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2 -- Basic SQL Lesson Overview
3 /*
       In this lesson, we will cover and you will be able to:
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6
       Describe why SQL is important
7
       Explain how SQL data is stored and structured
8
      Create SQL queries using proper syntax including
9
           SELECT & FROM
10
          LIMIT
11
          ORDER BY
12
          WHERE
13
          Basic arithmetic operations
14
          LIKE
15
           TN
16
          NOT
          AND & BETWEEN & OR
17
18 There is a lot to cover so let's get started!
19
20 */
21 /*
22 Parch & Posey Database:
      In this course, we will mostly be using the Parch & Posey database for our queries.
25
      Whenever we use a different database, we will let you know.
27
     Parch & Posey (not a real company) is a paper company and the database
28
      includes sales data for their paper.
29
      Using the sales data, you'll be able to put your SQL skills
       to work with data you would find in the real world.
31
32 */
33 /*
34 Entity Relationship Diagrams:
36 An entity-relationship diagram (ERD) is a common way to view data in a database.
37 Below is the ERD for the database we will use from Parch & Posey.
38 These diagrams help you visualize the data you are analyzing including:
39
40
       The names of the tables.
41
      The columns in each table.
       The way the tables work together.
43 */
44 /*
45 There are some major advantages to using traditional relational databases,
46 which we interact with using SQL. The five most apparent are:
47
48
      SQL is easy to understand.
49
      Traditional databases allow us to access data directly.
      Traditional databases allow us to audit and replicate our data.
       SQL is a great tool for analyzing multiple tables at once.
52
       SQL allows you to analyze more complex questions than dashboard tools like Google Analytics.
53 */
54 /*
55 A few key points about data stored in SQL databases:
56
       Data in databases is stored in tables that can be thought of just like Excel spreadsheets.
57
58
           For the most part, you can think of a database as a bunch of Excel spreadsheets.
59
           Each spreadsheet has rows and columns.
60
           Where each row holds data on a transaction, a person, a company, etc.,
61
           while each column holds data pertaining to a particular aspect of one of the rows
           you care about like a name, location, a unique id, etc.
62
63
      All the data in the same column must match in terms of data type.
64
65
           An entire column is considered quantitative, discrete, or as some sort of string.
66
           This means if you have one row with a string in a particular column,
67
           the entire column might change to a text data type. This can be very bad
68
           if you want to do math with this column!
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1 -- Lesson Overview

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Consistent column types are one of the main reasons working with databases is fast.
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71
       Often databases hold a LOT of data. So, knowing that the columns are all
72
       of the same types of data means that obtaining data from a database can still be fast.
73 */
74 /*
75 The key to SQL is understanding statements. A few statements include:
77
       CREATE TABLE is a statement that creates a new table in a database.
78
79
       DROP TABLE is a statement that removes a table in a database.
80
81
       SELECT allows you to read data and display it. This is called a query.
82
83
           The SELECT statement is the common statement used by analysts,
84
           and you will be learning all about them throughout this course!
85 */
86
87 /*
88
       SQL command that will be used in every query:
89
       SELECT---FROM---
90 */
91
92 /*
93 SELECT : indicates which column(s) you want to be given the data for.
94 FROM : specifies from which table(s) you want to select the columns.
                Notice the columns need to exist in this table.
96 */
97
98 -- If you want to be provided with the data from all columns in the table,
99 -- you use "*", like so:
100
101 SELECT *
102
      FROM orders
103
       LIMIT 10;
104
105 -- SELECT does not create a new table with these columns in the database
106 -- SELECT just provides the data to you as the results, or output, of this command.
107
108 /*
109
       Your Turn
110
       Try writing your own query to select only the id, account id, and occurred at
       columns for all orders in the orders table.
112 */
113 --code
114 SELECT id, account id, occurred at
       FROM orders
115
116
117 /*
       LIMIT to see just the first few rows of a table
       It is much faster for loading than if we load the entire dataset.
119
120
       Syntax:
121
               LIMIT <num.of.row>
122 */
123
124 SELECT id, account_id, occurred_at
       FROM orders
125
126
       LIMIT 10;
128 -- Avoid Spaces in Table and Variable Names
129 /*
130 It is common to use underscores and avoid spaces in column names.
131 It is a bit annoying to work with spaces in SQL.
132 In Postgres, if you have spaces in column or table names, you need to refer to these columns/tables with
   double quotes around them
133 (Ex: FROM "Table Name" as opposed to FROM table name).
