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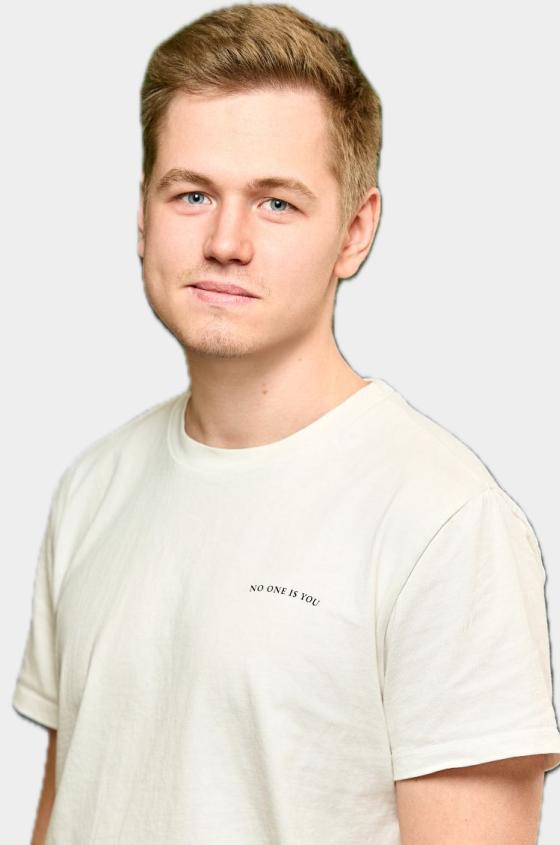


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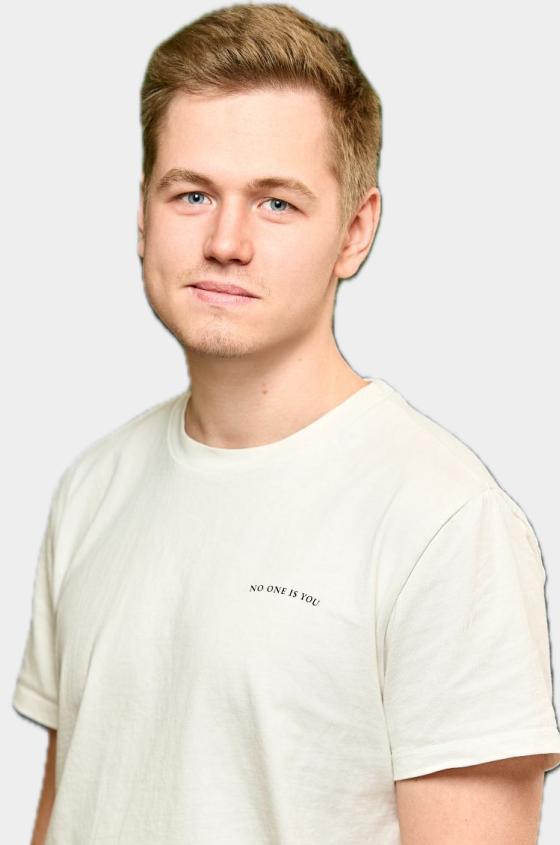
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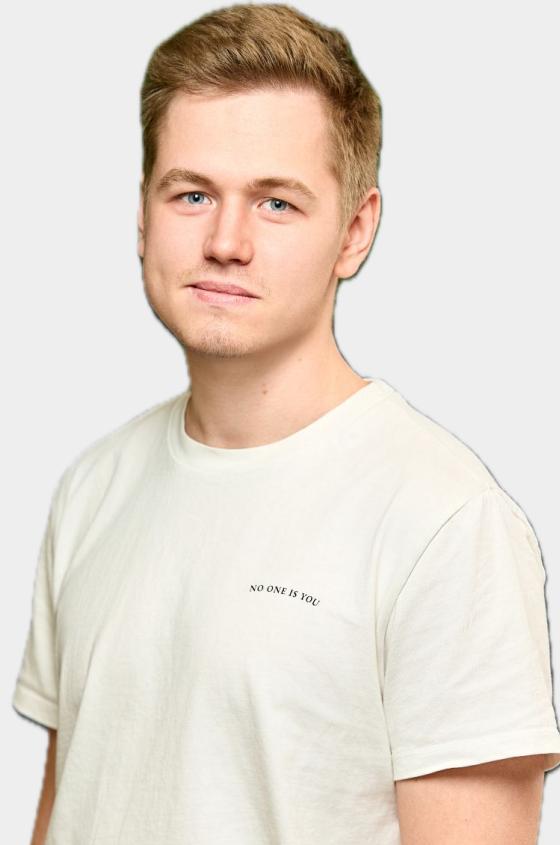


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 A \$5,000 lesson in SQL...





Discovering rising stars

Storyby is a tech company focused on discovering rising star authors and offering their stories to read, watch, and experience through engaging content.

AlphaNovel – Read novels

Explore captivating novels, enjoy suspenseful chapters, and level up with our gamification system. Plus, our bonus system adds extra fun – collect points and unlock rewards as you read.

The AlphaNovel app interface includes a search bar at the top, followed by a grid of book covers. Below the grid, there are sections for "Top Trending" books and a "Discover" tab with various reading options like "Start Reading", "Read Books", and "Read Stories". The bottom of the screen features a toolbar with icons for "Discover", "Library", "Gifts", and "Profile".

DramaShort – Watch short movies

Immersive movie world of dynamic storytelling with film series unfolding in bite-sized episodes inspired by the best of AlphaNovel and literary masterpieces.

The DRAMASHORTS app interface includes a search bar at the top, followed by a grid of movie posters. Below the grid, there are sections for "Top Trending" movies and a "Discover" tab with various viewing options like "Watch Now", "Continue Watching", and "Runaway bride hid from ab...". The bottom of the screen features a toolbar with icons for "Discover", "Shorts", and "Profile".

Agenda



† Intro

Try to be short

Basic SQL

Commands, aggregation, joins

Advanced SQL

Window functions, optimisation

† SQL in practice

Real business case

† Q&A

It's your time! 



