

Top 1000 Spotify Songs From 1960-2023: Database Design Project

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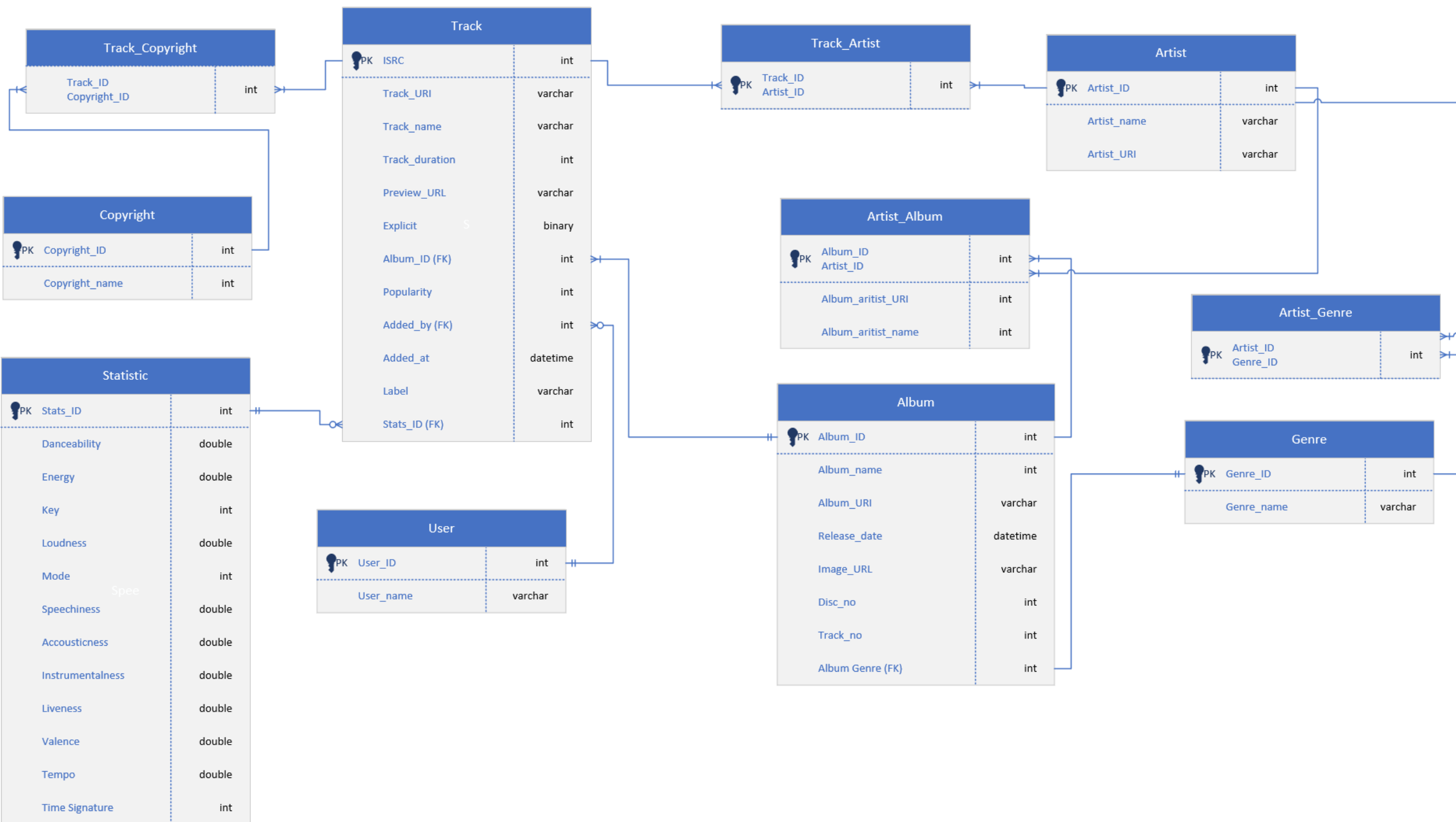


Introduction

Relatively clean
dataset retrieved via
Kaggle

30+ columns allowed us
to make over 7 tables
and connections

2000+ rows of Data



Why is this interesting to us?