134 In other environments, you might see this as square brackets instead (Ex: FROM [Table Name]).
135 */
136
137 -- Quiz: LIMIT
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139 /*
       Try using LIMIT yourself below by writing a query that displays all the data
140
141
       in the occurred at, account id, and channel columns
142
       of the web events table,
       and limits the output to only the first 15 rows.
143
144 */
145
146 SELECT occurred at, account id, channel
147
       FROM web events
148
       LIMIT 15;
149
150 /*
151
       ORDER BY statement allows us to sort our results using the data in any column.
152
       Pro-Tip :
153
           Remember DESC can be added after the column in your ORDER BY statement
           to sort in descending order, as the default is to sort in ascending order.
154
155 */
156 --using ORDER BY in a SQL query only has temporary effects,
157 -- for the results of that query, unlike sorting a sheet by column in Excel or Sheets.
158
159 SELECT *
      FROM orders
       ORDER BY account id DESC
161
162
       LIMIT 10 ;
163
164 /*
165
       Quiz: ORDER BY:
166
          Practice :
167
               Let's get some practice using ORDER BY:
168
169
           1. Write a query to return the 10 earliest orders in the orders table.
170
                Include the id, occurred at, and total amt usd.
171
172
            2. Write a query to return the top 5 orders in terms of
173
                the largest total amt usd.
174
                Include the id, account id, and total amt usd.
175
176
            3. Write a query to return the lowest 20 orders in terms of
177
                the smallest total amt usd.
178
                Include the id, account id, and total amt usd.
179 */
180
181 SELECT id , occurred_at , total_amt_usd
182
       FROM orders
       ORDER BY occurred_at
183
184
       LIMIT 10;
186 SELECT id , account id , total amt usd
187
       FROM orders
188
       ORDER BY total amt usd DESC
189
       LIMIT 5;
190
191 SELECT id , account id , total amt usd
       FROM orders
       ORDER BY total_amt_usd
193
194
       LIMIT 20;
195
196 /*
197
       Here, we saw that we can ORDER BY more than one column at a time.
       When you provide a list of columns in an ORDER BY command,
       the sorting occurs using the leftmost column in your list first,
199
200
       then the next column from the left, and so on.
201
       We still have the ability to flip the way we order using DESC.
202 */
203
204 SELECT account id , total amt usd
205
       FROM orders
206
       ORDER By total amt usd DESC, account id;
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209 /*
210
       This query selected account id and total amt usd from the orders table,
       and orders the results first by total amt usd in descending order and then
211
212
       account id.
213 */
214
215 /*
216
       Quiz: ORDER BY Part II:
217
       Ouestions:
218
219
       1. Write a query that displays the order ID, account ID, and
220
            total dollar amount for all the orders,
221
            sorted first by the account ID (in ascending order),
222
            and then by the total dollar amount (in descending order).
223
224
       2. Now write a query that again displays order ID, account ID, and
225
            total dollar amount for each order,
226
           but this time sorted first by total dollar amount (in descending order),
227
           and then by account ID (in ascending order).
228
229
       3. Compare the results of these two queries above.
230
           How are the results different when you switch the column you sort on first?
231 */
232
233 SELECT id , account id , total amt usd
234
       FROM orders
235
       ORDER BY account id , total amt usd DESC;
236
237 SELECT id , account id , total amt usd
238
       FROM orders
239
       ORDER BY total amt usd DESC , account id ;
240
241 /*
242
       Compare the results of these two queries above.
243
       How are the results different when you switch the column you sort on first?
244
245
       In query #1, all of the orders for each account ID are grouped together,
246
       and then within each of those groupings, the orders appear from the greatest
247
       order amount to the least.
248
249
       In query #2, since you sorted by the total dollar amount first,
       the orders appear from greatest to least regardless of which account ID
250
251
       they were from. Then they are sorted by account ID next.
252
       (The secondary sorting by account ID is difficult to see here since only
          if there were two orders with equal total dollar amounts would
253
254
           there need to be any sorting by account ID.)
255 */
256
257 -- WHERE
258 /*
259
       WHERE statement, we can display subsets of tables based on conditions
260
       that must be met.
