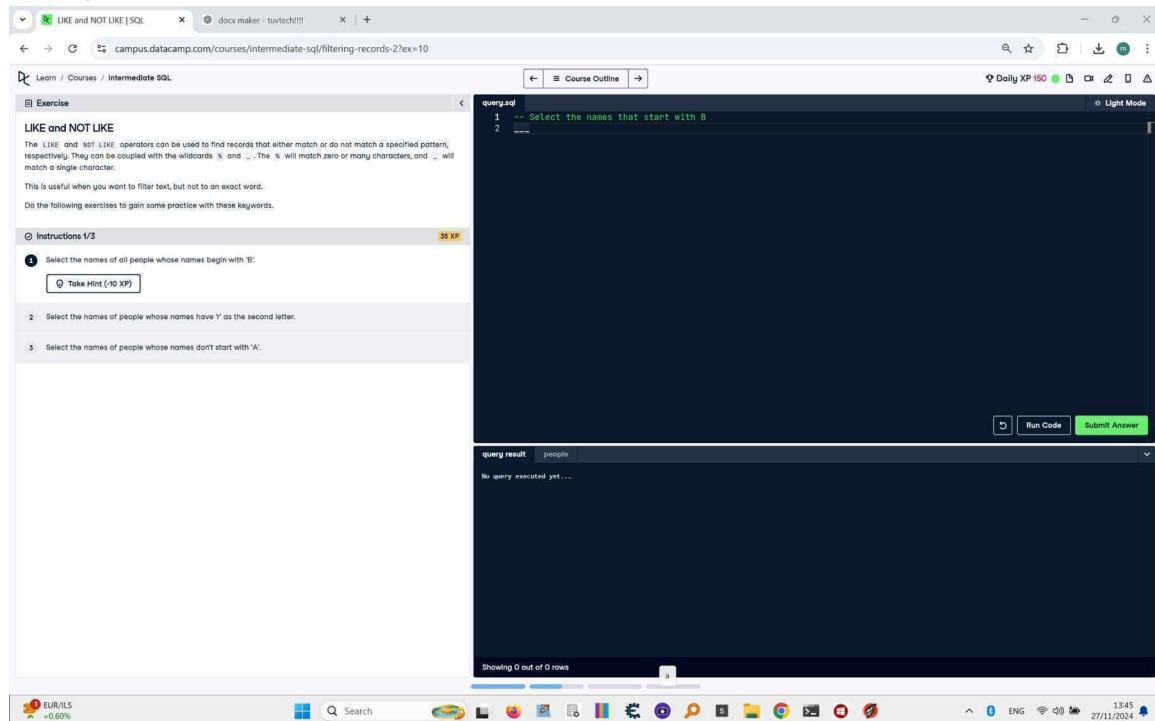# Using LIKE and NOT LIKE (Fixed)

Question

1. Select the names of all people whose names begin with 'B'.
2. Select the names of people whose names have 'r' as the second letter.
3. Select the names of people whose names don't start with 'A'.

Answer

-- Step 1: Select names starting with 'B'
SELECT name
FROM people
WHERE name LIKE 'B%';

-- Step 2: Select names with 'r' as the second letter
SELECT name
FROM people
WHERE name LIKE '_r%';

-- Step 3: Select names not starting with 'A'
SELECT name
FROM people
WHERE name NOT LIKE 'A%';

Code Explanation

1. SELECT name FROM people: Specifies that we are retrieving the 'name' column from the 'people' table.

2. WHERE name LIKE 'B%': Filters names that start with 'B'. The '%' wildcard matches any sequence of characters after 'B'.

3. WHERE name LIKE '_r%': Filters names where the second character is 'r'. The '_' wildcard matches exactly one character.

4. WHERE name NOT LIKE 'A%': Filters out names that start with 'A'. NOT LIKE is used to exclude patterns.