

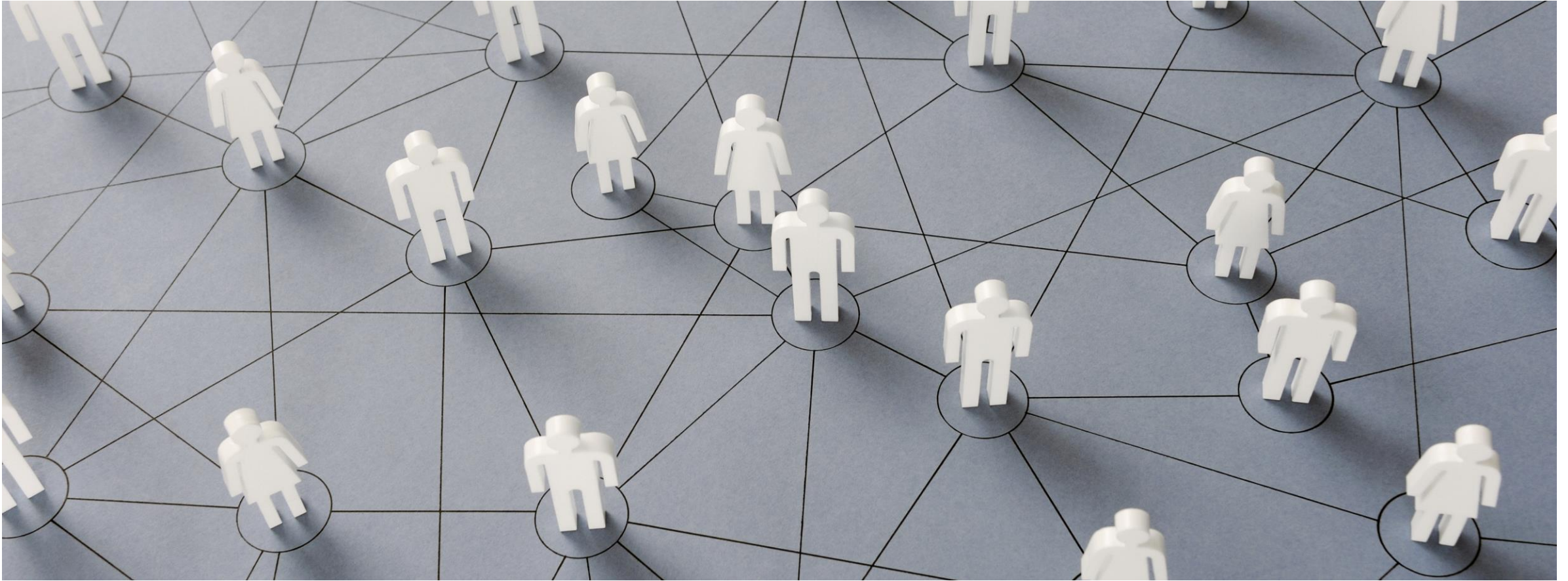


# WORKSHOPS

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Week 5 - Data Representation  
/ Relational databases





# UNDERSTANDING DATABASES AND SQL



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Field

Record

Name	Surname	email	telephone
Dan	Madden	excessive1822@example.com	1-433-819-5293
Clora	Morton	jewellery1915@example.com	1-485-863-5763
Anisa	Cook	micro1958@example.com	1-489-801-5083

# Tables

Job
Optical Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
Manager

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## Database

### Job

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Engineer

Mechanical  
Engineer

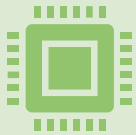
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# SQL



SQL: stands for Structured Query Language and is a standard language for accessing and manipulating databases



RDBMS: stands for Relational Database Management System and is the basis for SQL



[More about SQL here](#)

# STANDARD QUERY LANGUAGE (SQL)

- SQL is a universal language that is used in most (almost all commercial relational database systems) and is ubiquitous in all manufacturing, service and other industries.
- It is a simple 'predicate' based language, eg

**CREATE TABLE 'tablename'**

**column1-name                      datatype**

**column2-name                      datatype**

**etc**

# STANDARD QUERY LANGUAGE (SQL)

- Further examples.....
- Inserting data

**INSERT**

**INTO tablename (column1name,  
column2name,....)**

**VALUES ('value1', 'value2',....);**

- Or deleting data

**DELETE**

**From tablename**

**WHERE condition;**



# STANDARD QUERY LANGUAGE (SQL)

- And general data queries using SELECT statements...

