



Solve It With SQL

Lesson 2

Introduction to SQL



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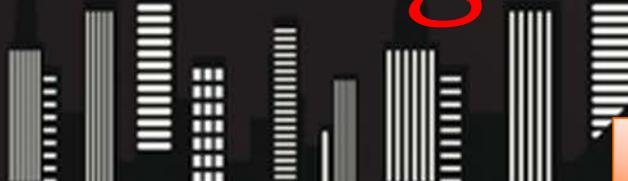
This lesson covers the following topics:

- Using APEX
- What is SQL
- SQL Statements
- Conditions
- Conditions Using Logical Operators
- Rules of Precedence
- Using Comparison Operators
- Data Manipulation Language – Insert.

Our hero SQLman watches over the city...

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Chapter 1 Saving the city



Making sure that the power of technology keeps everyone safe!

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Part 1 - What is a Database?



At the city bank...



Thank you for developing security for my bank! It would be an honor to shake your hand.



Thanks to you, our clients are opening more accounts than ever before.



And the children have never been happier!



CRASH! **BANG!** **WALLOP!**



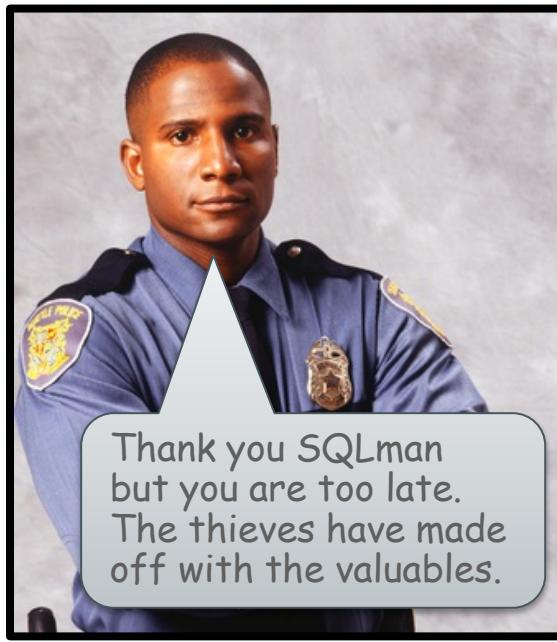
Ha! Ha! Ha! Stealing is fun!

It may be fun now but wait until our hero is on the case...



Someone has beaten the security protocols, but I'll catch them!!

How can I help?



Thank you SQLman but you are too late. The thieves have made off with the valuables.



We will interview them and pass the clues to you.



Thank you officers. I will prepare my investigation.



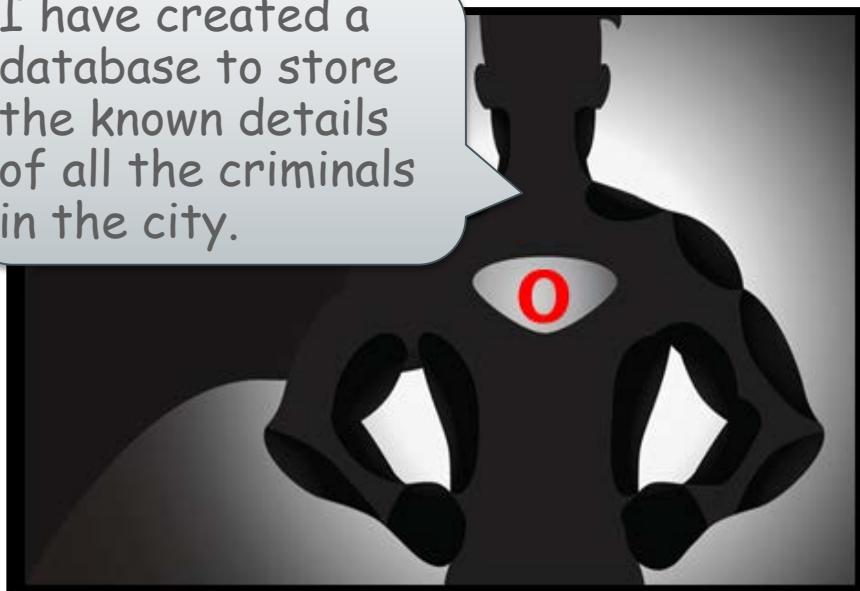
To the SQL Computer!

Recording Criminal's Details

Back at the secret Lair...

When we catch a criminal we record all this information about them.

I have created a database to store the known details of all the criminals in the city.



Criminal Properties:

- Name
- Sex
- Age
- Height
- Hair_Color
- Eye_Color
- Facial_Hair
- Tattoos
- Glasses
- Scars
- Feet_Size



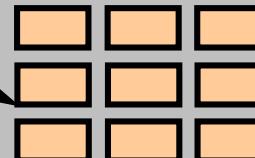
How Is Data Organized in Databases?

Time for some theory...

Data is stored in a two-dimensional matrix known as a table.

RDBMS software is used to manage reading and manipulating data.

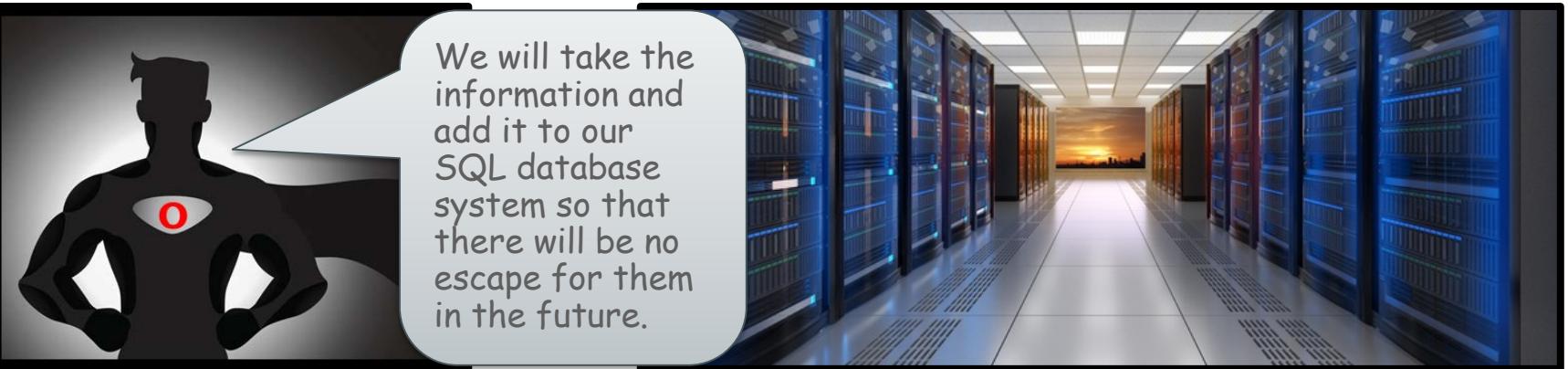
Oracle Server



SUSPECT_ID	NAME	SEX	AGE
210	Nasim Jennings	Female	21
211	Mia Greer	Female	78
212	Byron Underwood	Male	18
213	Madison Gilbert	Male	42

NAME	LOCATION	MEMBERS
Bouncers	Sydney	3
Unjust League	Winter Bay	6
Weegie YT	Glasgopolis	9
Sinister Seven	Falkirk	7

Suspect Examples



Name : Clayton Lara
Sex : Female
Age : 29
Height : Tall
Hair_Color : Blonde
Eye_Color : Brown
Facial_Hair : No
Tattoos : No
Glasses : No
Scars : Yes
Feet_Size : Large



Name : Josh Stone
Sex : Male
Age : 42
Height : Medium
Hair_Color : Black
Eye_Color : Blue
Facial_Hair : Yes
Tattoos : Yes
Glasses : Yes
Scars : No
Feet_Size : Medium



Suspect Properties : Types and Values



Before we can add the information to our system we need to think about how we can store that information in our database. The data type used is based on the values that will be stored in the field!

Once we have all of the data stored in the database we can then use the power of SQL to catch the thieves.

Property Name	Type	Potential Values
Name	Text	Rachel Robyn Jim
Sex	Text	Male Female
Age	Numeric	18 – 85
Height	Text	Tall, Medium, Short)
Hair_Color	Text	Black Brown Blonde Red
Eye_Color	Text	Blue Brown Green)
Facial_Hair	Text	Yes No
Tattoos	Text	Yes No
Glasses	Text	Yes No
Scars	Text	Yes No
Feet_Size	Text	Large Medium Small

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Part 2 – What is SQL?

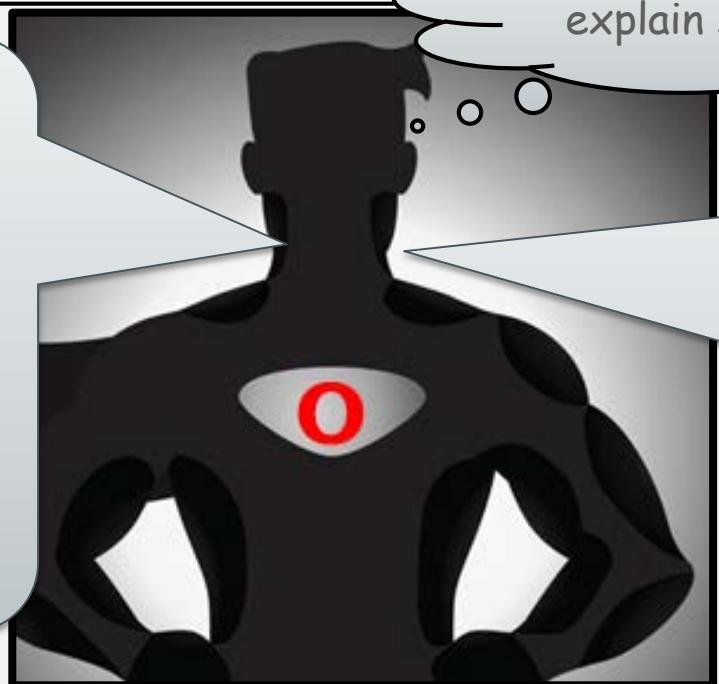


What Is SQL?

Structured query language (SQL) is the set-based language used to access data.

It is a set of statements with which all programs and users access data in an Oracle database.

Before we go on I should explain some of these terms!!



SQL provides an interface to a relational database and provides statements that help work with the database.

With SQL you do not need to know how the data is arranged physically.

To access the database, you execute a SQL statement

Now we need a tool to learn and use the SQL that will help us catch the thieves.



For this we will use Oracle Application Express

Oracle Application Express

Build applications using only your web browser.



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Part 3 – Using SQL in APEX



Using SQL in Application Express

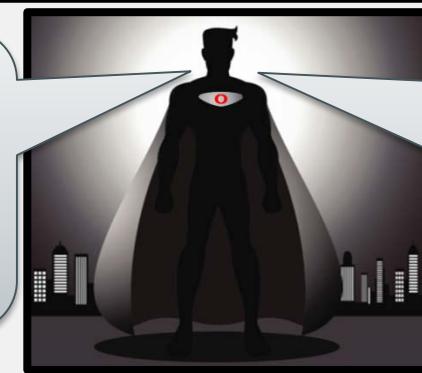
In APEX we can use SQL to:

- Create, replace, alter, and drop database objects
- Insert, update and delete rows in a table
- Query data stored in the database
- Control access to the database and database objects
- Guarantee database consistency and integrity.



SQL provide benefits to all types of users:

- Application programmers
- Database administrators
- Managers
- End users



Without this I wouldn't be able to keep track of all the criminals in my city and my citizens would never be safe!!

Log In to Application Express

Enter the correct URL in your browser address bar

Using the login details provided
sign in to your APEX workspace.



Oracle Application Express

workspace name

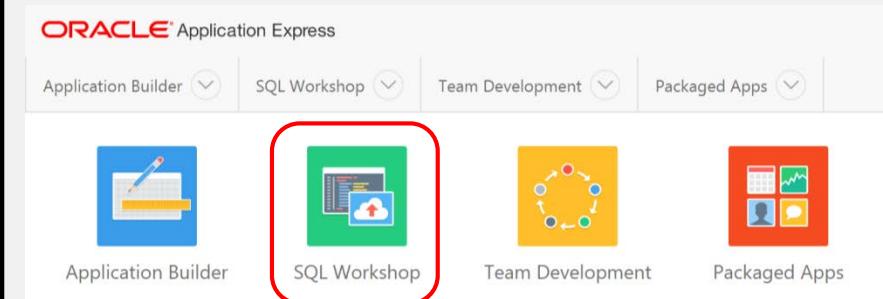
user name

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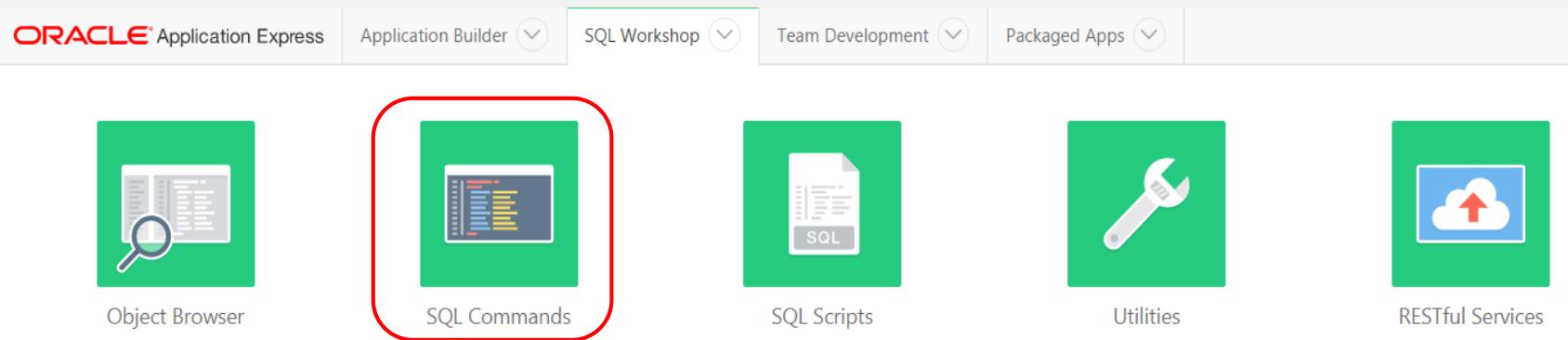
Sign In

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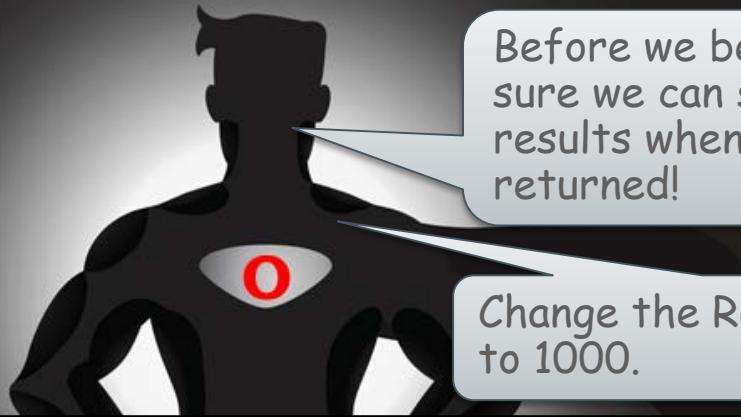
Running a SQL Command



Then choose SQL Commands

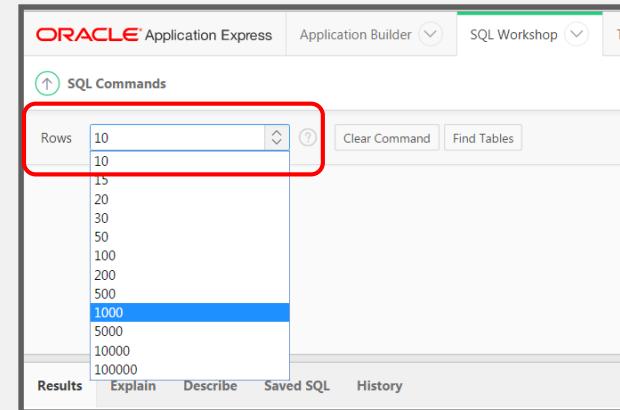


Running a SQL Command



Before we begin let's make sure we can see all of the results when they are returned!

Change the Rows Selector to 1000.



