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Computing Technology Design Project

**Week 08**

Queries and Catering for Concurrency





# Database Development Lifecycle

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1. Planning
2. Requirement gathering
3. Conceptual design
4. Logical design
5. Physical design

## 6. Construction

## 7. Implementation & rollout

8. Ongoing support



1. Mapping requirements to queries
2. SQL query (SELECT)
3. Transactions
4. (Enhanced) SQL view
5. Project update



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## (A) Mapping requirement to query

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# Requirement => Query

## Requirement:

*Find all countries in Southeast Asia that have more than 70 millions people. Sort the result by name, in ASC.*



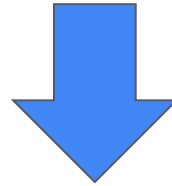
```
SELECT * from Country
WHERE Region = 'Southeast Asia'
      AND Population > 700000000
ORDER BY Name
```

# Requirement => Query (complex ones)



## Requirement:

*Find all countries with life-expectancies and populations higher than their averages in the same region. Sort the result by region, life-expectancy and population (ASC).*



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## (B) SQL Query

Reference: Chapters 01, 08

# SQL Query



```
SELECT * from Country  
  
WHERE Name like '%v%'  
  
ORDER BY Name  
  
LIMIT 10, 5;
```

**Database:**  
world.sql

- To select data values from the database
  - satisfying requirements of certain use case/user story
- Data values:
  - all or some selected columns
- Sources:
  - one table, or
  - several (joined) tables





# SQL Query: selected columns

```
SELECT Name AS Country, Code AS ISO  
  
    FROM Country  
  
    WHERE Name like '%v%'  
  
    ORDER BY Code
```

- Keyword 'AS': to name output columns using an alias
  - helps avoid naming conflict or name a computation result
- Question:
  - what does the above query do?



# Counting rows

```
SELECT Count(*) AS Count
FROM Country
WHERE Name like '%v%'
```

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```
SELECT Count(lifeexpectancy)
AS CountLife
FROM Country
WHERE Name like '%v%'
```

- Find number of rows satisfying a condition
- Find number of **non-null** values of a column
- Question:
  - use a query to check the difference (17) in outputs of the two queries above?



# SQL Join

```
SELECT a.artist AS Artist, a.title AS Album, t.track_number  
AS 'Track Num',  
    t.title AS Track, t.duration AS Seconds  
FROM album AS a  
JOIN track AS t ON a.id = t.album_id  
ORDER BY a.artist, a.title, t.track_number;
```

**Database:**  
album.sql

- To get data from multiple related tables
- A join is defined based on FK-PK pair of two tables
- Multiple join clauses can be specified
- Question:
  - What does the example query produce?
  - Translate the query into natural language (NL)?



```
SELECT Region, COUNT(*) AS Count
FROM Country
GROUP BY Region
ORDER BY Count DESC, Region;
```

**Database:**  
world.sql

- Aggregate (computed) data obtained from a query
- Typically used with GROUP BY to aggregate based on common values
- Question:
  - What does the example query produce?
  - Translate the query into natural language (NL)?



## Aggregates (2)

```
SELECT a.title AS Album, COUNT(t.track_number) as Tracks
FROM track AS t
JOIN album AS a
  ON a.id = t.album_id
GROUP BY a.id
HAVING Tracks >= 10
ORDER BY Tracks DESC, Album
```

**Database:**  
album.sql

- **HAVING** clause to filter groups of rows satisfy GROUP BY
  - **esp.** used for **aggregate columns**



## Aggregates (3)

```
SELECT a.title AS Album, COUNT(t.track_number) as Tracks
FROM track AS t
JOIN album AS a
    ON a.id = t.album_id
WHERE a.artist = 'The Beatles'
GROUP BY a.id
HAVING Tracks >= 10
ORDER BY Tracks DESC, Album
```

- **WHERE** clause to filter based on columns in SELECT list
  - *cannot* be used with aggregate columns



# Aggregate functions (1)

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Country;  
SELECT COUNT(Population) FROM Country;  
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT HeadOfState) FROM Country;  
SELECT AVG(Population) FROM Country;  
SELECT Region, AVG(Population)  
    FROM Country GROUP BY Region;  
SELECT Region, MIN(Population), MAX(Population)  
    FROM Country GROUP BY Region;  
SELECT Region, SUM(Population)  
    FROM Country GROUP BY Region;
```

- **COUNT**: 3 variations
- **AVG, MIN, MAX, SUM**
- All can be used with a column with Group By