- **Musical Evolution Over Time:** Analyzing the top songs over several decades can provide insights into how music styles, genres, and preferences have evolved.
- **Cultural Reflection:** Music often reflects the cultural and social environment of its time. Studying the top songs can give a snapshot of the prevailing sentiments, values, and themes in different eras.
- **Impact of Technology:** As the dataset spans several decades, it provides an opportunity to explore the impact of technological advancements on the music industry. For instance, the influence of digital streaming platforms like Spotify on music consumption.
- **Artist and Genre Exploration:** Analyzing the top songs allows for an in-depth look at the most successful artists and genres over time. It can be interesting to see which artists or genres dominated specific periods.



Our Analysis...

Query 1: What's the top 5 popular tracks in the database?

```
SELECT track_name, track_uri, popularity
FROM track
ORDER BY popularity desc
LIMIT 5;
```

 **3/5 Top 5 songs
are by Rock
Bands**

track_name	track_uri	popularity
Here Without You	spotify:track:3NLrRZoMF0Lx6zTIYqeIo4	80
Dont Stop - 2004 Remaster	spotify:track:4bEb3KE4mSKITFjtWJQBqO	79
Eastside (with Halsey & Khalid)	spotify:track:0d2iYfpKoM0QCKvdLCkBao	78
Juke Box Hero	spotify:track:00qOE7OjRl0BpYiCiweZB2	74
Its Like That	spotify:track:0CtkjgZpkgW7U6WmHsakD	68



Query 2: Who are the top 5 popular artists in the database?

```
SELECT popularity, Track_artist.Artist_URI, artist.Artist_Name
FROM track
INNER JOIN Track_artist ON track.Track_URI =
Track_artist.Track_URI
INNER JOIN artist ON Track_artist.Artist_URI = artist.Artist_URI
ORDER BY popularity desc
LIMIT 5;
```

popularity	Artist_URI	Artist_Name
80	spotify:artist:2RTUTCvo6onsAnheUk3aL9	3 Doors Down
79	spotify:artist:08GQAI4eElDnROBrJRGE0X	Fleetwood Mac
78	spotify:artist:5CiGnKThu5ctn9pBxv7DGa	benny blanco, Halsey, Khalid
74	spotify:artist:6IRouO5mvvfcyxtPDKMYFN	Foreigner
64	spotify:artist:0TnOYISbd1XYRBk9myaseg	Pitbull



Query 3: How did the popularity of the songs whose danceability, energy, and liveness are above average, compare to the most popular songs?

```
SELECT
    t.track_name, t.popularity
FROM
    statistic s
JOIN
    track t ON s.stats_id = t.stats_id
CROSS JOIN
    (SELECT
        AVG(danceability) AS avg_danceability,
        AVG(energy) AS avg_energy,
        AVG(liveness) AS avg_liveness
    FROM
        statistic) avg
WHERE
    s.danceability > avg.avg_danceability AND
    s.energy > avg.avg_energy AND
    s.liveness > avg.avg_liveness;
```

track_name	popularity
Justified & Ancient - Stand by the Jams	0

Query 4: Are songs whose duration is longer than 3 min. more popular than songs whose duration is less?

```
SELECT
    CASE (
        WHEN track.track_duration/60000 > 3 THEN 'more than 3 minutes'
        WHEN track.track_duration/60000 < 3 THEN 'less than 3 minutes'
        ELSE '3 minutes'
    ) AS track_duration_category,
    AVG(popularity) AS average_popularity
FROM track
GROUP BY track_duration_category;
```

track_duration_category	average_popularity
more than 3 minutes	47.6364
less than 3 minutes	78.0000