ORACLE Application Express Application Builder SQL Workshop

SQL Commands

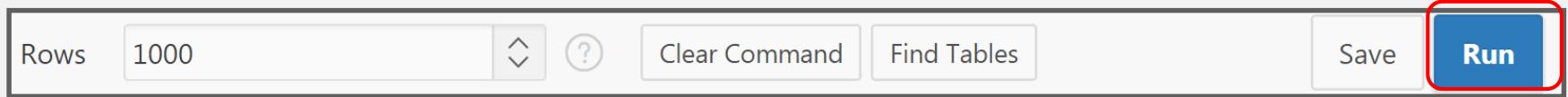
Rows: 1000

10 10
15 20 30 50 100 200 500 1000 5000 10000 100000

Results Explain Describe Saved SQL History

To run SQL commands you will need to click on the Run button.

You will find this on the right side of the screen!



Rows: 1000

Clear Command Find Tables Save Run

Running SQL Commands

These are the 3 main components of APEX that we will be working with.

Execute them in the given order to return the data you asked for from the table.

1 Enter the command in the command editor.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Application Express SQL Workshop interface. The top navigation bar includes Application Builder, SQL Workshop (selected), Team Development, and Packaged Apps. The Schema dropdown is set to WMCRAE_SQL_16. The SQL Commands editor contains the following text:

```
Rows 1000
SELECT *
FROM suspects;
```

The Run button is highlighted with a large orange circle containing the number 2. The Results tab is selected, showing the following table output:

SUSPECT_ID	NAME	SEX	AGE	HEIGHT	HAIR_COLOR	EYE_COLOR	FACIAL_HAIR	TATTOOS	GLASSES	SCARS
210	Nasim Jennings	Female	21	Short	Blonde	Blue	No	Yes	No	Yes
211	Mia Greer	Female	78	Short	Black	Brown	Yes	No	No	Yes
212	Byron	Male	18	Short	Black	Green	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

3 View the output on the Results table.

2 Click the Run button.

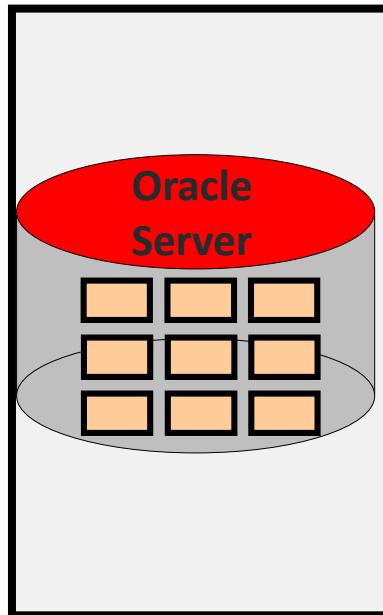
Basic SELECT Statement



The first SQL statement that we will look at is the **SELECT** statement.

We use a **SELECT** statement to get information out of the database.

The **SELECT *** command returns all the rows in a table.



The syntax is:

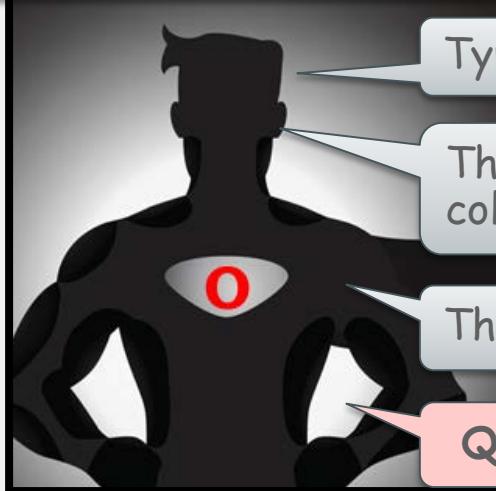
```
SELECT *  
FROM <table name>;
```

For example:

```
SELECT *  
FROM suspects;
```

Basic SELECT Statement

It's time for you to help SQLman...



Type the following command in the SQL command space.

The * in the SELECT statement means that you will return all columns of data from the table.

This query will return all of the data held in the suspects table!

Question: How many rows were returned?

Rows

1000



Clear Command

Find

```
SELECT *
FROM suspects;
```

Click the **Run** button to view the results!!

Viewing the results

Results	Explain	Describe	Saved SQL	History					
207		Myles Tucker	Male	85	Short	Blonde	Green	No	Yes
208		Rafael Fisher	Female	85	Short	Red	Green	Yes	No
209		Aretha Perkins	Female	55	Medium	Black	Brown	Yes	No

500 rows returned in 0.09 seconds [Download](#)



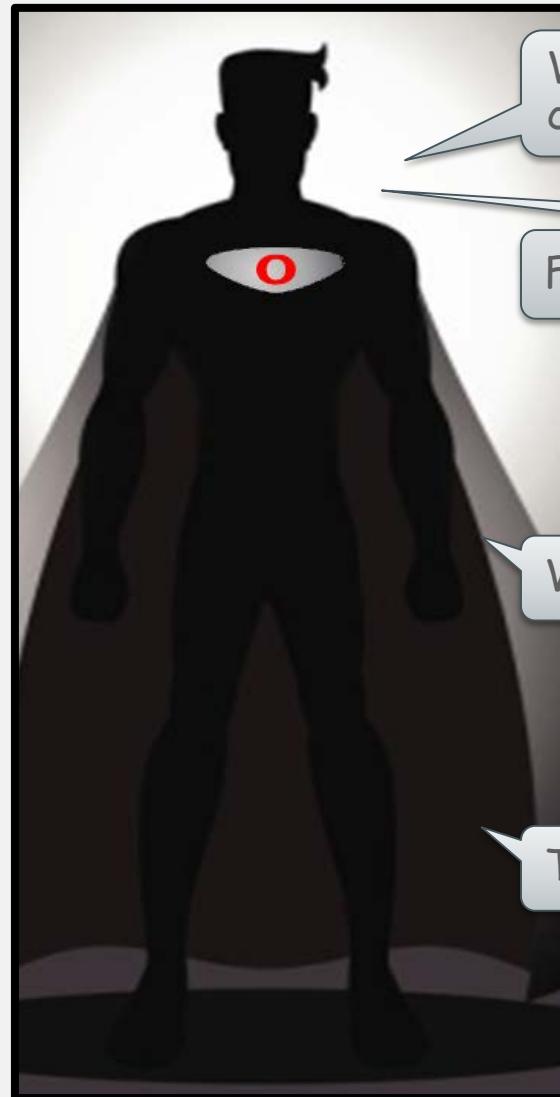
Great Job! We have 500 suspects in our table.

You can see the number of results by scrolling down to the bottom of the result table.

Here it also tells you how long the query took to run.

Now we need to narrow it down to only two!!

Correcting errors



When entering SQL commands, it is important to use the correct spelling, otherwise you will get an error message.

For example typing(SEECT instead of SELECT):

```
SEECT *
FROM suspects;
```

Would result in the following error message:

ORA-00900: invalid SQL statement

To rectify, simply correct the spelling and run again.

Writing SQL Statements



SQL statements are not case-sensitive.

SQL statements can be entered on one or more lines.

Keywords cannot be abbreviated or split across lines and are typically spelled with uppercase letters.

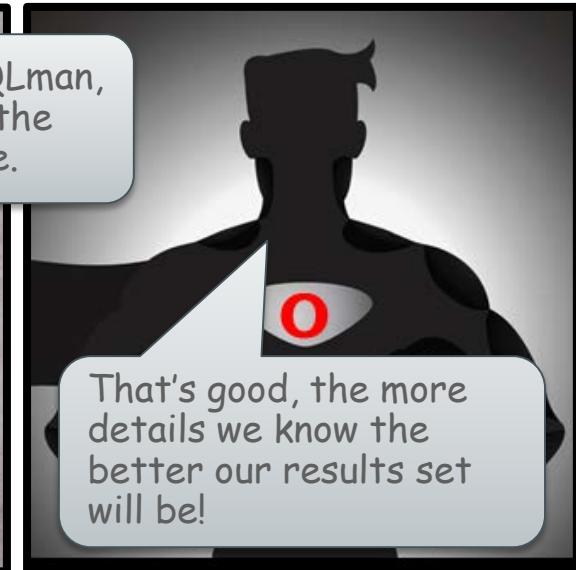
Indents are used to enhance readability.

It's the hotline from police headquarters...

Ring! Ring!



Hello SQLman,
we have the
first clue.



That's good, the more
details we know the
better our results set
will be!



The first
thief was
Male.



Thank you
officer I will
have my team
narrow down the
list of suspects.

It looks like we
have our first
clue!

To the SQL
Computer!

Selecting Specific Columns



The first time we used a SELECT statement, we used the * to see all columns in our table.

```
SELECT *
FROM    suspects;
```

At times we may not require to look at all of the columns in the database table.

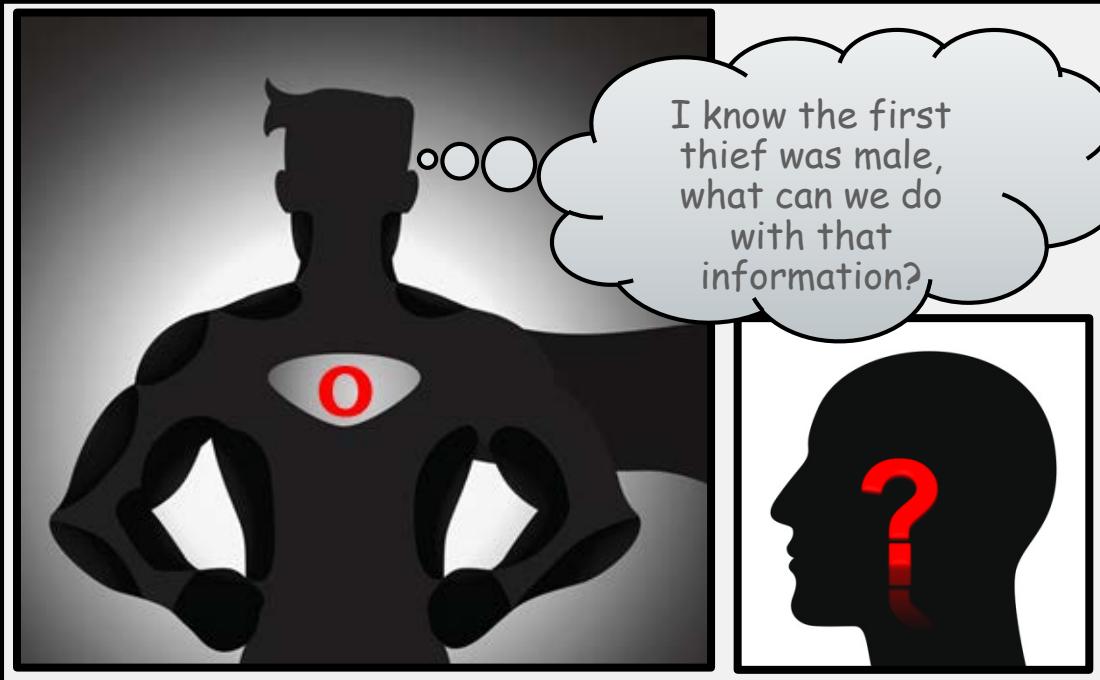
This SELECT statement allows us to specify only the columns we need e.g.

```
SELECT name, tattoos
FROM    suspects;
```

This will only show us their name and tattoo information.



Clue #1 The first thief was Male



ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns all rows but only displays the name and sex columns of the suspects!

Type the following command in the SQL command editor in APEX.

```
SELECT name, sex  
FROM suspects;
```

Great job, we can now manually browse through all of the records in the result set and identify the males.



SQLman evaluates the results...



Results Explain Describe Saved SQL History

Clinton Fitzgerald	Male
Myles Tucker	Male
Rafael Fisher	Female
Aretha Perkins	Female

500 rows returned in 0.02 seconds

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Part 4 – Conditions



Limiting Rows Using a Selection



Assume that you want to display all members in department 90 from an members table. The rows with a value of 90 in the department_id column are the only ones that will be returned.

A row is the information held about a single member in our table!!

We restrict the rows that are returned by using the **WHERE** clause

The **WHERE** clause follows the **FROM** clause.

This query will retrieve and display all information about the members who are in department 90.

```
SELECT *
FROM members
WHERE department_id = 90;
```

MEMBER_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	DEPARTMENT_ID	SALARY
100	Steven	King	AD_PRES	90	24000
101	Neena	Kochhar	AD_VP	90	17000
102	Lex	De Haan	AD_VP	90	7000

Using the WHERE Clause

It's time for you to have a quick practice...



In APEX write the following query in the command editor to see results based on our suspects table.

```
SELECT name, tattoos  
FROM suspects  
WHERE tattoos = 'Yes';
```

NAME	TATTOOS
Orli Parks	Yes
TaShya Witt	Yes
Quemby Ewing	Yes
Eliana McCall	Yes

Only the suspects with tattoos are now shown!

There are 250 suspects with tattoos. That's half of the people on our list!!



Quick Recap

In case you missed anything...



```
SELECT *
FROM members
WHERE department_id = 90;
```

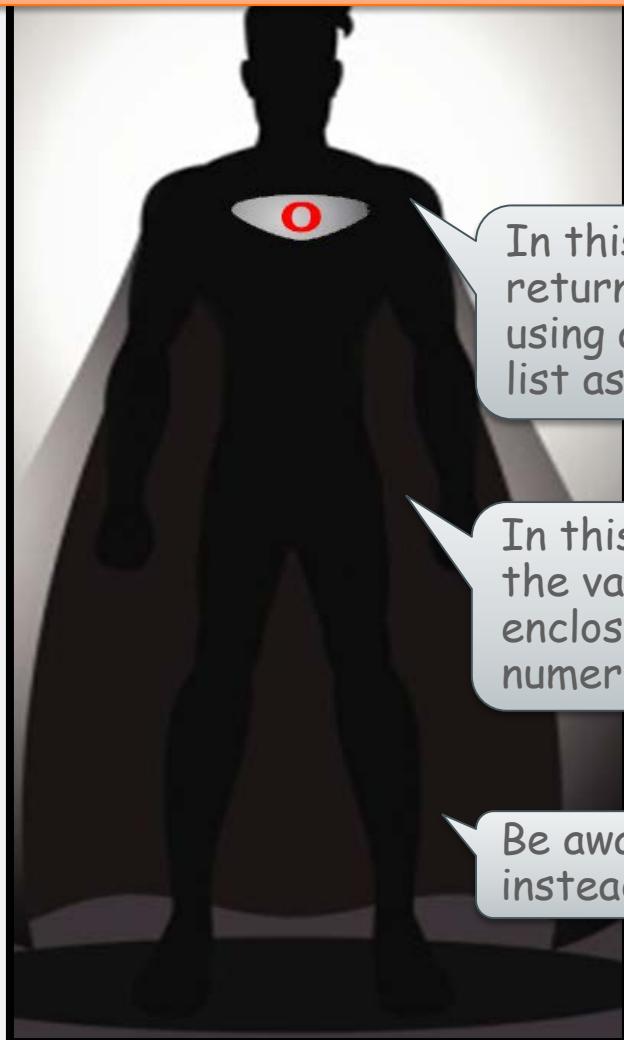
The first query with a **WHERE** clause used the **members** table. We know which table the information is coming from because we specify it in the **FROM** clause.

We selected all the columns by using the ***** in the **SELECT** statement. The **SELECT** statement is where we specify the columns that we want to be returned by our query. We don't need to know the names of the columns when using the ***** as all of the columns from the table will be returned.

The **WHERE** clause restricts the number of rows returned by our query. In this query we restricted the rows to only department 90 members. This was done by providing the numeric value 90 for the **department_id**.

Quick Recap cont..

