Find the right table

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What table should I use?

- What columns are in your tables?
- What is the content in these columns?

```
SELECT *
FROM payment;
```

LIMIT your results

```
SELECT *
FROM payment;
```

```
rental_id rental_date        inventory_id customer_id return_date
2         2005-05-24 22:54:33    1525    459         2005-05-28 19:40:33
3         2005-05-24 23:03:39    1711    408         2005-06-01 22:12:39
4         2005-05-24 23:04:41    2452    333         2005-06-03 01:43:41
5         2005-05-24 23:05:21    2079    222         2005-06-02 04:33:21
6         2005-05-24 23:08:07    2792    549         2005-05-27 01:32:07
7         2005-05-24 23:11:53    3995    269         2005-05-29 20:34:53
8         2005-05-24 23:31:46    2346    239         2005-05-27 23:33:46
.................16035 MORE ROWS.....................................
```

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LIMIT your results

```
SELECT *
FROM payment
LIMIT 5;
```

```
rental_id rental_date        inventory_id customer_id return_date
2         2005-05-24 22:54:33    1525    459         2005-05-28 19:40:33
3         2005-05-24 23:03:39    1711    408         2005-06-01 22:12:39
4         2005-05-24 23:04:41    2452    333         2005-06-03 01:43:41
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```

What tables are in my database?

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT *
FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables
;
```

```
schemaname      tablename      tableowner
public          address        postgres
public          actor          postgres
public          film_actor     postgres
public          language       postgres
...             ...            ...
```

What tables are in my database?

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT *
FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables
WHERE schema_name = 'public;
```

```
schemaname      tablename      tableowner
public          address        postgres
public          actor          postgres
public          film_actor     postgres
public          language       postgres
...             ...            ...
```

What tables are in my database?

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT * FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables;
```

SQL Server - TSQL:

```
SELECT * FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.TABLES;
```

MySQL:

```
SHOW TABLES;
```

...

Find the tables you need!

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Join the correct tables

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All tables & columns

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT * FROM information_schema.columns;
```

SQL Server - TSQL:

```
SELECT * FROM information_schema.columns;
```

MySQL:

```
SELECT * FROM information_schema.columns;
```

...

All tables & columns

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT *
FROM information_schema.columns
;
```

table_catalog	table_schema	table_name	column_name
pagilla	pg_catalog	pg_proc	proname
pagilla	pg_catalog	pg_proc	pronamespace
pagilla	pg_catalog	pg_proc	proowner
pagilla	pg_catalog	pg_proc	prolang
...	...	...	...

All tables & columns

PostgreSQL:

```
SELECT *
FROM information_schema.columns
WHERE table_schema = 'public';
```

```
table_catalog    table_schema    table_name    column_name
pagilla          public          address       address_id
pagilla          public          address       address
pagilla          public          address       district
pagilla          public          address       city
...              ...             ...           ...
```

Aggregate the columns

```
SELECT table_name,
       STRING_AGG(column_name, ', ') AS columns



;
```

Aggregate the columns

```
SELECT table_name,
       STRING_AGG(column_name, ', ') AS columns
FROM information_schema.columns

;
```

Aggregate the columns

```
SELECT table_name,
       STRING_AGG(column_name, ', ') AS columns
FROM information_schema.columns
WHERE table_schema = 'public'
GROUP BY table_name;
```

```
table          columns
rental         rental_id, rental_date, inventory_id, customer_id, return_date
film_actor     actor_id, film_id
film           film_id, title, description, release_year, language_id, ...
customer       customer_id, first_name, last_name, email, address_id, active
...            ...
```

A VIEW of tables and columns

A **VIEW** is a virtual table.

```
CREATE VIEW name_of_view AS
...
```

```
CREATE VIEW table_columns AS
SELECT table_name,
       STRING_AGG(column_name, ', ') AS columns
FROM information_schema.columns
WHERE table_schema = 'public'
GROUP BY table_name;
```

table_columns

```
SELECT *
FROM table_columns;
```

```
table           columns
rental          rental_id, rental_date, inventory_id, customer_id, return_date
film_actor      actor_id, film_id
film            film_id, title, description, release_year, language_id, rental_durati
customer        customer_id, first_name, last_name, email, address_id, active
actor           actor_id, first_name, last_name
...             ...
```

Let's find some data!