What is your experience level with SQL?



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Which database do you work with most often?

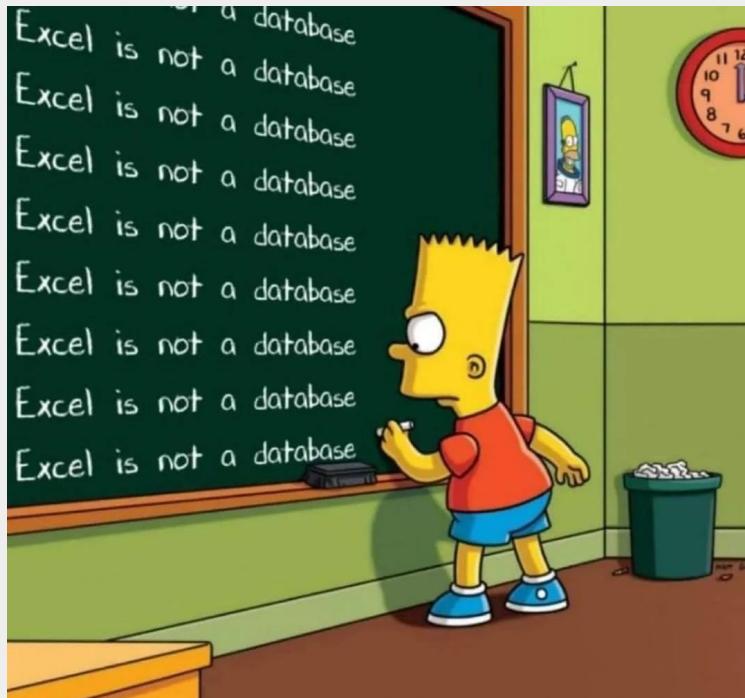


Intro

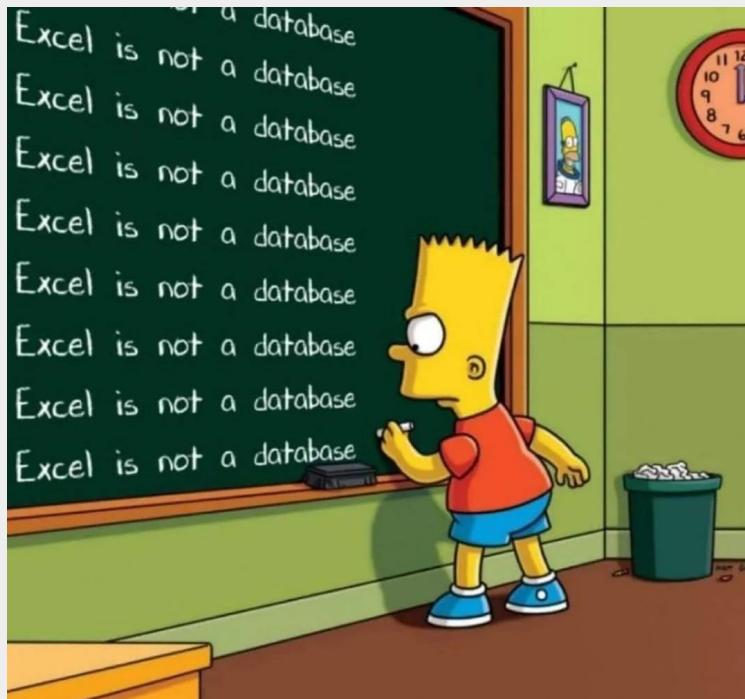


Analytics enables businesses to make data-driven decisions based on quantitative insights rather than intuition.

/Intro



Data is stored in tables



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SQL as
"sequel"**



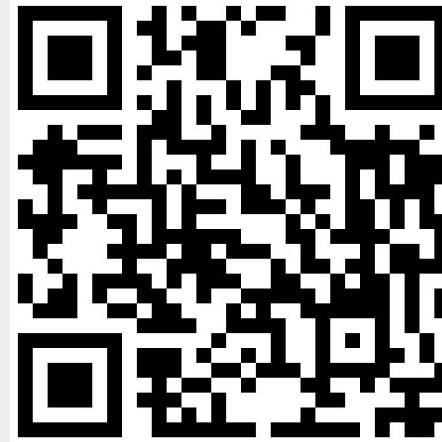
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Structured Query Language (SQL) is a language used to query and manage data in databases

/BigQuery Setup



1. Go to Google Cloud Console
2. Create a new dataset
3. Create tables `users` and `logins`
4. You're ready!





Basic SQL

Basic SELECT



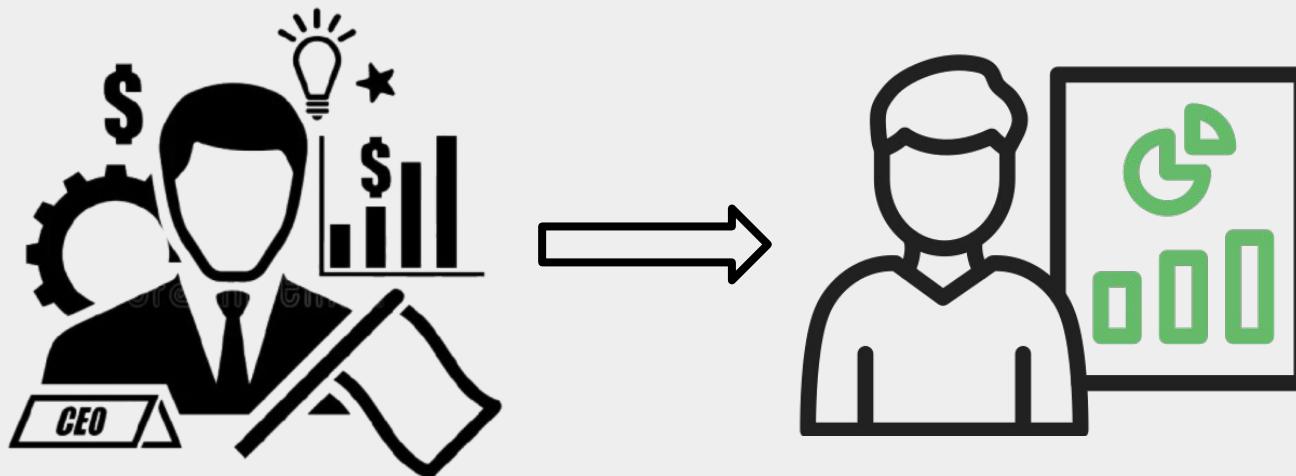
template

```
SELECT column  
FROM table  
WHERE condition
```

