

Aggregation

Announcements

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FROM principals **GROUP BY** category;

category	total
actor	2
director	1

2 rows in the output:
actor
director

principals

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An aggregate function in the [columns] clause computes a value from a group of rows (or all rows, if there are no groups):

- **COUNT(*)**: number of rows in a group
- **MAX([expression])**: largest value of [expression] for any row in a group (also **MIN**, **SUM**, & **AVG**)

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Writing Select Statements

Describe the output table:

- 1) Determine which existing rows are needed to express the result (FROM & WHERE)
- 2) Form groups and determine which groups should appear as output rows (GROUP BY & HAVING)
- 3) Format the output rows (SELECT)

SELECT: Values each output row contains (and column labels)

FROM: Source of input rows

WHERE: Which input rows

GROUP BY: Form output rows

HAVING: Which output rows

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Select the nconst and the total number of characters for each actor who had more than 15 characters played

```
SELECT nconst, COUNT(*) SELECT: Values each output row contains (and column labels)  
FROM principals FROM: Source of input rows  
WHERE category="actor" WHERE: Which input rows  
GROUP BY nconst GROUP BY: Form output rows  
HAVING COUNT(*) > 15; HAVING: Which output rows
```

Grouping Rows: Remakes

SELECT [columns] **FROM** [table] **GROUP BY** [expression] **HAVING** [expression];

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- **MAX([expression])**: largest value of [expression] for any row in a group (also **MIN**, **SUM**, & **AVG**)

titles

tconst	title	year	runtime	genres
tt8404614	The Two Popes	2019	125	Biography,Drama
tt0012349	The Kid	1921	68	Comedy,Drama,Family

Create a table of remakes that have the same title

title	first	second
How to Train Your Dragon	2010	2025
The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo	2009	2011

SELECT title, **MIN**(year) **AS** old, **MAX**(year) **AS** new
FROM titles
GROUP BY title
HAVING **COUNT**(*) > 1;

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SELECT: Values each output row contains (and column labels)

FROM: Source of input rows

GROUP BY: Form output rows

HAVING: Which output rows

Ratings for Each Actor

titles

tconst	title	year	runtime	genres
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ratings

tconst	averageRating	numVotes
tt8613070	8.0	123438

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names

nconst	name	birth	death	profession	knownforTitles
nm0000002	Lauren Bacall	1924	2014	actress,miscellaneous,soundtrack	tt0037382,tt0075213,tt0038355,tt0117057

Select each actor, rating pair:

SELECT names.name, ratings.averageRating

FROM ratings JOIN names JOIN principals

ON ratings.tconst=principals.tconst AND names.nconst=principals.nconst

GROUP BY names.nconst

ORDER BY averageRating DESC LIMIT 10;

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Why store the data like this?
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FROM ratings **JOIN** names **JOIN** principals
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GROUP BY names.nconst
ORDER BY averageRating **DESC LIMIT 10**;

What should we change?
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Group By Practice

Spring 2023 CS 61A Final Question 7

The `finals` table has columns `hall` (strings) and `course` (strings), and has rows for each lecture hall in which a course is holding its final exam.

The `sizes` table has columns `room` (strings) and `seats` (numbers), and has one row per unique room on campus containing the number of seats in that room. All lecture halls are rooms.

Create a table with two columns, `course` (string) and `seats` (number), and with one row containing the **name of the course** and the **total number of seats in final rooms** for that course. Only include a row **for each course that uses at least two rooms for its final**.

```
SELECT course, SUM(seats) AS seats
  FROM finals, sizes
  WHERE hall=room
  GROUP BY course
  HAVING COUNT(*) > 1;
```

finals: hall	course
RSF	61A
Wheeler	61A
RSF	61B

sizes: room	seats
RSF	900
Wheeler	700
310 Soda	40

result: course	seats
61A	1600

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Recap

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count of rows for each category:

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