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## 0. Introduction

In this laboratory project, PostgreSQL is used, because it is very fast, advanced and flexible and we want to learn about it.

Our testing database is running on a virtual machine in cloud cluster. The virtual machine runs Ubuntu 14.04 and PostgreSQL 9.3.9. It occupies one core of a 6 Core processor (Intel(R) Xeon(R) CPU E5-2630L v2 @ 2.40GHz) with 1 GB memory. The cloud cluster uses SSD hard disk, so the hard disk access time is fast.

## 1. Schema Design and Data Acquisition

### 1.1 Schema Design

We created 7 tables for this project. They are article, author, book, incollection, inproceedings, pub\_author, publication.

Table	Owner	Tablespace	Estimated row count
article	postgres		1303221
author	postgres		1647342
book	postgres		11683
incollection	postgres		34966
inproceedings	postgres		1629926
pub_author	postgres		10083785
publication	postgres		4636528

Figure 1 Table information in database

The ER diagram of the schema is provided below.

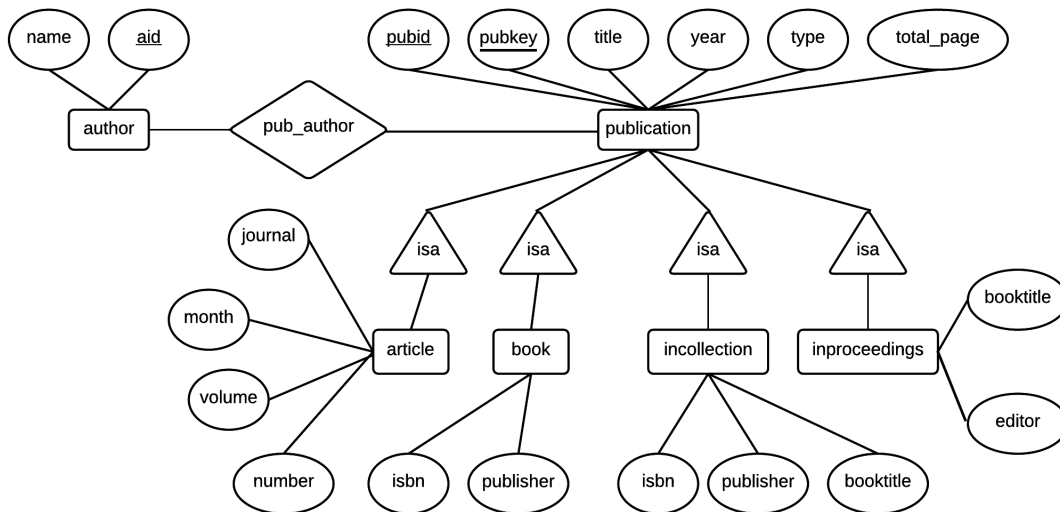


Figure 2 ER diagram

Please refer to our source codes for the detailed table design.

## 1.2 Data Acquisition

We used python and lxml to read the data from DBLP's xml file. We generated INSERT statements in SQL to files. And we executed the SQL files in PostgreSQL to import the data.

## 1.3 Assumptions

The DBLP does not provide the page number count for each publication directly. Base of our research, we create our own decode algorithm for calculating page numbers in data processing. Please refer to our Python code for more detail.

Articles and inproceedings may be published in either journal or conferences. We extracted this information from publication's attribute "pub\_key" and added a new column "type" in relation publication. The value is "journals" for articles or inproceedings published in journal, and "conf" for those published in conferences. We used this attribute in Query 3, 4 and 9 For incollection and book, this attribute is not relevant.

## 2. Queries

### 2.1 Introduction to our queries

We used a python program to run the queries in the server and recorded the execution time automatically.

In Query 3A, we set X (author) to "Yan Zhang" and in Query 3B and Y (year) to 2012, we set X (author) to "Wei Wang", Y (year) to 2009 and Z (conference) to CSCWD.

Queries 8 and 9 are our custom queries, where Query 8 selects the authors who have written more than 4000 pages of publication and Query 9 selects the top ten prolific authors in all the conferences.

Please refer to our appendix for the SQL queries and results.

### 2.2 Analysis

	Full (s)	Half (s)	Quarter (s)
<b>Analyze</b>	6.4986	4.7777	3.8524
<b>Q1</b>	0.3426	0.2291	0.1746
<b>Q2A</b>	22.6443	10.4221	5.1452
<b>Q2B</b>	32.6716	21.5816	8.5167
<b>Q3A</b>	4.1945	2.3362	0.8583
<b>Q3B</b>	0.7304	0.3856	0.2787
<b>Q4A</b>	0.4514	0.2315	0.1261
<b>Q4B</b>	0.4279	0.2179	0.1182
<b>Q5</b>	10.0300	3.4353	1.1560
<b>Q6</b>	101.9929	48.3984	18.0066
<b>Q7</b>	160.5099	87.4878	36.3926
<b>Q8</b>	23.3102	14.0500	5.9431
<b>Q9</b>	22.2335	8.2849	4.4764

Table 1 Running time of analysis and queries

Before running the nine queries, we ran an ANALYZE statement to help the query planner better understand whole database, which is the first row shown in the table 1. Table 1 also shows the

running time results of all the queries. As the database size decreases, the running time of each query also decreases.