Case



"What are the top 3 countries on iOS by number of users, from highest to lowest"



Schema

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<input type="checkbox"/>	country_name	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	age	STRING	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/>	registration_date	DATE	NULLABLE	-	-	-	-	-

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Untitled query

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```
1 select user_id, platform, country_name, age, registration_date  
2 from `test.users`
```

This query will process 427.86 KB when run.

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Query results

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Job information	Results	Chart	JSON	Execution details	Execution graph

Row	user_id	platform	country_name	age	registration_date
1	988	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-12
2	3708	android	United States	18_24	2024-08-12
3	6432	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-12
4	474	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-12
5	7577	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-12
6	4720	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-12
7	9083	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-12
8	8693	android	United States	18_24	2024-08-13
9	1888	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-14
10	9181	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-14
11	2597	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-14
12	1666	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-15
13	7667	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
14	6462	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
15	6041	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
16	7976	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
17	139	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
18	3084	android	Australia	18_24	2024-08-15
19	3737	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
20	265	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-15
21	7249	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-16

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Untitled query

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```
1 select user_id, platform, country_name, age, registration_date
2 from `test.users`
3 where platform = 'ios'
4
```

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Query results

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Row	user_id	platform	country_name	age	registration_date
1	988	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-12
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16	3737	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-15
17	265	ios	United Kingdom	18_24	2024-08-15
18	7249	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-16
19	5408	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-17
20	6347	ios	United States	18_24	2024-08-17

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```
1 select distinct country_name
2 from `test.users`
3 where platform = 'ios'
4
```

Query results

Job information

Results

Chart

JSON

Row	country_name
1	United Kingdom
2	United States
3	Australia
4	Canada
5	New Zealand

Basic SELECT



template

```
SELECT column  
FROM table  
WHERE condition
```

example

```
SELECT country_name  
FROM `test.users`  
WHERE platform = 'ios'
```

```
1 select count(distinct user_id) as unique_users  
2 from `test.users`
```

✓ Query completed

Query results

Job information

Results

Chart

JSON

Row	unique_users
1	10000

Aggregation



template

```
SELECT column,  
       COUNT(1) AS cnt  
FROM table  
WHERE condition  
GROUP BY column  
ORDER BY cnt DESC  
LIMIT rows
```



Untitled query



Run



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Schedule

```
1 select country_name, count(distinct user_id) as unique_users
2 from `test.users`
3 where platform = 'ios'
4 group by country_name
```

Query results

Job information

Results

Chart

JSON

Execution data

Row	country_name	unique_users
1	United Kingdom	545
2	United States	5391
3	Australia	416
4	Canada	404
5	New Zealand	31

Untitled query

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Schedule

```
1 select country_name, count(distinct user_id) as unique_users
2 from `test.users`
3 where platform = 'ios'
4 group by 1
5 order by 2 desc
6 limit 3
```

Query results

Job information

Results

Chart

JSON

Execution details

Row	country_name	unique_users
1	United States	5391
2	United Kingdom	545
3	Australia	416

Aggregation



template

```
SELECT column,  
       COUNT(1) AS cnt  
FROM table  
WHERE condition  
GROUP BY column  
ORDER BY cnt DESC  
LIMIT rows
```

example

```
SELECT country_name,  
       COUNT(user_id) AS users  
FROM `test.users`  
WHERE platform = 'ios'  
GROUP BY 1  
ORDER BY 2 DESC  
LIMIT 5
```

Schema

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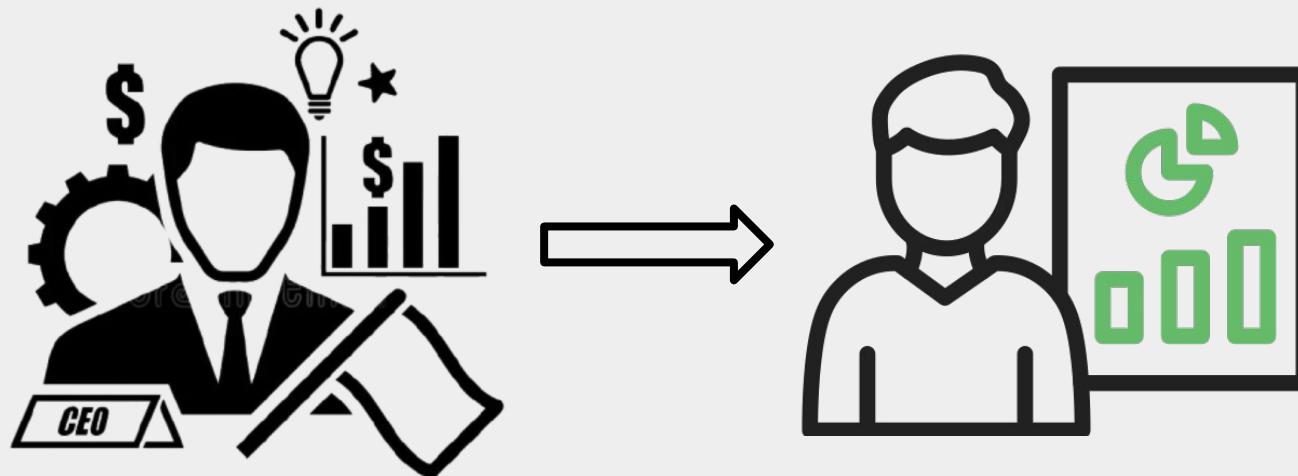
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<input type="checkbox"/> Field name	Type	Mode	Key	Collation
<input type="checkbox"/> user_id	INTEGER	NULLABLE	-	-
<input type="checkbox"/> event_date	DATE	NULLABLE	-	-

Case



"What are the top 5 active days by number of users, from highest to lowest"



Untitled query

Run

Query completed