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## (C) Transactions

Reference: Chapter 09





- **Transaction:** a group of data operations that are handled as one unit
  - succeed all or fail
- Ensure consistent state of database
- **Concurrent** operations: e.g. caused by multiple users
  - can be grouped into transactions
- **Performance:** many writes can be grouped to perform together



# Consistency (example: test db)

## **START TRANSACTION;**

```
INSERT INTO widgetSales(inv_id, quan, price )  
VALUES (1, 5, 500);
```

```
UPDATE widgetInventory  
SET onhand = (onhand - 5)  
WHERE id = 1;
```

## **COMMIT;**

- Transaction (start):
  - Insert into one table
  - Update data in a related table
  - Commit



# Performance

**BEGIN TRANSACTION;**

-- performs this **100 times**

```
INSERT INTO widgetSales(inv_id, quan, price )  
VALUES (1, 5, 500);
```

**END TRANSACTION;**

**SQLite syntax**

- Observe the difference in execution times: 100 INSERTs
  - use **SQLiteStudio** to see the total execution time
- Observation 1 (without transaction):
- Observation 2 (with transaction):
  - ~20 times faster !



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## (D) SQL View

Reference: Chapter 11

# SQL view



```
CREATE VIEW trackView AS  
  SELECT id, album_id, title, track_number,  
    duration / 60 AS m, duration % 60 AS s FROM track;  
  
SELECT * FROM trackView;
```

- View is a saved query for reuse
  - esp. useful if query is complex
- Can be used as a table

# Example

The screenshot shows the SQLiteStudio (3.4.4) interface. The left sidebar displays a database structure with 'album (SQLite 3)' expanded, showing 'Tables (2)' (album, track) and 'Views (1)' (trackView). The main editor shows a SQL query:

```
1 CREATE VIEW trackView AS
2   SELECT id, album_id, title, track_number,
3     duration / 60 AS m, duration % 60 AS s FROM track;
4
5 SELECT * FROM trackView;
```

The 'Grid view' tab is active, displaying the results of the query. The table has 6 columns: id, album\_id, title, track\_number, m, and s. The results show 13 rows of data.

|    | id | album_id | title                        | track_number | m | s  |
|----|----|----------|------------------------------|--------------|---|----|
| 1  | 1  | 1        | Bright Lights Big City       | 1            | 5 | 20 |
| 2  | 2  | 1        | Night Life                   | 2            | 5 | 44 |
| 3  | 3  | 1        | Basin Street Blues           | 5            | 4 | 56 |
| 4  | 4  | 1        | Caldonia                     | 3            | 3 | 25 |
| 5  | 5  | 1        | Stardust                     | 4            | 5 | 8  |
| 6  | 6  | 1        | Georgia On My Mind           | 6            | 4 | 40 |
| 7  | 7  | 1        | Rainy Day Blues              | 7            | 5 | 43 |
| 8  | 8  | 1        | My Bucket's Got A Hole In It | 8            | 4 | 56 |
| 9  | 9  | 1        | Ain't Nobody's Business      | 9            | 7 | 27 |
| 10 | 10 | 1        | That's All                   | 10           | 6 | 8  |
| 11 | 14 | 11       | Johnny B. Goode              | 1            | 4 | 45 |
| 12 | 15 | 11       | Lover Man                    | 2            | 3 | 5  |
| 13 | 16 | 11       | Blue Suede xShoes            | 3            | 4 | 26 |



## SQL view (2)



```
SELECT a.title AS album, a.artist, t.track_number AS seq,  
t.title, t.m, t.s  
FROM album AS a  
JOIN trackView AS t  
    ON t.album_id = a.id  
ORDER BY a.title, t.track_number
```

- Using view as a table

# Example

The screenshot shows the SQLiteStudio (3.4.4) interface. The left sidebar displays a database structure for 'test (SQLite 3)' containing an 'album (SQLite 3)' table and a 'trackView (1)' view. The main editor window shows a SQL query in the 'Query' tab:

```
1 SELECT a.title AS album, a.artist, t.track_number AS seq,  
2       t.title, t.m, t.s  
3 FROM album AS a  
4 JOIN trackView AS t  
5   ON t.album_id = a.id  
6 ORDER BY a.title, t.track_number
```

The 'Form view' tab is active, displaying the results of the query in a table. The table has 6 columns: album, artist, seq, title, m, and s. The results show 15 rows of data, including tracks by Frank Zappa and Mahavishnu Orchestra. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Total rows loaded: 63'.

