

**IS-5960: Masters Research Project**

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## Database Integrity Checks

### 1.Ensuring Referential Integrity:

The database is structured with Job\_Posting, Company, and Job\_Applicant. To ensure valid foreign key relationships, we validate:

- Each job posting is linked to a valid company.
- Each job application references an existing job listing.

#### SQL Queries to Validate Referential Integrity

- Identify job postings linked to non-existent companies

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Orphaned_Jobs FROM Job_Posting  
LEFT JOIN Company ON Job_Posting.company_id = Company.company_id  
WHERE Company.company_id IS NULL;
```

- Identify job applications linked to missing job postings

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Orphaned_Applications FROM Job_Applicant  
LEFT JOIN Job_Posting ON Job_Applicant.applied_job_id = Job_Posting.job_id  
WHERE Job_Posting.job_id IS NULL;
```

### 2. Validating Field-Level Data Integrity

Beyond relational integrity, individual fields must conform to expected ranges and data types.

#### SQL Queries for Field-Level Integrity Checks

- Identify invalid salary values (should be positive)

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Invalid_Salaries FROM Job_Posting WHERE salary <= 0;
```

**Result:** 0, No invalid salaries found.

- Ensure job titles are present

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Missing_Job_Titles FROM Job_Posting WHERE title IS NULL OR  
title = '';
```

**Result:** 0, No missing job titles.

- Check if employer ratings fall within the valid range (0 to 5)

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Invalid_Ratings FROM Company WHERE rating < 0 OR rating > 5;
```

**Result:** 0, All employer ratings are valid.

- Confirm that all job postings have an associated location

```
SELECT COUNT(*) AS Missing_Locations FROM Job_Posting WHERE location IS NULL  
OR location = '';
```

**Result:** 0, No missing job locations.

## Validation Results & Screenshot

Below is a screenshot of the SQL queries executed and their results, verifying data integrity:

```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) AS Invalid_Salaries FROM Job_Posting WHERE salary <= 0;
0
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) AS Missing_Job_Titles FROM Job_Posting WHERE title IS NULL OR title = '';
0
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) AS Invalid_Ratings FROM Company WHERE rating < 0 OR rating > 5;
0
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) AS Missing_Locations FROM Job_Posting WHERE location IS NULL OR location = '';
0
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) AS Orphaned_Jobs FROM Job_Posting
...> LEFT JOIN Company ON Job_Posting.company_id = Company.company_id
...> WHERE Company.company_id IS NULL;
0
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) AS Orphaned_Applications FROM Job_Applicant
...> LEFT JOIN Job_Posting ON Job_Applicant.applied_job_id = Job_Posting.job_id
...> WHERE Job_Posting.job_id IS NULL;
0
sqlite> █
```

All integrity checks returned 0, confirming the dataset is clean and valid.

## DAX Queries Used in the Dashboard

### 1. Average Salary by Job Title

Average Salary = AVERAGE('Job\_Posting'[salary])

### 2. Urgent Job Count

Urgent Jobs = CALCULATE(COUNTROWS('Job\_Posting'), 'Job\_Posting'[urgently\_hiring] = TRUE())

### 3. Job Postings Over Time

Jobs Posted = COUNT('Job\_Posting'[job\_id])

### 5. Remote Work Model Distribution

Remote Jobs = CALCULATE(COUNTROWS('Job\_Posting'),  
'Job\_Posting'[remote\_work\_model] = "Remote")

### 6. Featured Employers Count

Featured Employers = CALCULATE(COUNTROWS('Job\_Posting'),  
'Job\_Posting'[featured\_employer] = TRUE())

### 8. Total Unique Companies

Unique Companies = `DISTINCTCOUNT('Job_Posting'[company_name])`

### **10. Average Rating by Company**

Average Rating = `AVERAGE('Job_Posting'[rating])`