```
1 select event_date, count(distinct user_id) as unique_users
2 from `test.logins`
3 group by 1
4 order by 2 desc
5 limit 5
```

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Query results

Save results ▾

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Row	event_date	unique_users
1	2024-12-27	923
2	2024-12-29	894
3	2024-12-28	885
4	2024-12-26	875
5	2025-01-02	864

Table Joins



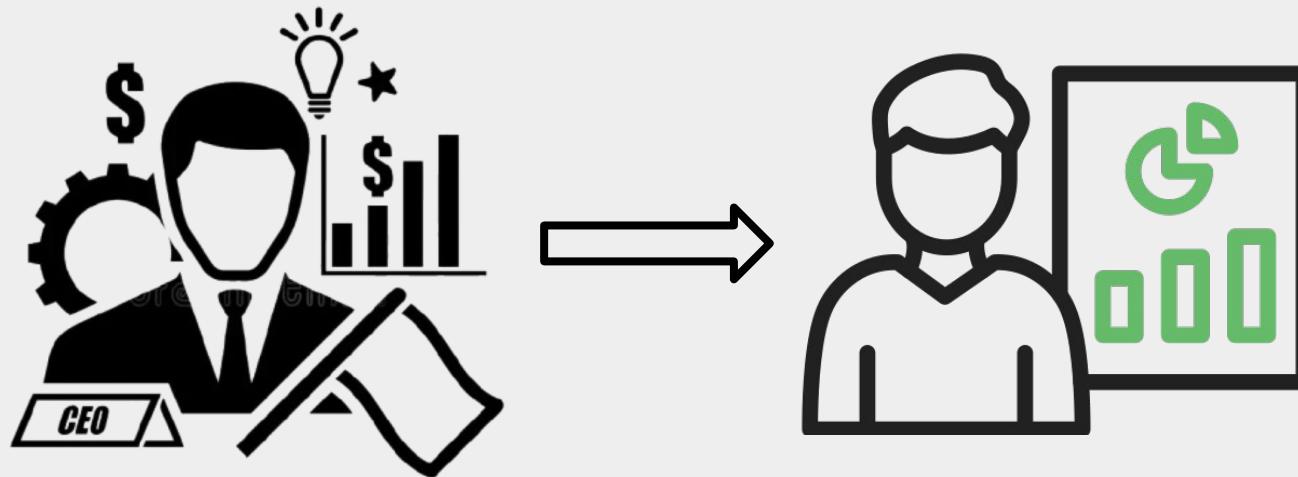
template

```
SELECT a.column,  
       b.column  
FROM table_a AS a  
JOIN table_b AS b ON a.key = b.key  
WHERE condition;
```

Case



"Calculate the average number of days US iOS user logs into the app by age number"



Schema

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<input type="checkbox"/>	platform	STRING
<input type="checkbox"/>	country_name	STRING
<input type="checkbox"/>	age	STRING
<input type="checkbox"/>	registration_date	DATE

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Field name	Type
<input type="checkbox"/>	user_id	INTEGER
<input type="checkbox"/>	event_date	DATE

```
1 select *
2 from `test.logins`
3 where user_id = 10000
```

Query results

< Job information Results

Row	user_id	event_date
1	10000	2024-11-30
2	10000	2024-12-01
3	10000	2025-01-19
4	10000	2025-02-01
5	10000	2025-02-02



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```
1 select *
2 from `test.users`
3 where user_id = 10000
```

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Query results

Save results ▾

< Job information Results Chart JSON Execution details

Row	user_id	platform	country_name	age	registration_date
1	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30

```
1 select *
2 from `test.logins` l
3 join `test.users` u on l.user_id = u.user_id
4 where l.user_id = 10000
```

Press Option+F1 for Accessibility Options.

Query results

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Job information

[Results](#)

Chart

JSON

Execution details

Execution graph

Row	user_id	event_date	user_id_1	platform	country_name	age	registration_date
1	10000	2024-11-30	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
2	10000	2024-12-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
3	10000	2025-01-19	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
4	10000	2025-02-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
5	10000	2025-02-02	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30

Untitled query

Run

```
1 select *\n2 from `test.logins`\n3 where user_id = 10001\n4 order by 2
```

Query results

Row	user_id	event_date
1	10001	2025-02-22
2	10001	2025-02-27
3	10001	2025-03-04
4	10001	2025-03-10

Untitled query

Run

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```
1 select *\n2 from `test.users`\n3 where user_id = 10001
```

Query results

Job information Results Chart JSON

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:

```
1 select *
2 from `test.logins` l
3 join `test.users` u on l.user_id = u.user_id
4 where l.user_id in (10000, 10001)
5 order by l.user_id, event_date
```

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Query results

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Job information		Results		Chart		JSON		Execution details		Execution graph	
Row	user_id	event_date	user_id_1	platform	country_name	age	registration_date				
1	10000	2024-11-30	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
2	10000	2024-12-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
3	10000	2025-01-19	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
4	10000	2025-02-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
5	10000	2025-02-02	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				

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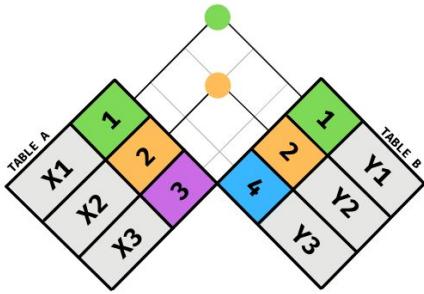
```
1 select *
2 from `test.logins` l
3 left join `test.users` u on l.user_id = u.user_id
4 where l.user_id in (10000, 10001)
5 order by l.user_id, event_date
```

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Query results

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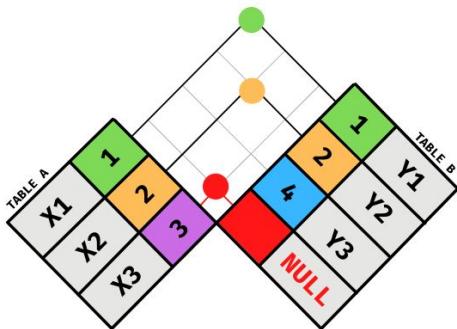
Row	user_id	event_date	user_id_1	platform	country_name	age	registration_date
1	10000	2024-11-30	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
2	10000	2024-12-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
3	10000	2025-01-19	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
4	10000	2025-02-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
5	10000	2025-02-02	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30
6	10001	2025-02-22	nuli	null	null	null	null
7	10001	2025-02-27	nuli	null	null	null	null
8	10001	2025-03-04	nuli	null	null	null	null
9	10001	2025-03-10	nuli	null	null	null	null



INNER JOIN

SELECT
 <SELECT LIST>
FROM TABLE_A A
INNER JOIN TABLE_B B
ON A.KEY = B.KEY

KEY	VAL_X	VAL_Y
1	X1	Y1
2	X2	Y2



LEFT JOIN

SELECT
 <SELECT LIST>
FROM TABLE_A A
LEFT JOIN TABLE_B B
ON A.KEY = B.KEY

KEY	VAL_X	VAL_Y
1	X1	Y1
2	X2	Y2
3	X3	NULL

[Source](#)

Table Joins



template

```
SELECT a.column,  
       b.column  
  FROM table_a AS a  
 JOIN table_b AS b ON a.key = b.key  
 WHERE condition;
```

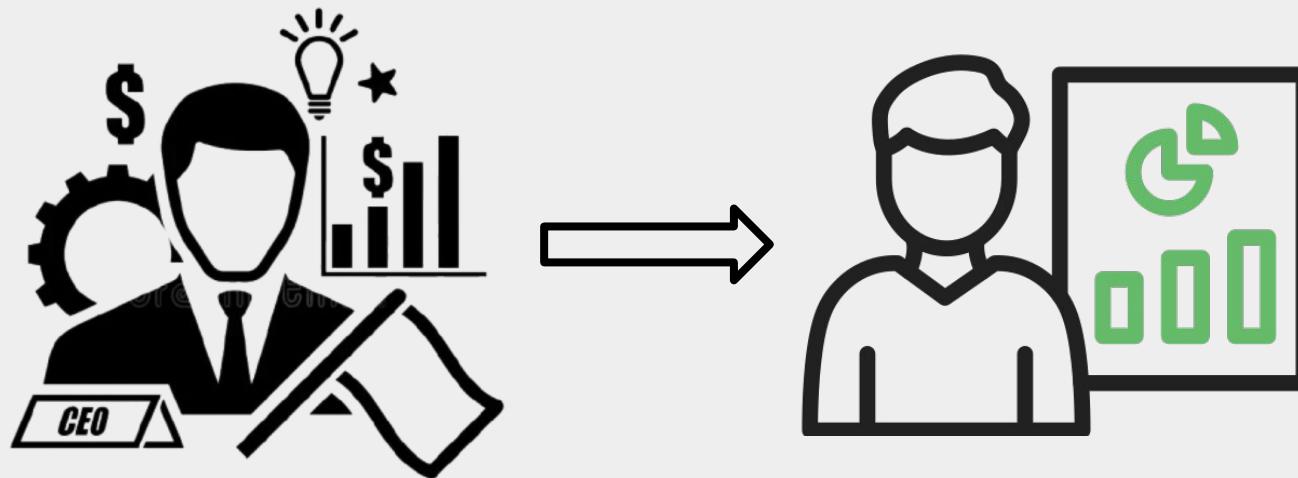
example

```
SELECT l.user_id,  
       l.event_date,  
       u.registration_date  
  FROM `test.logins` l  
 JOIN `test.users` u ON l.user_id = u.user_id  
 WHERE l.user_id IN (10000, 10001)
```

Case



"Calculate the average number of days US iOS user logs into the app by age number"



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```
1 select *
2 from `test.logins` l
3 join `test.users` u on l.user_id = u.user_id
4 where l.user_id in (10000, 10001)
5 order by l.user_id, event_date
```

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Query results

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Job information		Results		Chart		JSON		Execution details		Execution graph	
Row	user_id	event_date	user_id_1	platform	country_name	age	registration_date				
1	10000	2024-11-30	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
2	10000	2024-12-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
3	10000	2025-01-19	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
4	10000	2025-02-01	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				
5	10000	2025-02-02	10000	ios	United States	25_34	2024-11-30				