More about query 2...



```
SELECT name, tattoos  
FROM   suspects  
WHERE  tattoos = 'Yes' ;
```

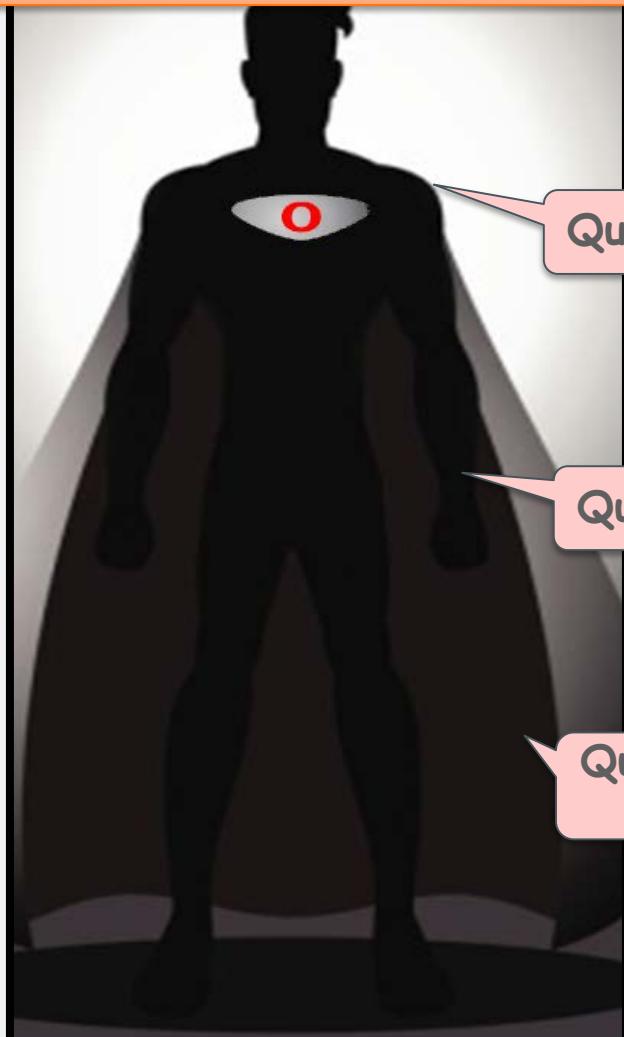
In this query we didn't use the * for all columns to be returned. Instead we named them and separated them by using a comma. Don't put a comma at the end of the column list as this will give you an error!!

In this **WHERE** clause we match text (Yes) in our query. If the value in the WHERE clause is not numeric then we have to enclose it in single quotation marks ' '. We don't do this with numeric values, '90' would give us an error.

Be aware that character values are case-sensitive, using 'yes' instead of 'Yes' would return zero results!!

Quick Recap cont..

Answer the following questions ...



```
SELECT name, tattoos  
FROM   suspects  
WHERE  tattoos = 'Yes' ;
```

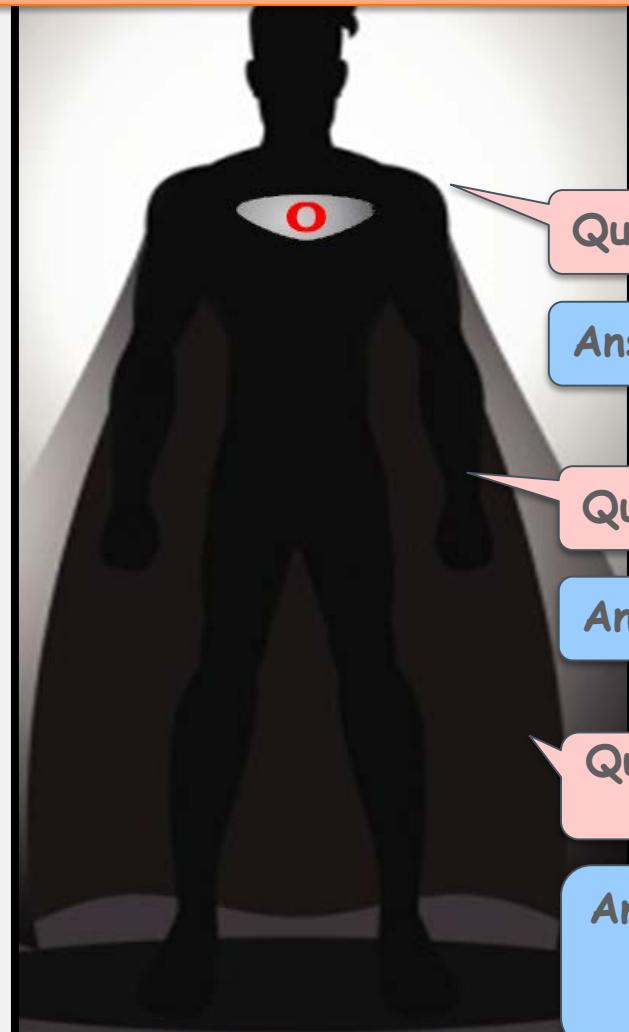
Question 1: What table is used in this query?

Question 2: What columns are returned in this query?

Question 3: How would we return the suspects that don't have tattoos?

Quick Recap cont..

Did your answers match mine?



```
SELECT name, tattoos  
FROM suspects  
WHERE tattoos = 'Yes';
```

Question 1: What table is used in this query?

Answer 1: suspects

Question 2: What columns are returned in this query?

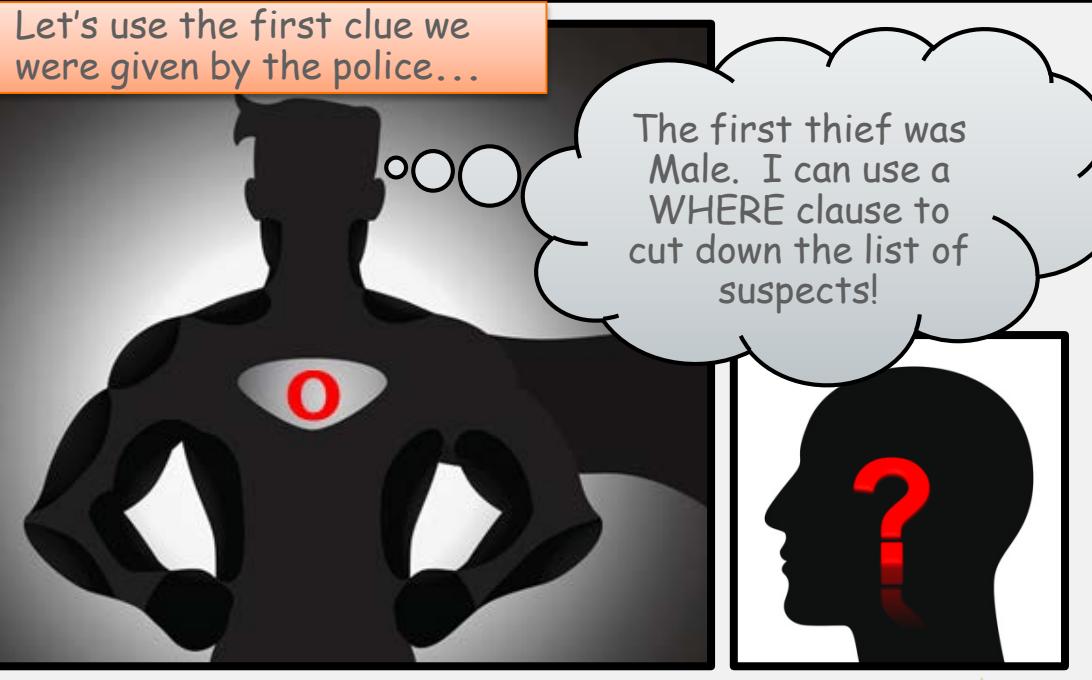
Answer 2: name and tattoos

Question 3: How would we return the suspects that don't have tattoos?

Answer 3: `SELECT name, tattoos
FROM suspects
WHERE tattoos = 'No'`

Clue #1 The first thief was Male

Let's use the first clue we were given by the police...



ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns the **name** and **sex** columns from the **suspects** table of the **Male** suspects!

Type the following command in the command editor in APEX

```
SELECT name, sex  
FROM   suspects  
WHERE  sex = 'Male';
```



Great Job! We have limited the suspect pool to 241 males.

It's the hotline from police headquarters...



Hello SQLman,
we have the
second clue.



Excellent, added to
our first clue we can
really narrow down
the suspect list!!



The first thief is
not only Male but
also has scars on
his hands.



Thank you officer
I will have my team
narrow down the
list of suspects
even more.

It looks like we
now have two
clues!

For this we need
to learn about
Conditions using
Logical Operators.

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Part 5 – Conditions using Logical Operators



Conditions Using Logical Operators



A logical operator combines the result of two conditions to produce a single result based on those conditions.

A row is returned from the table only if the overall result of the condition is true.

So far we have specified only one condition in the WHERE clause. You can use several conditions in a single WHERE clause by using the logical operators.

The three logical operators available are:
AND,
OR,
NOT

Operator	Meaning
AND	Returns TRUE if both component conditions are TRUE
OR	Returns TRUE if either component condition is TRUE
NOT	Returns TRUE if the condition is FALSE Returns FALSE if the condition is TRUE

Using the Logical AND Operator



AND requires both component conditions to be true:

```
SELECT member_id, last_name, job_id, salary
FROM   members
WHERE  salary >= 10000
AND    job_id LIKE '%MAN%' ;
```

This WHERE clause will return only members who earn 10000 or over. The LIKE operator is used here to search for a specific pattern (MAN) in the text of the job_id column.

I have used the greater than or equal to sign (\geq) in the WHERE clause to cover a range of salaries

MEMBER_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
149	Zlotkey	SA_MAN	10500
201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	13000

Remember character searches are case-sensitive. If 'MAN' is not stored in uppercase characters in the table then no rows will be returned!!

Using the Logical NOT Operator



NOT will return TRUE if the condition is FALSE or return FALSE if the condition is TRUE.

```
SELECT member_id, last_name, job_id, salary
FROM   members
WHERE  salary >= 10000
AND    job_id NOT LIKE '%MAN%' ;
```

This would return employees who earn 10000 or over and do not have MAN somewhere in their job title.

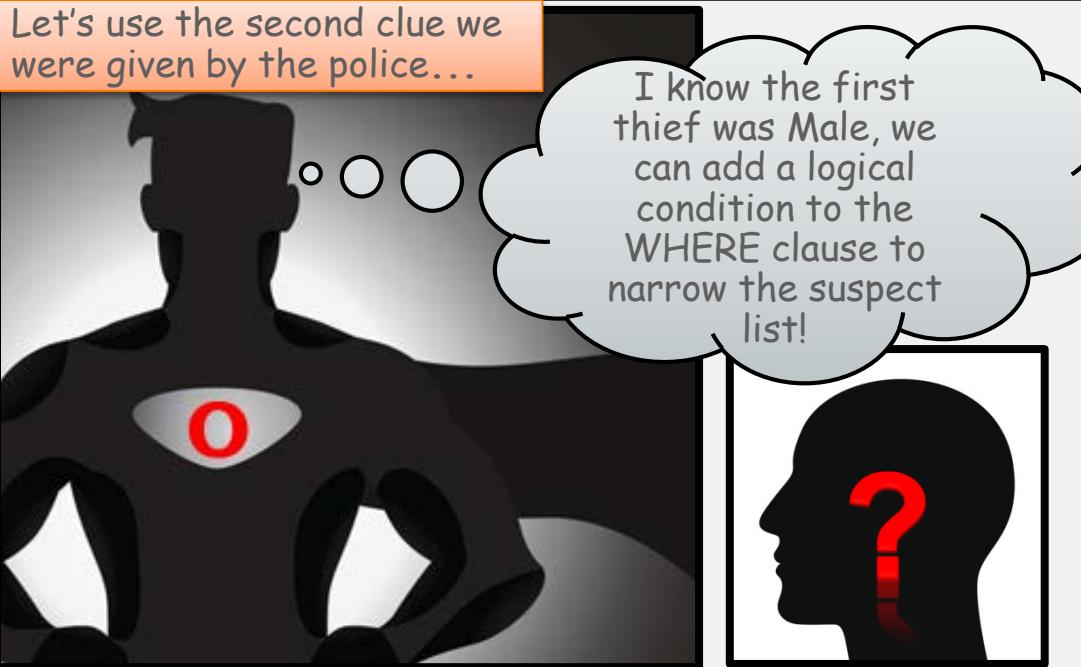
The results would look like this.

MEMBER_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
100	King	AD_PRES	24000
101	Kochhar	AD_VP	17000
205	Higgins	AC_MGR	12000
174	Abel	SA_REP	11000

Remember using NOT will return the opposite values. A condition that would have returned TRUE will now return FALSE!!

Clue #2 The first thief also had scars

Let's use the second clue we were given by the police...



I know the first thief was Male, we can add a logical condition to the WHERE clause to narrow the suspect list!

ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns the **name**, **sex** and **scars** columns from the suspects table of the **Male** suspects who have also have **scars**!

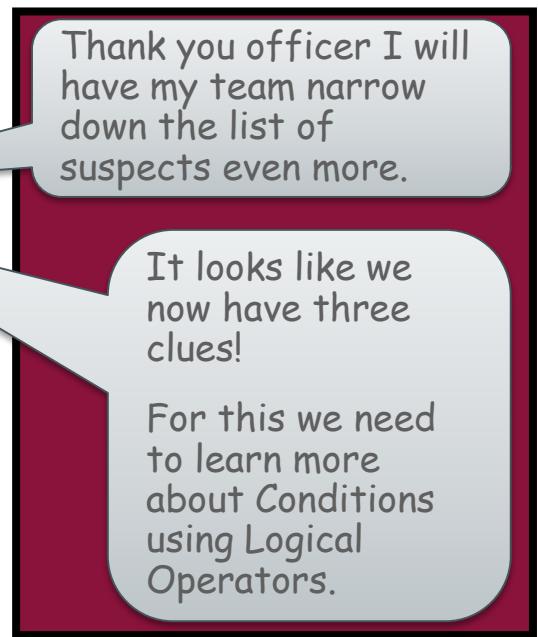
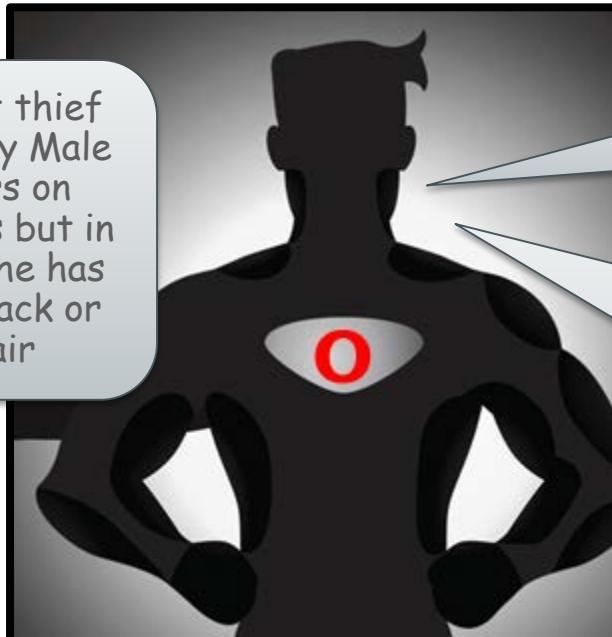
Type the following command in the command editor in APEX

```
SELECT name, sex, scars
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes';
```



Great Job!
We have limited the suspect pool to 112 males who also have scars.

It's the hotline from police headquarters...



Using the Logical OR Operator



OR requires one of the component conditions to be true:

```
SELECT member_id, last_name, job_id, salary
FROM   members
WHERE  salary >= 10000
OR     job_id LIKE '%MAN%';
```

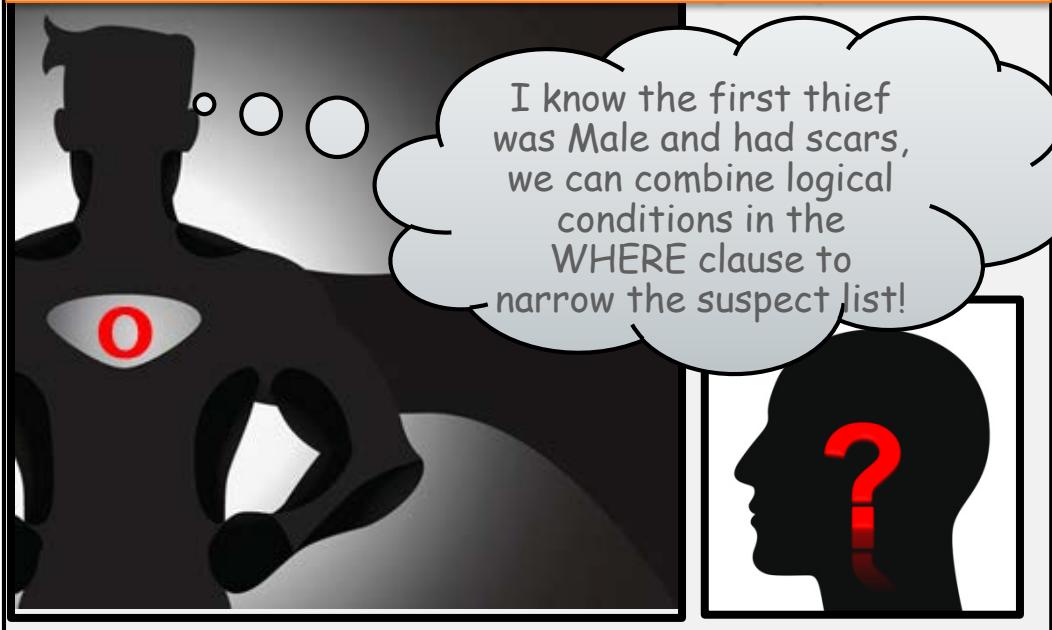
This would return employees who earn 10000 or over OR have MAN somewhere in their job title.

