" NVARCHAR(10),  
    "Phone" NVARCHAR(24),  
    "Fax" NVARCHAR(24),  
    "Email" NVARCHAR(60) NOT NULL,  
    "SupportRepId" INTEGER,  
    PRIMARY KEY ("CustomerId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("SupportRepId") REFERENCES "Employee" ("EmployeeId")
```

)

```
SELECT * FROM 'Customer' LIMIT 3;
```

```
CustomerId FirstName LastName Company Address City State Country PostalCode Phone Fax Email SupportRepId
1 Luís Gonçalves Embraer - Empresa Brasileira de Aeronáutica S.A. Av. Brigadeiro Faria Lima, 2170 São
José dos Campos SP Brazil 12227-000 +55 (12) 3923-5555 +55 (12) 3923-5566 luisg@embraer.com.br 3
2 Leonie Köhler None Theodor-Heuss-Straße 34 Stuttgart None Germany 70174 +49 0711 2842222 None
leonekohler@surfeu.de 5
3 François Tremblay None 1498 rue Bélanger Montréal QC Canada H2G 1A7 +1 (514) 721-4711 None
ftremblay@gmail.com 3
```

```
CREATE TABLE "Invoice" (
    "InvoiceId" INTEGER NOT NULL,
    "CustomerId" INTEGER NOT NULL,
    "InvoiceDate" DATETIME NOT NULL,
    "BillingAddress" NVARCHAR(70),
    "BillingCity" NVARCHAR(40),
    "BillingState" NVARCHAR(40),
    "BillingCountry" NVARCHAR(40),
    "BillingPostalCode" NVARCHAR(10),
    "Total" NUMERIC(10, 2) NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY ("InvoiceId"),
    FOREIGN KEY("CustomerId") REFERENCES "Customer" ("CustomerId")
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM 'Invoice' LIMIT 3;
```

```
InvoiceId CustomerId InvoiceDate BillingAddress BillingCity BillingState BillingCountry BillingPostalCode
Total
1 2 2009-01-01 00:00:00 Theodor-Heuss-Straße 34 Stuttgart None Germany 70174 1.98
2 4 2009-01-02 00:00:00 Ullevålsveien 14 Oslo None Norway 0171 3.96
3 8 2009-01-03 00:00:00 Grétrystraat 63 Brussels None Belgium 1000 5.94
Thought: I should query the Invoice and Customer tables to get the total sales per country.
```



Action: query\_sql\_db

Action Input: SELECT c.Country, SUM(i.Total) AS TotalSales FROM Invoice i INNER JOIN Customer c ON i.CustomerId = c.CustomerId GROUP BY c.Country ORDER BY TotalSales DESC LIMIT 10

Observation: [('USA', 523.0600000000003), ('Canada', 303.9599999999999), ('France', 195.09999999999994), ('Brazil', 190.09999999999997), ('Germany', 156.48), ('United Kingdom', 112.85999999999999), ('Czech Republic', 90.24000000000001), ('Portugal', 77.23999999999998), ('India', 75.25999999999999), ('Chile', 46.62)]

Thought: I now know the final answer

Final Answer: The customers from the USA spent the most, with a total of \$523.06.

> Finished chain.

'The customers from the USA spent the most, with a total of \$523.06.'

agent\_executor.run(

"Show the total number of tracks in each playlist. The Playlist name should be included in the result."

)

> Entering new AgentExecutor chain...

Action: list\_tables\_sql\_db

Action Input: ""

Observation: Invoice, MediaType, Artist, InvoiceLine, Genre, Playlist, Employee, Album, PlaylistTrack, Track, Customer

Thought: I should look at the schema of the Playlist and PlaylistTrack tables to see what columns I can use.

Action: schema\_sql\_db  
Action Input: "Playlist, PlaylistTrack"  
Observation:

```
CREATE TABLE "Playlist" (  
    "PlaylistId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "Name" NVARCHAR(120),  
    PRIMARY KEY ("PlaylistId")  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM 'Playlist' LIMIT 3;  
PlaylistId Name  
1 Music  
2 Movies  
3 TV Shows
```

