Topic #1: Joining Tables in the Select Statement – Inner and Outer Joins

You focused on the SQL Select statement in the previous chapter where only one table was used as the data source. In this chapter you will again be working with the Select statement but will be using **two or more tables**. When more than one table is used in a Select statement a **Join** has to be defined between two tables that have a common field. Please review the following example:

Customers table

CustomerID	CustomerName
1	John Smith
2	Sue Doe
3	Dave Brown
4	Tina Jones
5	Tom Jackson

Orders table

OrderID	Date	CustomerID	Total
1	02/22/18	1	100
2	02/26/18	1	50
3	03/2/18	3	20
4	03/12/18	3	50
5	04/3/18	3	70
6	05/30/18	5	100
7	06/22/18	5	150
8	06/24/18	8	80

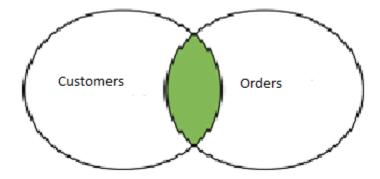
Customers primary key	<u> </u>	Orders primary key:					
What field is common b	What field is common between these tables?						
Questions about the relationship between the Customers and Orders table							
Which table is the prim	Which table is the primary key table in this relationship?						
Which table is the forei	Which table is the foreign key table in this relationship?						
What type of relationship exists between Customers and the Orders table? Please circle one:							
One to one (1:1)	ne to Many (1:M)	Many to Many (M:N)					

Referential Integrity Problem

The example above contains a foreign key value that does not exist in the primary table. Which foreign key value in the Orders table contains a problem? CustomerID______. This is referred to as an **orphaned record** and should not happen. This <u>can be prevented</u> when the table relationships are created during design time by defining the **referential integrity** between these two tables. This is discussed in a future chapter. The reason the example above does contain an orphaned record is to see the effect it has on the different types of Joins.

Inner Join

The **INNER JOIN** keyword selects records that have **matching** values in **both tables**. Please refer to the following diagram using the Customers and the Orders table as an example:



Select Customers.CustomerID as ID, CustomerName as Name, OrderDate, Total

From Customers Inner Join Orders On Customers.CustomerID=Orders.CustomerID

Common field

Query Result Set: Review which customer IDs are missing from the Customers table. Also, the orphaned record in the Orders table is missing.

ID	Name	OrderDate	Total
1	John Smith	02/22/18	100
1	John Smith	02/26/18	50
3	Dave Brown	03/2/18	20
3	Dave Brown	03/12/18	50
3	Dave Brown	04/3/18	70
5	Tom Jackson	05/30/18	100
5	Tom Jackson	06/22/18	150

Note: Select Customers.CustomerID as ID, CustomerName as Name, OrderDate, Total

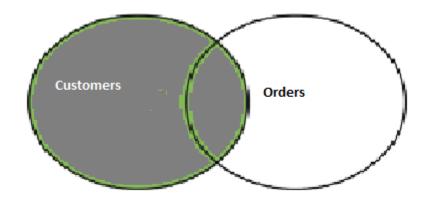
From Customers Join Orders On Customers.CustomerID=Orders.CustomerID

The keyword **Join** by itself is also a correct syntax to define an inner join.

Why is CustomerID qualified with a table name in front of it? If you code a Select statement that joins tables that have fields with the same name then you are required to qualify it if it is coded somewhere in the Select statement by coding the table name in front of it. The dot (.) is referred to as a **dot operator** which means the item on the right of the dot belongs to the item to the left of the dot.

Outer Join

Three outer joins exist: **left, right and full outer join**. You will first review a **left outer join**.



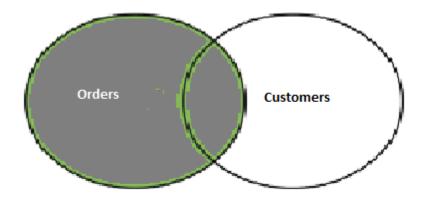
Select Customers.CustomerID as ID, CustomerName as Name, OrderDate, Total

From Customers Left Join Orders On Customers.CustomerID=Orders.CustomerID

Query Result Set: All customers will be in the result set regardless if they have an order or not. The customers that are not located in the Orders table will contain a NULL value for each order field that is coded in the Select clause. The orphaned record in the Orders table will not be in the result set.

