

Introduction to Database Systems: CS312

SQL Queries, SELECT and WHERE

Oliver Bonham-Carter

1 February 2019

How to connect all this information?

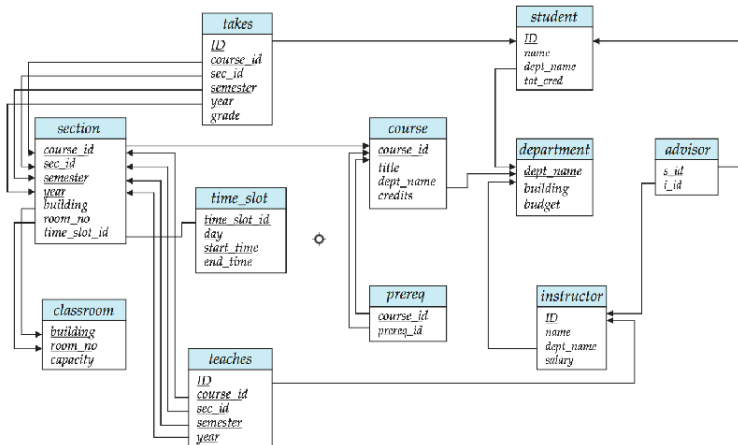
Connections

Our Database

Basic Query Structures

Clauses

Consider this



Previous table

Connections

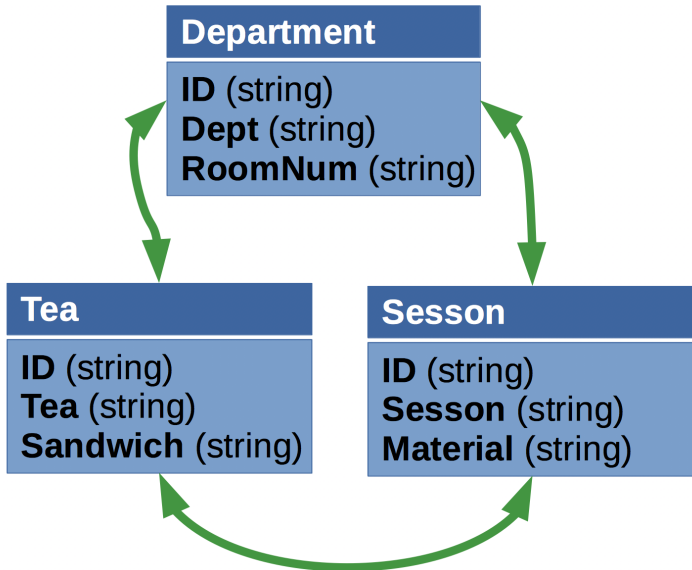
Our Database

Adding Data
Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this



New Table

Connections

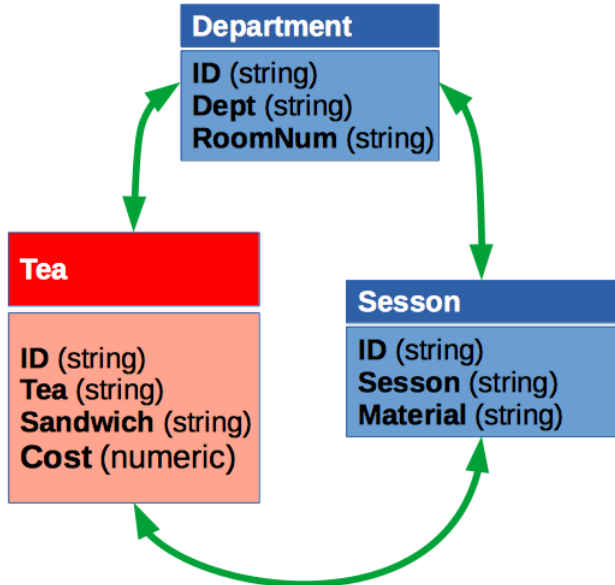
Our Database

Adding Data
Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this



New Data in the Tea Table

Connections

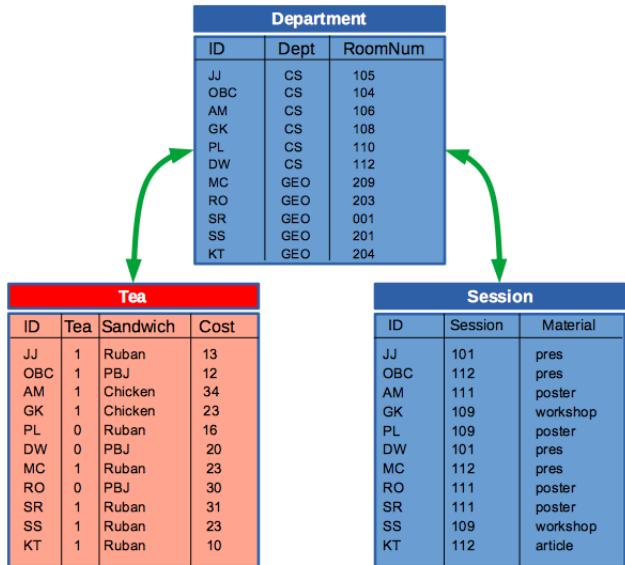
Our Database

Adding Data
Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this



Data in Spreadsheet Form to Files

Remember to use: "save a copy"

Connections

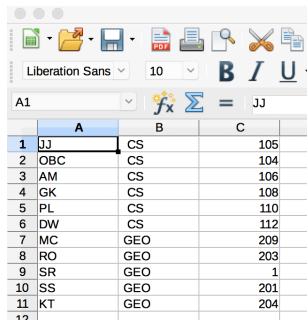
Our Database

Adding Data
Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this



	A	B	C
1	JJ	CS	105
2	OBC	CS	104
3	AM	CS	106
4	GK	CS	108
5	PL	CS	110
6	DW	CS	112
7	MC	GEO	209
8	RO	GEO	203
9	SR	GEO	1
10	SS	GEO	201
11	KT	GEO	204

File type: Text CSV (.csv)

☒ Automatic file name extension

☐ Save with password

☐ Edit filter settings

- Remember from last class how to save a CSV file and to use an editor to remove the spaces
- Store your data files in the data/

Making files of CSV's (Comma-separated values)...

Connections

Our Database

Adding Data
Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this

```
JJ,CS,105
OBC,CS,104
AM,CS,106
GK,CS,108
PL,CS,110
DW,CS,112
MC,GEO,209
RO,GEO,203
SR,GEO,001
SS,GEO,201
KT,GEO,204
```

```
JJ,1,Ruban,13
OBC,1,PBJ,12
AM,1,Chicken,34
GK,1,Chicken,23
PL,0,Ruban,16
DW,0,PBJ,20
MC,1,Ruban,23
RO,0,PBJ,30
SR,1,Ruban,31
SS,1,Ruban,23
KT,1,Ruban,10
```

```
JJ,101,pres
OBC,112,pres
AM,111,poster
GK,109,workshop
PL,109,poster
DW,101,pres
MC,112,pres
