

LEFT OUTER JOIN
AN EQUI JOIN

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RESULTS W/O A MATCH

STANDARD JOIN

SELECT

EX.DISTRICT,
COUNT(*) AS SALES_COUNT

FROM

EXPORTS EX

JOIN

SALES S

ON

S.EXPORT_CODE = EX.EXPORT_CODE
;

GREAT FOR

EXACT MATCHES

.... BUT

WHAT ABOUT WHEN

WE NEED MORE

DATA?

I WANT TO GET
THE ORDER COUNT FOR
ALL THE DISTRICTS

INCLUDING DISTRICTS
WITH NO ORDER)

SELECT

EX.DISTRICT,

CASE

WHEN RT.SALES_COUNT IS NULL THEN Ø

ELSE RT.SALES_COUNT

END AS TOTAL-SALES

FROM

EXPORTS EX

LEFT OUTER JOIN

(

SELECT

EX.DISTRICT,

COUNT (*) AS SALES_COUNT

FROM

EXPORTS EX

JOIN

SALES S

ON

EX.EXPORT_CODE = S.EXPORT_CODE

) RT

ON

EX.DISTRICT = RT.DISTRICT

ORDER BY

TOTAL-SALES