ID	Name	OrderDate	Total
1	John Smith	02/22/18	100
1	John Smith	02/26/18	50
2	Sue Doe	NULL	NULL
3	Dave Brown	03/2/18	20
3	Dave Brown	03/12/18	50
3	Dave Brown	04/3/18	70
4	Tina Jones	NULL	NULL
5	Tom Jackson	05/30/18	100
5	Tom Jackson	06/22/18	150

Another Left Join example:



The Orders table can be coded so that it is considered the table on the left. Please review this example:

Select Customers.CustomerID as ID, CustomerName as Name, OrderDate, Total

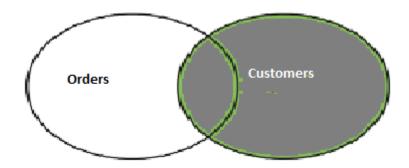
From Orders Left Join Customers On Orders.CustomerID=Customers.CustomerID

Query Result Set: All Orders will be in the result set including the orphaned record. Customers that do not have any orders will not be in the result set.

ID	Name	OrderDate	Total
1	John Smith	02/22/18	100
1	John Smith	02/26/18	50
3	Dave Brown	03/2/18	20
3	Dave Brown	03/12/18	50
3	Dave Brown	04/3/18	70
5	Tom Jackson	05/30/18	100
5	Tom Jackson	06/22/18	150
Null	Null	06/24/18	80

Right Outer Join

The idea for a right outer join is the same as the left except that all records are taken from the right table regardless if there is a matching field to the table on the left.



Select Customers.CustomerID as ID, CustomerName as Name, OrderDate, Total

From Orders Right Join Customers On Orders.CustomerID=Customers.CustomerID

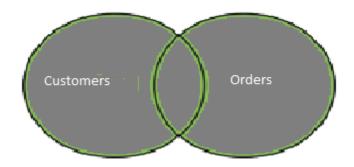
Query Result Set: All customers will be in the result set regardless if they have an order or not. The customers that are not located in the Orders table will contain a NULL value for each order field that is coded in the Select clause. The orphaned record in the Orders table will not be in the result set.

ID	Name	OrderDate	Total
1	John Smith	02/22/18	100
1	John Smith	02/26/18	50
2	Sue Doe	NULL	NULL
3	Dave Brown	03/2/18	20
3	Dave Brown	03/12/18	50
3	Dave Brown	04/3/18	70
4	Tina Jones	NULL	NULL
5	Tom Jackson	05/30/18	100
5	Tom Jackson	06/22/18	150

Full Outer Join

The FULL OUTER JOIN keyword return all records when there is a match in either left or right table records.

Note: FULL OUTER JOIN can potentially return very large result-sets!



Select Customers.CustomerID as ID, CustomerName as Name, OrderDate, Total

From Customers Full Join Orders On Customers.CustomerID=Orders.CustomerID

Query Result Set: All customers will be in the result set regardless if they have an order or not. The customers that are not located in the Orders table will contain a NULL value for each order field that is coded in the Select clause. The orphaned record in the Orders table will also be included in the result set and will contain null values for all fields from the Customers table.

ID	Name	OrderDate	Total
1	John Smith	02/22/18	100
1	John Smith	02/26/18	50
2	Sue Doe	NULL	NULL
3	Dave Brown	03/2/18	20
3	Dave Brown	03/12/18	50
3	Dave Brown	04/3/18	70
4	Tina Jones	NULL	NULL
5	Tom Jackson	05/30/18	100
5	Tom Jackson	06/22/18	150
Null	Null	06/24/18	80

Topic #2: Self Join

There are times when a table has to be joined to itself in a query Select statement. You will review an example using the following Employees table:

EmpID	Name	Gender	SupervisorID
1	John Smith	М	4
2	Sue Brown	F	4
3	Tom Doe	М	2
4	Dave Green	М	Null
5	Tina Sims	F	1
6	Bob Jackson	M	2

The values for the

SupervisorID field
represents an employee id,
therefore, John Smith's
supervisor is an employee
with an ID of 4, which is
Dave Green.

You need to code a Select statement that will display the **Employee name** in column one and the **Supervisor Name** in column two.