```
CREATE TABLE "PlaylistTrack" (  
    "PlaylistId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    "TrackId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY ("PlaylistId", "TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("TrackId") REFERENCES "Track" ("TrackId"),  
    FOREIGN KEY("PlaylistId") REFERENCES "Playlist" ("PlaylistId")  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM 'PlaylistTrack' LIMIT 3;  
PlaylistId TrackId  
1 3402  
1 3389  
1 3390
```

Thought: I can use a SELECT statement to get the total number of tracks in each playlist.

Action: query\_checker\_sql\_db

Action Input: SELECT Playlist.Name, COUNT(PlaylistTrack.TrackId) AS TotalTracks FROM Playlist INNER JOIN  
PlaylistTrack ON Playlist.PlaylistId = PlaylistTrack.PlaylistId GROUP BY Playlist.Name

Observation:

```
SELECT Playlist.Name, COUNT(PlaylistTrack.TrackId) AS TotalTracks FROM Playlist INNER JOIN PlaylistTrack
ON Playlist.PlaylistId = PlaylistTrack.PlaylistId GROUP BY Playlist.Name
```

Thought: The query looks correct, I can now execute it.

Action: query\_sql\_db

Action Input: 

```
SELECT Playlist.Name, COUNT(PlaylistTrack.TrackId) AS TotalTracks FROM Playlist INNER JOIN
PlaylistTrack ON Playlist.PlaylistId = PlaylistTrack.PlaylistId GROUP BY Playlist.Name LIMIT 10
```

Observation: [('90's Music', 1477), ('Brazilian Music', 39), ('Classical', 75), ('Classical 101 - Deep Cuts', 25), ('Classical 101 - Next Steps', 25), ('Classical 101 - The Basics', 25), ('Grunge', 15), ('Heavy Metal Classic', 26), ('Music', 6580), ('Music Videos', 1)]

Thought: I now know the final answer.

Final Answer: The total number of tracks in each playlist are: '90's Music' (1477), 'Brazilian Music' (39), 'Classical' (75), 'Classical 101 - Deep Cuts' (25), 'Classical 101 - Next Steps' (25), 'Classical 101 - The Basics' (25), 'Grunge' (15), 'Heavy Metal Classic' (26), 'Music' (6580), 'Music Videos' (1).

> Finished chain.

"The total number of tracks in each playlist are: '90's Music' (1477), 'Brazilian Music' (39), 'Classical' (75), 'Classical 101 - Deep Cuts' (25), 'Classical 101 - Next Steps' (25), 'Classical 101 - The Basics' (25), 'Grunge' (15), 'Heavy Metal Classic' (26), 'Music' (6580), 'Music Videos' (1)."

## Recovering from an error

In this example, the agent is able to recover from an error after initially trying to access an attribute (`Track.ArtistId`) which doesn't exist.

```
agent_executor.run("Who are the top 3 best selling artists?")
```

```
> Entering new AgentExecutor chain...
Action: list_tables_sql_db
Action Input: ""
Observation: MediaType, Track, Invoice, Album, Playlist, Customer, Employee, InvoiceLine, PlaylistTrack,
Genre, Artist
Thought: I should look at the schema of the Artist, InvoiceLine, and Track tables to see what columns I
can use.
Action: schema_sql_db
Action Input: "Artist, InvoiceLine, Track"
Observation:
CREATE TABLE "Artist" (
    "ArtistId" INTEGER NOT NULL,
    "Name" NVARCHAR(120),
    PRIMARY KEY ("ArtistId")
)

SELECT * FROM 'Artist' LIMIT 3;
ArtistId Name
1 AC/DC
2 Accept
3 Aerosmith

CREATE TABLE "Track" (
    "TrackId" INTEGER NOT NULL,
    "Name" NVARCHAR(200) NOT NULL,
    "AlbumId" INTEGER,
```

```
"MediaTypeId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
"GenreId" INTEGER,  
"Composer" NVARCHAR(220),  
"Milliseconds" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
"Bytes" INTEGER,  
"UnitPrice" NUMERIC(10, 2) NOT NULL,  
PRIMARY KEY ("TrackId"),  
FOREIGN KEY("MediaTypeId") REFERENCES "MediaType" ("MediaTypeId"),  
FOREIGN KEY("GenreId") REFERENCES "Genre" ("GenreId"),  
FOREIGN KEY("AlbumId") REFERENCES "Album" ("AlbumId")  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM 'Track' LIMIT 3;
```

