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Filtering, Ordering, and Limiting Data with SQL - Lab

Introduction

In this lab, you will practice writing SQL `SELECT` queries that limit results based on conditions, using `WHERE`, `ORDER BY`, and `LIMIT`.

Objectives

You will practice the following:

- Order the results of your queries by using `ORDER BY` (`ASC` & `DESC`)
- Limit the number of records returned by a query using `LIMIT`
- Write SQL queries to filter and order results

The Data

Here's a database full of famous dogs! The `dogs` table is populated with the following data:

name	age	gender	breed	temperament	hungry
Snoopy	3	M	beagle	friendly	1
McGruff	10	M	bloodhound	aware	0
Scooby	6	M	great dane	hungry	1
Little Ann	5	F	coonhound	loyal	0
Pickles	13	F	black lab	mischievous	1
Clifford	4	M	big red	smiley	1
Lassie	7	F	collie	loving	1
Snowy	8	F	fox terrier	adventurous	0
NULL	4	M	golden retriever	playful	1

Connecting to the Database

In the cell below, import `pandas` and `sqlite3`. Then establish a connection to the database `dogs.db`.

Look at all of the data in the table by selecting all columns from the `dogs` table with `pd.read_sql`.

```
# Relevant imports
import pandas as pd
import sqlite3

# Create a connection
conn = sqlite3.connect('dogs.db')

# Select all
pd.read_sql("SELECT * FROM dogs;", conn)
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	id	name	age	gender	breed	temperament	hungry
0	1	Snoopy	3	M	beagle	friendly	1
1	2	McGruff	10	M	bloodhound	aware	0
2	3	Scooby	6	M	great dane	hungry	1
3	4	Little Ann	5	F	coonhound	loyal	0
4	5	Pickles	13	F	black lab	mischievous	1
5	6	Clifford	4	M	big red	smiley	1
6	7	Lassie	7	F	collie	loving	1
7	8	Snowy	8	F	fox terrier	adventurous	0
8	9	None	4	M	golden retriever	playful	1

Queries

Display the outputs for each of the following query descriptions.

Select the name and breed for all female dogs

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```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name, breed
  FROM dogs
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 WHERE gender = 'F';
""", conn)
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	name	breed
0	Little Ann	coonhound
1	Pickles	black lab
2	Lassie	collie
3	Snowy	fox terrier

Select the number of dogs that do not have a name

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```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT COUNT(*) AS num_dogs
  FROM dogs
 WHERE name IS NULL;
""", conn)
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	num_dogs
0	1

Select the names of all dogs that contain the double letters `ff` or `oo`

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```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name
  FROM dogs
 WHERE name LIKE '%ff%'
    OR name LIKE '%oo%';
""", conn)
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	name
0	Snoopy
1	McGruff
2	Scooby
3	Clifford

Select the names of all dogs listed in alphabetical order. Notice that SQL lists the nameless dog first.

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```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name
  FROM dogs
 ORDER BY name;
""", conn)
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	name
0	None
1	Clifford
2	Lassie
3	Little Ann
4	McGruff
5	Pickles
6	Scooby
7	Snoopy
8	Snowy

Select the name and breed of only the hungry dogs and list them from youngest to oldest

```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name, breed
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  FROM dogs
 WHERE hungry = 1
 ORDER BY age;
""", conn)
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	name	breed
0	Snoopy	beagle
1	Clifford	big red
2	None	golden retriever
3	Scooby	great dane
4	Lassie	collie
5	Pickles	black lab

Select the oldest dog's name, age, and temperament

▶ **Click for hint:**

```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name, age, temperament
  FROM dogs
 ORDER BY age DESC
 LIMIT 1;
""", conn)
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	name	age	temperament
0	Pickles	13	mischievous

Select the name and age of the three youngest dogs

```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name, age
  FROM dogs
 ORDER BY age
 LIMIT 3;
""", conn)
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	name	age
0	Snoopy	3
1	Clifford	4
2	None	4

Select the name and breed of the dogs who are between five and ten years old, ordered from oldest to youngest

▶ **Click for hint:**

```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name, breed
  FROM dogs
 WHERE age BETWEEN 5 AND 10
 ORDER BY age DESC;
""", conn)
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	name	breed
0	McGruff	bloodhound
1	Snowy	fox terrier
2	Lassie	collie
3	Scooby	great dane
4	Little Ann	coonhound

Select the name, age, and hungry columns for hungry dogs between the ages of two and seven. This query should also list these dogs in alphabetical order.

```
pd.read_sql("""
SELECT name, age, hungry
  FROM dogs
 WHERE hungry = 1
   AND age BETWEEN 2 AND 7
 ORDER BY name;
""", conn)
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	name	age	hungry
0	None	4	1
1	Clifford	4	1
2	Lassie	7	1
3	Scooby	6	1
4	Snoopy	3	1

Close the Database Connection

```
conn.close()
```

Summary

Great work! In this lab you practiced writing more complex SQL statements to not only query specific information but also define the quantity and order of your results.

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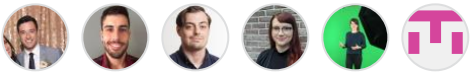

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