SELECT Employees. Name as [Employee Name], Employees 1. Name as [Supervisor Name]

FROM Employees INNER JOIN Employees AS Employees_1

ON Employees.SupervisorID = Employees 1.EmployeeID

Employees Employees_1

EmpID	Name	Gender	SupervisorID) (EmpID	Name	Gender	SupervisorID
1	John Smith	M	4		1	John Smith	M	4
2	Sue Brown	F	4		2	Sue Brown	F	4
3	Tom Doe	М	2		3	Tom Doe	М	2
4	Dave Green	М	Null	ig	4	Dave Green	М	Null
5	Tina Sims	F	1		5	Tina Sims	F	1
6	Bob Jackson	М	2		6	Bob Jackson	М	2

Notice when the SQL Database engine processes the first employee record from the Employees table that it will be joined to Dave Green's record located in the Employees_1 table.

The result set of the self-join query

Employee Name	Supervisor Name
John Smith	Dave Green
Sue Brown	Dave Green
Tom Doe	Sue Brown
Tina Sims	John Smith
Bob Jackson	Sue Brown

Another Self-Join example

Assume you want to schedule an onsite meeting with your customers but would like to group customers at one location for those who are from the same city and state. Please review the following example:

Customers table

CustID	Name	City	State
1	Customer One	Canton	МІ
2	Customer Two	Canton	МІ
3	Customer Three	Canton	ОН
4	Customer Four	Novi	MI
5	Customer Five	Novi	MI
6	Customer Six	Novi	MI
7	Customer Seven	Dearborn	MI

This Select statement should display all of the onsite locations that will need to have a meeting scheduled for multiple customers from the same city and state:

```
SELECT DISTINCT Customers1.City,
        Customers1.State
FROM Customers AS Customers1 JOIN Customers AS Customers2
        ON (Customers1.City = Customers2.City) AND
             (Customers1.State = Customers2.State) AND
             (Customers1.CustID <> Customers2.CustID)
ORDER BY Customers1.State, Customers1.City;
```

	CustID	Name	City	State	С	CustID	Name	City	State
	1	Customer	Canton	MI		1	Customer	Canton	MI
1		One			U		One		
	2	Customer	Canton	MI	S	2	Customer	Canton	MI
		Two			т		Two		
	3	Customer Three	Canton	ОН	О	3	Customer Three	Canton	ОН
1	4	Customer Four	Novi	MI	М	4	Customer Four	Novi	MI
	5	Customer Five	Novi	МІ	E	5	Customer Five	Novi	MI
	6	Customer Six	Novi	МІ	R S	6	Customer Six	Novi	MI
	7	Customer Seven	Dearborn	МІ	2	7	Customer Seven	Dearborn	MI
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Prior to the SQL Server database engine **distinctly** returning the result set, fill-in the following table

Write down the customer id that created the row	City	State
	Canton	MI
	Canton	МІ
	Novi	MI

The final result set would be

City	State
Canton	MI
Novi	MI

Topic #3: Interim Table

Interim table is a table that is generated by joining two tables by the SQL Server engine but is not a final result that is returned to the client. In other words, when two tables are joined they create an interim table that require further processing by the SQL Server engine. The self-join examples described in the previous topics used interim tables. Now you will review a Select statement that includes <u>four</u> tables:

```
SELECT VendorName, InvoiceNumber, InvoiceDate,
    InvoiceLineItemAmount AS LineItemAmount,
    AccountDescription

FROM Vendors

JOIN Invoices ON Vendors.VendorID = Invoices.VendorID
    JOIN InvoiceLineItems
    ON Invoices.InvoiceID = InvoiceLineItems.InvoiceID
    JOIN GLAccounts
    ON InvoiceLineItems.AccountNo = GLAccounts.AccountNo
WHERE InvoiceTotal - PaymentTotal - CreditTotal > 0
ORDER BY VendorName, LineItemAmount DESC;
```

FROM Vendors

JOIN Invoices ON Vendors. VendorID = Invoices. VendorID

The first interim table

	VendorName	InvoiceNumber	InvoiceDate
1	Blue Cross	547480102	2016-04-01 00:00:00
2	Cardinal Business Media, Inc.	134116	2016-03-28 00:00:00
3	Data Reproductions Corp	39104	2016-03-10 00:00:00
4	Federal Express Corporation	963253264	2016-03-18 00:00:00
5	Federal Express Corporation	263253268	2016-03-21 00:00:00
6	Federal Express Corporation	263253270	2016-03-22 00:00:00
7	Federal Express Corporation	263253273	2016-03-22 00:00:00

(11 rows)

Notice the columns returned will only be columns listed in the Select clause that are from the Vendors or Invoices tables. The common field between these two tables is VendorID.