MEMBER_ID	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID	SALARY
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205	Higgins	AC_MGR	12000
149	Zlotkey	SA_MAN	10500
174	Abel	SA_REP	11000
124	Mourgos	ST_MAN	5800
201	Hartstein	MK_MAN	13000

Remember using AND means both have to be true. Using OR means that only one of the components has to be true!!

Clue #3 Thief has either Black or Brown hair.

Let's use the third clue we were given by the police...



ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns the **name**, **sex**, **scars** and **hair_color** columns from the **suspects** table of **Male** suspects who have **scars** and either **Brown** or **Black** Hair!

Type the following command in the command editor in APEX

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
       hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black';
```



We have limited the suspect pool to 147 males.

SQLman evaluates the results...

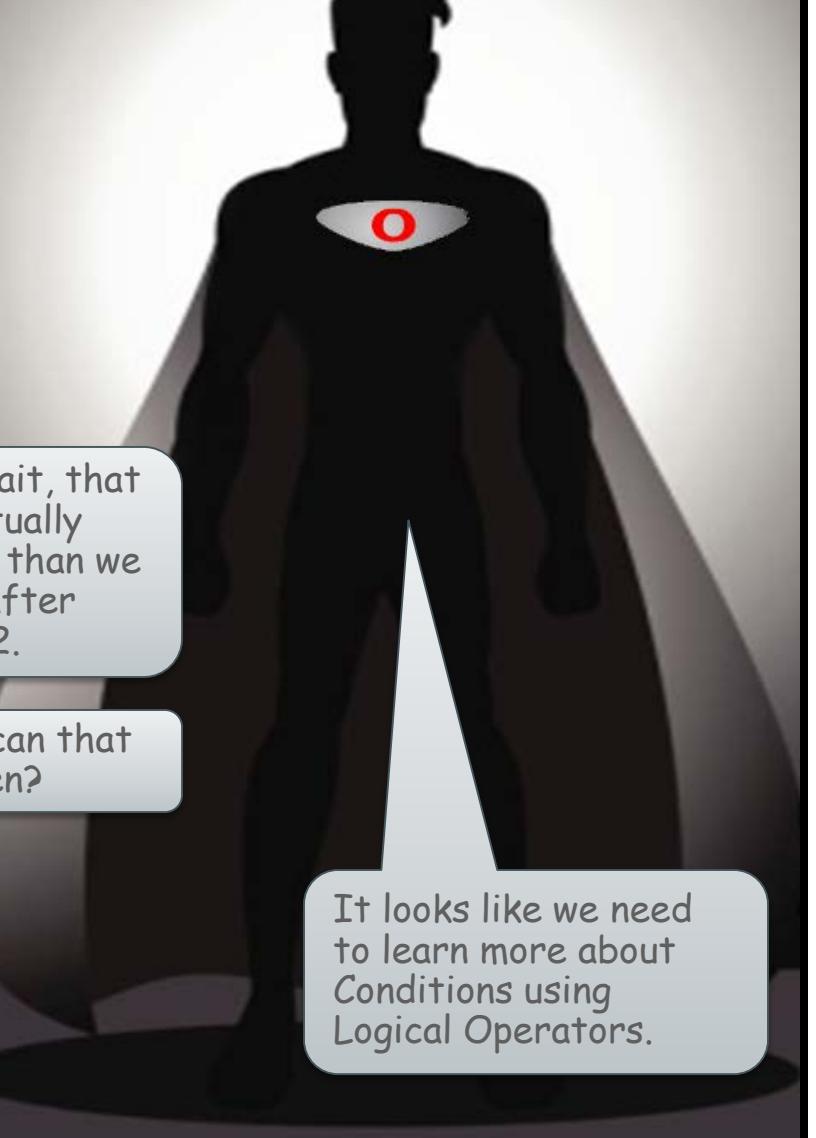
Great Job!
We have
limited the
suspect pool
to 147 Males
with scars
and either
Brown or
Black hair.



Oh wait, that
is actually
more than we
had after
clue 2.



How can that
happen?



It looks like we need
to learn more about
Conditions using
Logical Operators.

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Part 6 – Rules of Precedence



Rules of Precedence



To override the default order we can enclose expressions in parentheses so that they are calculated first.

The rules of precedence determine the order in which expressions are evaluated and calculated.

The table in this slide lists the default order of precedence

Precedence	Operator
1	Arithmetic operators
2	Concatenation operator
3	Comparison conditions
4	IS [NOT] NULL, LIKE, [NOT] IN
5	[NOT] BETWEEN
6	Not equal to
7	NOT logical operator
8	AND logical operator
9	OR logical operator

Rules of Precedence



In Clue #3 the **AND** was evaluated before the **OR** giving us this SQL statement.

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color  
FROM suspects  
WHERE sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND  
hair_color = 'Brown';
```

For Brown hair **26 Rows** were returned!

The **OR** was then evaluated giving us this SQL statement.

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Black';
```

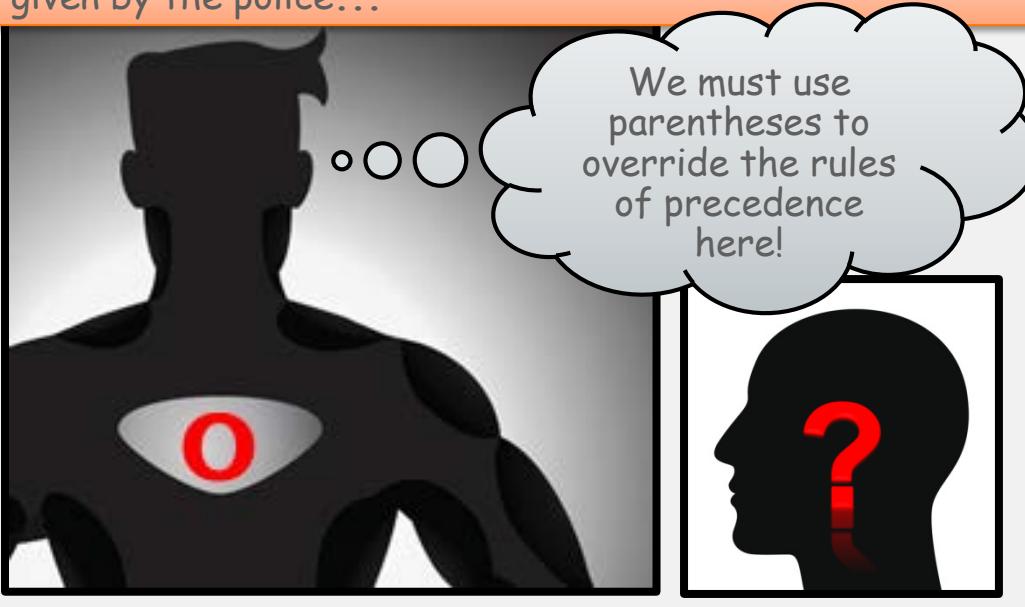
For Black hair **121 Rows** were returned!



Both sets of results were then combined and returned to us. That is why we had a total of 147 results!!

Clue #3 Thief has either Black or Brown hair.

Let's try that query again using the third clue we were given by the police...



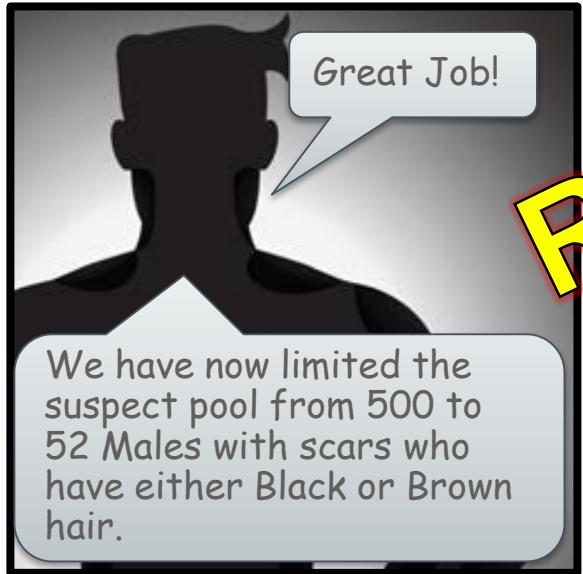
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Type the following command in the command editor in APEX

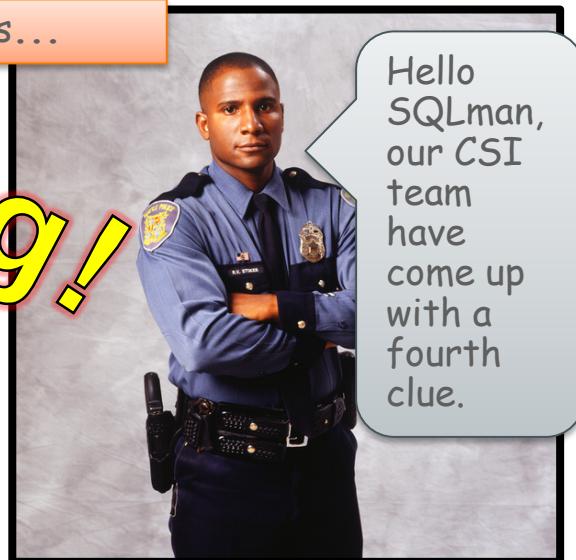
```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
(hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black');
```



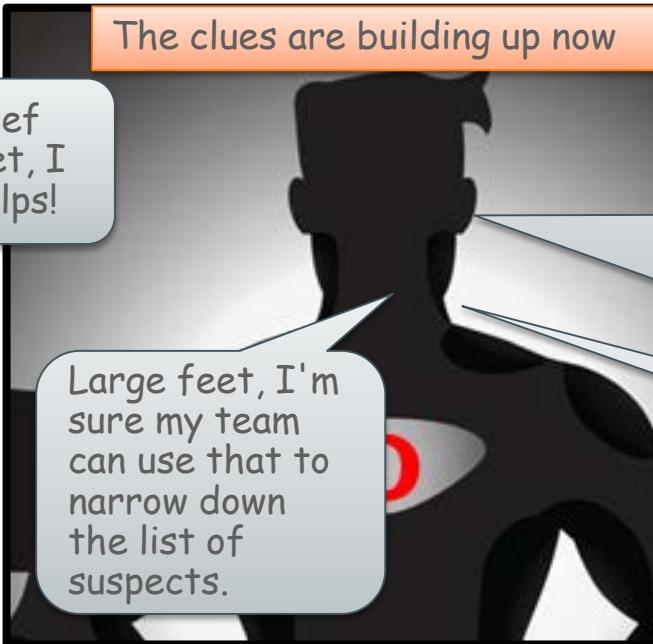


We have now limited the suspect pool from 500 to 52 Males with scars who have either Black or Brown hair.

The hotline from police headquarters...



The clues are building up now

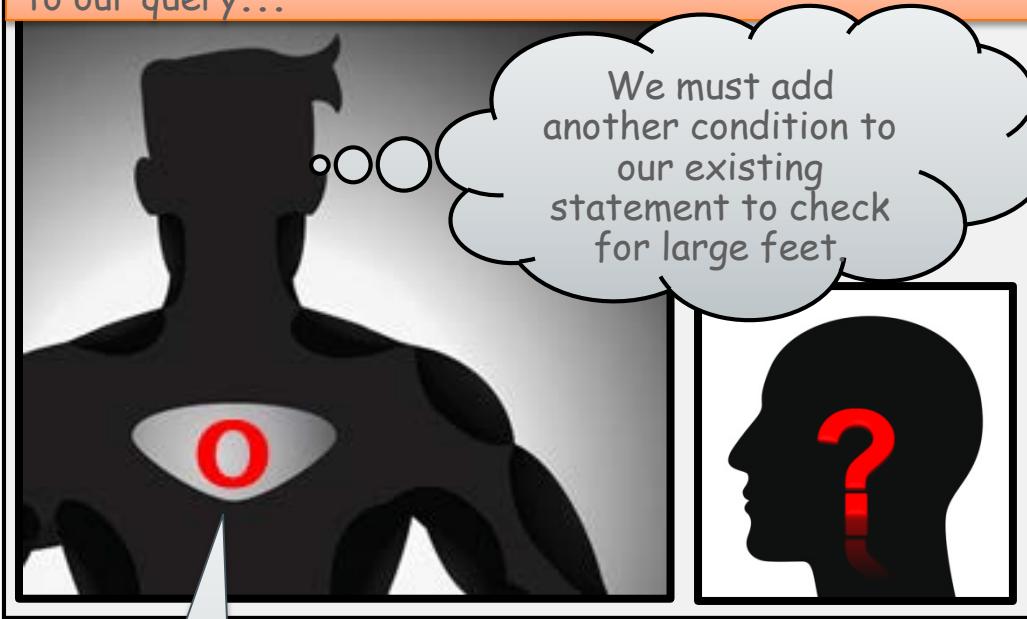


With all of these clues and our knowledge of Conditions using Logical Operators this should be easy.

To the SQL Computer!

Clue #4 The thief also has Large feet..

Time to add the fourth clue we were given by the police to our query...

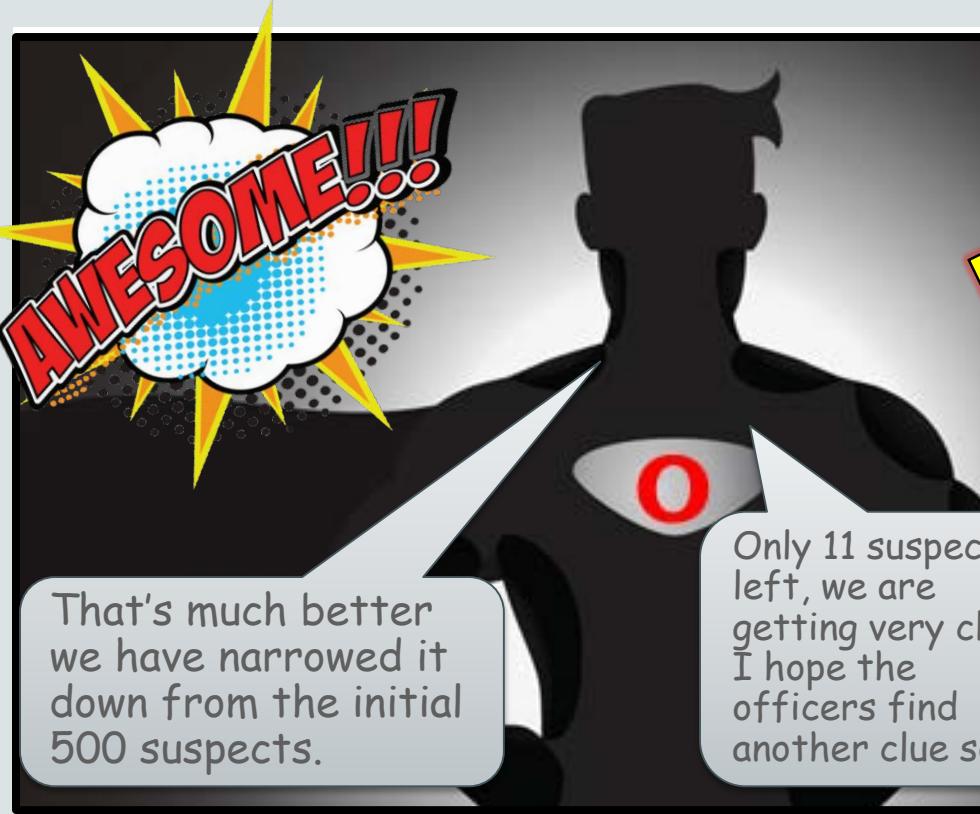


ACTION :

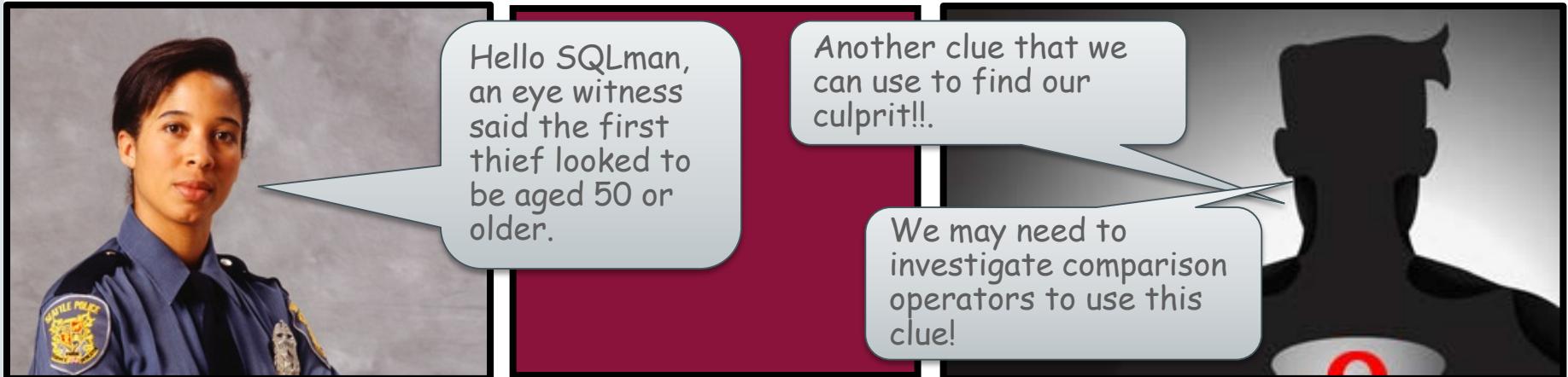
Write a Select statement that returns the **name**, **sex**, **scars**, **hair color** and **feet size** columns from the **suspects** table of **Male** suspects who have **scars** and either **Brown** or **Black** Hair and **Large** feet!

Type this command in the command editor in APEX.

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color, feet_size
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
(hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black') AND
feet_size = 'Large';
```



SQLman gets his wish...