```
TrackId Name AlbumId MediaTypeId GenreId Composer Milliseconds Bytes UnitPrice
```

```
1 For Those About To Rock (We Salute You) 1 1 1 Angus Young, Malcolm Young, Brian Johnson 343719 11170334  
0.99
```

```
2 Balls to the Wall 2 2 1 None 342562 5510424 0.99
```

```
3 Fast As a Shark 3 2 1 F. Baltes, S. Kaufman, U. Dirkschneider & W. Hoffman 230619 3990994 0.99
```

```
CREATE TABLE "InvoiceLine" (  
  "InvoiceLineId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
  "InvoiceId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
  "TrackId" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
  "UnitPrice" NUMERIC(10, 2) NOT NULL,  
  "Quantity" INTEGER NOT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY ("InvoiceLineId"),  
  FOREIGN KEY("TrackId") REFERENCES "Track" ("TrackId"),  
  FOREIGN KEY("InvoiceId") REFERENCES "Invoice" ("InvoiceId")  
)
```

```
SELECT * FROM 'InvoiceLine' LIMIT 3;
```

```
InvoiceLineId InvoiceId TrackId UnitPrice Quantity
```

```
1 1 2 0.99 1
2 1 4 0.99 1
3 2 6 0.99 1
```

Thought: I should query the database to get the top 3 best selling artists.

Action: query\_sql\_db

Action Input: SELECT Artist.Name, SUM(InvoiceLine.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity FROM Artist INNER JOIN Track ON Artist.ArtistId = Track.ArtistId INNER JOIN InvoiceLine ON Track.TrackId = InvoiceLine.TrackId GROUP BY Artist.Name ORDER BY TotalQuantity DESC LIMIT 3

Observation: Error: (sqlite3.OperationalError) no such column: Track.ArtistId

[SQL: SELECT Artist.Name, SUM(InvoiceLine.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity FROM Artist INNER JOIN Track ON Artist.ArtistId = Track.ArtistId INNER JOIN InvoiceLine ON Track.TrackId = InvoiceLine.TrackId GROUP BY Artist.Name ORDER BY TotalQuantity DESC LIMIT 3]

(Background on this error at: <https://sqlalche.me/e/14/e3q8>)

Thought: I should double check my query before executing it.

Action: query\_checker\_sql\_db

Action Input: SELECT Artist.Name, SUM(InvoiceLine.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity FROM Artist INNER JOIN Track ON Artist.ArtistId = Track.ArtistId INNER JOIN InvoiceLine ON Track.TrackId = InvoiceLine.TrackId GROUP BY Artist.Name ORDER BY TotalQuantity DESC LIMIT 3

Observation:

```
SELECT Artist.Name, SUM(InvoiceLine.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity
FROM Artist
INNER JOIN Track ON Artist.ArtistId = Track.ArtistId
INNER JOIN InvoiceLine ON Track.TrackId = InvoiceLine.TrackId
GROUP BY Artist.Name
ORDER BY TotalQuantity DESC
LIMIT 3;
```

Thought: I now know the final answer.

Action: query\_sql\_db

Action Input: SELECT Artist.Name, SUM(InvoiceLine.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity FROM Artist INNER JOIN Album ON Artist.ArtistId = Album.ArtistId INNER JOIN Track ON Album.AlbumId = Track.AlbumId INNER JOIN InvoiceLine ON Track.TrackId = InvoiceLine.TrackId GROUP BY Artist.Name ORDER BY TotalQuantity DESC LIMIT 3

Observation: [('Iron Maiden', 140), ('U2', 107), ('Metallica', 91)]

Thought: I now know the final answer.

Final Answer: The top 3 best selling artists are Iron Maiden, U2, and Metallica.

> Finished chain.

'The top 3 best selling artists are Iron Maiden, U2, and Metallica.'