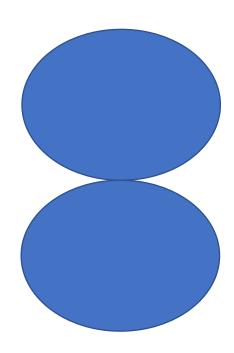
Introduction to T-SQL Queries – Module 8

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UNION

- Combine the results of two queries
- Rules
 - Same number of columns
 - Compatible data types
 - Names from first query
 - ORDER BY at end
- Also UNION ALL, EXCEPT, and INTERCEPT



UNION – Eliminates Duplicates

Names

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane
4	Kathi

Customers

CustID	FirstName
100	Bill
120	Denise
130	Anna
4	Kathi

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane
4	Kathi
100	Bill
120	Denise
130	Anna

SELECT ID, NAME
FROM Names
UNION
SELECT CustID, FirstName
FROM Customers;

UNION ALL – Retains duplicates

Names

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane
4	Kathi

Customers

CustID	FName
100	Bill
120	Denise
130	Anna
4	Kathi

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane
4	Kathi
100	Bill
120	Denise
130	Anna
4	Kathi

SELECT ID, NAME
FROM Names
UNION ALL
SELECT CustID, FirstName
FROM Customers;

Except – Find items that don't match

Names

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane
4	Kathi

Customers

CustID	FName
100	Bill
120	Denise
130	Anna
4	Kathi

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane

SELECT ID, NAME
FROM Names
EXCEPT
SELECT CustID, FirstName
FROM Customers;

INTERSECT — Find rows that match

Names

ID	Name
1	Kevin
2	Sam
3	Jane
4	Kathi

ID	Name
4	Kathi

Customers

CustID	FName
100	Bill
120	Denise
130	Anna
4	Kathi

SELECT ID, NAME
FROM Names
INTERSECT
SELECT CustID, FirstName
FROM Customers;

Demo: UNION

Lab

• Complete Module 8 Lab 1