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```
1 select age,
2      | count(distinct l.user_id) as unique_users,
3      | count(distinct l.user_id||event_date) as active_days,
4      | round(count(distinct l.user_id||event_date) / count(distinct l.user_id), 2) as avg_days
5 from `test.logins` l
6 join `test.users` u on l.user_id = u.user_id
7 where platform = 'ios' and country_name = 'United States'
8 group by 1
9 order by 1
10
```

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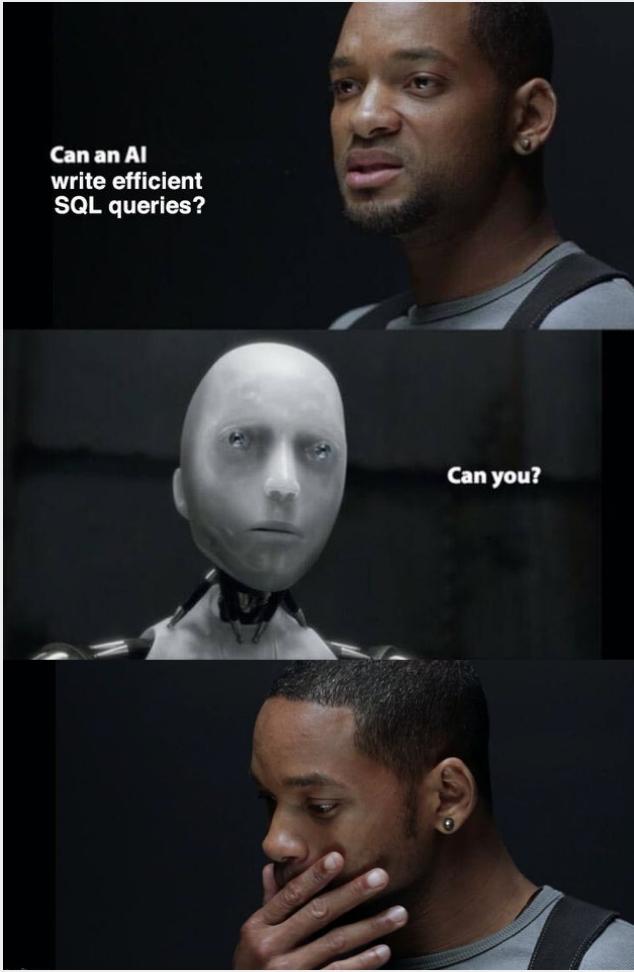
Query results

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Row	age	unique_users	active_days	avg_days
1	18_24	613	4656	7.6
2	25_34	1325	10265	7.75
3	35_44	1698	16440	9.68
4	45_54	1035	12472	12.05
5	55_100	720	11042	15.34



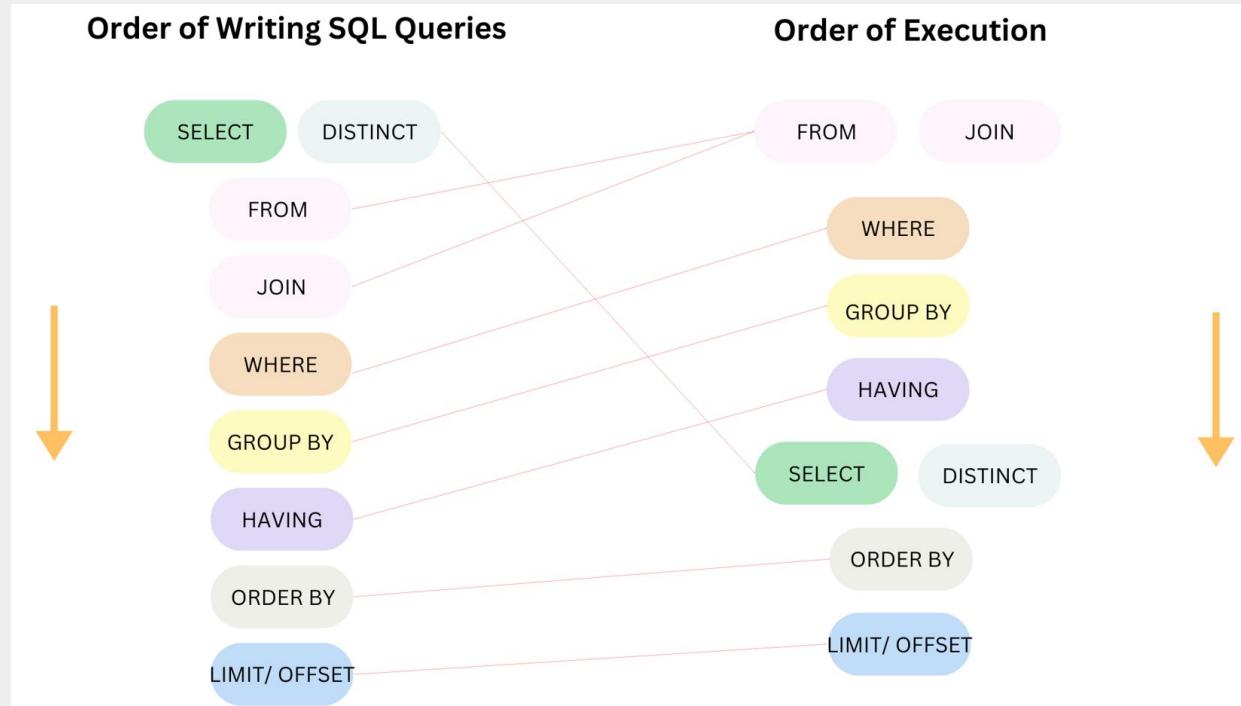
Advanced SQL



Can an AI
write efficient
SQL queries?

Can you?

SQL Execution Order



Let's practice!



Get a list of users with their name and email

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT * FROM users;
```

B



```
SELECT id, name, email FROM users;
```

Let's practice!



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Vote: Which one is better?

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SELECT * FROM users;
```

B



```
SELECT id, name, email FROM users;
```

Let's practice!



Calculate total revenue from completed orders in the last 30 days.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT user_id, SUM(amount)
FROM orders
WHERE status = 'completed'
    AND created_at >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '30 DAY'
GROUP BY user_id;
```

B



```
SELECT user_id, SUM(amount)
FROM orders
GROUP BY user_id
HAVING MAX(status = 'completed') = TRUE
    AND MAX(created_at >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '30 DAY') = TRUE;
```

Let's practice!



Calculate total revenue from completed orders in the last 30 days.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
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WHERE status = 'completed'
    AND created_at >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '30 DAY'
GROUP BY user_id;
```

B



```
SELECT user_id, SUM(amount)
FROM orders
GROUP BY user_id
HAVING MAX(status = 'completed') = TRUE
    AND MAX(created_at >= CURRENT_DATE - INTERVAL '30 DAY') = TRUE;
```

Let's practice!



Sum all orders from active users.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT SUM(o.amount)
FROM orders o
JOIN users u ON o.user_id = u.id
WHERE u.is_active = TRUE;
```

B



```
SELECT SUM(amount)
FROM orders
WHERE user_id IN (SELECT id FROM users
WHERE is_active = TRUE);
```

Let's practice!