Second interim table

JOIN InvoiceLineItems

ON Invoices.InvoiceID = InvoiceLineItems.InvoiceID

The second interim table

				/
	VendorName	InvoiceNumber	InvoiceDate	LineItemAmount
1	Blue Cross	547480102	2016-04-01 00:00:00	224.00
2	Cardinal Business Media, Inc.	134116	2016-03-28 00:00:00	90.36
3	Data Reproductions Corp	39104	2016-03-10 00:00 00	85.31
4	Federal Express Corporation	263253270	2016-03-22 00:00 00	67.92
5	Federal Express Corporation	263253268	2016-03-21 00:00 00	59.97
6	Federal Express Corporation	963253264	2016-03-18 00:00:00	52.25
7	Federal Express Corporation	263253273	2016-03-22 00:00:00	30.75
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(11 rows)

Results of first interim table will be joined with the interim table described above which involves the relationship between the Invoices and InvoiceLineItems table (common field is InvoiceID). Notice the columns resulting in the second interim table will be from the first interim table and columns listed in the Select clause from the InvoiceLineItems table.

Final result set

JOIN GLAccounts

ON InvoiceLineItems.AccountNo = GLAccounts.AccountNo

The final result set

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7	Federal Express Corporation	263253273	2016-03-22 00:00:00	30.75	Freight	~
6	Federal Express Corporation	963253264	2016-03-18 00:00:00	52.25	Freight	
5	Federal Express Corporation	263253268	2016-03-21 00:00:00	59.97	Freight	
4	Federal Express Corporation	263253270	2016-03-22 00:00:00	67.92	Freight	
3	Data Reproductions Corp	39104	2016-03-10 00:00:00	85.31	Book Printing Costs	
2	Cardinal Business Media, Inc.	134116	2016-03-28 00:00:00	90.36	Direct Mail Advertising	
1	Blue Cross	547480102	2016-04-01 00:00:00	224.00	Group Insurance	
	VendorName	InvoiceNumber	InvoiceDate	LineItemAmount	Account Description	^

(11 rows)

Results of the second interim table will be joined with the interim table described above which involves the relationship between the GLAccounts and InvoiceLineItems table (common field is AccountNo). Notice the columns resulting in the final result set will be from the second interim table and columns listed in the Select clause from the GLAccounts table.

When was the Where clause conditions used? (Please circle your answer)

First interim table second interim table final result set

Topic #4: Join Syntax - Implicit and Explicit

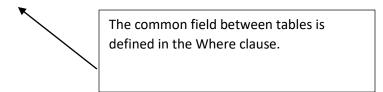
You now know that the Join clause is used to combine rows from two or more tables, based on a related column between them. You can code a Join clause using the **explicit** syntax or the **implicit** syntax.

Join Clause – Implicit Syntax

SELECT InvoiceNumber, VendorName

FROM Vendors, Invoices used in the Select statement listed in the From clause separated by a comma.

WHERE Vendors. VendorID = Invoices. VendorID;



Join Clause – Explicit Syntax

The relationship between tables is completely defined in the From clause using the correct Join clause along with defining the related field(s) between tables using the On clause.

SELECT InvoiceNumber, VendorName

FROM Vendors Join Invoices
On Vendors.VendorID=Invoices.VendorID

WHERE Vendors. VendorID = Invoices. VendorID;

Which is better to use? The implicit syntax is "older" syntax and may "go away" in the future. Most developers think the explicit syntax more clearly defines the relationship between tables then the implicit syntax.

