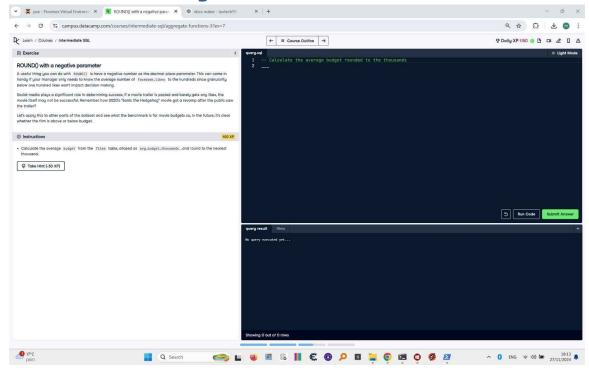
## **ROUND()** with a Negative Parameter



## Question

Calculate the average budget from the films table, aliased as avg budget thousands, and round to the nearest thousand.

## **Answer**

-- Calculate the average budget rounded to the nearest thousand SELECT ROUND(AVG(budget), -3) AS avg\_budget\_thousands FROM films;

## **Code Explanation**

- 1. SELECT ROUND(AVG(budget), -3): Calculates the average of the 'budget' column and rounds the result to the nearest thousand using the ROUND function with a negative parameter (-3).
- 2. AS avg\_budget\_thousands: Assigns the alias 'avg\_budget\_thousands' to the calculated value.
- 3. FROM films: Specifies the 'films' table as the source of data.