Sum all orders from active users.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT SUM(o.amount)
FROM orders o
JOIN users u ON o.user_id = u.id
WHERE u.is_active = TRUE;
```

B



```
SELECT SUM(amount)
FROM orders
WHERE user_id IN (SELECT id FROM users
WHERE is_active = TRUE);
```

Let's practice!



Count unique users in the logs table.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT user_id)  
FROM logs;
```

B



```
SELECT user_id  
FROM logs  
GROUP BY 1;
```

Let's practice!



Count unique users in the logs table.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT user_id)  
FROM logs;
```

B



```
SELECT user_id  
FROM logs  
GROUP BY 1;
```

Let's practice!



Show all transactions for user.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT *
FROM payments
WHERE user_id = 'ABC'
ORDER BY created_at DESC
LIMIT 100;
```

B



```
SELECT *
FROM payments
WHERE user_id = 'ABC';
```

Let's practice!



Show all transactions for user.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT *
FROM payments
WHERE user_id = 'ABC'
ORDER BY created_at DESC
LIMIT 100;
```

B



```
SELECT *
FROM payments
WHERE user_id = 'ABC';
```

Let's practice!



Show total revenue per country for completed orders.

Vote: Which one is better?

A



```
SELECT c.country, SUM(o.amount)
FROM orders o
JOIN customers c ON o.customer_id = c.id
WHERE o.status = 'completed'
GROUP BY c.country;
```

B



```
WITH completed_orders AS (
    SELECT customer_id, amount
    FROM orders WHERE status = 'completed'
)

SELECT c.country, SUM(o.amount)
FROM completed_orders o
JOIN customers c ON o.customer_id = c.id
GROUP BY c.country;
```

Let's practice!



Show total revenue per country for completed orders.

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)

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JOIN customers c ON o.customer_id = c.id
GROUP BY c.country;
```

Optimisation Hints



Avoid SELECT *

Select only needed columns

Filter Early

Reduce data before grouping

Join Efficiently

Prefer JOIN over subqueries

Count Clean

Use DISTINCT; it's fine

Sort Wisely

Don't sort without a reason

Simplify Logic

Use CTEs for clarity

Query Optimisation

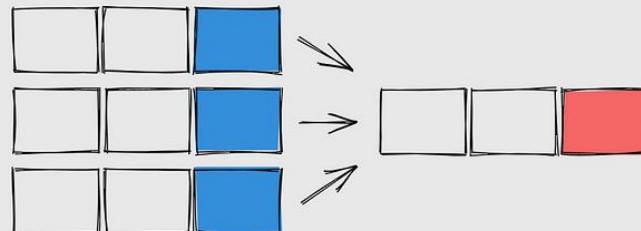


Window functions

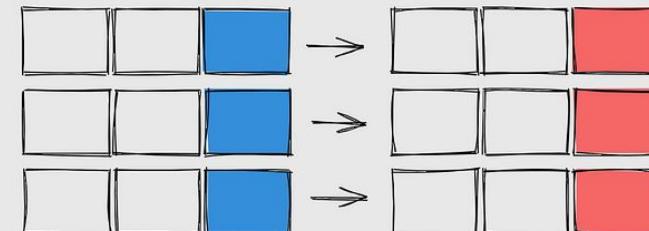


Window functions calculate values using data from other rows, without changing the number of rows in the result.

Aggregate functions



Window functions



Untitled query

Run

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Query completed

```
1 select user_id,  
2      | | | | event_date,  
3 from `test.logins`  
4 order by user_id, event_date  
5
```

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Query results

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Execution details

Execution graph

Row	user_id	event_date
1	1	2024-08-13
2	1	2024-08-27
3	1	2024-12-25
4	1	2025-02-23
5	1	2025-02-24
6	1	2025-02-25
7	1	2025-02-26
8	2	2024-10-30
9	2	2024-11-05
10	2	2024-11-10
11	2	2024-11-11
12	2	2025-03-11
13	2	2025-03-12

Untitled query

Run

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⋮ Query completed

```
1 select user_id,
2      ||| event_date,
3      ||| count(distinct event_date) over (partition by user_id) as total_days,
4      from `test.logins`
5      order by user_id, event_date
6
```

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Query results

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Execution graph

Row	user_id	event_date	total_days
1	1	2024-08-13	7
2	1	2024-08-27	7
3	1	2024-12-25	7
4	1	2025-02-23	7
5	1	2025-02-24	7
6	1	2025-02-25	7
7	1	2025-02-26	7
8	2	2024-10-30	6
9	2	2024-11-05	6
10	2	2024-11-10	6
11	2	2024-11-11	6
12	2	2025-03-11	6
13	2	2025-03-12	6

Untitled query

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This query will process 1.67 MB when run.

```
1 select user_id,
2      event_date,
3      count(distinct event_date) over (partition by user_id) as total_days,
4      count(event_date) over (partition by user_id order by event_date) as current_total_days,
5  from `test.logins`
6 order by user_id, event_date
7
```