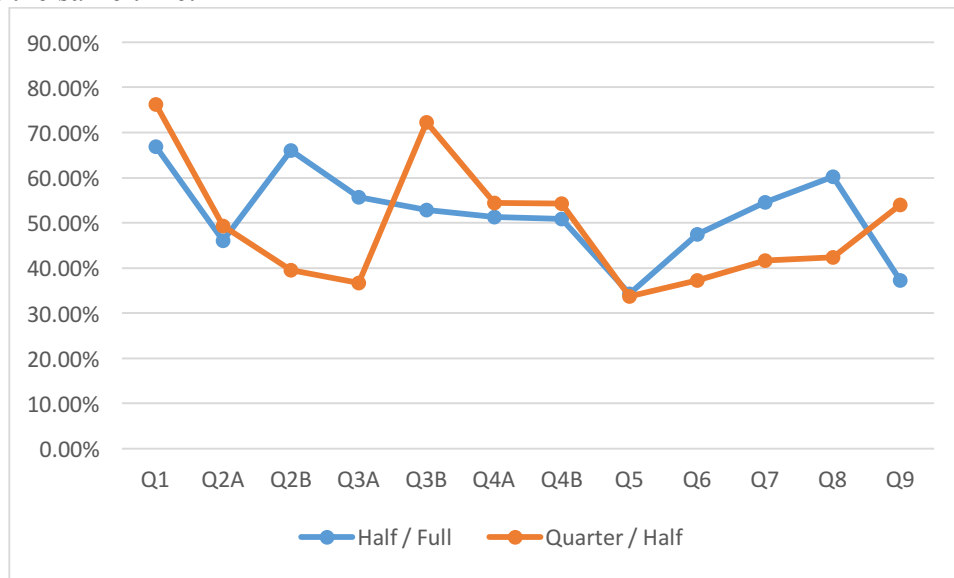
However, running time of each query doesn't always change as the same percentage of the changes of database size. Based on the table 1, change percentages of running time can be calculated (table 2). Here the result of first step analysis is ignored.

	Half / Full	Quarter / Half
<b>Q1</b>	66.86%	76.21%
<b>Q2A</b>	46.03%	49.37%
<b>Q2B</b>	66.06%	39.46%
<b>Q3A</b>	55.70%	36.74%
<b>Q3B</b>	52.79%	72.29%
<b>Q4A</b>	51.29%	54.45%
<b>Q4B</b>	50.94%	54.23%
<b>Q5</b>	34.25%	33.65%
<b>Q6</b>	47.45%	37.21%
<b>Q7</b>	54.51%	41.60%
<b>Q8</b>	60.27%	42.30%
<b>Q9</b>	37.26%	54.03%

*Table 2 proportional changes of running time*

Some queries take less effect from the changes of database size such as the first query, which is just asking for statistical information of the tables. Although different queries have various running time changes, most are range from 40% to 60%, which is close to the change of database size.

In addition, most queries have a higher percentage change of running time in the second time from half to quarter. It could be that the tables required is small enough to be loaded into the memory at the same time.



*Figure 3 proportional changes of running time*

### 3. Build Index and Study the Effect of Index

#### 3.1 Create index

For each attribute declared UNIQUE or PRIMARY KEY in a relation, PostgreSQL automatically creates an index for it. We are not supposed to remove any of these indexes ourselves, because otherwise the UNIQUE or PRIMARY KEY constraint would be invalid. Those indexes are **author (aid)**, **author (name)**, **publication (pubid)**, **publication (pubkey)**, **article (pubid)**, **book (pubid)**, **inproceedings (pubid)**, **incollection (pubid)**, and **pub\_author (pubid, aid)**.

Besides those indexes created automatically by PostgreSQL, we considered adding the following indexes as they may speed up some of our queries: **pub\_author (aid)**, **pub\_author (pubid)**, **publication (year)**, **publication (type)**, **article (journal)**, **inproceedings (booktitle)**. Those are attributes used in **GROUP BY**, **ORDER BY**, **equality** or **range** checking in **JOIN** or **WHERE** clauses in our queries.

PostgreSQL supports several index methods: btree, hash, gist, spgist and gin. We chose the default method, **btree**, as it can handle both equality and range queries, which is more suitable for our queries.

Please refer to our appendix for the SQL statements of creating the indexes mentioned above.

#### 3.2 Analysis: single index

To analyze the impact of an index, we recorded the running time of certain queries after creating that particular index (No other additional indexes were created), and compared it with the statistics in 3a. We selected those queries which we guessed may be speeded up by the index. The following tables show the results. Rows in shade indicates that the query was speeded up after creating the index.

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author (aid)</b>	
<u>Q2A</u>	<u>22.6443</u>	<u>4.8952</u>	GROUP BY
Q2B	32.6716	30.3416	GROUP BY
<u>Q3A</u>	<u>4.1945</u>	<u>0.2721</u>	equality
<u>Q3B</u>	<u>0.7304</u>	<u>0.5568</u>	equality
Q4A	0.4514	0.7505	GROUP BY
Q4B	0.4279	0.6491	GROUP BY
Q6	101.9929	103.9190	GROUP BY
Q7	160.5099	146.1676	equality
Q8	23.3102	27.8302	GROUP BY
Q9	22.2335	20.0786	GROUP BY

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author (pubid)</b>	
Q2B	32.6716	30.0524	equality

Q3A	4.1945	2.9541	equality
Q3B	0.7304	0.6788	equality
Q4A	0.4514	0.5085	equality
Q4B	0.4279	0.3831	equality
Q6	101.9929	111.4576	equality
Q7	160.5099	159.4943	equality
Q8	23.3102	26.5071	equality
Q9	22.2335	18.0093	equality

	Unindexed	Publication (year)	
Q3A	4.1945	2.1675	equality
Q3B	0.7304	0.4656	equality
<u>Q5</u>	<u>10.0300</u>	<u>0.5669</u>	range

	Unindexed	Publication (type)	
Q3B	0.7304	0.4116	equality
Q9	22.2335	18.0141	equality

	Unindexed	Article (journal)	
<u>Q3B</u>	<u>0.7304</u>	<u>0.2158</u>	equality
<u>Q4A</u>	<u>0.4514</u>	<u>0.2335</u>	equality
<u>Q4B</u>	<u>0.4279</u>	<u>0.2227</u>	equality

	Unindexed	Inproceedings (booktitle)	
<u>Q3B</u>	<u>0.7304</u>	<u>0.2100</u>	equality
<u>Q4A</u>	<u>0.4514</u>	<u>0.2189</u>	equality
<u>Q4B</u>	<u>0.4279</u>	<u>0.1888</u>	equality

Table 3 Running time (in seconds) for queries on unindexed and indexed databases.