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Complex joins

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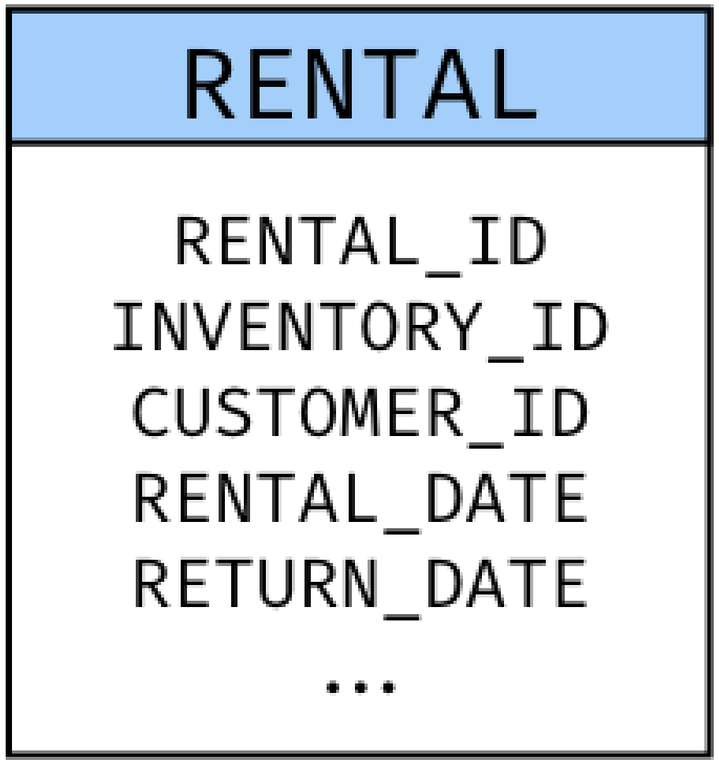
A complex question

How many videos were rented in each city?

Connecting the data



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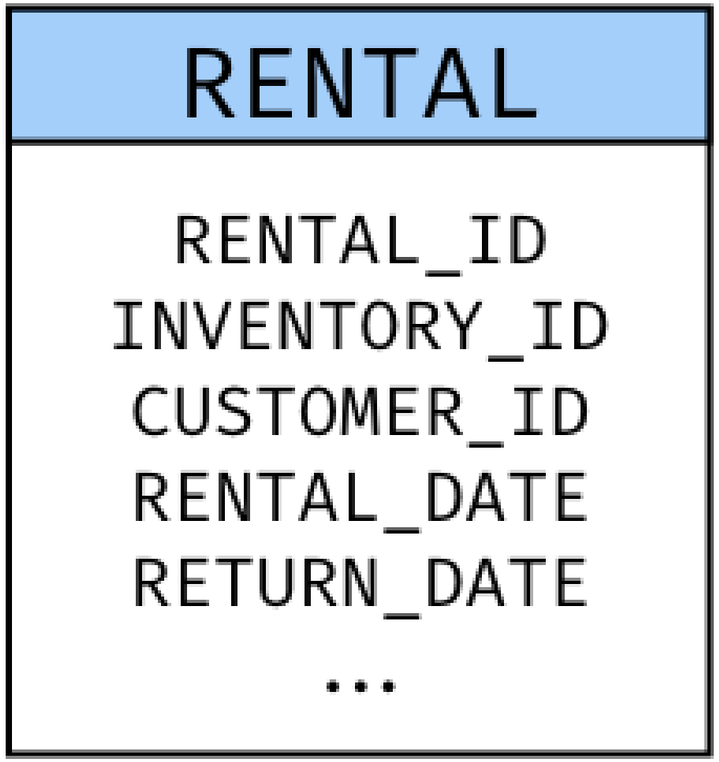

