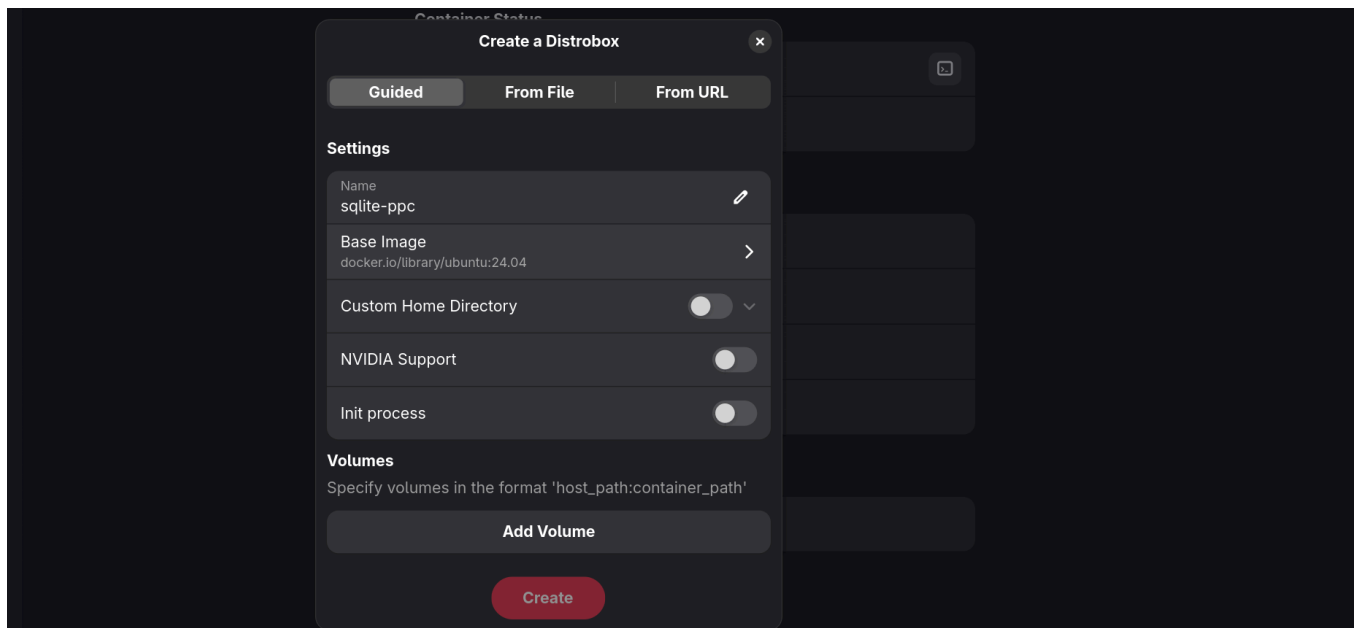


*This assignment serves as an introductory exercise to reading csv data into a database.*

## Setup

I'm completing this assignment on the Project Bluefin O.S. I don't anticipate needing SQLite installed on my host system, so i'm going to set up a basic Ubuntu Distrobox for this assignment.



I've gone with Ubuntu 24.04, because it's stable and I already have the image downloaded.

```

> distrobox enter sqlite-ppc
Starting container... [ OK ]
Installing basic packages... [ OK ]
Setting up devpts mounts... [ OK ]
Setting up read-only mounts... [ OK ]
Setting up read-write mounts... [ OK ]
Setting up host's sockets integration... [ OK ]
Integrating host's themes, icons, fonts... [ OK ]
Setting up distrobox profile... [ OK ]
Setting up sudo... [ OK ]
Setting up user groups... [ OK ]
Setting up user's group list... [ OK ]
Setting up existing user... [ OK ]
Ensuring user's access... [ OK ]

Container Setup Complete!
📦[b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ █

```

Here I've entered my container, and we can see that setup is successful. Let's enter it and get sqlite3 installed.

```

📦[b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ sudo apt install sqlite3
Reading package lists... 0%
Reading package lists... Done
Building dependency tree... Done
Reading state information... Done
Suggested packages:
  sqlite3-doc
The following NEW packages will be installed:
  sqlite3
0 upgraded, 1 newly installed, 0 to remove and 0 not upgraded.
Need to get 144 kB of archives.
After this operation, 584 kB of additional disk space will be used.
Get:1 http://archive.ubuntu.com/ubuntu noble-updates/main amd64 sqlite3 amd64 3.45.1-1ubuntu2.5 [
144 kB]
Fetched 144 kB in 1s (171 kB/s)
Selecting previously unselected package sqlite3.
(Reading database ... 26618 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack .../sqlite3_3.45.1-1ubuntu2.5_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking sqlite3 (3.45.1-1ubuntu2.5) ...
Setting up sqlite3 (3.45.1-1ubuntu2.5) ...
Processing triggers for man-db (2.12.0-4build2) ...
📦[b@sqlite-ppc ~]$

```

Alright, we've completed the installation and setup, and we can get started on the actual assignment.

## Assignment

First, we need to copy our csv into the container.

On the host machine, i'm using podman's container manager tools to copy the csv file (nyt1.csv) into my container:

```
~/Downloads  
» podman cp nyt1.csv sqlite-ppc:/var/home/b
```

Now, let's check that it successfully copied:

```
📦 [b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ ls | grep nyt  
nyt1.csv
```

Great! Our csv is on the container, and we can start reading the csv data into our sqlite database.

Let's examine our file. I'll use `head` to display the first 5 lines of the csv.

```
📦 [b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ head -n 5 nyt1.csv  
"Age","Gender","Impressions","Clicks","Signed_In"  
36,0,3,0,1  
73,1,3,0,1  
30,0,3,0,1  
49,1,3,0,1  
📦 [b@sqlite-ppc ~]$
```

We can see our csv contains 5 columns, all holding integer values: Age, Gender, impressions, clicks, and Signed\_In.

Next, we need to start up the sqlite CLI.

```
📦[b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ sqlite3
SQLite version 3.45.1 2024-01-30 16:01:20
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
Connected to a transient in-memory database.
Use ".open FILENAME" to reopen on a persistent database.
sqlite> 
```

Let's start by creating a table following the structure of the csv. `.mode csv` tells SQLite to expect CSV data. `.header on` warns of a header that should be skipped. Then, we import the data from `nyt1.csv` into the `nyt1` table. SQLite reads the CSV file, adding each row to the table. Finally, we'll display the first 5 rows of our table.

```
sqlite> CREATE TABLE nyt1(Age int, Gender int, impressions int, clicks int, Signed_In int);
sqlite> .mode csv
sqlite> .header on
sqlite> .import nyt1.csv nyt1
sqlite> select * from nyt1 LIMIT 5;
Age,Gender,impressions,clicks,Signed_In
Age,Gender,Impressions,Clicks,Signed_In
36,0,3,0,1
73,1,3,0,1
30,0,3,0,1
49,1,3,0,1
```

It looks like even though I warned SQLite of the header, it got imported anyway. Let's correct that.

```
sqlite> delete from nyt1 where Age='Age';
sqlite> select * from nyt1 LIMIT 5;
Age,Gender,impressions,clicks,Signed_In
36,0,3,0,1
73,1,3,0,1
30,0,3,0,1
49,1,3,0,1
47,1,11,0,1
```

Awesome! Now we've deleted the junk row. Let's see how many rows we have in this table.

```
sqlite> select count(*) from nyt1;
count(*)
458441
```

Great, we have 458,441 rows in our nyt1 table. Let's try out `AND`. How many rows have both signed in and had 3 impressions?

```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM nyt1 WHERE Signed_In in (SELECT 0) AND impressions in (SELECT 3);
COUNT(*)
19347
```

Let's try an `OR` statement. How about all the rows with non zero impressions or clicks?





```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM nyt1 WHERE CLICKS NOT IN (SELECT 0) OR IMPRESSIONS NOT IN (SELECT 0);
COUNT(*)
455375
```

Nice! We've successfully setup a SQLite database, read in a CSV file, and tested out a few basic commands.

Let's save our work to a database file, and exit.

```
sqlite> .save nyt1.db
sqlite> .exit
```

Finally, I'll make a new folder for database files in my container and move the new file there.

```
 [b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ mkdir db
 [b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ mv nyt1.db db
 [b@sqlite-ppc ~]$ cd db
 [b@sqlite-ppc db]$ ls
nyt1.db
```

## Conclusion

This was a nice exposure to SQLite, and I look forward to learning more with SQLite in this class.