The results show that most of the selected queries were speeded up by creating a certain index, some remained relatively unchanged, and others were even slowed down. To understand these “inconsistent” results, we used the EXPLAIN command in PostgreSQL to see the query plan the planner created for each query, so as to check whether an index was used in the query plan. The underline in the tables explicitly indicates that the index was used in the query plan of the query. Then it becomes clear to us that, for each single index created, the use of index speeds up the query. For queries that did not use the index, the difference in running time may be due to inaccuracy in timing, influence of cache, etc. Besides, the creation of index may increase the plan time of the query planner as it gives the planner alternative plans to select from. We also noticed that the index **pub\_author (pubid)** was not used in any of the selected queries. After examining the query plan, we found the planner used the index **pub\_author (pubid, aid)**

created automatically because of primary key constraint. In PostgreSQL, multicolumn indexes can be used with query conditions that involve any subset of the index's columns. Thus the query planner may choose to use index **pub\_author (pubid, aid)** rather than **pub\_author (pubid)**. Another observation is that it is up to the query planner to choose whether to use the index or not.

### 3.3 Analysis: Multiple indexes

Besides single index, we also examine the influence of multiple indexes. The following tables shows the comparison result. Again, queries running faster after creating indexes are shaded, and indexes used in queries are underlined.

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author.aid</b> <b>pub_author.pubid</b>	Index used
Q2B	32.6716	34.1007	-
Q6	101.9929	110.3635	
Q7	160.5099	156.9749	
Q8	23.3102	23.9592	

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author.aid</b> <b>pub_author.pubid</b> <b>publication.year</b>	Index used
<u>Q3A</u>	<u>4.1945</u>	<u>0.2578</u>	<u>pub_author (aid)</u>

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author.aid</b> <b>pub_author.pubid</b> <b>publication.year</b> <b>publication.type</b> <b>inproceedings.booktitle</b> <b>article.journal</b>	Index used
<u>Q3B</u>	<u>0.7304</u>	<u>0.3296</u>	<u>pub_author (aid)</u>

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author.aid</b> <b>pub_author.pubid</b> <b>inproceedings.booktitle</b> <b>article.journal</b>	Index used	Use article (journal) only	Use inproceedings (booktitle) only
<u>Q4A</u>	<u>0.4514</u>	<u>0.0440</u>	<u>article (journal)</u> <u>inproceedings (booktitle)</u>	0.2335	0.2189
<u>Q4B</u>	<u>0.4279</u>	<u>0.0334</u>		0.2227	0.1888

	Unindexed	<b>pub_author.aid</b> <b>pub_author.pubid</b> <b>publication.type</b>	Index used
<u>Q9</u>	<u>22.2335</u>	<u>22.9054</u>	<u>Publication (type)</u>

Table 4 Running time (in seconds) for queries on database with multiple indexes.

We had the following observations:

1. Not all indexes were used.

2. When both index **article (journal)** and **inproceedings (booktitle)** were used in Q4A and Q4B, the queries were running much faster than only one of them was used.
3. Except for index **publication (type)** in Q9, all other indexes used speeded up the query. The reason why **publication (type)** slightly slowed down the query is probably that, publications with (type = 'conf') accounts for a fairly large portion of the whole table and using index incurs random IO. Thus, an explicit table scan which follows a sequential access pattern may require less disk IO and runs faster.

### 3.4 Conclusion for indexing

To sum up our discussion, we have the following conclusions:

1. Not all indexes created would be used. It is up to the query planner to choose whether to use the index or not.
2. In most cases, when the query planner decides to use an index, that index speeds up the query.
3. The use of index may not necessarily speed up the query. For queries which require scanning a large fraction of the table, an explicit table scan is probably faster than using an index because it follows a sequential access pattern which requires less disk IO.

## 4. Advanced Part: Study the Effect of Cache

Since we are using PostgreSQL in this project. We would like to study the effect of cache by changing the size of shared buffers in the database.

In PostgreSQL, the setting value of shared buffers stands for the amount of memory the database server uses for shared memory buffer.

The default shared buffers size is set to 128 MB in our system. According to the PostgreSQL's manual, the shared buffers size should be set to less than 25% of the total physical memory. Our testing environment has 1 GB physical memory. So we run our queries against the un-indexed and indexed databases with shared buffers size set to 64 MB, 128 MB and 256 MB.

The preparation and running time (in seconds) is recorded below.

	64MB	128MB	256MB
Preparation	11.27486897	6.498558998	12.34864283
Q1	0.567446947	0.342626095	0.503908873
Q2A	50.64990592	22.64434218	43.68930697
Q2B	41.70719409	32.67162514	44.38928485
Q3A	3.404536963	4.194535017	3.303052902
Q3B	0.827649832	0.730427027	1.008148909
Q4A	0.755666971	0.451442957	0.474472046
Q4B	0.672959805	0.427881002	0.575708866
Q5	9.317544937	10.02999711	9.011621952
Q6	127.826443	101.992877	108.8653719
Q7	205.551213	160.5099189	187.273037
Q8	40.4421041	23.31022882	26.88228607
Q9	24.26582313	22.23353004	22.55949903

Table 5 Queries on un-indexed database with different shared buffers



	64MB - indexed	128MB - indexed	256MB - indexed
Preparation	303.1849	330.5378461	295.2369292
Q1	0.322520971	0.537644863	0.336706877
Q2A	5.845171928	5.964559793	5.336188078
Q2B	30.30313206	35.47177505	34.88507605
Q3A	0.23734498	0.625428915	0.349078894
Q3B	0.187938929	0.472841024	0.305557966
Q4A	0.04162097	0.09879303	0.094848871
Q4B	0.0308671	0.068110943	0.069792032
Q5	1.091463089	0.840282917	0.927626133
Q6	127.445266	137.328089	147.3873761
Q7	167.3221791	150.3407059	158.2906749
Q8	28.01797605	24.1016829	27.03102803
Q9	22.23181987	23.58637595	27.88078308

Table 6 Queries on indexed database with different shared buffers.