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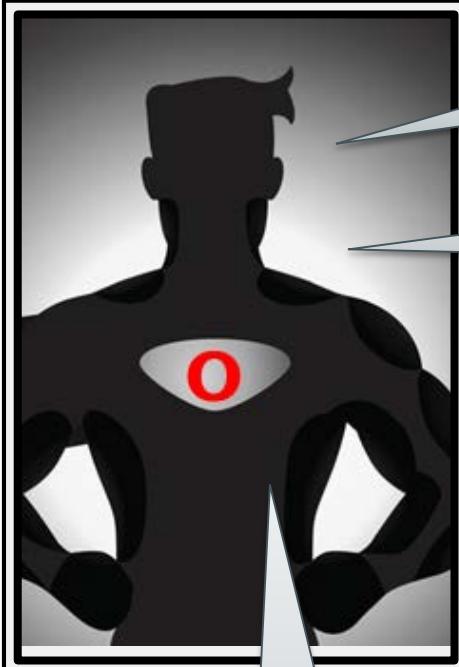
Lesson 2

Introduction to SQL

Part 7 – Comparison Operators



Comparison Operators



They are used in the WHERE clause.

Comparison operators are used in conditions that compare one expression with another value or expression.

You are already familiar with some of these operators as we have used = and >= already!

Operator	Meaning
=	Equal to
>	Greater than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<	Less than
<=	Less than or equal to
<>	Not equal to
BETWEEN...AND...	Between two values (inclusive)
IN (set)	Match any of a list of values
LIKE	Match a character pattern
IS NULL	Is a null value

Using Comparison Operators



With these skills we won't be long in catching the thief now!!

In this example, the SELECT statement retrieves the last name and salary from the MEMBERS table for any member whose salary is less than or equal to the explicit value 3,000.

```
SELECT last_name, salary  
FROM   members  
WHERE  salary <= 3000;
```

LAST_NAME	SALARY
Matos	2600
Vargas	2500

You can use comparison and logical operators together!

```
SELECT last_name, salary  
FROM   members  
WHERE  salary <= 3000 AND SALARY > 2500;
```

LAST_NAME	SALARY
Matos	2600

To see how we put these skills into practice go to the next slide...

Clue #5 The first thief looked aged 50 or older

Let's see what difference it makes when we add the fifth clue to our query...



We must add another condition to our existing statement to check for suspects who are 50 or older!

ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns the **name, sex, scars, hair color, feet size** and **age** columns from the **suspects** table of **Male** suspects who have **scars** and either **Brown** or **Black Hair** and **Large** feet and are either **50** years old or older!

Type this command in the command editor in APEX.

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color, feet_size, age
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
(hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black') AND
feet_size = 'Large' AND age >=50;
```

The excitement builds as we close in on our suspect...



Range Conditions: BETWEEN Operator



Use the **BETWEEN** operator to display rows based on a range of values within a lower and an upper limit.

We have used something similar before using **AND** or **OR** but with the **BETWEEN** operator we don't need to rewrite the field name!

```
SELECT last_name, salary  
FROM members  
WHERE salary BETWEEN 2500 AND 3500 ;
```

Lower limit

Upper limit

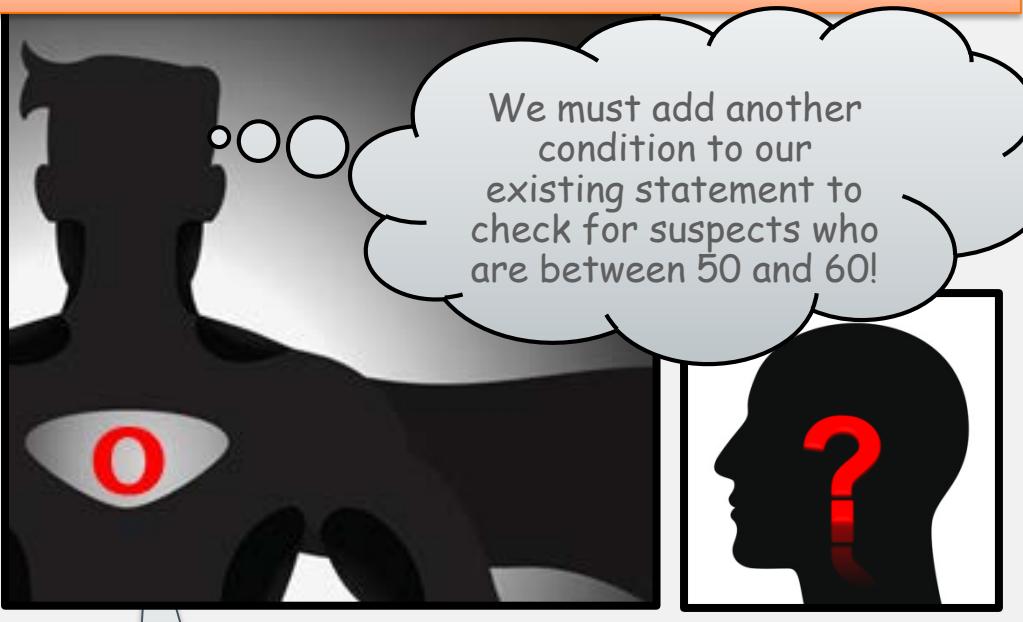
The results would look like this:

LAST_NAME	SALARY
Rajs	3500
Davies	3100
Matos	2600
Vargas	2500

It's important to always place the lowest value first in the **BETWEEN** clause or your query will return zero results!!

Clue #6 The thief looked between 50 and 60

Will this additional clue reveal the identity of the thief?



ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns the **name**, **sex**, **scars**, **hair color**, **feet size** and **age** columns from the **suspects** table of **Male** suspects who have **scars** and either **Brown** or **Black** Hair and **Large** feet and are between **50** and **60** years old!

Type this command in the command editor in APEX.

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color, feet_size, age
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
(hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black') AND
feet_size = 'Large' AND age BETWEEN 50 AND 60;
```

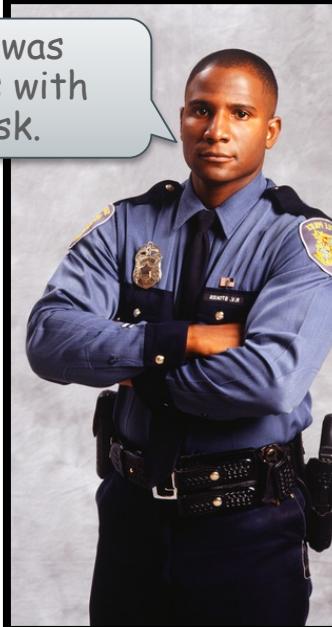
Is this the final piece of the puzzle?

We are really closing in now. Only 2 suspects fit all the clues so far.



We have just pulled new images from the CCTV cameras!

The first thief was wearing Glasses with his stocking mask.



This should give us our first thief!

Is this the final clue we need?

Clue #7 The first thief wore glasses

Will this additional clue reveal the identity of the thief?



Type this command in the command editor in APEX

ACTION :

Write a Select statement that returns the **name**, **sex**, **scars**, **hair color**, **feet size**, **age** and **glasses** columns from the **suspects** table of **Male** suspects who have **scars** and either **Brown** or **Black** Hair and **Large** feet and are between **50** and **60** years old and wears **glasses**!

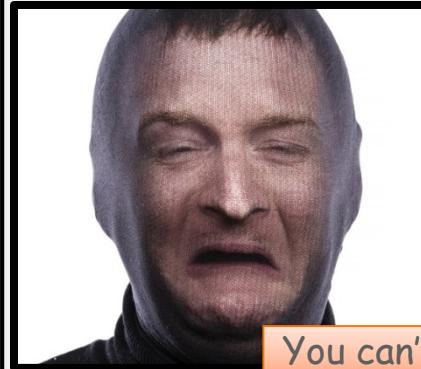
```
SELECT name, sex, scars, hair_color, feet_size, age, glasses
FROM   suspects
WHERE  sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
(hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black') AND
feet_size = 'Large' AND age BETWEEN 50 AND 60 AND
glasses = 'Yes';
```

To catch a thief!!



Amazing job, gang. Only 1 suspect fits all the clues! Now we have the first thief's details.

Your search criteria returned all of the details to confirm that this was the first thief that we were looking for!



Once we knew some details about him he never stood a chance!!

You can't hide from a SQL database!!!

NAME	SEX	SCARS	HAIR_COLOR	FEET_SIZE	AGE	GLASSES
Kasper Good	Male	Yes	Black	Large	55	Yes

1 rows returned in 0.03 seconds [Download](#)



Before we tell the Police I just want to show you one more thing about the power of SQL.

Viewing Specific Columns



Throughout our search for the thief we have displayed the results for each column that we have included in our search criteria.

```
SELECT name, sex, scars, etc..
```

We don't need to view everything in our results.

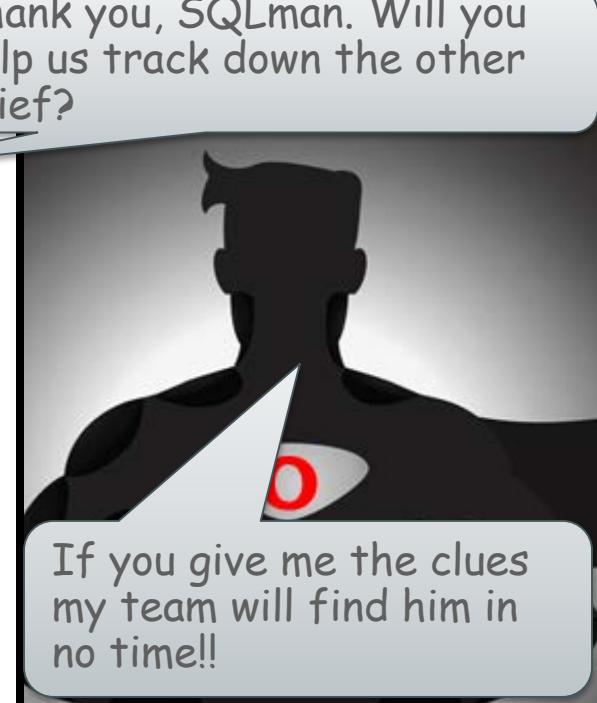
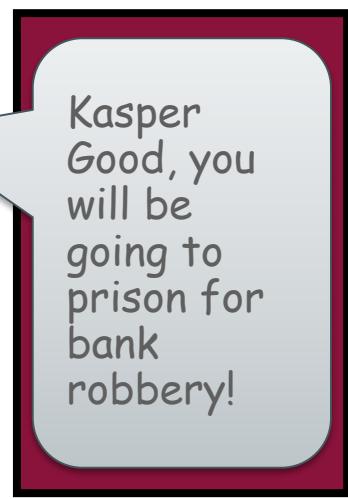
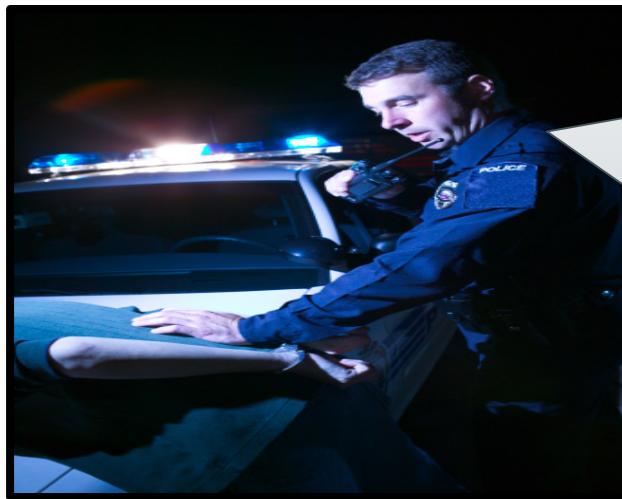
We can project only the columns we want to see in our results, in this case the **name**.

Run this query to only see the name of the thief returned.

```
SELECT name
FROM suspects
WHERE sex = 'Male' AND scars = 'Yes' AND
(hair_color = 'Brown' OR hair_color = 'Black') AND
feet_size = 'Large' AND age BETWEEN 50 AND 60 AND
glasses = 'Yes';
```

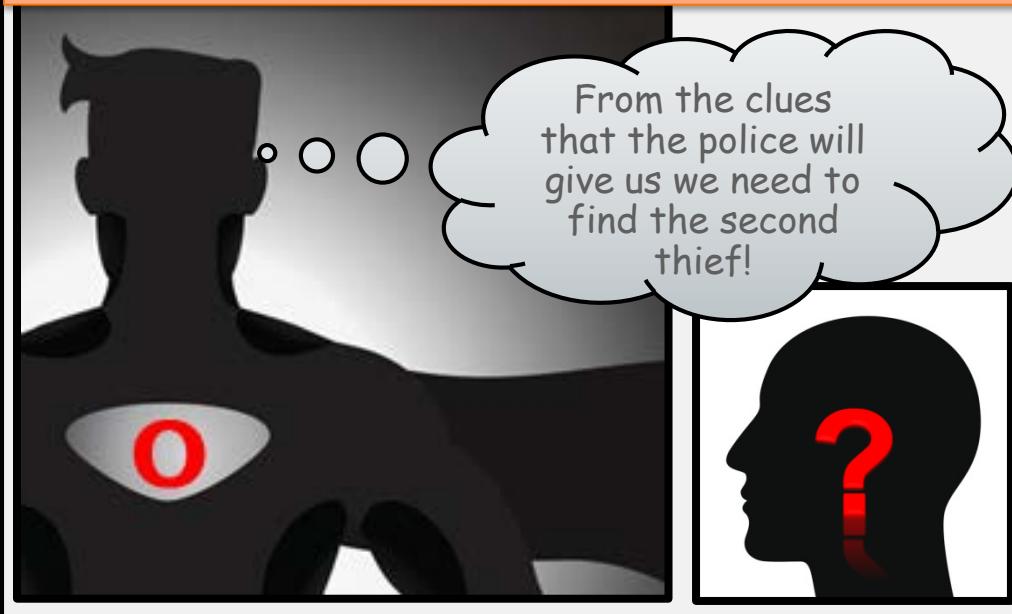
Ring! Ring!





Challenge! Find the Second Thief

Time to put what you have learned into practice ...



ACTION :

Using each clue provided build the SQL statement clue by clue to find the second thief.

After each clue has been added to the query record the number of results returned when you run it.



As I give you each clue I would like to know how many suspects have been returned with that information.

It's amazing how your system works I would love to learn more!

Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 2

Let's catch another thief..



Every time you get a clue from the police officer build the query in APEX and then run it.

Write down the number of results you get.

When you get down to one then you have your suspect.

I would like you to try this on your own. You can check your results with mine before you pass over the suspect's details to the police.



Okay are you ready for Clue #1?

The suspect has Red hair!

