Postgres 1

Postgres

- Object-Relational Database Management System
- Implements most of the SQL standard
- Has many extension
- www.postgresql.org
- Runs on a variety of operating systems including Mac OS X, Linux and Windows

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 We will look at only a few Postgres features

Postgres psql

- Interactive terminal front end to Postgres
- SQL commands
- Meta-Commands

Psql Meta-Commands

- \connect
 - Connect to a database
- \list
 - List available databases
- \j
 - Execute commands from a file

psql Meta-Commands

- \d
 - List tables in the current database
- \conninfo
 - Information on the current database
- \cd
 - Set the current working directory
 - Useful for the \i command but not the copy command

psql Meta-Commands

- \h
 - Help for an SQL command
- \?
 - Help for meta-commands
- \!
 - Execute command in shell
- \d
 - Quit psql

Implement the Library Database in psql

- Creates
- loadTables
 - Copy command
- Psql commands

Creates

- CREATE TABLE Author(aid int primary key, first VARCHAR(30), last VARCHAR(30));
- CREATE TABLE Book(booknum int primary key, title VARCHAR(50), pages int);
- CREATE TABLE Library(libnum int primary key, capacity int);
- CREATE TABLE Writes(aid int references Author(aid), booknum int references Book(booknum), percent int, primary key(aid, booknum));
- CREATE TABLE Copy(copynum int primary key, booknum int references Book(booknum), price decimal(8,2), libnum int references Library(libnum));

loadTables

- copy author from '/Users/gendreau/classes/spring21/cs464/ SQLReview/author.txt' delimiter '|';
- copy book from '/Users/gendreau/classes/spring21/cs464/ SQLReview/book.txt' delimiter '|';
- copy writes from '/Users/gendreau/classes/spring21/cs464/ SQLReview/writes.txt' delimiter '|';
- copy library from '/Users/gendreau/classes/spring21/cs464/ SQLReview/library.txt' delimiter '|';
- copy copy from '/Users/gendreau/classes/spring21/cs464/ SQLReview/copies.txt' delimiter '|'

toms-air:SQLReview gendreau\$ psql

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gendreau=# \connect cs464lib
You are now connected to database "cs464lib" as user "gendreau".
cs464lib=\# \cd
cs464lib=# \! pwd
/Users/gendreau
cs464lib=# \cd classes/spring19/cs464/SQLReview
cs464lib=# \! pwd
/Users/gendreau/classes/spring19/cs464/SQLReview
cs464lib=# \i creates
CREATE TABLE
CREATE TABLE
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CREATE TABLE
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cs464lib=# \i loadTables
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COPY 18

COPY 16

COPY 19

COPY 8

COPY 475

```
cs464lib=# select * from author;
aid | first | last
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 1 | Jane | Austen
 2 | Mark | Twain
 3 | James | Joyce
 4 | Herman | Melville
 5 | Franz | Kafka
 6 | Leo | Tolstoy
 7 | Joseph | Conrad
 8 | Tom | Paine
 9 | Isaiah | Berlin
 10 | John | Bell
 11 | Moshe | Machover
18 | George | Eliot
(18 rows)
cs464lib=# \q
toms-air:SQLReview gendreau$
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