| album            | artist               | seq | title                           | m | s  |
|------------------|----------------------|-----|---------------------------------|---|----|
| 1 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 1   | Don't Eat the Yellow Snow       | 2 | 7  |
| 2 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 2   | Nanook Rubs It                  | 4 | 38 |
| 3 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 3   | St. Alfonzo's Pancake Breakfast | 1 | 50 |
| 4 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 4   | Father O'Blivion                | 2 | 18 |
| 5 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 5   | Cosmik Debris                   | 4 | 14 |
| 6 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 6   | Excentrifugal Forz              | 1 | 33 |
| 7 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 7   | Apostrophe                      | 5 | 50 |
| 8 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 8   | Uncle Remus                     | 2 | 44 |
| 9 Apostrophe     | Frank Zappa          | 9   | Stink-Foot                      | 6 | 33 |
| 10 Birds of Fire | Mahavishnu Orchestra | 1   | Birds of Fire                   | 5 | 50 |
| 11 Birds of Fire | Mahavishnu Orchestra | 2   | Miles Beyond                    | 4 | 47 |
| 12 Birds of Fire | Mahavishnu Orchestra | 3   | Celestial Terrestrial Commuters | 2 | 54 |
| 13 Birds of Fire | Mahavishnu Orchestra | 4   | Sapphire Bullets of Pure Love   | 0 | 24 |
| 14 Birds of Fire | Mahavishnu Orchestra | 5   | Thousand Island Park            | 3 | 23 |
| 15 Birds of Fire | Mahavishnu Orchestra | 6   | Hope                            | 1 | 59 |







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## (D) CRUD applications

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# CRUD application (1)

- URL: [Embedding SQL](#)
- Code set: in the Exercise File of the course
- Language: PHP
- DBMS: SQLite
- Deploy and Demo: on [XAMPP](#)

localhost/cos20031.2023-3/w08/Exercise-Files/CRUD/crud.php

There are only 7 albums in the database. Add some more!

### Add Album

Title:

Artist:

Label:

Released: Day  Month  Year

### Albums

| Title                        | Artist                            | Label      | Released   | Action                              |                                       |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Apostrophe 31:47             | Frank Zappa                       | DiscReet   | 1974-04-22 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| Birds of Fire 40:24          | Mahavishnu Orchestra              | Columbia   | 1973-03-00 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| Hendrix in the West 49:30    | Jimi Hendrix                      | Polydor    | 1972-01-00 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| Kind of Blue 45:54           | Miles Davis                       | Columbia   | 1959-08-17 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| Live And 40:32               | Johnny Winter                     | Columbia   | 1971-05-00 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| Rubber Soul 35:39            | The Beatles                       | Parlophone | 1965-12-03 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |
| Two Men with the Blues 53:27 | Willie Nelson and Wynton Marsalis | Blue Note  | 2008-07-08 | <input type="button" value="Edit"/> | <input type="button" value="Delete"/> |

SQLite 3.34.1 · CRUD 3.6.8 · PHP 8.0.3  
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# SQL Application: SID

- URL: [Embedding SQL](#)
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- Language: PHP
- DBMS: SQLite
- Deploy and Demo: on [XAMPP](#)

localhost/cos20031.2023-3/w08/Exercise-Files/SID/sid.php

## SID

SQL Interactive Demonstrator  
by Bill Weinman

7 rows returned; elapsed time: 0.27 milliseconds.

SQL:  Database:

| id | title                  | artist                            | label      | released   |
|----|------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| 1  | Two Men with the Blues | Willie Nelson and Wynton Marsalis | Blue Note  | 2008-07-08 |
| 11 | Hendrix in the West    | Jimi Hendrix                      | Polydor    | 1972-01-00 |
| 12 | Rubber Soul            | The Beatles                       | Parlophone | 1965-12-03 |
| 13 | Birds of Fire          | Mahavishnu Orchestra              | Columbia   | 1973-03-00 |
| 16 | Live And               | Johnny Winter                     | Columbia   | 1971-05-00 |
| 17 | Apostrophe             | Frank Zappa                       | DiscReet   | 1974-04-22 |
| 18 | Kind of Blue           | Miles Davis                       | Columbia   | 1959-08-17 |

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## (E) Project update

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- Map user stories to queries
- Test queries on your database
  - use aggregates, view, transactions
- Update database design (if need to)
  - Remember: iterative development (agile)
- Plan a CRUD application
- Update project documentation (Confluence)



See Canvas.