

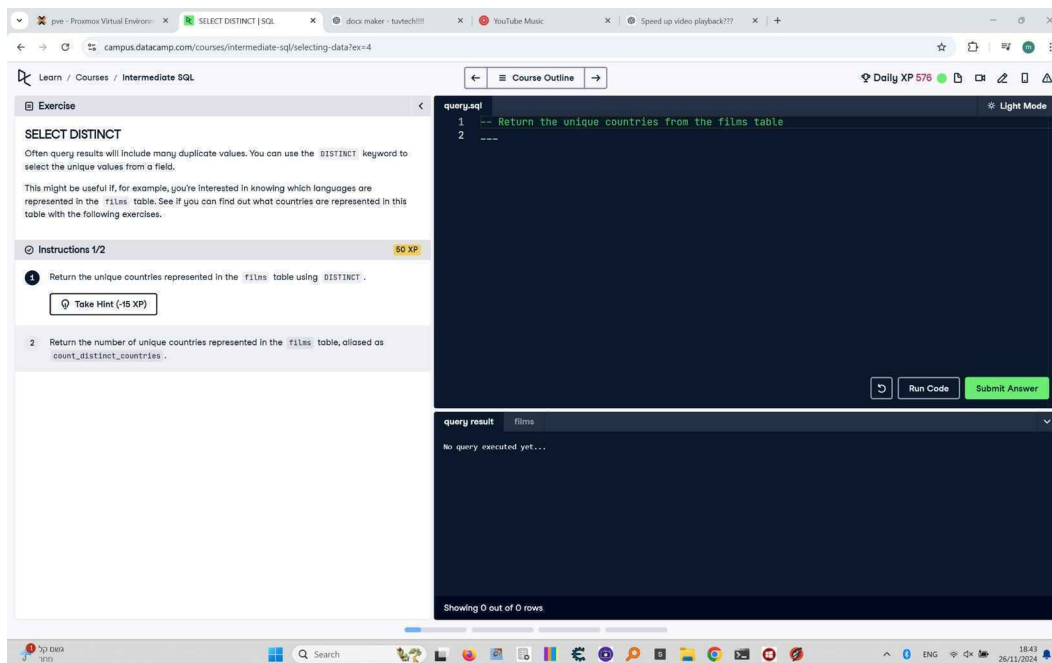
SELECT DISTINCT

In this task, you will use the DISTINCT keyword to return unique values from a field.

Instructions:

1. Return the unique countries represented in the `films` table using DISTINCT.
2. Return the number of unique countries represented in the `films` table, aliasing as `count_distinct_countries`.

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SQL Query Implementation:

```
-- Return the unique countries from the films table
SELECT DISTINCT country
FROM films;
```

```
-- Return the number of unique countries in the films table
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT country) AS count_distinct_countries
FROM films;
```

Explanation of Queries:

1. ****Unique countries using DISTINCT****: The ``SELECT DISTINCT`` statement retrieves all unique values from the ``country`` column in the ``films`` table, omitting duplicates.
2. ****Count of unique countries****: Using ``COUNT(DISTINCT country)`` calculates the total number of unique values in the ``country`` column. The result is aliased as ``count_distinct_countries`` for clarity.