SQL Queries Cheatsheet





QUERYING SINGLE TABLE

Sample Data

COUNTRY					
id	name	population	area		
1	France	66600000	640680		
2	Germany	80700000	357000		

id	name	country_id	population	rating
1	Paris	1	2243000	5
2	Berlin	2	3460000	3

-- all columns from table country

SELECT * FROM country;

-- columns id and name from table city

SELECT id, name FROM city;

-- names of cities which...

SELECT name FROM city WHERE...

-- have a rating above 3

rating > 3;

-- start with a 'P' or end with an 's'

name LIKE 'P%' OR name LIKE '%s';

- -- start with any letter followed by 'ublin'
- -- (like Dublin in Ireland and Lublin in Poland)

-- are not Berlin or Madrid

name != 'Berlin' AND name != 'Madrid';

-- have a population between 1M and 5M

population BETWEEN 1000000 AND 5000000;

-- do not have a missing rating value

rating IS NOT NULL;

-- are in countries 1, 4, 7 or 8

country_id IN (1,4,7,8);

A QUERYING MULTIPLE TABLES

-- city names with their country names

SELECT city.name, country.name
FROM city JOIN country ON city.country_id = country.id;

-- fetch only cities with non-null matching countries

city (INNER) JOIN country

			COUNTRY	
id	name	country_id	id	name
1	Paris	1	1	France
2	Berlin	2	2	Germany

-- fetch all cities even if no matching country exists

city LEFT (OUTER) JOIN country

			COUNTRY	
id	name	country_id	id	name
1	Paris	1	1	France
2	Berlin	2	2	Germany
3	Warsaw	4	null	null

-- fetch all countries even if no matching cities exist

city RIGHT (OUTER) JOIN country

CITY			COUNTRY	
id	name	country_id	id	name
1	Paris	1	1	France
2	Berlin	2	2	Germany
null	null	null	3	Iceland

- -- fetch all cities and all countries even if no matching
- -- values exist in the other table

city FULL (OUTER) JOIN country

CITY			COUNTRY	
id	name	country_id	id	name
1	Paris	1	1	France
2	Berlin	2	2	Germany
3	Warsaw	4	null	null
null	null	null	3	Iceland

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AGGREGATION/GROUPING

-- cities with highest rating first

SELECT name FROM city ORDER BY rating DESC;

-- number of all cities

SELECT COUNT(*) FROM city;

-- number of cities with non-null rating

SELECT COUNT(rating) FROM city;

-- number of distinctive country values

SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT country_id) FROM city;

-- smallest and greatest country population

SELECT MIN(population), MAX(population) FROM country;

-- total population of cities in respective countries

SELECT country_id, SUM(population) FROM city GROUP BY country_id;

- -- average rating for cities in
- -- respective countries if the average
- -- is above 3.0

SELECT country_id, AVG(rating) FROM city GROUP BY country_id HAVING AVG(rating) > 3;

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SINGLE VALUE

-- cities with the same rating as Paris

SELECT name FROM city WHERE rating = (SELECT rating FROM city WHERE name = 'Paris');

MULTIPLE VALUES

- -- cities in countries that have
- -- a population above 20M

SELECT name FROM city WHERE country_id IN (SELECT country_id FROM country WHERE population > 20000000);

CORRELATED

- -- cities with population greater than
- -- average population in the country

SELECT * FROM city main_city WHERE population > (SELECT AVG(population) FROM city average_city WHERE average_city.country_id = main_city.country_id);

-- countries that have at least one city

SELECT name FROM country WHERE EXISTS (SELECT * FROM city WHERE country_id = country.id);



SET OPERATIONS

CYCLING				
id	name	country		
1	YK	DE		
2	ZG	DE		
3	WT	PL		

SKA	SKATING				
id	name	country			
1	YK	DE			
2	DF	DE			
3	AK	PL			

- -- German cyclers together with German
- -- skaters (ALL shows repetitions)

SELECT name FROM cycling WHERE country = 'DE' UNION (ALL) SELECT name FROM skating WHERE country = 'DE';



- -- German cyclers that are also German
- -- skaters at the same time

SELECT name FROM cycling WHERE country = 'DE' TNTFRSFCT SELECT name FROM skating WHERE country = 'DE';



- -- German cyclers unless they are also
- -- German skaters at the same time

SELECT name FROM cycling WHERE country = 'DE' **EXCEPT/MINUS** SELECT name FROM skating WHERE country = 'DE';