RO,111,poster
SR,111,poster
SS,109,workshop
KT,112,article
```

- Tables: *department*, *tea*, *session*
- We have added a numeric column (*cost*) to *Tea*

Department Table

Connections

Our Database

Adding Data

Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this

```
DROP TABLE Department;  
CREATE TABLE Department (  
    id VARCHAR NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    dept VARCHAR NOT NULL,  
    roomNum VARCHAR NOT NULL  
);
```


Tea Table

Connections

Our Database

Adding Data

Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this

```
DROP TABLE Tea;  
CREATE TABLE Tea (  
    id VARCHAR NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    tea VARCHAR NOT NULL,  
    sandwich VARCHAR NOT NULL,  
    cost numeric NOT NULL  
);
```

- Note: New *numeric* attribute to the table: cost

Session Table

Connections

Our Database

Adding Data

Tables

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this

```
DROP TABLE Session;  
CREATE TABLE Session (  
    id VARCHAR NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    session VARCHAR NOT NULL,  
    material VARCHAR NOT NULL  
);
```

- Find your sandbox database file with its updated data to *compile* your database

The Basic Query Structure

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this

The SQL data-manipulation language (DML) provides the ability to query information, and insert, delete and update tuples

A typical SQL pseudo code query has the form:

```
select A1, A2, ..., An  
from r1, r2, ..., rm  
where P;
```

- A_i represents an attribute
- R_i represents a relation
- P is a predicate
- The result of an SQL query is a relation

The **select** Clause

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

SELECT

WHERE

Query your
base

Consider this

The **SELECT** clause filters out particular data from a table.