We coloured the background cells for the best performance test for each queries. We can see that for un-indexed queries, performances are significantly better with 128 MB shared buffers, while for indexed databases, performances are better on 64 MB shared buffers.

We drew another two graphs when setting the time for 64 MB shared buffers as unit 1.

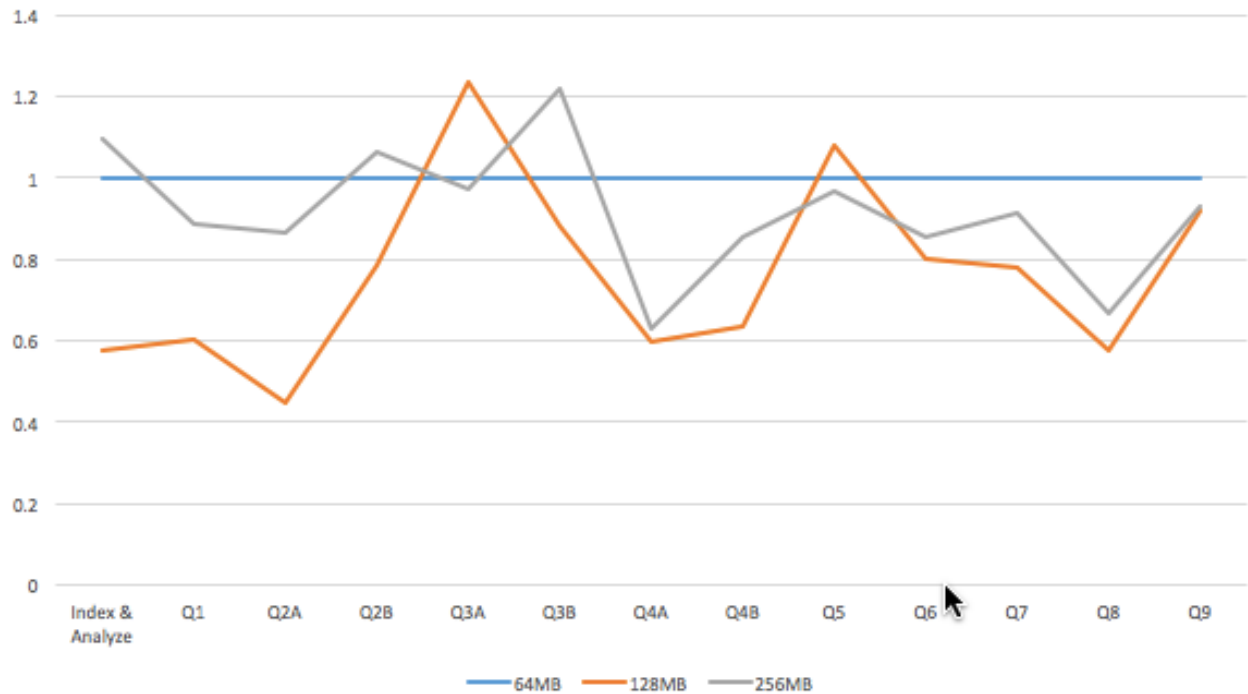


Figure 4 Relative running time for queries on un-index database.



Figure 5 Relative running time for queries on index database.

The finding was a little bit surprising to us at first. And we found several potential reasons that may explain it.

Size of shared buffers is the amount of space PostgreSQL can use as temporary memory space to put together result set. They are not used as the traditional cache as some other database system may do. PostgreSQL actually will request for as many memory space as they want from the OS if it needs, as long as the amount does not exceed another configurable variable effective cache size, which will be usually set to a number larger than whole system memory.

The performance depends of the memory that can be used to store temporary result sets and can be used to cache origin data tuples. Since both share the same physical memory, we will achieve the best performance when we balance the two size well.

As in our result, Query 5, 7 & 8 will generate more temporary result sets. Thus they would prefer larger shared buffers. Other queries do not need such large shared buffers, so their performances are better when they can request for more memory to cache data records.

## Appendix A. Table Schemas

```
CREATE TABLE author (  
    aid          SERIAL          PRIMARY KEY,  
    name         TEXT           UNIQUE  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE publication (  
    pubid        SERIAL          PRIMARY KEY,  
    pubkey       TEXT           UNIQUE,  
    title        TEXT,  
    year         INTEGER,  
    type         TEXT,  
    total_page   INTEGER  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE article (  
    pubid        INTEGER         PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES publication(pubid),  
    journal       TEXT,  
    month        INTEGER,  
    volume       TEXT,  
    number       TEXT  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE book (  
    pubid        INTEGER         PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES publication(pubid),  
    publisher     TEXT,  
    isbn         TEXT  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE incollection (  
    pubid        INTEGER         PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES publication(pubid),  
    booktitle     TEXT,  
    publisher     TEXT,  
    isbn         TEXT  
);  
  
CREATE TABLE inproceedings (  
    pubid        INTEGER         PRIMARY KEY REFERENCES publication(pubid),  
    booktitle     TEXT,  
    editor       TEXT  
);
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CREATE TABLE pub_author (  
    pubid      INTEGER REFERENCES publication(pubid),  
    aid        INTEGER REFERENCES author(aid),  
    PRIMARY KEY (pubid, aid)  
);
```