**SELECT**

**FROM tablename**

**WHERE condition;**

- A condition can many forms, eg

**tablename.field = 'Harry'**

**tablename.column < 100**

# SQL SYNTAX

Databases contain one or more tables and each table has a name such as 'Customers' or 'Manufacturers'. Most actions performed on a database are done using SQL statements such as

```
SELECT * FROM Customers;
```

## Some of The Most Important SQL Commands

SELECT - extracts data from a database

UPDATE - updates data in a database

DELETE - deletes data from a database

INSERT INTO - inserts new data into a database

CREATE DATABASE - creates a new database

ALTER DATABASE - modifies a database

CREATE TABLE - creates a new table

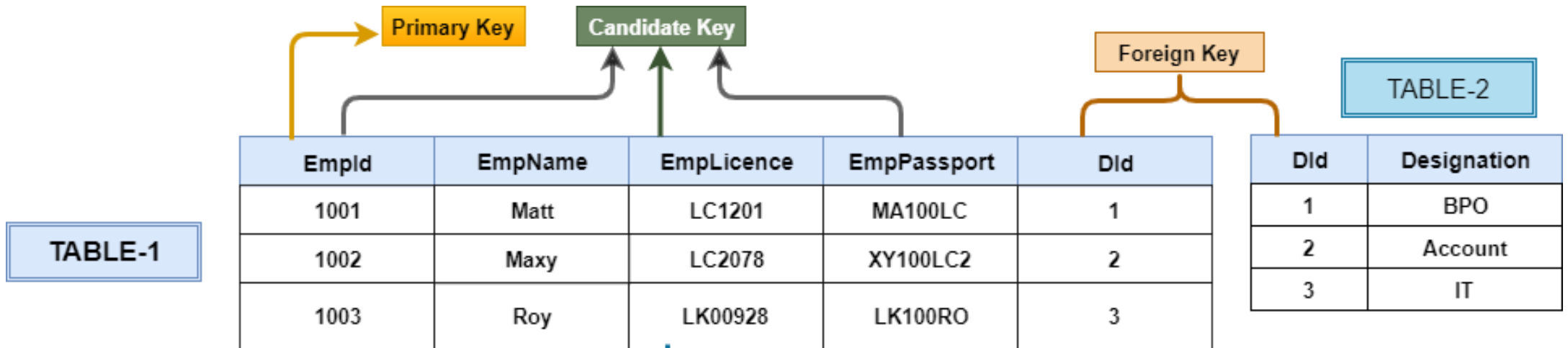
ALTER TABLE - modifies a table

DROP TABLE - deletes a table

CREATE INDEX - creates an index (search key)

DROP INDEX - deletes an index

# KEYS



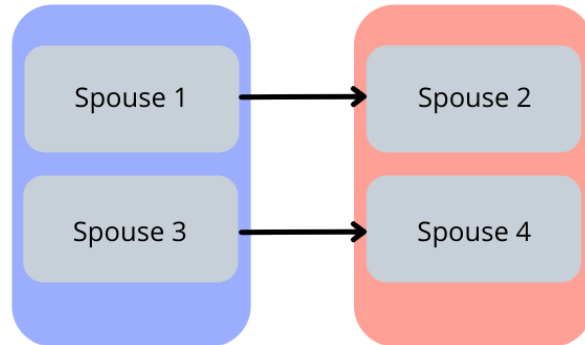
Foreign key

Job code	Job
6535	Optical Engineer
2466	Mechanical Engineer
2357	Manager

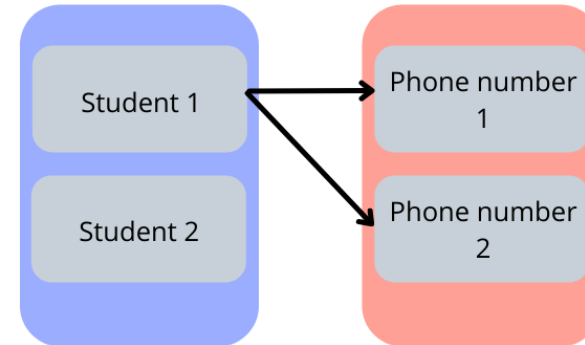
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98767-9	Clora	Morton	jewellery1915@example.com	1-485-863-5763	7466
23456-3	Anisa	Cook	micro1958@example.com	1-489-801-5083	2357

