

Career Foundry



Data Analytics Immersion

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Step 1:

### Duplicate Values:

<i>Film Table</i>	<i>Customer Table</i>
<p>Query:</p> <pre>SELECT film_id, title, release_year, language_id, COUNT(*) FROM film GROUP BY film_id, title, release_year, language_id HAVING COUNT (*) &gt; 1; -- Returns all duplicate records where count greater than 1</pre>  <p>I used these columns as film ID should be unique, I included title, release_year, and language_id in case there were typos in the title name for sequels or films releases in various languages were recorded with different titles multiple times.</p> <p><b>There are no duplicate records returned with this query.</b></p>	<p>Query:</p> <pre>SELECT customer_id, first_name, last_name, email, address_id, COUNT(*) FROM film GROUP BY customer_id, first_name, last_name, email, address_id HAVING COUNT (*) &gt; 1; -- Returns all duplicate records where count greater than 1</pre>  <p>I used these columns as customer_id should be a unique identifier as well as email. First_name, last_name and address_id are all entries that when separate may be used by multiple people but used in conjunction, should create unique entries.</p> <p><b>There are no duplicate records returned with this query.</b></p>

Cleaning approach for duplicates:

If either query had returned duplicates, it is best practice to use CREATE VIEW rather than deleting the records. A view allows you to select only unique records.

The command to create a view is:

**CREATE VIEW** viewname **AS**

**SELECT** col1, col 2, col3...,

**FROM** tablename

**GROUP BY** col1, col2, col3,... ;

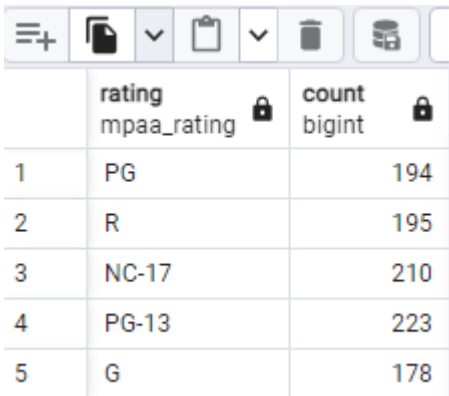
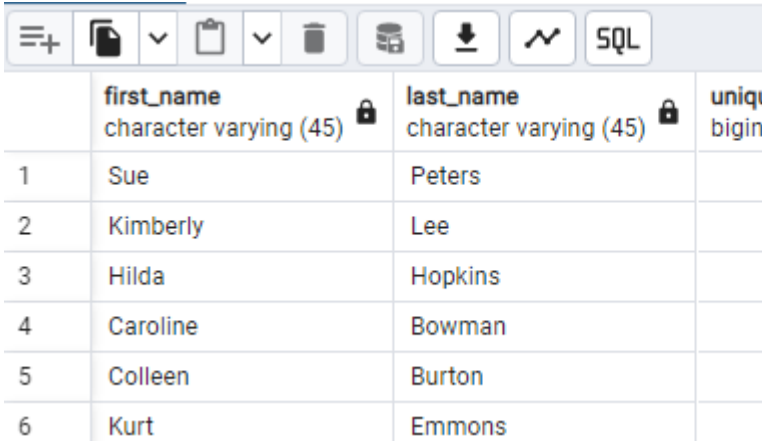
If permissions don't allow deleting of records or creating a view, the SELECT

**DISTINCT** command can be used to select unique records.

**SELECT DISTINCT** col1, col2, col3

**FROM** tablename:

## Non- Uniform Data

<i>Film Table</i>	<i>Customer Table</i>
<p>Query:</p> <p><b>SELECT</b> rating, COUNT(*)</p> <p><b>FROM</b> film</p> <p><b>GROUP BY</b> rating;</p>  <p>This shows you the records for a singular column, this can be completed for all non-uniform</p>	<p>Query:</p> <p><b>SELECT</b> first_name, last_name, COUNT(*) <b>AS</b> unique_customer_count</p> <p><b>FROM</b> customer</p> <p><b>GROUP BY</b> first_name, last_name</p> <p><b>ORDER BY</b> unique_customer_count <b>DESC</b>;</p> 

columns. If inconsistencies in formatting were found, an update would be needed.

```
SELECT title, COUNT(*) AS
title_count
FROM film
GROUP BY title
ORDER BY title_count DESC;
```

	title character varying (255)
1	Graceland Dynamite
2	Opus Ice
3	Braveheart Human
4	Wonderful Drop
5	Rush Goodfellas

This would both show duplicate records and formatting issues.

**There are no duplicate records returned with this query.**

Queries for invalid data types could also be checked or data that would not make sense (like a rental time of 0)

```
SELECT * FROM film WHERE
length = 0
```

Shows the count of unique names, the count column is ordered descending as if there was a duplicate it would be at the top. This also would show formatting issues.

```
SELECT email, COUNT(*) AS unique_emails
FROM customer
GROUP BY email
ORDER BY unique_emails DESC;
```

	email character varying (50)	unique_email bigint
1	aaron.selby@sakilacustomer.org	
2	adam.gooch@sakilacustomer.org	
3	adrian.clary@sakilacustomer.org	
4	agnes.bishop@sakilacustomer.org	

Shows email count. If an email had a duplicate, it would appear at the top. This would also show formatting issues.