For each clue think about the information you want to display (project) in your result set (name, hair color, etc..).

All the information will come from the suspects table but what columns will you find it in?

Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 3

SQLman has faith in you. . .

After you have ran each clue write down the following information:

Clue Number : _____

Number of Results : _____

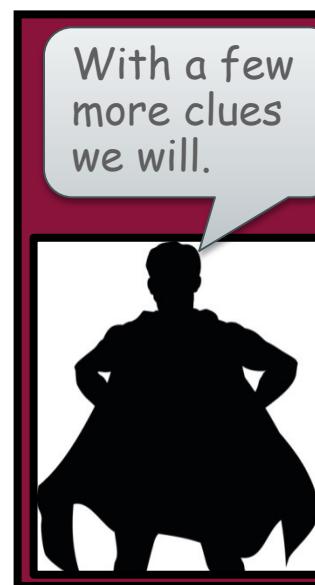
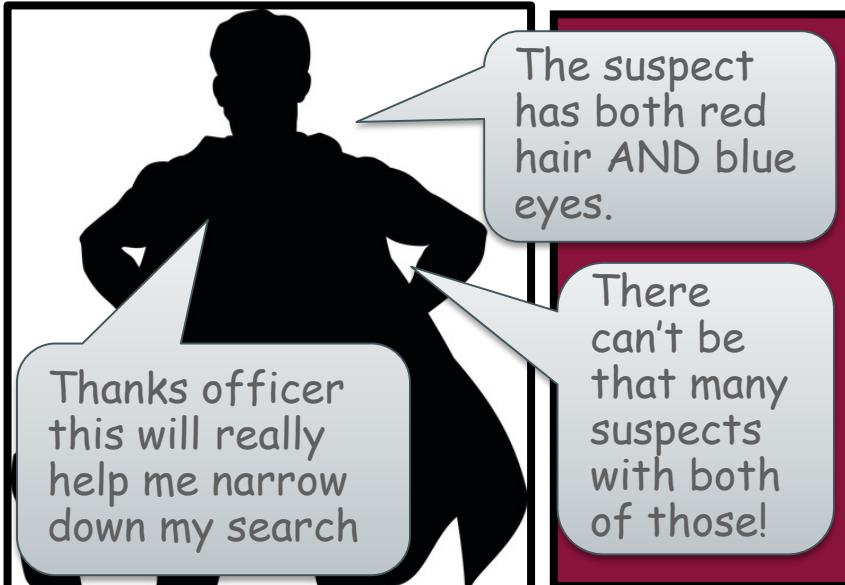
Condition Used : _____

This will help you track your progress



Okay are you ready for Clue #2?

The suspect also has Blue eyes!

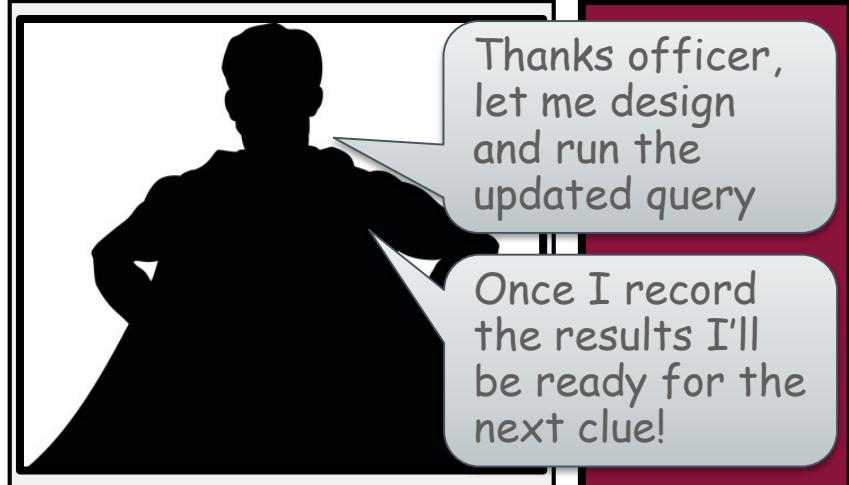


Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 4



Okay are you ready for Clue #3?

The suspect has Small feet!



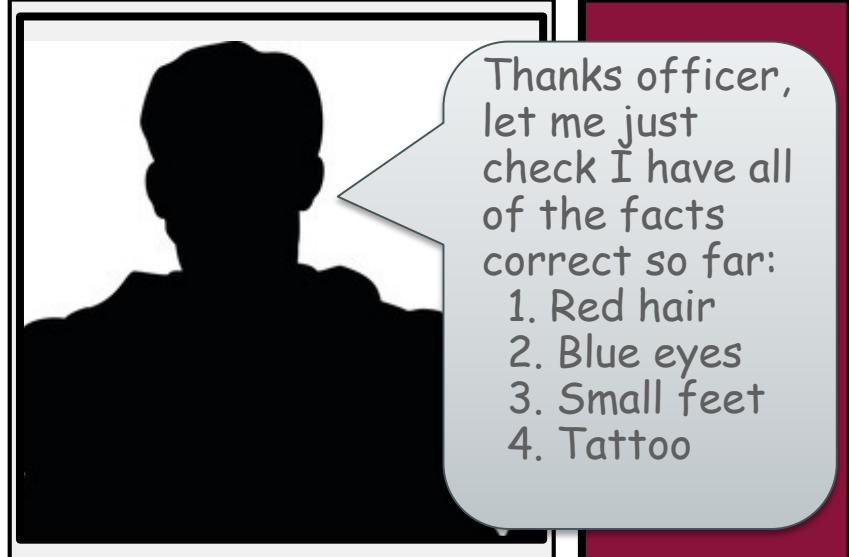
Thanks officer, let me design and run the updated query

Once I record the results I'll be ready for the next clue!



I have another clue for you. This makes it Clue #4?

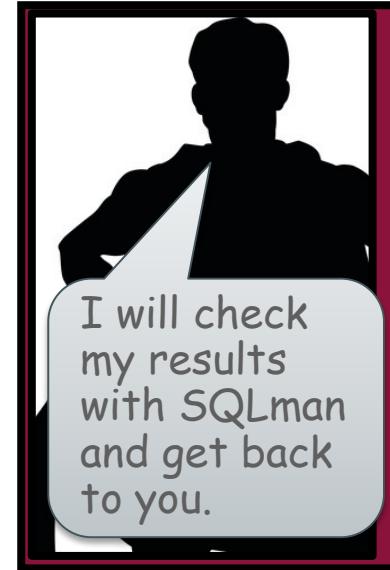
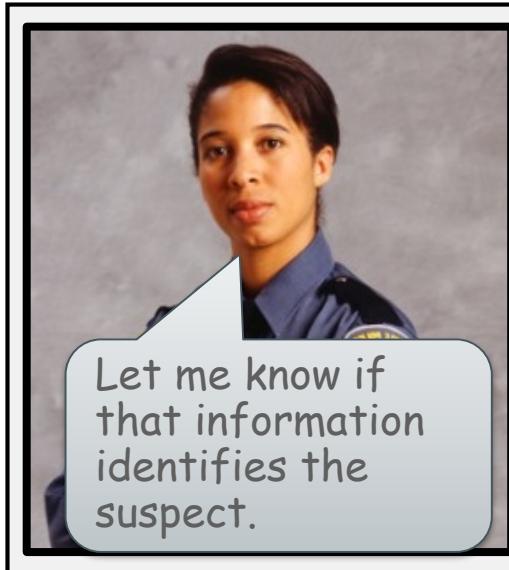
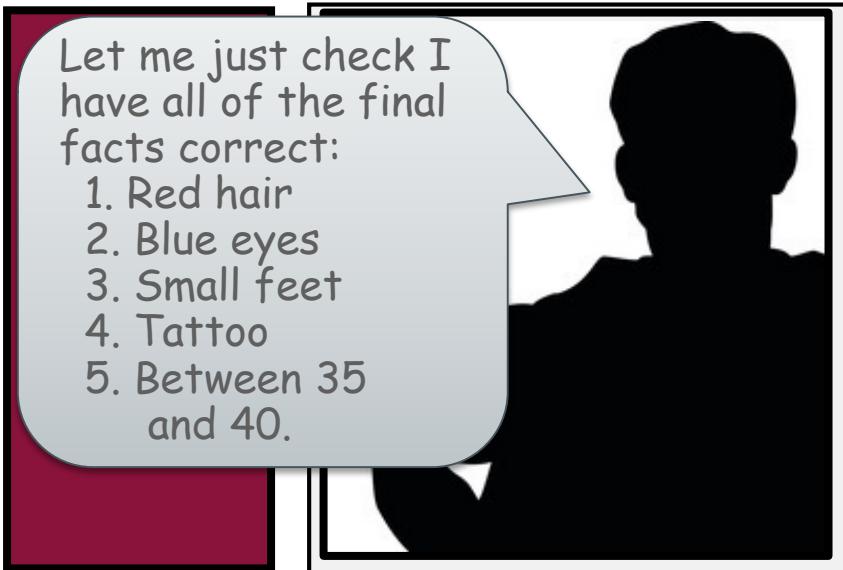
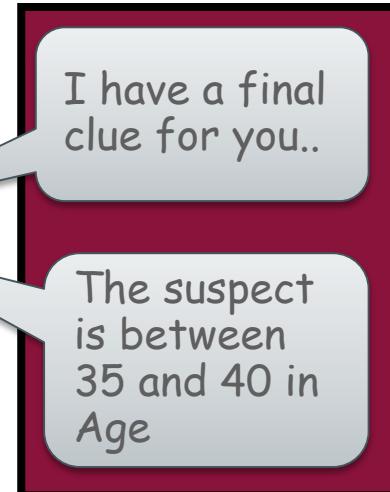
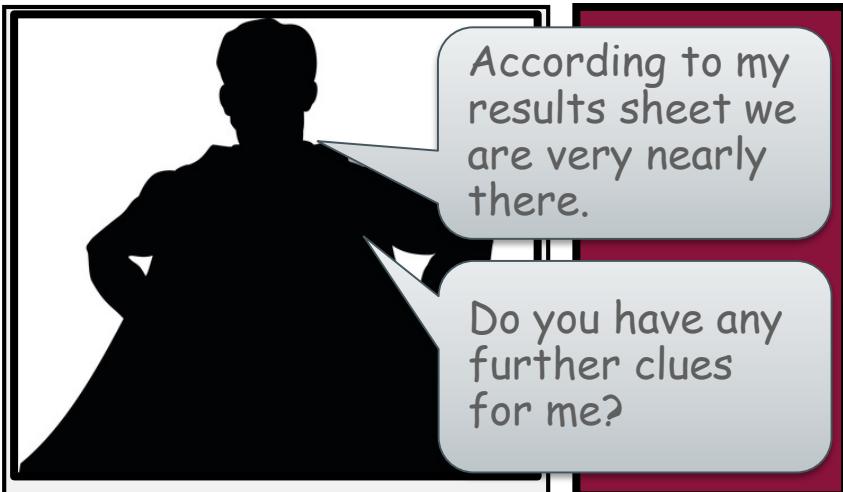
The suspect has a tattoo!



Thanks officer, let me just check I have all of the facts correct so far:

1. Red hair
2. Blue eyes
3. Small feet
4. Tattoo

Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 5



Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 6

Double check your answers and then let's catch the thief...



Clue #1 :
The suspect has
Red hair

```
SELECT name, hair_color  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Red';
```

Number of Results: 118

Clue #2 :
The suspect has
Blue eyes!

```
SELECT name, hair_color, eye_color  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Red'  
AND eye_color = 'Blue';
```

Number of
Results:
43

Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 6 cont.

SQLman is checking that your results match his . . .

Clue #3 :

The suspect has
Small feet

Number of
Results: 9

```
SELECT name, hair_color, eye_color, feet_size  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Red'  
AND eye_color = 'Blue'  
AND feet_size = 'Small' ;
```

Clue #4 :

The suspect has a
tattoo!

Number of
Results: 5

```
SELECT name, hair_color, eye_color, feet_size, tattoos  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Red'  
AND eye_color = 'Blue'  
AND feet_size = 'Small'  
AND tattoos = 'Yes' ;
```

Challenge! Find the Second Thief part 6 cont.

Check the final clue and compare results. . .

Clue #5 :

The suspect is aged between 35 and 40

Number of Results: 1

```
SELECT name, hair_color, eye_color, feet_size, tattoos, age
FROM suspects
WHERE hair_color = 'Red'
AND eye_color = 'Blue'
AND feet_size = 'Small'
AND tattoos = 'Yes'
AND age BETWEEN 35 AND 40;
```



We have narrowed it down to a single suspect.

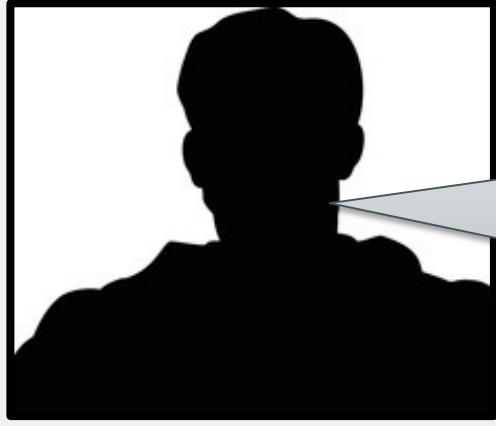
And that suspect's name is..

Hilary Mayer



Challenge! Second Thief: The final chapter

One final piece of the puzzle is required...



We know the suspect's name and the information from the clues but are the police looking for a man or a woman?

It's easy to find out that information.



A quick change to our final query and the police will have all the information they need!

Only **SELECT** the information we need!!!

```
SELECT name, sex  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Red'  
AND eye_color = 'Blue'  
AND feet_size = 'Small'  
AND tattoos = 'Yes'  
AND age BETWEEN 35 AND 40;
```

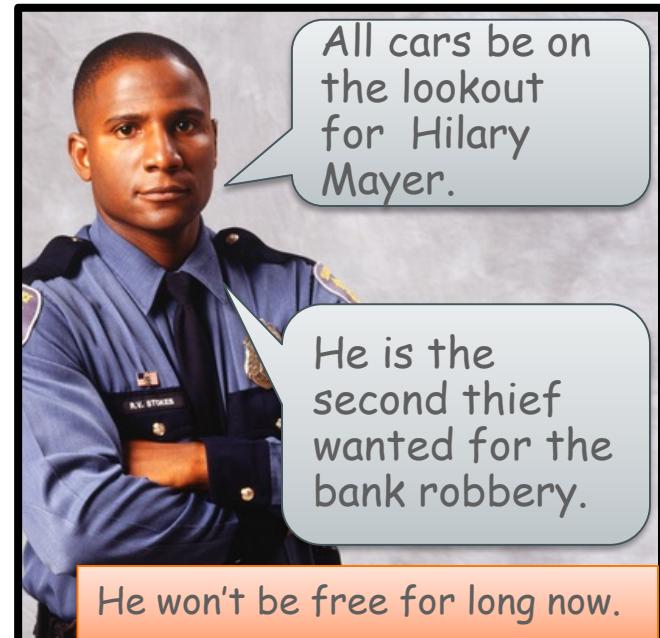
The search criteria returned the details we needed to confirm that this was the second thief that we were looking for!

