

# Lab 10: SQL Sub Queries

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# 1 Instructions

- This lab will contribute 1% towards the final grade.
- The deadline to submit this lab is at the end of your lab.
- The lab must be submitted online via CANVAS. The SQL file should be named as *Lab\_10\_aa01234.sql* where *aa01234* will be replaced with your student id. ***Files which don't follow the appropriate naming convention will not be graded.***

## 1.1 Marking scheme

This lab will be marked out of 100.

- 50 Marks are for completion of the lab.
- 10 Marks are for filling the feedback form within the lab timings.
- 40 Marks are for progress and attendance during the lab.

## 1.2 Late submission policy

No late submissions are allowed.

# 2 Objective

This lab activity is prepared on Northwind Sample Database of SQL Server. The database will be analyzed for the following SQL constructs:

- Top
- Sub Queries

**Note: You are only allowed to use Sub Queries for this lab.**

# 3 Query Syntax Examples

- **Sub Queries**  
Select \* From Orders  
Where EmployeeID in (  
Select Top 3 EmployeeID  
From Orders O  
Group By EmployeeID  
Order By Count(\*) Desc)
- **SQL TOP**  
SELECT TOP 3 E.FirstName + ' ' + E.LastName AS EmployeeName, Year(O.OrderDate)  
AS [Year], count(\*) AS 'Number of Orders'  
FROM Orders O  
INNER JOIN Employees E  
ON O.EmployeeID=E.EmployeeID  
GROUP BY E.FirstName + ' ' + E.LastName, Year(O.OrderDate)  
ORDER BY COUNT(\*) DESC

## 4 Exercises

The ERD Diagram for the Northwind Database is as shown in Figure 1.

1. **Find the employee who processed the first order placed in year 1998.**  
Output: Employee ID.  
*Result contains 10 row.*
2. **Select all employees who work directly under the top manager of the company.**  
Output: EmployeeID.  
*Result contains 5 rows.*
3. **Select all employees who are assigned to territories in ‘Western’ and ‘Eastern’ regions from Region Table.**  
*Result contains 6 rows.*
4. **Select all Customers and Suppliers belonging to ‘Germany’.**  
Output: ContactName.  
*Result contains 14 rows.*
5. **Find the 3rd most expensive product in the database.**  
Output: ProductName.  
*Result contains 1 row.*
6. **Select all employees and their Seniority level**
  - Seniority level = 3 if employee has been with the company for more than 5 years.
  - Seniority level = 2 if employee has been with the company from 3-5 years.
  - Seniority level = 1 if employee has been with the company for < 3 yearsOutput: EmployeeID, SeniorityLevel. *Result contains 9 rows.*
7. **List all products and their types which shows if they are ‘Costly’ (unit price > 80), ‘Economical’ (unit price between 30 and 80) or ‘Cheap’ (Unit price < 30).**  
Output: ProductName, Types.  
*Result contains 77 rows.*
8. **List all products and their trends based on the number of orders placed in the year 1997. If no. of orders  $\geq 50$  Trend = Customer favourite Else if  $30 \leq$  no. of orders  $\leq 49$  Trend = Trending. Else if  $10 \leq$  no. of orders  $\leq 29$  Trend = on the rise. Else trend = not popular.**  
Output: ProductName, Trend.  
*Result contains 77 rows.*
9. **Find the total number of orders placed by each customer.**  
Output: CustomerID.

*Result contains 91 rows.*

10. **Retrieve customers who have placed orders for products with a price higher than the average price of all products.**  
Output: CustomerID.  
*Result contains 86 rows.*
11. **Find the customers who have placed orders for products from the same category as 'Chai'.**  
Output: Customers.ContactName  
*Result contains 83 rows.*
12. **Find the customer who has placed the highest total number of orders.**  
Output: ContactName, NumberOfOrders  
*Result contains 1 row.*
13. **List all the customers who have placed an order for the most expensive product.**  
Output: ContactName.  
*Result contains 12 rows.*
14. **Find the average number of products in each order.**  
Output: AverageProductsPerOrder.  
*Result contains 1 row.*
15. **Find the categories where the average product price is higher than the overall average product price.**  
Output: CategoryName.  
*Result contains 3 rows.*
16. **Find the product which has the second highest price.**  
Output: ProductName, UnitPrice.  
*Result contains 1 row.*
17. **Find the average order amount for customers from France.**  
Output: AverageOrderAmount  
*Result contains 1 row.*

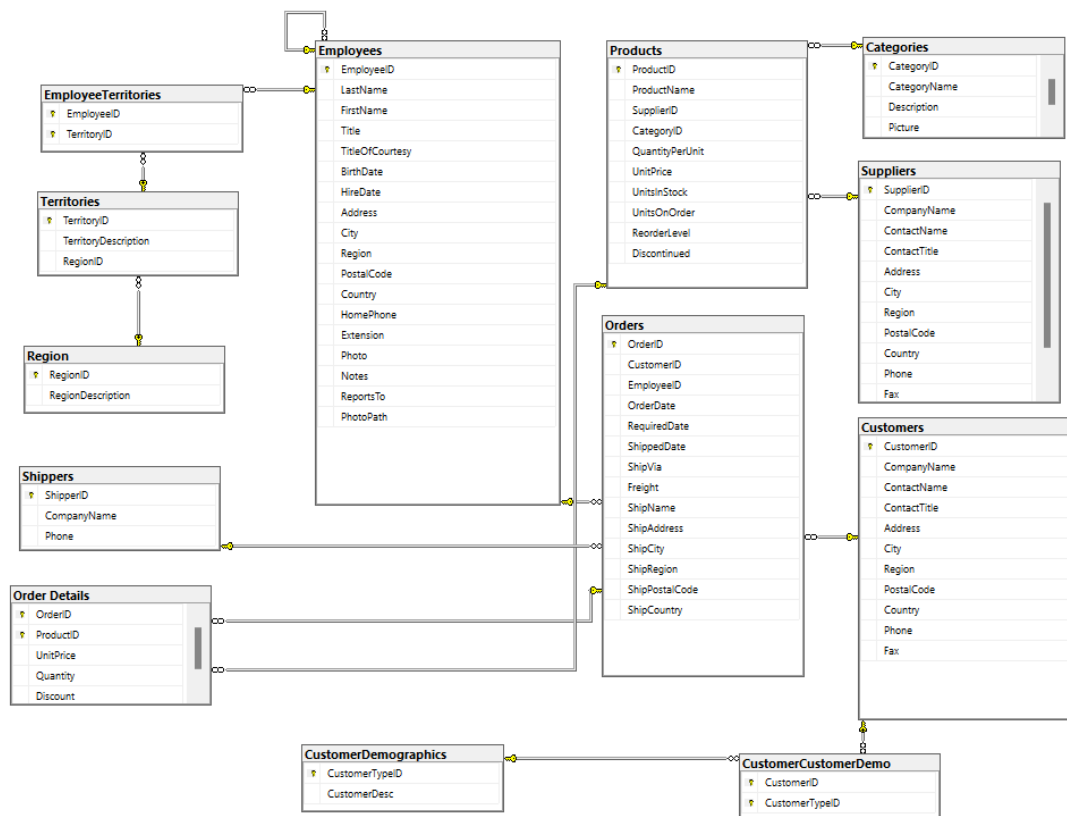


Figure 1: Northwind Database ERD