

Ch26-SqliteDB

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1 Sqlite database

- <https://www.sqlite.org/>
- C-based, one of the most used embedded database (zero configuration)

1.1 SQL basics

- Structured Query Language
- case insensitive language; usually written in uppercase
- let's you or program use SQL-based databases such as SQLite, MySQL, MSSQL, PostgreSQL, etc.
- most important basic statents to learn: CRUD
- C: create (database, table, create and insert records)
- R: retrieve/read data
- U: update data
- D: delete data
- <http://www.w3schools.com/sql/default.asp>

1.2 sqlite browser

- GUI-based sqlite db explorer
- makes it easy to see data and learn SQL
- <http://sqlitebrowser.org/>

1.3 sqlite3 module

- python3 provides sqlite3 library to work with sqlite database
- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/sqlite3.html>
- SQLite natively supports the following types: NULL, INTEGER, REAL, TEXT, BLOB

SQLite type	Python type
NULL	None
INTEGER	int
REAL	float
TEXT	str
BLOB	bytes

1.4 in memory db example

```
[1]: import sqlite3
      # connect to the memory database
      con = sqlite3.connect(":memory:")

      # create a table
      con.execute("create table person(fname, lname)")
```

[1]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d803b0>

```
[2]: # fill the table with data
      persons = [('Hugo', 'Boss'), ('Calvin', 'Klien')]
      con.executemany("insert into person(fname, lname) values (?, ?)",
                      persons)
```

[2]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d80570>

```
[3]: # print the table contents
      for row in con.execute("select rowid, fname, lname from person"):
          print(row)
```

```
(1, 'Hugo', 'Boss')
(2, 'Calvin', 'Klien')
```

```
[4]: print("I just deleted", con.execute("delete from person where rowid=1").
      ↪rowcount,
      "rows")
```

I just deleted 1 rows

1.5 db file example

1.5.1 create database, create table and insert data into table

```
[5]: import sqlite3
      # create connection
      conn = sqlite3.connect('example.db')
      # create cursor object
      cur = conn.cursor()

      cur.execute("""CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS students (
                    firstName text,
                    lastName text,
                    test1 real,
                    test2 real,
                    average real,
                    grade text
```

```
)  
""")
```

[5]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d808f0>

```
[6]: query = """ INSERT INTO students (firstName, lastName,  
        test1, test2) values (?, ?, ?, ?)  
        """  
cur.execute(query, ('John', 'Smith', 99, 95.5))
```

[6]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d808f0>

```
[7]: cur.execute(query, ('Michael', 'Jordan', 50, 65))
```

[7]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d808f0>

```
[8]: # save/commit the changes to the db  
conn.commit()  
# close the database if done  
conn.close()
```

1.5.2 open database, read and update table

```
[9]: import sqlite3  
conn = sqlite3.connect('example.db')  
cur = conn.cursor()
```

```
[10]: cur.execute('SELECT * FROM students where rowid = 1')  
row = cur.fetchone() # returns one row as tuple if rowid with value 1 exists  
print(row)
```

('John', 'Smith', 99.0, 95.5, None, None)

```
[11]: for col in row:  
        print(col)
```

John
Smith
99.0
95.5
None
None

```
[12]: cur.execute('SELECT rowid, * FROM students')  
rows = cur.fetchall()  
print(type(rows))
```

```
<class 'list'>
```

```
[13]: for row in rows:  
       print(row)
```

```
(1, 'John', 'Smith', 99.0, 95.5, None, None)  
(2, 'Michael', 'Jordan', 50.0, 65.0, None, None)
```

update table

```
[14]: for row in rows:  
       avg = (row[3] + row[4])/2  
       # grade = ?  
       cur.execute('update students set average=? where rowid=?', (avg, row[0]))
```

```
[15]: cur.execute('select * from students')  
       print(cur.fetchall())
```

```
[('John', 'Smith', 99.0, 95.5, 97.25, None), ('Michael', 'Jordan', 50.0, 65.0,  
57.5, None)]
```

```
[16]: # commit changes and close connection  
       conn.commit()  
       conn.close()
```