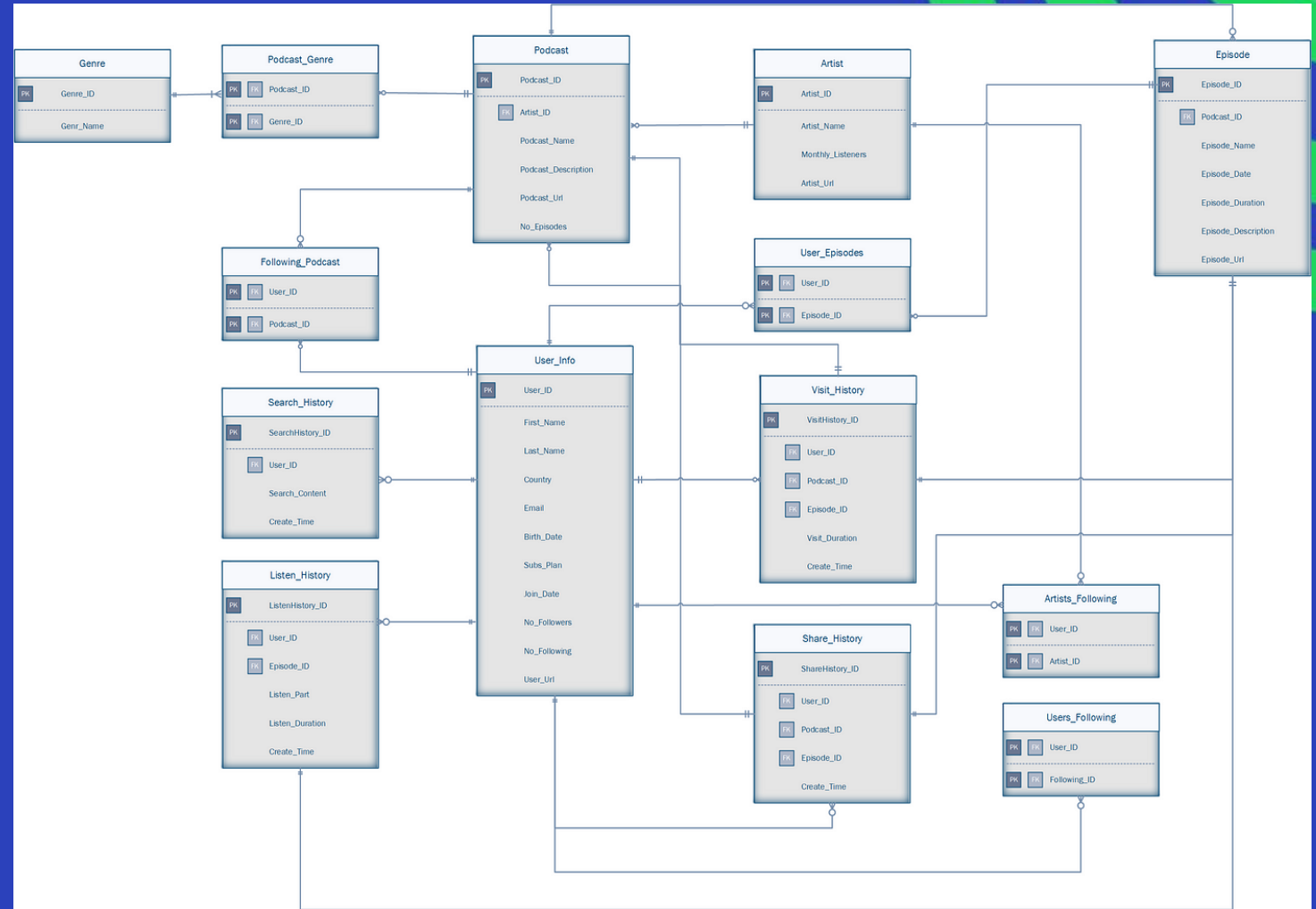
Query 5: Which labels produced the least popular tracks and what were the track names?

```
SELECT
    label, max(popularity),
    track_name
FROM
    track group by label,
    track_name
ORDER BY max(popularity)
LIMIT 5;
```

label	max(popularity)	track_name
Jams Communications	0	Justified & Ancient - Stand by the Jams
Universal Music Group	0	Mercy
Universal Music Group	0	You Cant Always Get What You Want
Sanctuary Records	42	Apeman - 2014 Remastered Version
Jive	56	From the Bottom of My Broken Heart

Overall goal?

- The use of data analytics and data management supports artists by providing valuable insights into audience demographics, listening habits, playlist placements, and much more.
- Spotify also provides similar support for customers by providing recommendations and storing data to improve the customer experience.



Thank You!

Any questions?