- SQL allows duplicates in relations as well as in query results.
- The **SELECT** statement has many optional clauses:
 - **WHERE** specifies which rows to retrieve.
 - **GROUP BY** groups rows sharing a property so that an aggregate function can be applied to each group.
 - **HAVING** selects among the groups defined by the **GROUP BY** clause.
 - **ORDER BY** specifies an order in which to return the rows.
 - **AS** provides an alias which can be used to temporarily rename tables or columns..

Given table 'T'

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query Structures

Clauses

SELECT

WHERE

Query your base

Consider this

Table "T"	Query	Result												
<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>b</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	1	a	2	b	<pre>SELECT * FROM T;</pre>	<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>b</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	1	a	2	b
C1	C2													
1	a													
2	b													
C1	C2													
1	a													
2	b													
<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>b</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	1	a	2	b	<pre>SELECT C1 FROM T;</pre>	<table><tr><th>C1</th></tr><tr><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2</td></tr></table>	C1	1	2			
C1	C2													
1	a													
2	b													
C1														
1														
2														
<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>b</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	1	a	2	b	<pre>SELECT * FROM T WHERE C1 = 1;</pre>	<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	1	a		
C1	C2													
1	a													
2	b													
C1	C2													
1	a													
<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>b</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	1	a	2	b	<pre>SELECT * FROM T ORDER BY C1 DESC;</pre>	<table><tr><th>C1</th><th>C2</th></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>b</td></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>a</td></tr></table>	C1	C2	2	b	1	a
C1	C2													
1	a													
2	b													
C1	C2													
2	b													
1	a													

The **select** Clause

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

SELECT

WHERE

Query your
base

Consider this

- Find the names of all *depts* of the department table and remove all duplicates
 - `SELECT DISTINCT(dept) FROM department;`
/*return a number*/
 - `SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(dept)) FROM department;`
/*count unique occurrences*/
- Return query for all *roomNum* of the department table and remove all duplicates
 - `SELECT DISTINCT(roomNum) FROM Department;`

The **where** clause

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

SELECT
WHERE

Query your
base

Consider this

The **where** clause: **conditions** that the result must satisfy

- Corresponds to the selection predicate of the relational algebra
- Comparison results can be combined using the logical connectives and, or, and not
- Comparisons can be applied to results of arithmetic expressions

The **where** clause

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

SELECT
WHERE

Query your
base

Consider this

- Find out who is ordering a sandwich less than \$15
 - `SELECT * FROM tea where cost < 15;`
- Find out what kinds of *sandwiches* are going to each *dept*
 - `SELECT department.dept, tea.sandwich FROM department, tea where department.id == tea.id;`

The where clause

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

SELECT
WHERE

Query your
base

Consider this

- Find out which professors are presenting posters
 - `SELECT * FROM session WHERE material == "poster";`
/* show all*/
 - `SELECT ID, material FROM session WHERE material == "poster";` /*which professor is doing what?*/
- Find how who is presenting a poster, having what kind of sandwich which costs over \$10
 - `SELECT session.ID, session.material, tea.sandwich, tea.cost FROM session, tea WHERE session.material == "poster" AND tea.cost > 10 AND session.id == tea.id;`

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this



THINK

- Can you run queries to solve the challenge on the next slide?

Query each table

Connections

Our Database

Basic Query
Structures

Clauses

Consider this

Single table

Show me all rows from each of the tables, individually.

Two tables

Show me the name, dept and whether the person will have tea.

Show me the name and dept of each person who will have a Ruban.

Three tables

Show me the sandwich type and the session room number of each person.

Can you think of other interesting queries here?