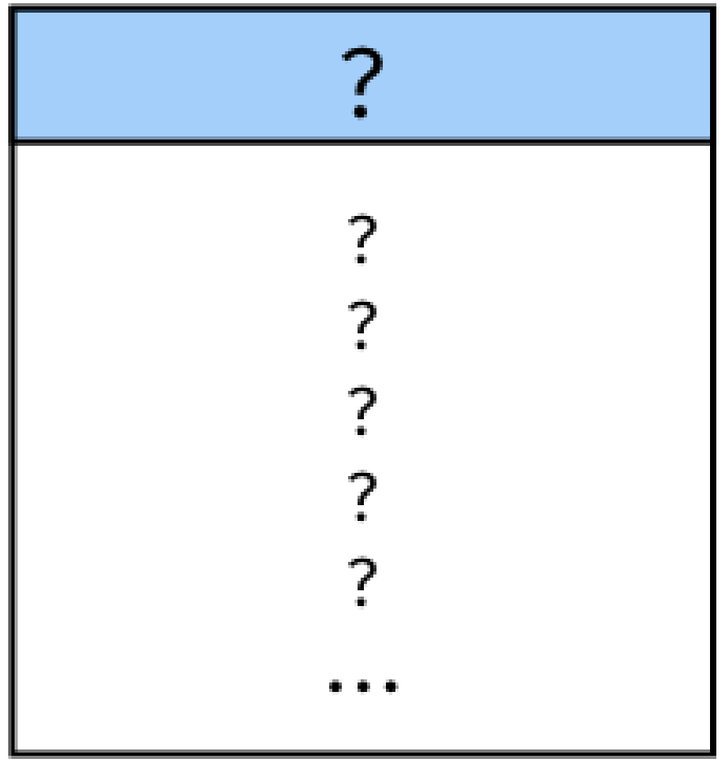

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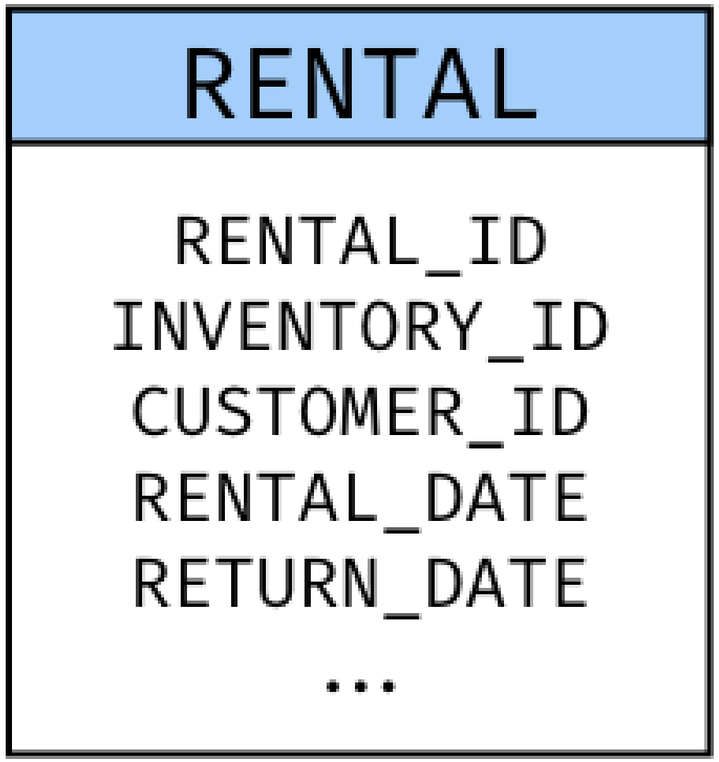

