

# SQL Database Agent

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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
```

```
db = SQLDatabase.from_uri("sqlite:///../../../../../notebooks/Chinook.db")
toolkit = SQLDatabaseToolkit(db=db)
```

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```
llm=OpenAI(temperature=0),  
toolkit=toolkit,  
verbose=True  
)
```

## Example: describing a table

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

> Entering new AgentExecutor chain...

Action: list\_tables\_sql\_db

Action Input: ""

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

Thought: I should look at the schema of the playlisttrack table

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 has two columns, PlaylistId and TrackId, and is linked to the Playlist and Track tables.

> Finished chain.

'The PlaylistTrack table has two columns, PlaylistId and TrackId, and is linked to the Playlist and Track tables.'

## Example: describing a table, recovering from

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# 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.'

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# 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
```

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```
CREATE TABLE "Invoice" (
    "InvoiceId" INTEGER NOT NULL,
```

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```

    "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', 303.95999999999999),  
( '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" (

```

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```
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

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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"),
```

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```
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

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```
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.'
```