Topic #5: Cross Join - Cartesian Product

Although a Cross Join is seldom used it needs to be understood since some developers might code it by mistake because they did not include all of the necessary tables needed for a Select statement. Please review the following three tables:

The Departments table The Employees table

	DeptName	DeptNo
1	Accounting	1
2	Payroll	2
3	Operations	3
4	Personnel	4
5	Maintenance	5

	EmployeeID	LastName	FirstName	DeptNo
1	1	Smith	Cindy	2
2	2	Jones	Elmer	4
3	3	Simonian	Ralph	2
4	4	Hemandez	Olivia	1
5	5	Aaronsen	Robert	2
6	6	Watson	Denise	6
7	7	Hardy	Thomas	5
8	8	O'Leary	Rhea	4
9	9	Locario	Paulo	6

The Projects table

	D. I. IN	F 1 1D
	ProjectNo	EmployeeID
1	P1011	8
2	P1011	4
3	P1012	3
4	P1012	1
5	P1012	5
6	P1013	6
7	P1013	9
8	P1014	10

Assume you have been asked to list all of the department names along with the project numbers that have been assigned to it. Please review the following Select statement using implicit syntax:

Select DeptName, ProjectNo From Departments, Projects Order by DeptName

Notice a Where clause was left out since there <u>isn't</u> a common field between the **Departments** and **Projects** table. What would happen?

SQL Server Engine: It will start with the first department in the Departments table and join all records contained in the Projects table. It will then take the next department in the Departments table and join all records contained in the Projects table. It will do this for each department record in the departments table. How many records will be contained in the result set?

What would be the **explicit** syntax of the Select statement that was coded on the previous page?

Select DeptName, ProjectNo
From Departments Cross Join Projects
Order by DeptName

What might be the correct way to code this select statemen?

SELECT DeptName, ProjectNo
FROM Departments
LEFT JOIN Employees
 ON Departments.DeptNo = Employees.DeptNo
LEFT JOIN Projects ON
 Employees.EmployeeID = Projects.EmployeeID
ORDER BY DeptName;

The reason Left Joins are used instead of Inner Joins is because of the orphaned records that exist in the Employees table and the Projects table. Again, orphaned records should not happen if referential integrity is implemented correctly.

Topic #5: Union Operator

Like a join, a **Union** combines data from two or more Select statements. Here are some important facts about the Union operator:

- ✓ Each SELECT statement within a UNION must have the **same number of columns**
- ✓ The **columns** must also have **similar data types**
- ✓ The columns in each SELECT statement must also be in the same order