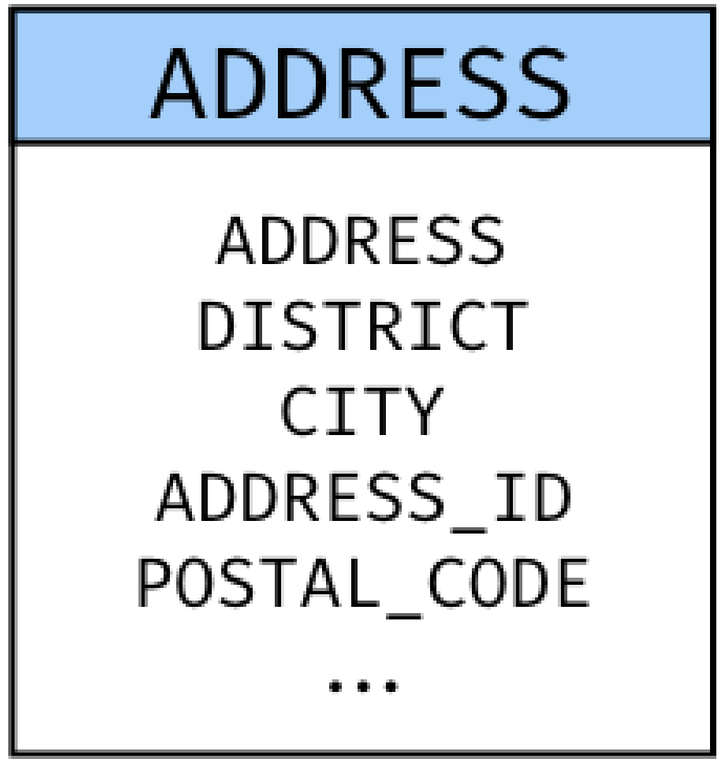

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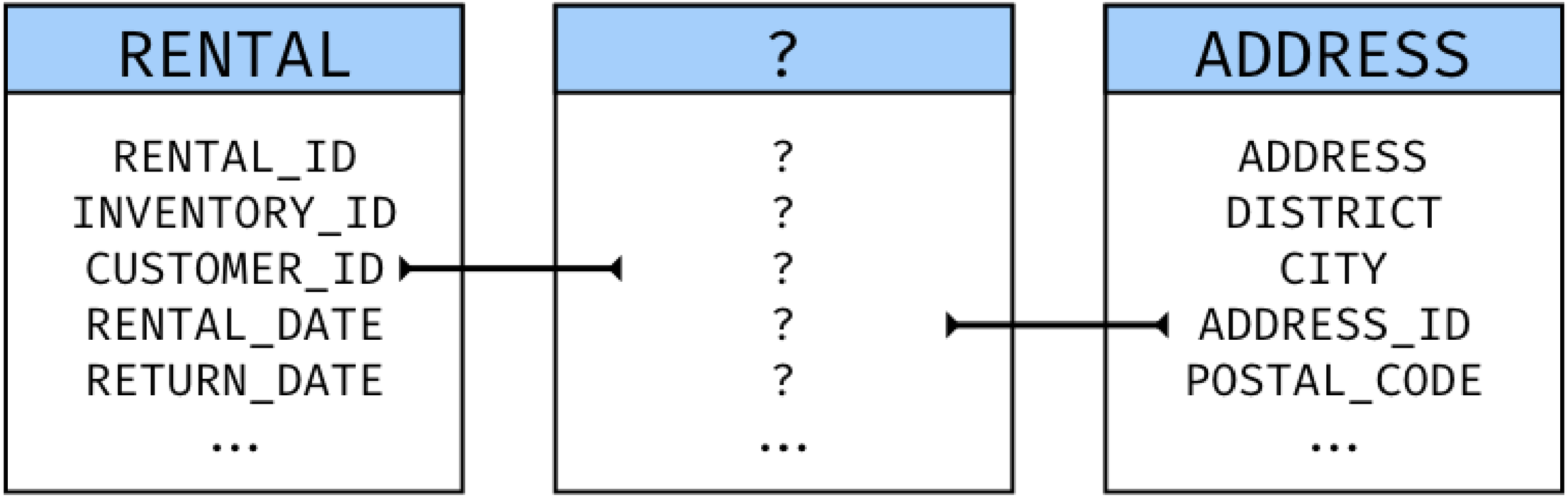
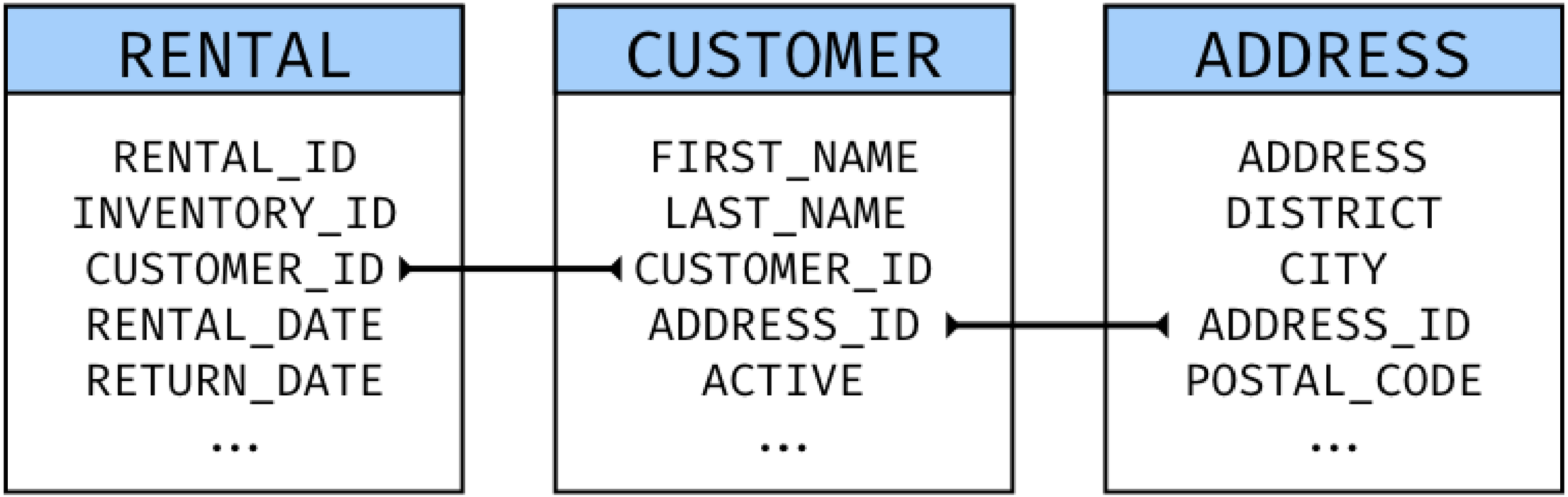


Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)



Tools for finding your data

```sql
-- LIMIT your results
SELECT *
FROM ___
LIMIT 10;
```

```sql
-- List the tables you have
SELECT *
FROM pg_catalog.pg_tables
WHERE schemaname = 'public';
```

```sql
-- Explore tables & columns using your new VIEW
SELECT * FROM table_columns;
```

Your turn!

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