1.6 SQL Injection Vulnerability

- how not to write sql query in programs

```
[17]: import sqlite3  
       conn = sqlite3.connect('example.db')  
       cur = conn.cursor()  
  
       cur.execute("""CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS users (  
                       username text unique,  
                       password text  
                       )  
                   """)
```

```
[17]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d80730>
```

```
[18]: # Prompt user to create account  
       username = input('Enter your username: ')  
       password = input('Pick a password: ')
```

```
Enter your username: john  
Pick a password: password
```

```
[23]: # bad passwords
# insecure way to create sql statements
sqlinsert = "insert into users (username, password) values ('{0}', '{1}')."
        ↪format(username, password)
print(sqlinsert)
cur.execute(sqlinsert)
```

insert into users (username, password) values ('john', 'password')

```
[23]: <sqlite3.Cursor at 0x109d80730>
```

```
[24]: # check database
conn.commit()
for row in cur.execute('select * from users'):
    print(row)
```

('john', 'password')

1.6.1 what is wrong with the above codes?

1.6.2 authenticate users and SQL injection attack

```
[25]: # Prompt user to create account
def insecureAuthentication():
    username = input('Enter your username: ')
    password = input('Pick a password: ')
    sqlSelect = "select * from users where username = '{0}' \
                and password = '{1}'".format(username, password)
    cur.execute(sqlSelect)
    row = cur.fetchone()
    if row:
        print('Welcome {}, this is your kingdom!'.format(row[0]))
    else:
        print('Wrong credentials. Try Again!')
```

```
[26]: insecureAuthentication()
```

Enter your username: john
 Pick a password: password
 Welcome john, this is your kingdom!

```
[30]: # sql injection; authenticate without using password
insecureAuthentication()
```

Enter your username: john' or '1'='1
 Pick a password: adfadsfdsf
 Welcome john, this is your kingdom!

1.7 secure way to store password

- <https://docs.python.org/3/library/hashlib.html>

```
[31]: import uuid
import hashlib, binascii

def createSecurePassword(password, salt=None, round=100000):
    if not salt:
        salt = uuid.uuid4().hex

    """
    for i in range(round):
        password = password+salt
        password = hashlib.sha256(password.encode('utf-8')).hexdigest()
    """

    # hashlib.pbkdf2_hmac(hash_name, password, salt, iterations, dklen=None)
    dk = hashlib.pbkdf2_hmac('sha256', password.encode('utf-8'),
                              salt.encode('utf-8'), round)
    password = binascii.hexlify(dk)
    return "%s:%s"%(password, salt)
```

```
[32]: def secureRegistration():
    # Prompt user to create account
    username = input('Enter your username: ')
    password = input('Enter your password: ')
    secPass = createSecurePassword(password)
    insert = 'insert into users (username, password) values (?, ?)'
    cur.execute(insert, (username, secPass))
```

```
[34]: # register a user
secureRegistration()
```

Enter your username: jake
Enter your password: password1

```
[35]: # check data
for row in cur.execute('select * from users'):
    print(row)
```

```
('john', 'password')
('jake', "b'c318988672d05094deaffce0148a49b1b43dfc89f3b8b75d251de60446dcecc5':53
40a4af29574554997b0fe7a1ac670b")
```

```
[ ]: conn.commit()
```

```
[36]: def secureAuthentication():
    username = input('Enter your username: ')
    password = input('Enter your password: ')
    # use parameterized query
    sqlSelect = 'select password from users where username = ?'
    cur.execute(sqlSelect, (username,))
    row = cur.fetchone()
    if row:
        # username exists
        # check password hashes
        hashpass = row[0]
        hashedPass = hashpass[:hashpass.find(':')]
        salt = hashpass[hashpass.find(':')+1:]
        secPass = createSecurePassword(password, salt)
        if hashpass == secPass:
            print('Welcome to your kingdom, {}'.format(username))
        else:
            print('Wrong credentials. Try Again!')
    else:
        print('Wrong credentials. Try Again!')
```

```
[37]: secureAuthentication()
```

```
Enter your username: jake
Enter your password: password1
Welcome to your kingdom, jake
```

```
[39]: # try the same SQL injection
secureAuthentication()
```

```
Enter your username: jake' or '1' = '1
Enter your password: adsfadsf
Wrong credentials. Try Again!
```

```
[ ]: conn.commit()
conn.close()
```

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[ ]:
```