Assume you have a Customers table and a Suppliers table and need to list all customer and supplier contacts from Italy. You could code the following

```
SELECT 'Customer'As Type, ContactName As Contact, City, Country
FROM Customers
Where Country='Italy'

UNION

SELECT 'Supplier', SupplierContactName, SupplierCity,
SupplierCountry
FROM Suppliers
Where Suppliers
Where SupplierCountry='Italy'

Order by Country
How many columns are in each Select statement?

Based upon a column's position in each Select statement, do they all match in data type?

What column headings are used in the final result set?

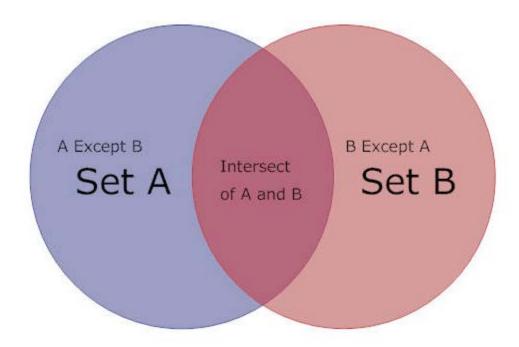
If an Order by clause is coded in a Union what columns are referenced?
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This next example would only return one column in the final result set. What would happen with duplicate values? The Union operator automatically returns unique records. If duplicates should not be removed then you would to code the **Union All** operator.

SELECT City FROM Customers UNION SELECT SupplierCity FROM Suppliers ORDER BY City;

Topic #6: Except and Intersect Operators

The UNION, **EXCEPT** and **INTERSECT** operators of SQL enable you to combine more than one SELECT statement to form a single result set. The UNION operator returns all rows. The INTERSECT operator returns all rows that are in both result sets. The EXCEPT operator returns the rows that are only in the first result set but not in the second.



To return the data in Set A that doesn't overlap with B, use **A EXCEPT B**.

To return only the data that overlaps in the two sets, use **A INTERSECT B**.

To return the data in Set B that doesn't overlap with A, use **B EXCEPT A**.

To return the data in all three areas without duplicates, use **A UNION B**.

To return the data in all three areas, including duplicates, use A UNION ALL B.

Except and **Intersect** Examples

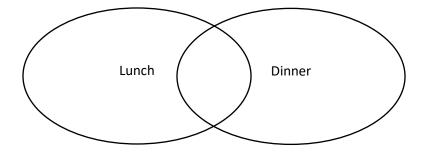
CREATE VIEW Lunch	Lunch View when it is used:
AS	Item
SELECT 'Pop' AS item UNION SELECT 'Olives'	Pop
UNION SELECT Olives UNION SELECT 'Bread'	Olives
UNION SELECT 'Salami'	Bread
UNION SELECT 'Calamari'	Salami
UNION SELECT 'Coffee';	Calamari
	Coffee

CREATE VIEW Dinner	Dinner View when it is used:
AS	item
SELECT 'Juice' AS item	Juice
UNION SELECT 'Olives'	Olives
UNION SELECT 'Bread' UNION SELECT 'Steak'	Bread
UNION SELECT Steak UNION SELECT 'eggplant'	Steak
UNION SELECT 'Salad'	eggplant
UNION SELECT 'Coffee'	Salad
UNION SELECT 'Apple';	Coffee
	Apple

Now let's look at how you would return only the food served (or drank) for **lunch**, **but was not served** for **dinner**:

SELECT item FROM Lunch	item
EXCEPT	Calamari
SELECT item FROM Dinner;	Pop
	Salami

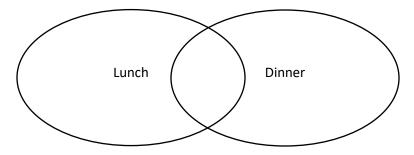
Shade in the area representing the results of this query:



In the next example, the INTERSECT operator is used to return only the **food that was served at both meals**:

SELECT item FROM Dinner	item
INTERSECT SELECT item FROM Lunch;	Bread
	Coffee
	Olives

Shade in the area representing the results of this query:

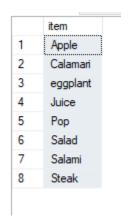


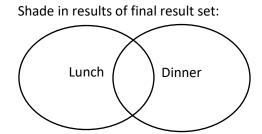
One last example...

Now let's look at how you would return a list of food that you served at one of the meals, but not both meals, in other words, the food you served other than bread, olives, and coffee. In the following statement, a UNION operator is used to join two SELECT statements:

```
Shade in results of first subquery:
SELECT item FROM
      SELECT item FROM Lunch
      EXCEPT
                                              Lunch
                                                          Dinner
      SELECT item FROM Dinner
 ) As Only_Lunch
UNION
SELECT item FROM
                                        Shade in results of second subquery:
      SELECT item FROM Dinner
      EXCEPT
      SELECT item FROM Lunch
                                              Lunch
                                                          Dinner
 ) As Only_Dinner;
```

Notice that first statement retrieves only the food you served for lunch, and the second statement retrieves only the food served for dinner. The Union operator joins both result sets into one:





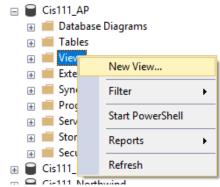
Lab Activity

You will complete the exercises located at the end of chapter 4. The instructor will demonstrate how you can user the **Query Designer** to complete these problems.

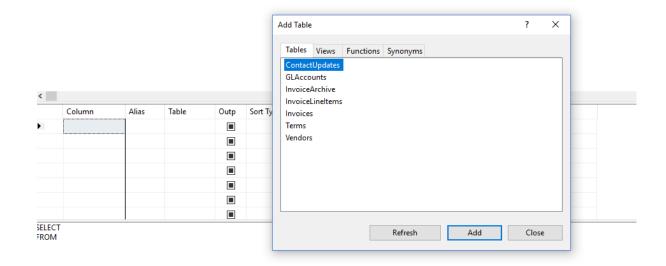
How do you get into the Query Designer? You will go through an example of using the Query Designer by working through a query problem:

Query problem: Create a query to list the Vendor name, Invoice date and total for invoice totals over 500. Display the results by vendor name.

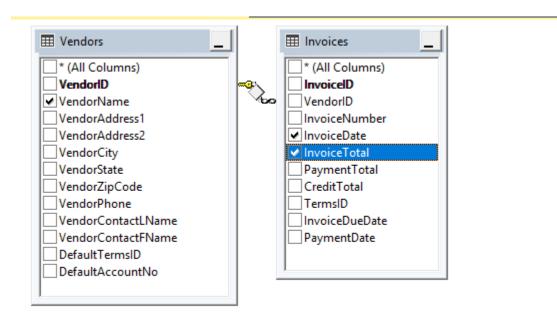
1. **Right-click** the **View folder** contained in the database you want to query, then click **New View...**:



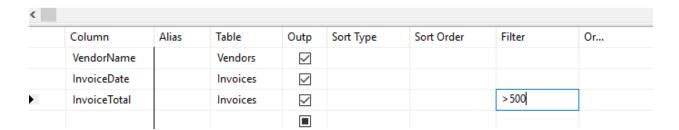
2. An Add Table dialog will appear. Click the Vendors table first and then the Invoices table.



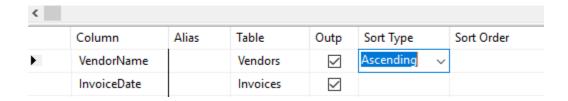
3. Expand each table so you can see all fields for each table. Click the check box for each field needed in the Select statement:



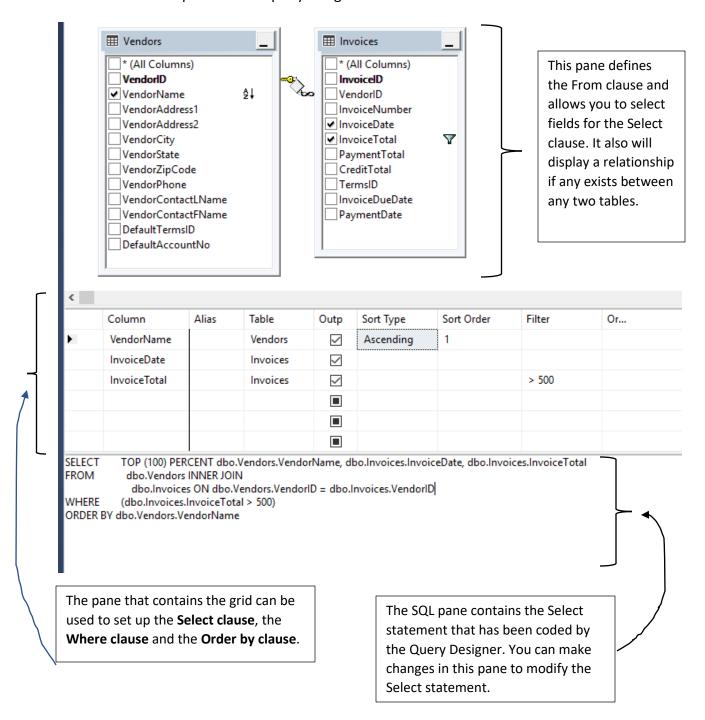
4. In the grid containing the field names enter > 500 in the filter column for the InvoiceTotal row.



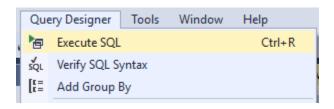
5. Select the **Ascending** sort type for the **VendorName** column.



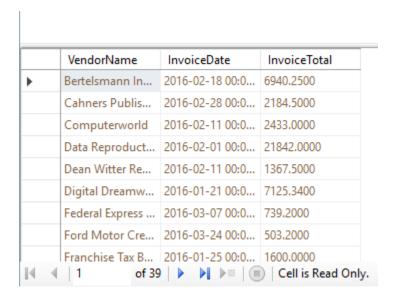
6. Note the three panes of the query designer below:



7. Since you are using the Query Designer there should be a **Query Designer** menu title. Click it and select **Execute SQL**.



A new pane should be visible showing the result set returned from the execution of the Select statement:



You can adjust the SQL Select statement if you need to and then execute the statement again. Lastly, you can copy/paste the SQL Select statement to where you need to use it.