# RELATIONSHIPS

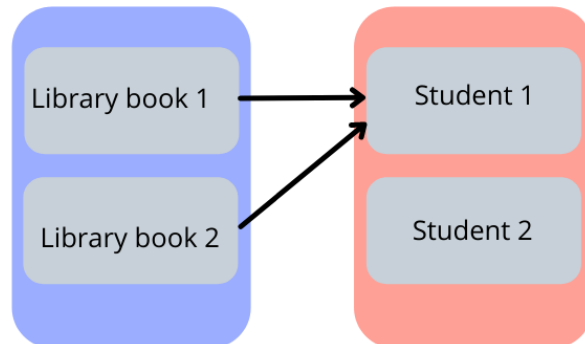
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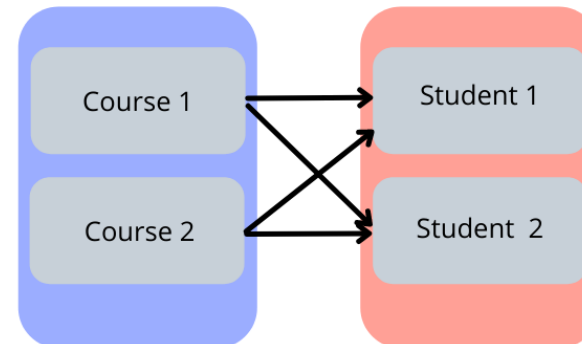
**One to many**



**Many to one**

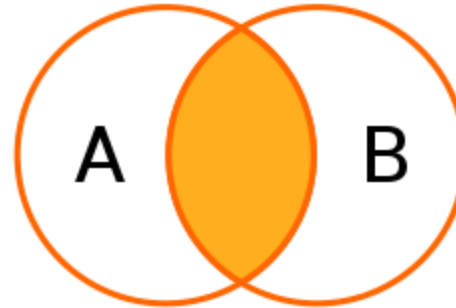


**Many to many**





# Inner Join – “What department are my employees assigned to, excluding unasigned employees and empty departments?”



Employee table

LastName	DepartmentID
Rafferty	31
Jones	33
Heisenberg	33
Robinson	34
Smith	34
Williams	NULL

Department table

DepartmentID	DepartmentName
31	Sales
33	Engineering
34	Clerical
35	Marketing

In an inner join, there will only be a row in the output if the **ON** condition is satisfied for both the left and the right tables.

```
1 SELECT *
2 FROM employee
3 INNER JOIN department
4 ON employee.DepartmentID = department.DepartmentID;
```

The above query produces the following output:

Employee.LastName	Employee.DepartmentID	Department.DepartmentName	Department.DepartmentID
Jones	33	Engineering	33
Rafferty	31	Sales	31
Robinson	34	Clerical	34
Smith	34	Clerical	34
Heisenberg	33	Engineering	33

## LEFT JOIN



Everything on the left  
+  
anything on the right that  
matches

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
LEFT JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY
```

## ANTI LEFT JOIN



Everything on the left  
that is NOT on the right

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
LEFT JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY  
WHERE TABLE_2.KEY IS NULL
```

## RIGHT JOIN



Everything on the right  
+  
anything on the left that matches

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
RIGHT JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY
```

## ANTI RIGHT JOIN



Everything on the right  
that is NOT on the left

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
RIGHT JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY  
WHERE TABLE_1.KEY IS NULL
```

## OUTER JOIN



Everything on the right  
+  
Everything on the left

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
OUTER JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY
```

## ANTI OUTER JOIN



Everything on the left and right  
that is unique to each side

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
OUTER JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY  
WHERE TABLE_1.KEY IS NULL  
OR TABLE_2.KEY IS NULL
```

## INNER JOIN



Only the things that match on the  
left AND the right

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
INNER JOIN TABLE_2  
ON TABLE_1.KEY = TABLE_2.KEY
```

## CROSS JOIN



All combination of rows from the  
right and the left (cartesian  
product)

```
SELECT *  
FROM TABLE_1  
CROSS JOIN TABLE_2
```

# TERMINOLOGY

- Schema: database's schema includes the information about the layout of tables and other information about the data base itself.
- Keys: Fields that contain unique identifiers. Foreign keys are used to relate tables.
- Relationships: one-to-one, one-to-many, many-to-many. Defines the relationship among tables.

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