261
262
       WHERE command as filtering the data.
263
264
       Common symbols used in WHERE statements include:
265
266
           1. > (greater than)
267
268
           2. < (less than)
269
270
           3. >= (greater than or equal to)
271
272
           4. <= (less than or equal to)
273
274
           5. = (equal to)
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276
           6. != (not equal to)
277 */
278
279 SELECT *
      FROM orders
281
       WHERE account id = 4251
282
       ORDER BY occurred at
283
       LIMIT 1000;
284
285 /*
      Quiz: WHERE
287
        Questions:
288
               Write a query that:
289
290
               Pulls the first 5 rows and all columns from the orders table that
291
               have a dollar amount of gloss amt usd greater than or equal to 1000.
292
293
               Pulls the first 10 rows and all columns from the orders table that
294
               have a total amt usd less than 500.
295 */
296
297 SELECT *
298
      FROM orders
       WHERE gloss amt usd >= 1000
300
       LIMIT 5;
301
302 SELECT *
303
     FROM orders
304
       WHERE total amt usd < 500
305
       LIMIT 10;
306
307 /*
308
       The WHERE statement can also be used with non-numeric data.
309
       We can use the <=> and <!=> operators here.
310
      You need to be sure to use single quotes
          (just be careful if you have quotes in the original text)
312
           with the text data, not double quotes.
313 */
315 -- Query 1
316
317 SELECT *
318
      FROM accounts
       WHERE name = 'United Technologies';
319
320 --
321 -- Query 2
322 --
323 SELECT *
324 FROM accounts
      WHERE name != 'United Technologies';
325
326
327 /*
328
       Commonly when we are using WHERE with non-numeric data fields,
329
       we use the LIKE, NOT, or IN operators.
330
       We will see those before the end of this lesson!
331 */
332
334 Quiz: WHERE with Non-Numeric
335 Practice Question Using WHERE with Non-Numeric Data:
337
      Filter the accounts table to include
       the company name, website, and the primary point of contact (primary poc)
338
339
       just for the Exxon Mobil company in the accounts table.
340 */
341
342 SELECT name , website , primary poc
343
       FROM accounts
       WHERE name = 'Exxon Mobil';
344
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346
347 -- Derived Columns
      -- Creating a new column that is a combination of existing columns
349
350 -- you want to give a name, or "alias," to your new column using the AS keyword.
351
352 -- This derived column, and its alias, are generally only temporary,
353 -- existing just for the duration of your query.
355 -- The next time you run a query and access this table,
356 -- the new column will not be there.
358 -- Arithmetic Operators
359
360 /*
361
       If you are deriving the new column from existing columns using
       a mathematical expression, then these familiar
362
363
       mathematical operators will be useful:
364
365
      * (Multiplication)
366
      + (Addition)
367
      - (Subtraction)
368
       / (Division)
369 */
370
371 SELECT id, (standard amt usd/total amt usd)*100 AS std percent, total amt usd
372
       FROM orders
373
       LIMIT 10;
374
375 SELECT account id,
376
         occurred at,
          standard qty,
377
378
          gloss_qty + poster_qty AS nonstandard_qty
379 FROM orders;
381 -- Quiz: Arithmetic Operators
382
383 /*
384
       01
385
      Create a column that divides the standard amt usd by
      the standard qty to find the unit price for standard paper for each order.
387
      Limit the results to the first 10 orders,
388
       and include the id and account id fields.
389 */
390
391 --code
392 SELECT id, account id, standard amt usd/standard gty AS unit price
393
      FROM orders
394
       LIMIT 10;
395
396 /*
397
       Q2
398
      Write a query that finds the percentage of revenue that comes from
      poster paper for each order. You will need to use only the columns that
400
       end with usd. (Try to do this without using the total column.)
401
       Display the id and account id fields also.
402 */
403
404 --code
405 SELECT id, account id,
           poster amt usd/(standard amt usd + gloss amt usd + poster amt usd)
407
           AS post per
408
      FROM orders
409
       LIMIT 10;
410
412 Introduction to Logical Operators:
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414
       In the next concepts, you will be learning about Logical Operators.
415
       Logical Operators include:
416
417
       1. LIKE This allows you to perform operations similar to using WHERE and =
           but for cases when you might not know exactly what you are looking for.