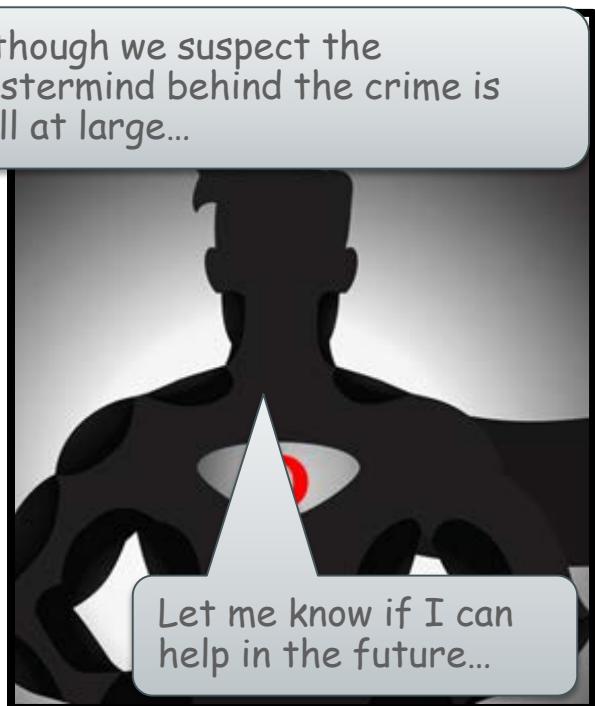
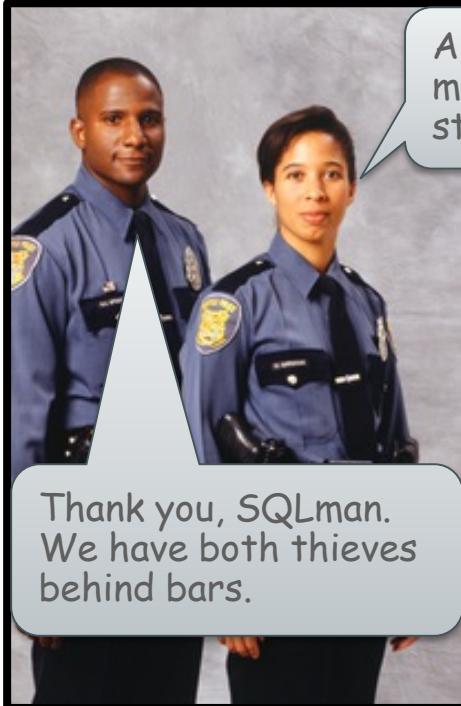
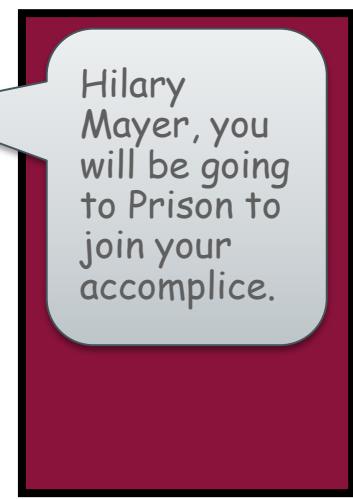
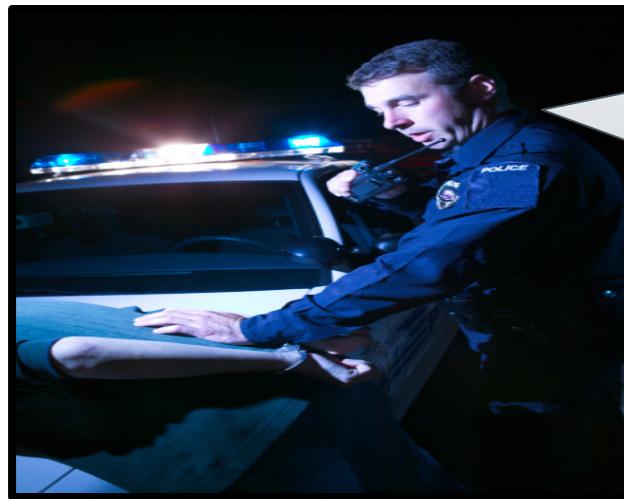


Just like his accomplice, once we knew some details about him he never stood a chance!!

Remember you can't hide from a SQL database!!!

Ring! Ring!





And once again we have our mystery hero, a team of coders and SQL to thank for it!

Looks like there is no rest for the SQL team...

Ring! Ring!



Hello SQLman,

After all of your help with the bank robbers I wondered if you could help with three of our open cases?

I'll get my team to help.

They can check with me before confirming any identities.



Suspect 1:
I have a pickpocket that has been terrorizing the people in the commercial district.



Give me any details you have and I'll query the SQL computer.

Remember it is important to document your search as you go.

Record the following for each suspect

Suspect Number :
Number of Results :
Condition Used :
Suspect Name :

The police force have more requests...



These are the details we have:

Hair color: Blonde
Eye color: Blue
Glasses: No
Feet size: Small
Tattoos: Yes
Age: older than 50



I'll create a query from all that information and hopefully a name will come up!

What are the details for the other suspects



Could you also help me with my case?

Suspect 2:
There is a person who has been committing bank card fraud by cloning bank cards in the financial district.



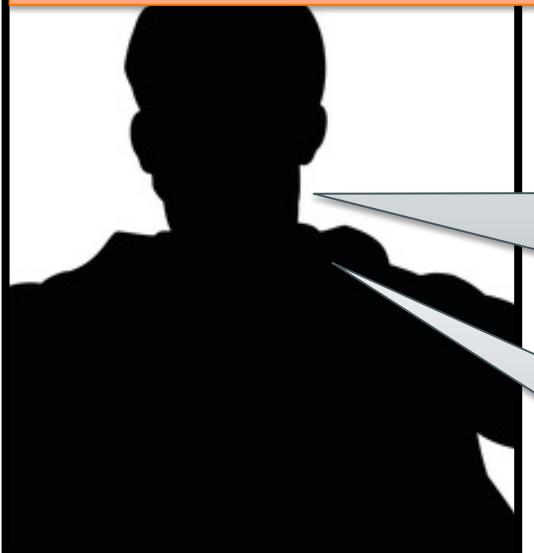
What are the details?



We know lots about them we just can't catch them.

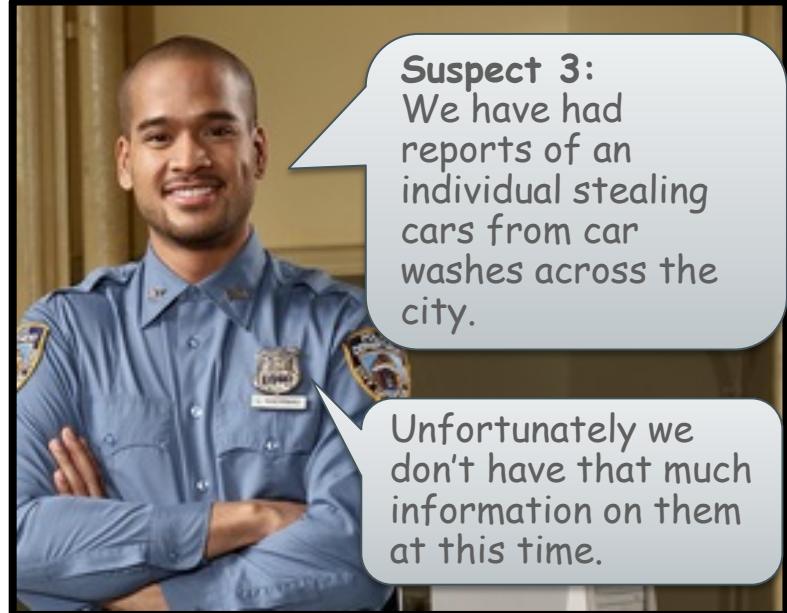
Sex: Female
Height: Tall
Facial hair: Yes
Glasses: No
Scars: Yes
Tattoos: Yes
Feet size: Large
Age: less than 30

The police force have one more request...



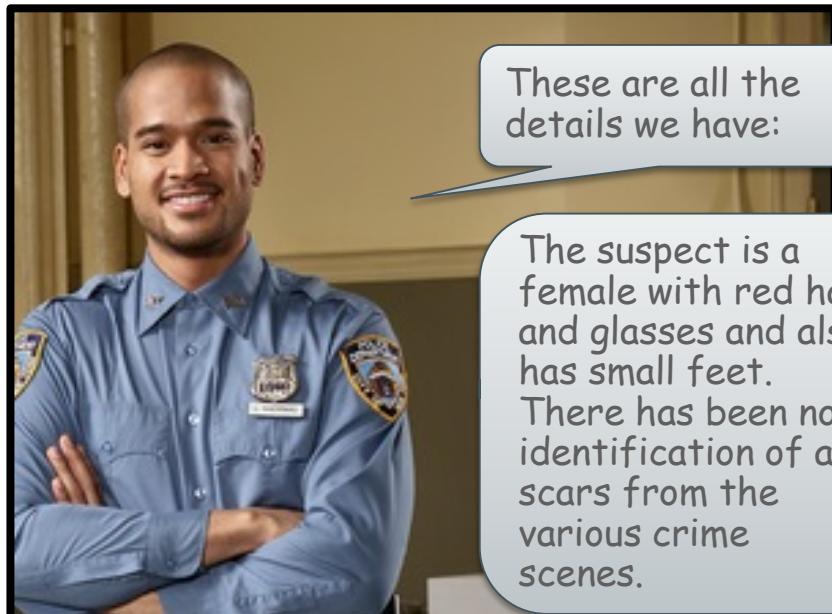
I'll create a query from all that information and hopefully a name will come up!

What are the details for the final suspect?



Suspect 3:
We have had reports of an individual stealing cars from car washes across the city.

Unfortunately we don't have that much information on them at this time.



These are all the details we have:

The suspect is a female with red hair and glasses and also has small feet. There has been no identification of any scars from the various crime scenes.

Okay I'll do what I can.



See if you can identify these suspects before you compare results with SQLman on the next slide...

Challenge! Did you identify the suspect?

Double check your answers and then let's identify the suspects...



Suspect 1 I narrowed down to a single suspect.

Suspect 2 produced zero results

Suspect 3 returned two results.



Suspect #1 :

Suspect's details:
Hair color: Blonde
Eye color: Blue
Glasses: No
Feet size: Small
Tattoos: Yes
Age: older than 50

```
SELECT name, sex  
FROM suspects  
WHERE hair_color = 'Blonde'  
AND eye_color = 'Blue'  
AND glasses = 'No'  
AND feet_size = 'Small'  
AND tattoos = 'Yes'  
AND age > 50;
```

Number of Results: 1

Suspect details:

Brian Russo Male

Challenge! Did you identify the suspect?

Suspect #2 :

Suspect's details:

Sex: Female

Height: Tall

Facial hair: Yes

Glasses: No

Scars: Yes

Tattoos: Yes

Feet size: Large

Age: less than 30

```
SELECT name
FROM suspects
WHERE sex      = 'Female'
AND  height    = 'Tall'
AND  facial_hair = 'Yes'
AND  glasses   = 'No'
AND  scars     = 'Yes'
AND  tattoos   = 'Yes'
AND  feet_size = 'Large'
AND  age < 30;
```

Number of Results: 0

Suspect details:

Suspect #3 :

Suspect's details:

Sex: Female

Hair color: Red

Glasses: Yes

Feet size: Small

```
SELECT name
FROM suspects
WHERE sex      = 'Female'
AND  hair_color = 'Red'
AND  glasses   = 'Yes'
AND  scars     = 'No'
AND  feet_size = 'Small';
```

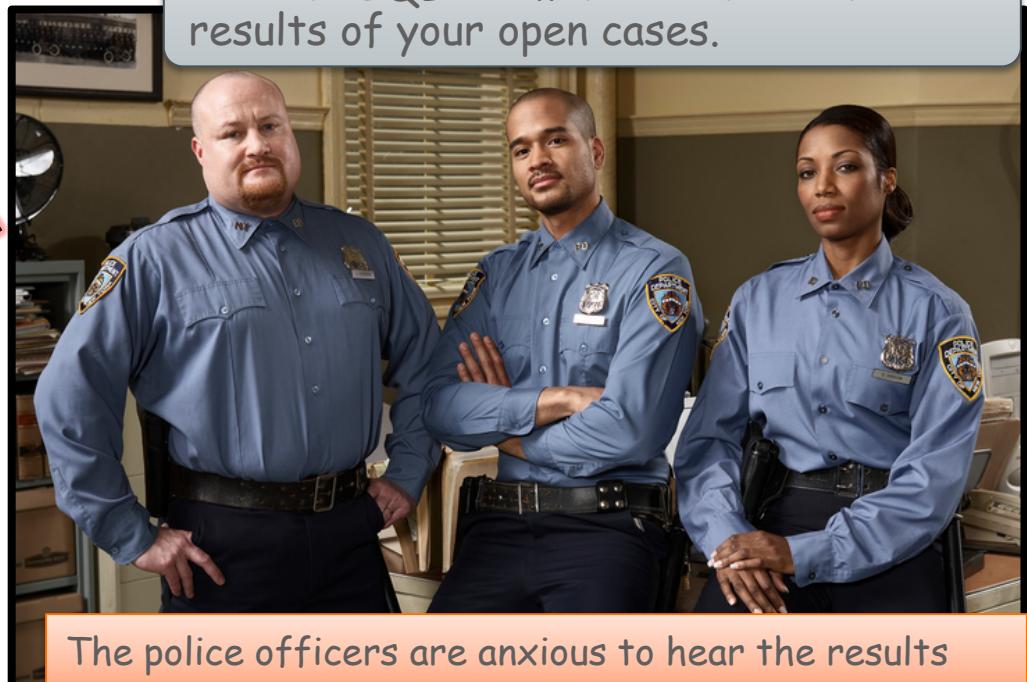
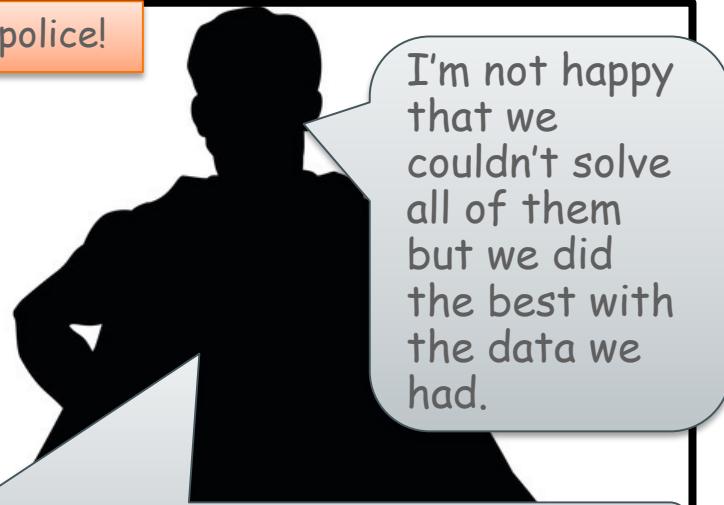
Number of Results: 2

Suspect details:

Amery Hatfield

Prescott Burch

Now that you have confirmed the results it's time to tell the police!



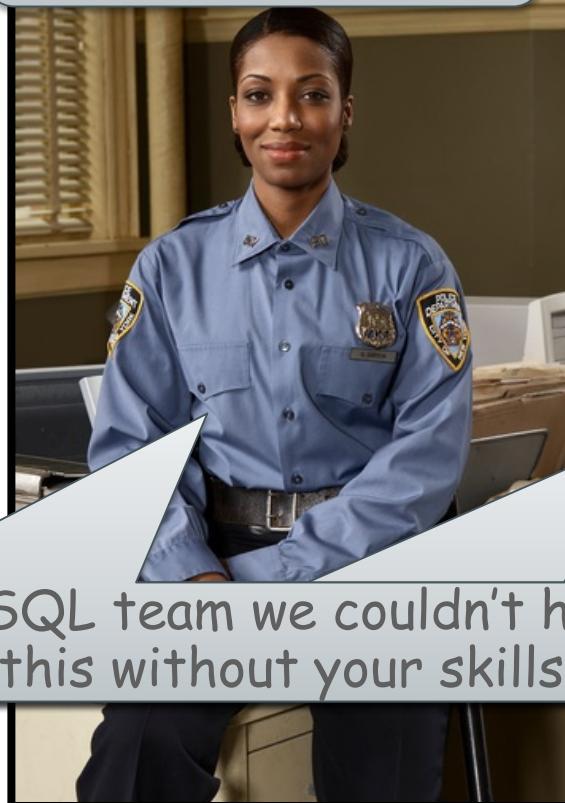
The police officers are anxious to hear the results

SQL team delivers the results...

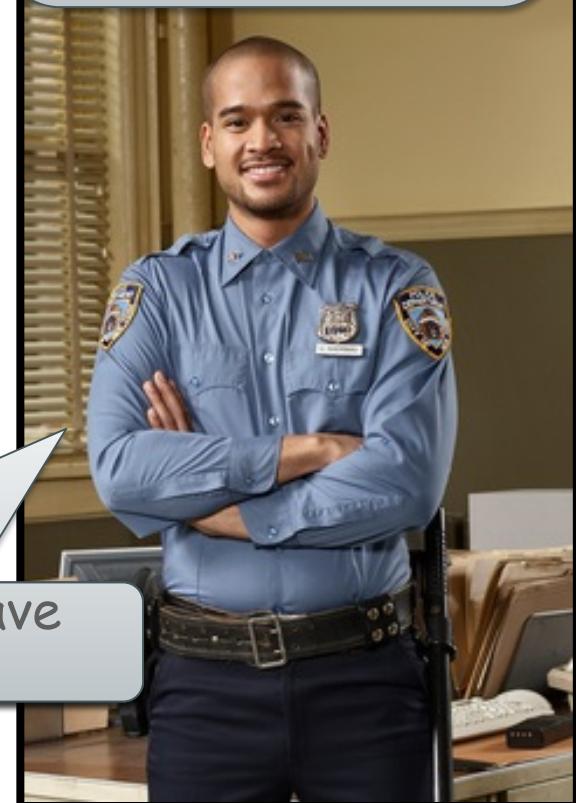
Suspect 1, I narrowed down to a single suspect, the person you are looking for is a male named Brian Russo.



