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Create a role and a user

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1 Homework: Create a role and a user.

Try to create a role and a user with the following conditions in Postgres:

- Create a user, with a connection limit, password and 1 month validity.
- Create a role, assign read, update and delete permissions on a table named "student".
- Assign said role to the user from the previous step.

1.1 Create a user, with a connection limit, password and 1 month validity.

```
-- Create the user "student_user" with limited connections, password and time
-life of 1 month

CREATE USER student_user

WITH PASSWORD 'SecurePass123'

CONNECTION LIMIT 5

VALID UNTIL CURRENT_DATE + INTERVAL '1 month';
```

Listing 1: "PostgreSQL Role & Permission commands"

1.2 Create a role, assign read, update and delete permissions on a table named "student".

```
-- Create the role with reading perms., updating and removing the table ''
student"

CREATE ROLE student_role;

-- Granting specific perms. to the role in the table ''student"

GRANT SELECT, UPDATE, DELETE ON student TO student_role;
```

Listing 2: "PostgreSQL Role & Permission commands"

1.3 Assign said role to the user from the previous step.

```
-- Asigning the role to the previously created user (''student_user'')

GRANT student_role TO student_user;
```

Listing 3: "PostgreSQL Role & Permission commands"

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