## Appendix B. Queries

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-- Query 1

(SELECT 'Article' AS type, count(*) AS num FROM article)
UNION
(SELECT 'Book' AS type, count(*) AS num FROM book)
UNION
(SELECT 'Incollection' AS type, count(*) AS num FROM incollection)
UNION
(SELECT 'Inproceeding' AS type, count(*) AS num FROM inproceedings);

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-- Query 2A

DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_count_2A CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_rank_2A CASCADE;

CREATE VIEW pub_count_2A AS(
  SELECT aid, count(*) AS num_pub
  FROM pub_author
  GROUP BY aid
);

CREATE VIEW pub_rank_2A AS(
  SELECT aid, rank() OVER (ORDER BY num_pub DESC)
  FROM pub_count_2A
);

SELECT pub_rank_2A.rank, author.name
FROM pub_rank_2A
JOIN author USING (aid)
WHERE rank <= 10
ORDER BY rank;

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-- Query 2B
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DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_count_2B CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_rank_2B CASCADE;
CREATE VIEW pub_count_2B AS(
    SELECT pub_author.aid, SUM(total_page) AS total_page
    FROM pub_author
    JOIN publication USING (pubid)
    GROUP BY aid
);

CREATE VIEW pub_rank_2B AS(
    SELECT aid, rank() OVER (ORDER BY total_page DESC)
    FROM pub_count_2B
);

SELECT pub_rank_2B.rank, author.name
FROM pub_rank_2B
JOIN author USING (aid)
WHERE rank <= 10
ORDER BY rank;

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-- Query 3 : Author: Yan Zhang
-- Query 3A

DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_info_3A CASCADE;
CREATE VIEW pub_info_3A AS(
    SELECT author.name, publication.*
    FROM pub_author
    JOIN author ON pub_author.aid = author.aid
    JOIN publication ON pub_author.pubid = publication.pubid
    WHERE author.name = 'Yan Zhang' and publication.year = 2012
);

SELECT * FROM pub_info_3A
LEFT JOIN article ON pub_info_3A.pubid = article.pubid
LEFT JOIN book ON pub_info_3A.pubid = book.pubid
LEFT JOIN incollection ON pub_info_3A.pubid = incollection.pubid
LEFT JOIN inproceedings ON pub_info_3A.pubid = inproceedings.pubid;

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-- Query 3B

DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_info_3B CASCADE;
CREATE VIEW pub_info_3B AS(
    SELECT author.name, publication.*
    FROM author
    JOIN pub_author ON (author.aid = pub_author.aid)
    JOIN publication ON (pub_author.pubid = publication.pubid)
    WHERE author.name = 'Wei Wang' AND year = 2009 AND type = 'conf'
);

SELECT * FROM pub_info_3B
JOIN article USING (pubid)
WHERE article.journal = 'CSCWD';

SELECT * FROM pub_info_3B
JOIN inproceedings USING (pubid)
WHERE inproceedings.booktitle = 'CSCWD';

-----
--Query 4A:

DROP VIEW IF EXISTS PVLDB_4 CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS KDD_4A CASCADE;
CREATE VIEW PVLDB_4 AS(
    SELECT pub_author.aid, count(*) AS PVLDB_num
    FROM pub_author
    JOIN article ON pub_author.pubid = article.pubid
    WHERE article.journal = 'PVLDB'
    GROUP BY aid
    HAVING count(aid) >= 10
);

CREATE VIEW KDD_4A AS(
    SELECT pub_author.aid, count(*) AS KDD_num
    FROM pub_author
    JOIN inproceedings ON pub_author.pubid = inproceedings.pubid
    WHERE inproceedings.booktitle = 'KDD'
    GROUP BY aid
);

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-- Query 4A:
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS P10K5 CASCADE;
CREATE VIEW P10K5 AS(
    SELECT aid FROM PVLDB_4
    INTERSECT
    SELECT aid FROM KDD_4A WHERE KDD_num >= 5
);
SELECT name
FROM author JOIN P10K5 ON (author.aid = P10K5.aid);

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--Query 4B:
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS P10K0 CASCADE;
CREATE VIEW P10K0 AS(
    SELECT aid FROM PVLDB_4
    EXCEPT
    SELECT aid FROM KDD_4A
);
SELECT name
FROM author JOIN P10K0 ON (author.aid = P10K0.aid);

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--Query 5:
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_1970 CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_1980 CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_1990 CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_2000 CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_2010 CASCADE;

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CREATE VIEW decade_1970 AS(
    SELECT pubid FROM publication
    WHERE year >= 1970 and year <= 1979
);

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CREATE VIEW decade_1980 AS(
    SELECT pubid FROM publication
    WHERE year >= 1980 and year <= 1989
);

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CREATE VIEW decade_1990 AS(
    SELECT pubid FROM publication
    WHERE year >= 1990 and year <= 1999
);

CREATE VIEW decade_2000 AS(
    SELECT pubid FROM publication
    WHERE year >= 2000 and year <= 2009
);

CREATE VIEW decade_2010 AS(
    SELECT pubid FROM publication
    WHERE year >= 2010 and year <= 2019
);

(SELECT '1970-1979' AS decade, count(*) AS num FROM decade_1970)
UNION
(SELECT '1980-1989' AS decade, count(*) AS num FROM decade_1980)
UNION
(SELECT '1990-1999' AS decade, count(*) AS num FROM decade_1990)
UNION
(SELECT '2000-2009' AS decade, count(*) AS num FROM decade_2000)
UNION
(SELECT '2010-2019' AS decade, count(*) AS num FROM decade_2010);

