CSCU9B3 Practicals 8 & 9: More SQL

Computing Science, University of Stirling

More practice with searches

Consider a university that is split into faculties. Each faculty has a name, a description and a number of departments (Computing, Biology, etc.). Each department has a name and a telephone number. Each department runs a number of courses. Each course has a code which is just an integer (1,2,3,4) and a name.

- 1. Draw the ER diagram for the situation described above.
- 2. Download the file **university.sql** from the module Canvas web site (Practicals page) and put it in your own file space.
- 3. Use the Import tab in phpMyAdmin to import the file **university.sql**. This will create three tables for you: Course, Department and Faculty. (Hopefully these will match the ER diagram you drew. If not, work out why.)
- 4. Define appropriate primary and foreign keys for these tables (where there are none).

Checkpoint 9: show your ER diagram, plus your tables with keys set in phpMyAdmin.

- 5. Write and execute single SQL queries to answer each of the following questions:
 - a. List all the Faculties (by name and description) in the university.
 - b. What is the phone number of the Computing department?
 - c. List all the courses (code and title) taught in the Physics department.
 - d. In which course (code and title) would you learn about brains?
 - e. List the titles of all the courses run by the Faculty of Humanities.
 - f. Which faculty teaches the course called "Subjunctives"?
 - g. How many courses are run by the Spanish department? (Don't list them and then count, your query should return just the count).
 - h. How many courses are run by the Faculty of Science?
 - i. Which Faculty runs the most courses?

Checkpoint 10: show your results for searches d, f and h and the SQL you used in an editor.

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