Suspect 2 produced zero results, your suspect is not in the table!



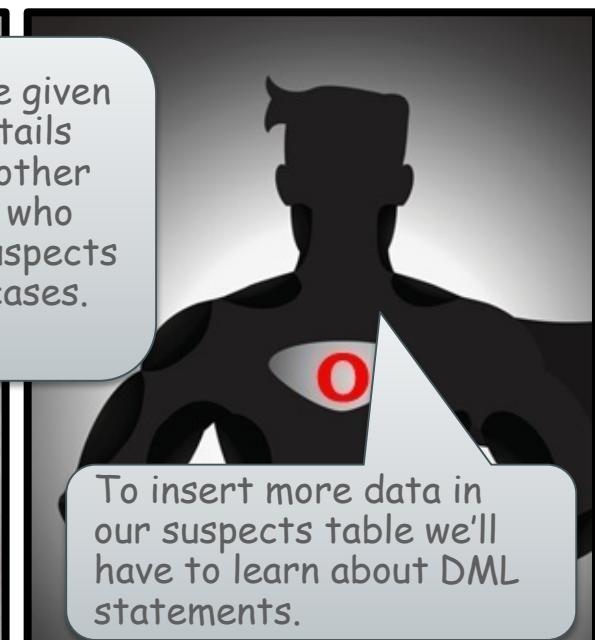
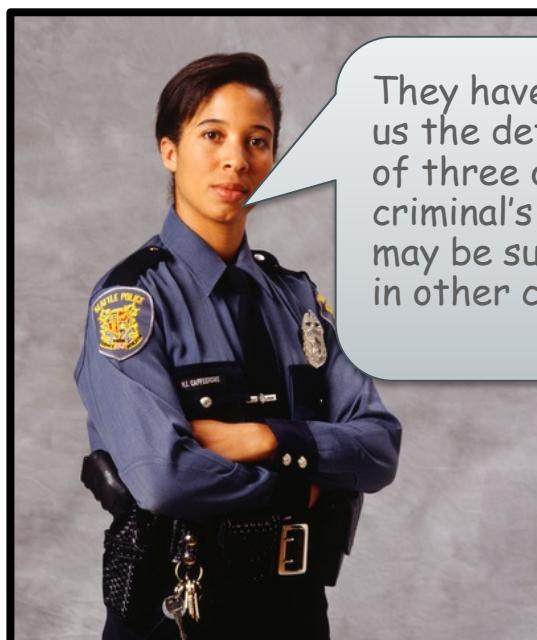
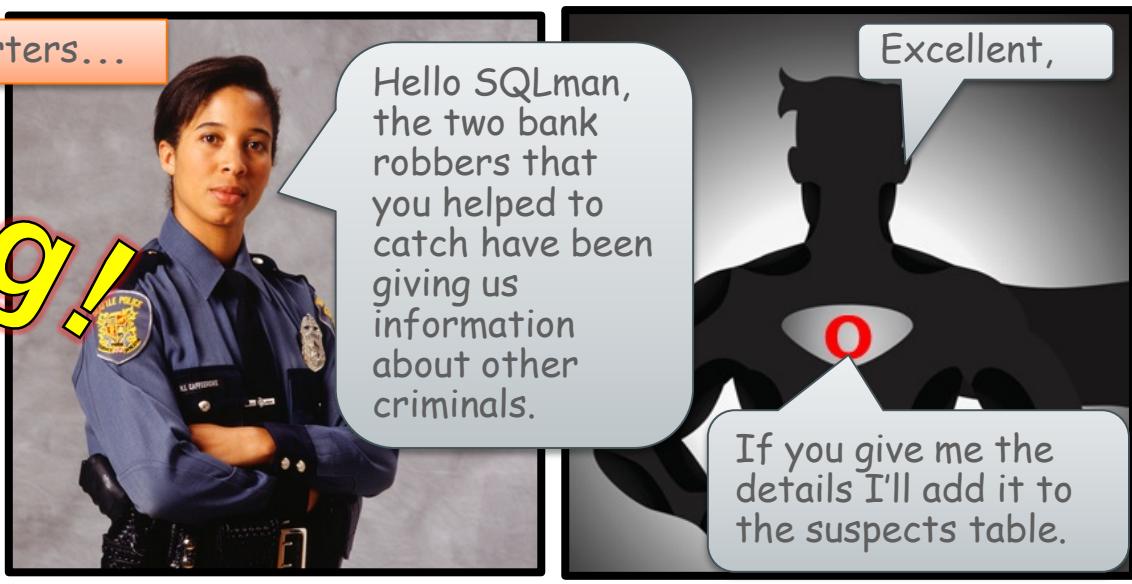
Suspect 3 returned two results. Without further information I can't give you a definitive name but I have reduced your suspects from 500 to 2.



Thanks SQL team we couldn't have done this without your skills.

It's the hotline from police headquarters...

Ring! Ring!



Solve It With SQL

Lesson 2

Introduction to SQL

Part 8 – Data Manipulation Language



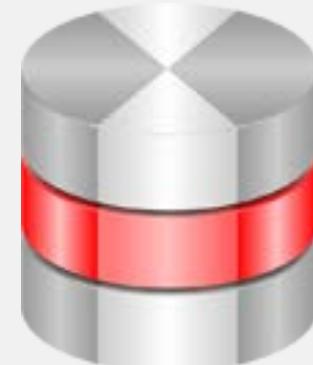
Data Manipulation Language

Time for some more theory...



Data manipulation language (DML) is a core part of SQL.

When you want to add, update, or delete data in the database, you execute a DML statement.



A DML statement is executed when you:

- Add new rows to a table
- Modify existing rows in a table
- Remove existing rows from a table.

In this course we will look at inserting data into a table.



DML: Adding a New Row to a Table

Data manipulation language (DML) is a core part of SQL.



Information in the existing MEMBERS table

MEMBER_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID
103	Alexander	Hunold	IT_PROG
104	Bruce	Ernst	IT_PROG
107	Diana	Lorentz	IT_PROG
124	Kevin	Mourgos	ST_MAN
141	Trenna	Rajs	ST_CLERK

Data to be entered

105 Martin Keir AD_VP 90 2200

When we insert a row it is added to the data that is already there.

The order of the data in a table is not important.

MEMBER_ID	FIRST_NAME	LAST_NAME	JOB_ID
103	Alexander	Hunold	IT_PROG
104	Bruce	Ernst	IT_PROG
105	Martin	Keir	AD_VP
107	Diana	Lorentz	IT_PROG
124	Kevin	Mourgos	ST_MAN

Inserted new row in the MEMBERS table.

DML: INSERT Statement Syntax - Implicit



Add a row to a table by using the INSERT statement.

You can insert a row containing values for every column.

```
INSERT INTO members  
VALUES (105, 'Martin', 'Keir', 'AD_VP', 90, 2200);
```

This is known as an implicit insert statement.

When you insert a row containing values for each column into a table enclose character and date values within single quotation marks.

Numeric values are not enclosed in single quotes!!

With this insert syntax, only one row can be inserted at a time.



DML: INSERT Statement Syntax - Explicit



You can also use an explicit INSERT statement.

This means that you have to list the columns that you want to include in the INSERT clause.

This means that you can INSERT a value for every column.

```
INSERT INTO members (member_id, first_name,  
                    last_name, job_id,  
                    department_id, salary)  
VALUES (106, 'Robyn', 'Victoria', 'ST_CLERK', 50, 1700);
```

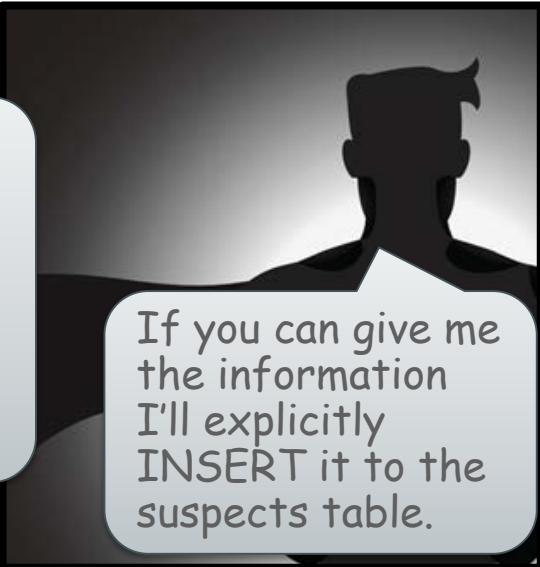
You can also only add values for some columns but not others. Beware of columns that need a value (NOT NULL) as not providing one would cause an error.

```
INSERT INTO members (member_id, first_name, last_name)  
VALUES (108, 'Rachel', 'Ann');
```

Let's add the information about the criminals to the suspects table.



Are you ready for the criminal data we were given?



If you can give me the information I'll explicitly INSERT it to the suspects table.

Criminal #1 :

Name: Josephine Chill
Sex: Female
Age: 27
Height: Tall
Hair color: Red
Eye Color: Green
Facial hair: Yes
Tattoos: Yes
Glasses: No
Scars: Yes
Feet size: Large

Criminal #2 :

Name: Harley Jones
Sex: Male
Age: 42
Height: Medium
Hair color: Brown
Eye Color: Blue
Facial hair: No
Tattoos: No
Glasses: No
Scars: No
Feet size: Medium

Criminal #3 :

Name: Pat Stevenson
Sex: Male
Age: 19
Height: Short
Hair color: Green
Eye Color: Green
Facial hair: Yes
Tattoos: Yes
Glasses: No
Scars: No
Feet size: Large

For information on what to do with this data go to the next slide...

Carrying out the INSERT

The SQL team are set to work adding the new information...



Each suspect has to have their own unique suspect_id. I'll have to give them the next number in the sequence from the ones already used in the table.

Before I run the following explicit INSERT statement I should check with SQLman that I have written it correctly!

```
INSERT INTO suspects(suspect_id, name, sex, age, height,  
                     hair_color, eye_color, facial_hair,  
                     tattoos, glasses, scars, feet_size)  
VALUES (501, 'Josephine Chill', 'Female', 27, 'Tall', 'Red',  
       'Green', 'Yes', 'Yes', 'No', 'Yes', 'Large');
```



That's excellent, no errors there!! You can go ahead and run it.

Do the same for the other two sets of data using 502 and 503 as the suspect id's.

Reviewing old cases

We have more data in our table. What can we do with it?



Why did we have to give the suspects a unique suspect id?



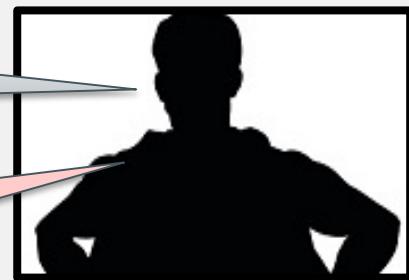
It means that each suspect is unique. We can't have two suspects the same because if we try to add two suspect id's that are identical we will get an error!



Now that we have more data in our table we should review some of the cases that didn't return any results earlier.

Suspect 2 returned zero results, we could try that one again.

I'll get the file so we can review the details.



Reviewing old cases cont..

Re-write the query to find suspect 2 or find it through the HISTORY tab in APEX.

The HISTORY tab keeps track of the queries you have previously ran.



We've got a match.

I better contact the police!

Suspect #2 :

Suspect's details:

Sex: Female

Height: Tall

Facial hair: Yes

Glasses: No

Scars: Yes

Tattoos: Yes

Feet size: Large

Age: less than 30

```
SELECT name
  FROM suspects
 WHERE sex      = 'Female'
   AND height    = 'Tall'
   AND facial_hair = 'Yes'
   AND glasses   = 'No'
   AND scars     = 'Yes'
   AND tattoos   = 'Yes'
   AND feet_size = 'Large'
   AND age < 30;
```

Number of Results: 1

Suspect details:

Josephine Chill

Let's give the police a nice surprise...

Ring! Ring!



It's more what we can do for you.



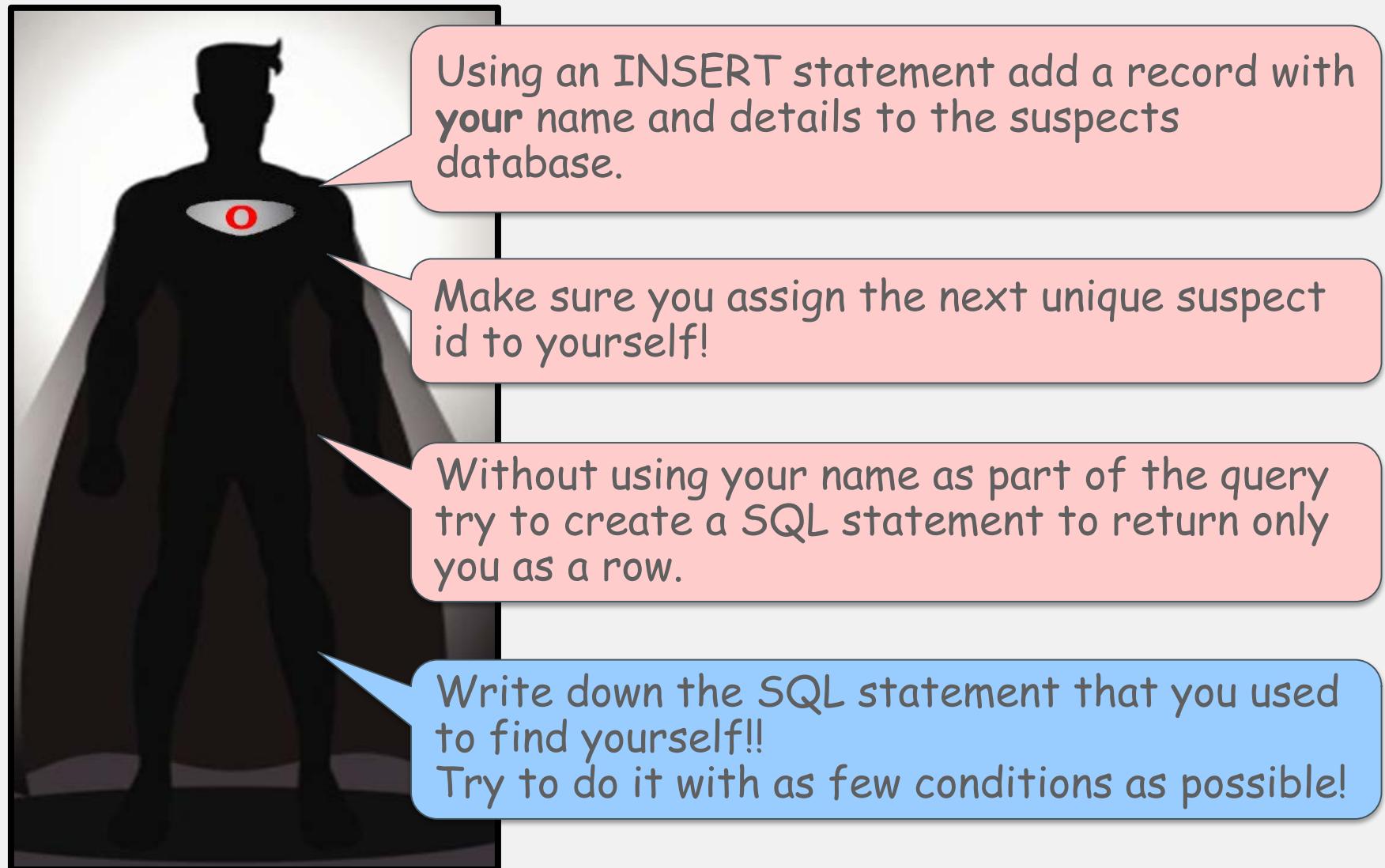
That only leaves Suspect 3 outstanding.



The SQL team have made this city a safer place for its citizens!!

And so with that the SQL team can relax and be proud of what they have achieved!

Final Challenge! Add yourself to the system





Summary

In this lesson, you should have learned how to:

- Describe what SQL is.
- Create SQL Statements
- Identify Conditions
- Use Conditions with Logical Operators
- Understand the Rules of Precedence
- Use Comparison Operators
- Understand Data Manipulation Language
 - Use Insert statements.