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-- Query 6:
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_1970_top_author CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_1980_top_author CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_1990_top_author CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_2000_top_author CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS decade_2010_top_author CASCADE;

CREATE VIEW decade_1970_top_author AS(
    SELECT aid, count(pubid) AS pub_num
    FROM decade_1970 JOIN pub_author USING (pubid)
    GROUP BY aid
);

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CREATE VIEW decade_1980_top_author AS(
  SELECT aid, count(pubid) AS pub_num
  FROM decade_1980 JOIN pub_author USING (pubid)
  GROUP BY aid
);

CREATE VIEW decade_1990_top_author AS(
  SELECT aid, count(pubid) AS pub_num
  FROM decade_1990 JOIN pub_author USING (pubid)
  GROUP BY aid
);

CREATE VIEW decade_2000_top_author AS(
  SELECT aid, count(pubid) AS pub_num
  FROM decade_2000 JOIN pub_author USING (pubid)
  GROUP BY aid
);

CREATE VIEW decade_2010_top_author AS(
  SELECT aid, count(pubid) AS pub_num
  FROM decade_2010 JOIN pub_author USING (pubid)
  GROUP BY aid
);

(
  SELECT '1970 - 1979' AS decade, name
  FROM decade_1970_top_author JOIN author ON
    (pub_num = (SELECT MAX(pub_num) FROM decade_1970_top_author) AND
  decade_1970_top_author.aid = author.aid)
) UNION ALL (
  SELECT '1980 - 1989' AS decade, name
  FROM decade_1980_top_author JOIN author ON
    (pub_num = (SELECT MAX(pub_num) FROM decade_1980_top_author) AND
  decade_1980_top_author.aid = author.aid)
) UNION ALL (
  SELECT '1990 - 1999' AS decade, name
  FROM decade_1990_top_author JOIN author ON
    (pub_num = (SELECT MAX(pub_num) FROM decade_1990_top_author) AND
  decade_1990_top_author.aid = author.aid)
) UNION ALL (
  SELECT '2000 - 2009' AS decade, name

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FROM decade_2000_top_author JOIN author ON
    (pub_num = (SELECT MAX(pub_num) FROM decade_2000_top_author) AND
decade_2000_top_author.aid = author.aid)
) UNION ALL (
    SELECT '2010 - 2019', name
    FROM decade_2010_top_author JOIN author ON
        (pub_num = (SELECT MAX(pub_num) FROM decade_2010_top_author) AND
decade_2010_top_author.aid = author.aid)
);

-----
--Query 7
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS collaborator CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS collaborator_counts CASCADE;

CREATE VIEW collaborator AS(
    SELECT a.aid, b.aid as colla_id
    FROM pub_author a
    JOIN pub_author b ON a.pubid = b.pubid and NOT a.aid = b.aid
);

CREATE VIEW collaborator_count AS(
    SELECT aid, count(DISTINCT colla_id) AS colla_num
    FROM collaborator
    GROUP BY aid
    ORDER BY colla_num DESC
);

SELECT author.name
FROM collaborator_count
JOIN author
ON collaborator_count.aid = author.aid AND colla_num = (SELECT MAX(colla_num) FROM
collaborator_count);

-----
-- Query 8
-- select the authors who have written more than 4000 pages of publication
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS page_count_8 CASCADE;

CREATE VIEW page_count_8 AS(

```

```

SELECT pub_author.aid, SUM(total_page) AS total_page
FROM pub_author
JOIN publication USING (pubid)
GROUP BY aid
);

SELECT author.name, total_page
FROM page_count_8
JOIN author USING (aid)
WHERE total_page >= 4000
ORDER BY total_page DESC;

-----
-- Query 9
-- select the top ten prolific authors in all the conferences
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_count_9 CASCADE;
DROP VIEW IF EXISTS pub_rank_9 CASCADE;

CREATE VIEW pub_count_9 AS(
  SELECT pub_author.aid, count(*) as pub_num
  FROM pub_author
  JOIN publication USING (pubid)
  WHERE publication.type = 'conf'
  GROUP BY aid
);

CREATE VIEW pub_rank_9 AS(
  SELECT aid, rank() OVER (ORDER BY pub_num DESC)
  FROM pub_count_9
);

SELECT pub_rank_9.rank, author.name
FROM pub_rank_9
JOIN author USING (aid)
WHERE rank <= 10
ORDER BY rank;

```

## Appendix C. Indexes