418
419
420
       2. IN This allows you to perform operations similar to using WHERE and =
421
           but for more than one condition.
422
423
       3. NOT This is used with IN and LIKE to select all of
424
           the rows NOT LIKE or NOT IN a certain condition.
425
426
       4. AND & BETWEEN These allow you to combine operations
427
           where all combined conditions must be true.
428
429
       5. OR This allows you to combine operations where
430
           at least one of the combined conditions must be true.
431 */
432
433 -- The LIKE operator is extremely useful for working with text.
434 -- You will use LIKE within a WHERE clause.
436 -- The LIKE operator is frequently used with %.
437 -- The % tells us that we might want any number of characters leading up to a particular set of characters
438
439 SELECT *
440
      FROM accounts
441
       WHERE website LIKE '%google%';
442
443 -- Quiz: LIKE
444 -- Questions using the LIKE operator
446 -- Use the accounts table to find
447 -- All the companies whose names start with 'C'.
449 --code
450 SELECT *
451
      FROM accounts
452
       WHERE accounts.name LIKE '%C%';
453
454
455 -- Use the accounts table to find
456 -- All companies whose names contain the string 'one' somewhere in the name.
457
458 --code
459 SELECT *
460
      FROM accounts
461
       WHERE accounts.name LIKE '%one%';
462
464 -- Use the accounts table to find
465 -- All companies whose names end with 's'.
466
467 --code
468 SELECT *
469
       FROM accounts
470
       WHERE accounts.name LIKE '%s';
471
472 --IN
473 -- The IN operator is useful for working with both numeric and text columns.
474 -- This operator allows you to use an =, but for more than one item of that particular column.
475
476 -- We can check one, two, or many column values for which we want to pull data,
477 -- but all within the same query.
478
479 SELECT *
480
       FROM orders
481
       WHERE account_id IN (1001,1021);
482
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484
       FROM accounts
485
       WHERE accounts.name IN ('Apple','Walmart');
486
487 -- Quiz: IN :
488 -- Questions using IN operator :
489
490 -- Use the accounts table to find
491 -- the account name, primary poc, and sales rep id for Walmart, Target, and Nordstrom.
492
493 -- CODE
494 SELECT accounts.name , accounts.primary_poc , accounts.sales_rep_id
495
       FROM accounts
496
       WHERE accounts.name IN ('Walmart', 'Target', 'Nordstrom');
497
498
499 -- Use the web events table to find all information regarding individuals
500 -- who were contacted via the channel of organic or adwords.
501
502 --CODE
503 SELECT *
504
      FROM web events
505
       WHERE web events.channel IN ('organic', 'adwords');
506
507 /*
508
       The NOT operator is an extremely useful operator for working with the previous two operators
       we introduced: IN and LIKE. By specifying NOT LIKE or NOT IN,
510
       we can grab all of the rows that do not meet particular criteria.
511 */
512
513 SELECT sales rep id , name
514
       FROM accounts
515
       WHERE sales rep id NOT IN (321500,321570)
516
       ORDER BY sales rep id
517
518 -- Code from the video has been modified to match our database schema in the workspaces.
519
520 SELECT *
521
       FROM accounts
522
       WHERE website NOT LIKE '%com%';
523
524 -- Quiz: NOT
525 -- Questions using the NOT operator
526 --
527 -- We can pull all of the rows that were excluded from the queries
528 -- in the previous two concepts with our new operator.
529
530 /*
531
      Use the accounts table to find:
532
533
           All the companies whose names do not start with 'C'.
534
           All companies whose names do not contain the string 'one' somewhere in the name.
535
           All companies whose names do not end with 's'.
536 */
537 SELECT name
538
       FROM accounts
539
       WHERE name NOT LIKE 'C%';
540
541 SELECT name
542
      FROM accounts
543
       WHERE name NOT LIKE '%one%';
544
545 SELECT name
546
      FROM accounts
547
       WHERE name NOT LIKE '%s';
548
549 -- Use the accounts table to find
550 -- the account name, primary poc, and sales rep id
551 -- for all stores except Walmart, Target, and Nordstrom.
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483 **SELECT** *

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552
553 --CODE
554 SELECT accounts.name , accounts.primary_poc , accounts.sales_rep_id
556
       WHERE name NOT IN ('Walmart', 'Target', 'Nordstrom');
557
558 -- Use the web events table to find all information regarding individuals
559 -- who were contacted via any method except using organic or adwords methods.