**There are no duplicate records returned with this query.**

Cleaning approach for non-uniform data

If either query had returned formatting inconsistencies, the data could be updated.

```

UPDATE film
SET col1 = 'value'
WHERE col1 IN ('non-uniform data found','...');

```

## Missing Data

<i>Film Table</i>	<i>Customer Table</i>
Query: <b>SELECT *</b> <b>FROM film</b> <b>WHERE film_id IS NULL</b> <b>OR title IS NULL</b> <b>OR description IS NULL</b> <b>OR release_year IS NULL</b> <b>OR language_id IS NULL</b> <b>OR rental_duration IS NULL</b> <b>OR rental_rate IS NULL</b> <b>OR length IS NULL</b> <b>OR replacement_cost IS NULL</b> <b>OR rating IS NULL</b> <b>OR last_update IS NULL</b> <b>OR special_features IS NULL</b> <b>OR fulltext IS NULL;</b> <b>No empty records found.</b>	Query: <b>SELECT *</b> <b>FROM customer</b> <b>WHERE customer_id IS NULL</b> <b>OR store_id IS NULL</b> <b>OR first_name IS NULL</b> <b>OR last_name IS NULL</b> <b>OR email IS NULL</b> <b>OR address_id IS NULL</b> <b>OR activebool IS NULL</b> <b>OR create_date IS NULL</b> <b>OR last_update IS NULL</b> <b>OR active IS NULL;</b> <b>No empty records found.</b>
Cleaning missing data 1) When a column has too many missing values, and you cannot find the values from the data source, it is best to leave the data alone and not use it rather than deleting or replacing it as this can skew results. SELECT col1, col2, col4 FROM tablename – column 3 ignored in select because of too many missing values	

2) If there are a few missing values, you can update them with an imputed average

UPDATE tablemane SET = AVG(col1) WHERE col1 IS NULL

Step 2:

## Film Table

Numerical Values:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS total_films,  
MIN(film_id) AS min_film_id,  
MAX(film_id) AS max_film_id,  
MIN(release_year) AS min_realase_year,  
MAX(release_year) AS max_realase_year,  
AVG(release_year) AS avg_realase_year,  
MIN(language_id) AS min_language_id,  
MAX(language_id) AS max_language_id,  
MIN(rental_duration) AS min_rental_duration,  
MAX(rental_duration) AS max_rental_duration,  
AVG(rental_duration) AS avg_rental_duration,  
MIN(rental_rate) AS min_rental_rate,  
MAX(rental_rate) AS max_rental_rate,  
AVG(rental_rate) AS avg_rental_rate,  
MIN(length) AS min_length,  
MAX(length) AS max_length,  
AVG(length) AS avg_length,  
MIN(replacement_cost) AS min_replacement_cost,  
MAX(replacement_cost) AS max_replacement_cost,  
AVG(replacement_cost) AS avg_replacement_cost  
FROM film
```

total_films	min_film_id	max_film_id	min_realase_year	max_realase_year	avg_realase_year	min_language_id
1000	1	1000	2006	2006	2006	1

## Non Numerical Values

```
23 SELECT
24     MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY title) AS modal_title,
25     MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY description) AS modal_description,
26     MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY rating) AS modal_rating,
27     MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY special_features) AS modal_special
28 FROM film;
29
```

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	modal_title character varying	modal_description text	modal_rating mpaa_rating	modal_special_features text[]
1	Academy Dinosaur	A Action-Packed Character St...	PG-13	{Trailers,Commentaries,"Behind the Scenes"}

## Customer Table

### Numerical Values

```
1 SELECT
2     COUNT(*) AS total_customers,
3     AVG(customer_id) AS average_customer_id,
4     MIN(customer_id) AS min_customer_id,
5     MAX(customer_id) AS max_customer_id,
6     AVG(store_id) AS average_store_id,
7     MIN(store_id) AS min_store_id,
8     MAX(store_id) AS max_store_id,
9     AVG(address_id) AS average_address_id,
10    MIN(address_id) AS min_address_id,
11    MAX(address_id) AS max_address_id,
12    MIN(create_date) AS min_create_date,
13    MAX(create_date) AS max_create_date,
14    AVG(active) AS average_active,
15    MIN(active) AS min_active,
16    MAX(active) AS max_active
17 FROM customer;
```

total_custo	average_cu	min_custo	max_custo	average_stc	min_store_	max_store_
599	300	1	599	1.45576	1	2

## Non Numerical Values

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```

1 SELECT *
2 FROM customer;
3 SELECT
4 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY first_name) AS modal_first_na
5 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY last_name) AS modal_last_name
6 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY email) AS modal_email,
7 MODE() WITHIN GROUP (ORDER BY activebool) AS modal_activebo
8 FROM customer;
9

```

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	modal_first_name character varying	modal_last_name character varying	modal_email character varying	modal_activebool boolean
1	Jamie	Abney	aaron.selby@sakilacustomer.org	true

## Step 3

I believe SQL is more effective for data profiling. I think with the correct query, you can find out a lot of information practically instantly. In Excel, it may take longer to reach the

same result. I also feel like much more complicated questions in SQL can be answered easier. That being said, you have to teach yourself the language of SQL and it can be frustrating at first to learn all the syntax. SQL allows you to extract a column and analyze it separately from the main table whereas in excel, you could do that but it would mean copy and pasting the entire row. SQL also handles larger datasets much easier. Cleaning datasets in Excel seems to be a much more labour-intensive process. SQL does lack the capacity to perform visual analysis on datasets.