```
CREATE INDEX pub_author_aid_index ON pub_author (aid);
CREATE INDEX pub_author_pubid_index ON pub_author (pubid);
CREATE INDEX publication_year_index ON publication (year);
CREATE INDEX publication_type_index ON publication (type);
CREATE INDEX article_journal_index ON article (journal);
CREATE INDEX inproceedings_booktitle_index ON inproceedings (booktitle);
```

## Appendix D. Query Results

### Query 1

type	num
Book	11683
Article	1303221
Incollection	34966
Inproceeding	1629926

### Query 2A

name
H. Vincent Poor
Wei Wang
Yan Zhang
Wei Liu
Wen Gao
Thomas S. Huang
Philip S. Yu
Lajos Hanzo
Chin-Chen Chang
Yang Yang

### Query 2B

name
Juan Carlos Rosete Fonseca
Joaquin Perez Meneses
Benjamin Barrera Tapia
Robert H. Klenke
Fadi Obeidat
Nicola Santoro
Paola Flocchini
Stefan Dobrev
Giuseppe Prencipe
Ming-Ting Sun

### Query 3A

This query result is very large. The total result contains 128 records.

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To display full result, we separate the result into several tables below.

## Subclass Article

name	pubid	pubkey	title	year	type	total_page	pubid	journal	month	volume	number
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Yan Zhang	159652	journals/comsur/ZhangA WY12	On Wide Ar	2012	journals	24	159652	IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials	11	14	4
Yan Zhang	184319	journals/network/WangZ SGGHZ12	A two-dime	2012	journals	7	184319	IEEE Network	3	26	5
Yan Zhang	184494	journals/network/WangK CCZ12	Characteri	2012	journals	8	184494	IEEE Network	1	26	1
Yan Zhang	184601	journals/network/ZhangY NLXG12	Cognitive	2012	journals	8	184601	IEEE Network	5	26	3
Yan Zhang	239889	journals/ai/AsuncionLZZ 12	Ordered co	2012	journals	24	239889	Artif. Intell.	5	177-179	NULL
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Yan Zhang	373908	journals/ijprai/ZhangYG1 2a	Multi-Leve	2012	journals	1	373908	IJPRAI	1	26	6
Yan Zhang	375447	journals/ijprai/ZhangYG1 2	Face Recog	2012	journals	1	375447	IJPRAI	9	26	3
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Yan Zhang	471255	journals/jms/HubaZ12	Designing	2012	journals	13	471255	J. Medical Systems	10	36	6
Yan Zhang	511342	journals/cn/PalomarARZ 12	The Peer's	2012	journals	11	511342	Computer Networks	10	56	17
Yan Zhang	553920	journals/cm/HeCBCZG1 2	Secure ser	2012	journals	9	553920	IEEE Communications Magazine	9	50	8
Yan Zhang	590247	journals/concurrency/Nin gLYZ12	Dual crypt	2012	journals	15	590247	Concurrency and Computation: Practice and Experience	10	24	17
Yan Zhang	644037	journals/monet/LiuXZYL1 2	Energy-Eff	2012	journals	11	644037	MONET	2	17	1
Yan Zhang	661424	journals/tgrs/QiuHQL12	Absolute R	2012	journals	10	661424	IEEE T. Geoscience and Remote Sensing	11	50	12
Yan Zhang	663361	journals/tgrs/WangFZW WJZHLLZYL12	Cross-Cali	2012	journals	13	663361	IEEE T. Geoscience and Remote Sensing	11	50	12
Yan Zhang	682396	journals/bmcsb/ZhangLG 12	In silico	2012	journals	1	682396	BMC Systems Biology	1	6	S-1
Yan Zhang	689576	journals/nar/LvLSWLLX WWZ12	Disease Met	2012	journals	6	689576	Nucleic Acids Research	4	40	Database-Issue
Yan Zhang	709027	journals/corr/abs-1201-0207	A Hop-by-h	2012	journals	1	709027	CoRR	10	abs/1201.0207	NULL
Yan Zhang	712122	journals/corr/abs-1212-2257	A Process	2012	journals	1	712122	CoRR	1	abs/1212.2257	NULL
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Yan Zhang	843623	journals/iet-wss/YuZYXC12	Distribut e	2012	journals	12	843623	IET Wireless Sensor Systems	3	2	1
Yan Zhang	942719	journals/ipm/Zhang12	The impact	2012	journals	13	942719	Inf. Process. Manage.	11	48	1
Yan Zhang	983499	journals/lgrs/WangLZ12	Applicati o	2012	journals	5	983499	IEEE Geosci. Remote Sensing Lett.	5	9	4
Yan Zhang	1041237	journals/ieicet/HuangML ZY12	Interfere n	2012	journals	10	1041237	IEICE Transactions	1	95-B	12



Yan Zhang	1098765	journals/jnca/GunesZ12	In memory	20 journals	1	1098765	J. Network and Computer Applications	235	2
Yan Zhang	1113504	journals/ires/Zhang12	College st	20 journals	1	1113504	Inf. Res.	417	3
Yan Zhang	1129368	journals/tcs/XinMZW12	Almost opt	20 journals	14	1129368	Theor. Comput. Sci.	11439	NULL
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Yan Zhang	1224774	journals/jcp/SunHDMZ12	Intelligence	20 journals	8	1224774	JCP	17	11
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Yan Zhang	1242655	journals/icl/MaSZ12	Green Comm	20 journals	4	1242655	IEEE Communications Letters	1216	12

## Inpreceedings

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Yan Zhang	2838186	conf/iscide/ChenZSY12	Fusing Dis	201 con 2 f	7	2838186	IScIDE	NUL L
Yan Zhang	2880432	conf/airs/YanHZ12	Actively M	201 con 2 f	11	2880432	AIRS	NUL L