560
561 --CODE
562 SELECT *
563
       FROM web events
564
       WHERE channel NOT IN ('organic', 'adwords');
565
566 -- The AND operator
567 -- is used within a WHERE statement to consider more than one logical clause at a time.
569 SELECT *
570
       FROM orders
571
       WHERE occurred at >= '2016-04-01' AND occurred at <= '2016-10-01'
572
       ORDER BY occurred at;
573
574 -- BETWEEN Operator
575 -- Sometimes we can make a cleaner statement using BETWEEN than we can use AND.
576 -- Particularly this is true when we are using the same column for different parts of our AND statement.
577
578 SELECT *
579
       FROM orders
580
       WHERE occurred at BETWEEN '2016-04-01' AND '2016-10-01'
581
       ORDER BY occurred at;
582
583 -- Quiz: AND and BETWEEN
584 -- Questions using AND and BETWEEN operators
585
586 /*
       Write a query that returns all the orders where the standard qty is over 1000,
588
       the poster qty is 0, and the gloss qty is 0.
589 */
590 --code
591 SELECT *
592
       FROM orders
593
       WHERE orders.standard qty > 1000 AND orders.gloss qty = 0 AND orders.poster qty = 0;
594
595 /*
596
       Using the accounts table, find all the companies whose names do not start with 'C' and end with 's'.
597 */
598 SELECT *
599
      FROM accounts
600
       WHERE accounts.name NOT LIKE 'C%s';
601
602 SELECT *
603
       FROM accounts
604
       WHERE accounts.name LIKE 'C%s';
605
606 /*
607
       When you use the BETWEEN operator in SQL,
608
       do the results include the values of your endpoints, or not?
609
       Figure out the answer to this important question by writing a query
610
       that displays the order date and gloss qty data for all orders
611
       where gloss qty is between 24 and 29.
       Then look at your output to see if the BETWEEN operator included the begin and end values or not.
613 */
614 SELECT orders.occurred at , orders.gloss qty
615
       FROM orders
616
       WHERE orders.gloss qty NOT BETWEEN 24 AND 29;
617
618 /*
619
       Use the web_events table to find all information regarding
620
       individuals who were contacted via the organic or adwords channels,
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622 */
623 SELECT *
624
       FROM web events
625
       WHERE web events.channel IN ('adwords','organic')
626
        AND web events.occurred at BETWEEN '2016-01-01' AND '2017-01-01'
627
       ORDER BY web events.occurred at DESC;
628
629 --OR
630 -- it can be combine with other operators
632 SELECT account id , occurred at , standard qty , gloss qty , poster qty
633
       FROM orders
634
       WHERE standard qty = 0 OR gloss qty = 0 OR poster qty = 0;
635
636
637 SELECT account id , occurred at , standard qty , gloss qty , poster qty
638
       FROM orders
       WHERE (standard qty = 0 OR gloss qty = 0 OR poster qty = 0)
639
           AND occurred at = '2016-10-01';
640
641
642
643 -- Quiz: OR
644 -- Questions using the OR operator
645
646 /*
647
       Find list of orders ids where either gloss_qty or poster_qty is greater than 4000.
648
       Only include the id field in the resulting table.
649 */
650 --code
651 SELECT id
652
       FROM orders
653
       WHERE gloss qty > 4000 OR poster qty > 4000;
654
655
656 /*
657
       Write a query that returns a list of orders where the standard qty is zero
658
       and either the gloss qty or poster qty is over 1000.
659 */
660 --code
661 SELECT *
      FROM orders
663
       WHERE standard_qty = 0 AND (gloss_qty > 1000 OR poster_qty > 1000);
664
665
666 /*
667
       Find all the company names that start with a 'C' or 'W',
668
       and the primary contact contains 'ana' or 'Ana', but it doesn't contain 'eana'.
669 */
670 --code
671 SELECT accounts.name
672
       FROM accounts
673
       WHERE (accounts.name LIKE 'C%' OR accounts.name LIKE 'W%')
674
           AND (accounts.primary poc LIKE '%ana%' OR accounts.primary poc LIKE '%Ana%')
675
           AND accounts.primary_poc NOT LIKE '%eana%';
676
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and started their account at any point in 2016, sorted from newest to oldest.