Creating and Managing a Bookstore Database in PostgreSQL

Introduction This document provides a comprehensive guide for setting up and managing a bookstore database using PostgreSQL. It covers everything from installation to CRUD operations and optimization, ideal for educational purposes.

Step 1: Create a Database

• Create a new database named BookStore. This will store all information related to books, including details like name, price, genre, and availability.

Step 2: Create a Table

- Inside the BookStore database, create a table named Books.
- Define the Books table with the following columns:
 - o **ID**: A unique identifier for each book (Primary Key, Auto-increment).
 - o **Book Name**: The title of the book (String).
 - o **Price**: The cost of the book in PKR (Integer).
 - Genre: The genre of the book (String).
 - Available: Availability status of the book (Boolean).

Step 3: Insert Data Insert the following records into the Books table:

1. Harry Potter

Book Name: "Harry Potter"

Price: 1200 PKRGenre: "Fantasy"Available: True

2. Game of Thrones

Book Name: "Game of Thrones"

Price: 1500 PKRGenre: "Fantasy"Available: True

3. Big Data Basics

Book Name: "Big Data Basics"

Price: 800 PKR Genre: "Technology" Available: False

4. Learn SQL

Book Name: "Learn SQL"

o Price: 600 PKR

Genre: "Education"Available: True

Step 4: Read Data

- Perform operations to view, search, and organize book data:
 - 1. **Display All Books**: Retrieve and display all details from the database.
 - 2. **Find Books by Name**: Search for books containing specific words or phrases in their names.
 - 3. List Books Below a Certain Price: Fetch all books priced below 100 PKR.
 - 4. **Sort Books by Price**: Display books sorted by price in ascending or descending order.
 - 5. **Filter Books by Genre**: Retrieve books of specific genres like "Fantasy" or "Education".
 - 6. Show Available Books: List only those books currently available.
 - 7. Books Not Currently Available: List all books marked as not available.

Step 5: Update Data

• Update the record for "Big Data Basics" in the Books table:

Current Price: 800 PKRCurrent Availability: False

Updated Values:

New Price: 900 PKRNew Availability: True

Step 6: Delete Data

• Delete the book with title "Learn SQL"