Yan Zhang	2887108	conf/apsec/ZhangZ12	Hybrid Int	201 con 2 f	10	2887108	APSEC	NUL L

### Query 3B

pubid	name	pubkey	title	year	type	total_page	booktitle	editor
2600087	Wei Wang	conf/cscwd/ChenWW09	Bridging shape grammar and ...	2009	conf	6	CSCWD	NULL
2600420	Wei Wang	conf/cscwd/WangWW09	Motivated learning agent ...	2009	conf	6	CSCWD	NULL
2601015	Wei Wang	conf/cscwd/WangW09a	Improving mutual ...	2009	conf	6	CSCWD	NULL

### Query 4A

name
Philip S. Yu
Jiawei Han
Lei Chen 0002
Gautam Das
Xifeng Yan
Gao Cong
Johannes Gehrke

Anthony K. H. Tung

Query 4B

Divyakant Agrawal
Jignesh M. Patel
Stefan Manegold
Amr El Abbadi
Jeffrey F. Naughton
Amol Deshpande
Samuel Madden
Shivnath Babu
Joseph M. Hellerstein
Mohamed F. Mokbel
Christian S. Jensen
Wenfei Fan
Volker Markl
Ihab F. Ilyas
Christopher R
Michael Benedikt
David Maier
Christoph Koch
Jens Dittrich
Ziyang Liu
Ugur etintemel
Michael J. Franklin
Thomas Neumann 0001
Magdalena Balazinska
Alon Y. Halevy
Paolo Papotti
Dan Suciu
Stanley B. Zdonik
Tova Milo
Vivek R. Narasayya
Anastasia Ailamaki
Ippokratis Pandis
Neoklis Polyzotis
Tim Kraska
Daniel Deutch
Yanlei Diao
Saravanan Thirumuruganathan

#### Query 5

decade	num
1980-1989	102109
1970-1979	31388
1990-1999	375095
2000-2009	1260867
2010-2019	1235047

#### Query 6

decade	name
2010_2019	Wei Wang
1980-1989	Azriel Rosenfeld
1990-1999	Kang G. Shin
2000-2009	Wen Gao
1970-1979	Jeffrey D. Ullman

#### Query 7

name
Wei Wang

#### Query 8

name	total_page
Juan Carlos Rosete Fonseca	562040
Joaquin Perez Meneses	562020
Benjamin Barrera Tapia	562009
Robert H. Klenke	292227
Fadi Obeidat	292016
Nicola Santoro	102849
Paola Flocchini	102025
Stefan Dobrev	100984
Giuseppe Prencipe	100658
Ming-Ting Sun	35122
Jun Xie	34740
Rogrio Schmidt Feris	34222
Andrew S. Tanenbaum	19922
Vassil Yorgov	16776
Hermann A. Maurer	15130
Shu-Ching Chen	14681
Mei-Ling Shyu	14438

Li-Chun Wang	13357
Robert Sedgewick	13321
Yimin Yang	13251
S. S. Iyengar	13217
Tao Meng	13150
Kshirasagar Naik	13092
Satoshi Goto	13008
Puneeth Iyengar	12938
Ahmed T. Soliman	12927
John S. Yordy	12920
Jesse Liberty	12741
David S. L. Wei	12540
Gunter Saake	12415
Joseph R. Cavallaro	12352
Yu Ted Su	12177
Anderson Chen	12129
Yan-Xiu Zheng	12045
Bill Yang	12011
In-So Kweon	11639
Sridhar Rajagopal	11511
Dajiang Zhou	11503
Jun-Sik Kim	11256
Pierre Gurdjos	11227
Wei Fei	11153
Witold Pedrycz	10910
David Flanagan	10856
Jeffrey D. Ullman	10341
George Nagy	10191
Elisa Bertino	9939
Xiaoli Zhang	9483
Stefano Chessa	9294
William Stallings	8998
Steven Feuerstein	8965
Philip S. Yu	8956
Mark Lutz	8728
Grzegorz Rozenberg	8720
Piero Maestrini	8630
Antonio Caruso	8542

Stephen Wolfram	8519
Wil M. P. van der Aalst	8487
Gottfried Vossen	8462
Yan Zhang	8340
Dov M. Gabbay	8157
Kai-Uwe Sattler	8154
Wei Wang	8113
H. Vincent Poor	8055
Wei Liu	7927
Christoph Meinel	7758
David Salomon	7558
Micha Sharir	7435
Jiawei Han	7400
Jos Meseguer	7367
Hector Garcia-Molina	7201
Ronald R. Yager	7153
Sushil Jajodia	6967
Wen Gao	6934
Abraham Silberschatz	6910
Hartmut Ehrig	6909
Ellen Siever	6800
Ben Shneiderman	6751
Stephen Spainhour	6715
Danny Goodman	6665
Moshe Y. Vardi	6625
Ajith Abraham	6613
Steven Roman	6589
Thomas S. Huang	6576
Juraj Hromkovic	6503
Andreas Heuer	6495
Jun Liu	6482
Henri Prade	6425
Kang G. Shin	6414
Ralf Steinmetz	6401
Michael T. Goodrich	6374
Mario Piattini	6371
Francisco Herrera	6367
Chin-Chen Chang	6333

Karlheinz Meier	6316
Sajal K. Das	6314
Johannes Schemmel	6312
Ugo Montanari	6311
Daniel Brderle	6307
Kaoru Hirota	6294
Tao Li	6240
David A. Karp	6166
Arto Salomaa	6155
Hai Jin	6151
Azriel Rosenfeld	6151
Yu Zhang	6123
Yang Yang	6089
Jens Kremkow	6063
Jing Li	6059
Wei Zhang	6051
Eric Mller	6051
Joseph Y. Halpern	6049
Johannes Bill	6019
Bernhard Kaplan	6013
Xiaodong Wang	5993
Grady Booch	5969
Krishnendu Chakrabarty	5914
Lei Wang	5906
Donald E. Knuth	5889
Didier Dubois	5881
Roberto Tamassia	5873
Christos H. Papadimitriou	5864
David Harel	5838
Qing Li	5819
Thomas Eiter	5814
Alan R. Hevner	5761
Jrgen Gulbins	5756
Nicholas R. Jennings	5725
Moti Yung	5721
Ben Albahari	5704
Jan Treur	5694
Saharon Shelah	5650



Oded Goldreich	5637
Wolfgang A. Halang	5593
Bruce Schneier	5593
Reinhard Klette	5590
Chris J. Date	5561
Noga Alon	5507
Jian Li	5504
Ying Zhang	5490
Dan Hurwitz	5485
Rolf Drechsler	5483
John Mylopoulos	5469
Yannis Manolopoulos	5456
Kurt Mehlhorn	5439
Shamkant B. Navathe	5437
Amir Pnueli	5424
Tao Jiang	5410
Claudia Eckert	5405
Manfred Broy	5400
Yu Lei	5394
Michel Raynal	5391
Li Zhang	5371
Pankaj K. Agarwal	5339
Georg Gottlob	5329
Tharam S. Dillon	5296
Pascal Van Hentenryck	5258
Jing Qin	5253
Zohar Manna	5249
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