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Query results

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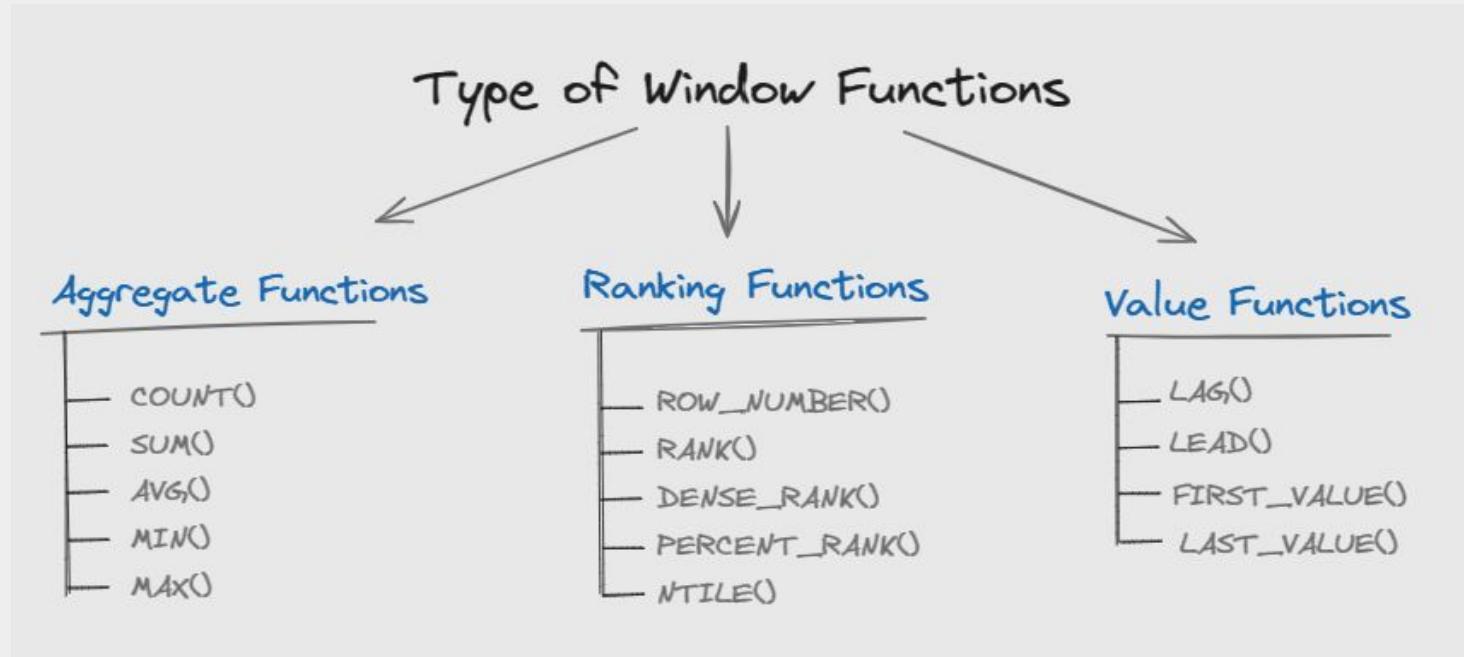
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Execution details

Execution graph

Row	user_id	event_date	total_days	current_total_days
1	1	2024-08-13	7	1
2	1	2024-08-27	7	2
3	1	2024-12-25	7	3
4	1	2025-02-23	7	4
5	1	2025-02-24	7	5
6	1	2025-02-25	7	6
7	1	2025-02-26	7	7
8	2	2024-10-30	6	1
9	2	2024-11-05	6	2
10	2	2024-11-10	6	3
11	2	2024-11-11	6	4
12	2	2025-03-11	6	5
13	2	2025-03-12	6	6

Window functions



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Query completed

```
1 select user_id,
2      event_date,
3      count(distinct event_date) over (partition by user_id) as total_days,
4      count(event_date) over (partition by user_id order by event_date) as current_total_days,
5      row_number() over (partition by user_id order by event_date) as current_total_days_rn,
6  from `test.logins`
7 order by user_id, event_date
```

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Query results

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Execution graph

Row	user_id	event_date	total_days	current_total_days	current_total_days_rn
1	1	2024-08-13	7	1	1
2	1	2024-08-27	7	2	2
3	1	2024-12-25	7	3	3
4	1	2025-02-23	7	4	4
5	1	2025-02-24	7	5	5
6	1	2025-02-25	7	6	6
7	1	2025-02-26	7	7	7
8	2	2024-10-30	6	1	1
9	2	2024-11-05	6	2	2
10	2	2024-11-10	6	3	3
11	2	2024-11-11	6	4	4
12	2	2025-03-11	6	5	5
13	2	2025-03-12	6	6	6

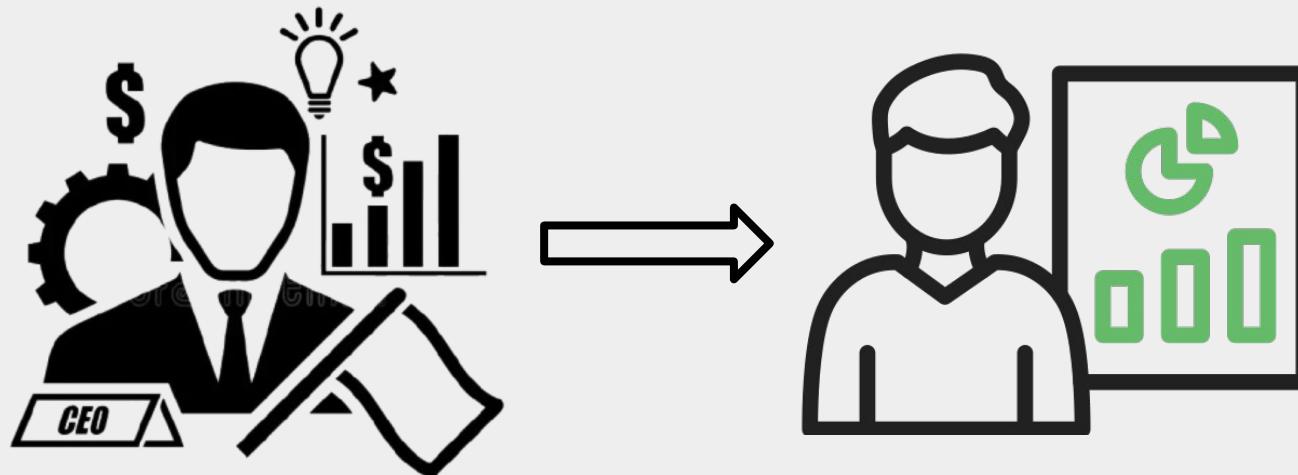


SQL in practice

Case



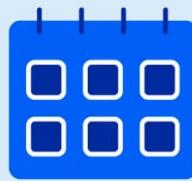
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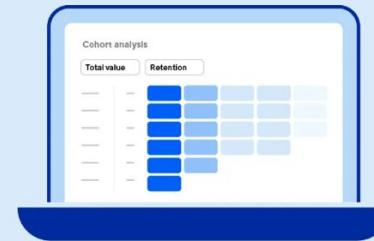
Cohort



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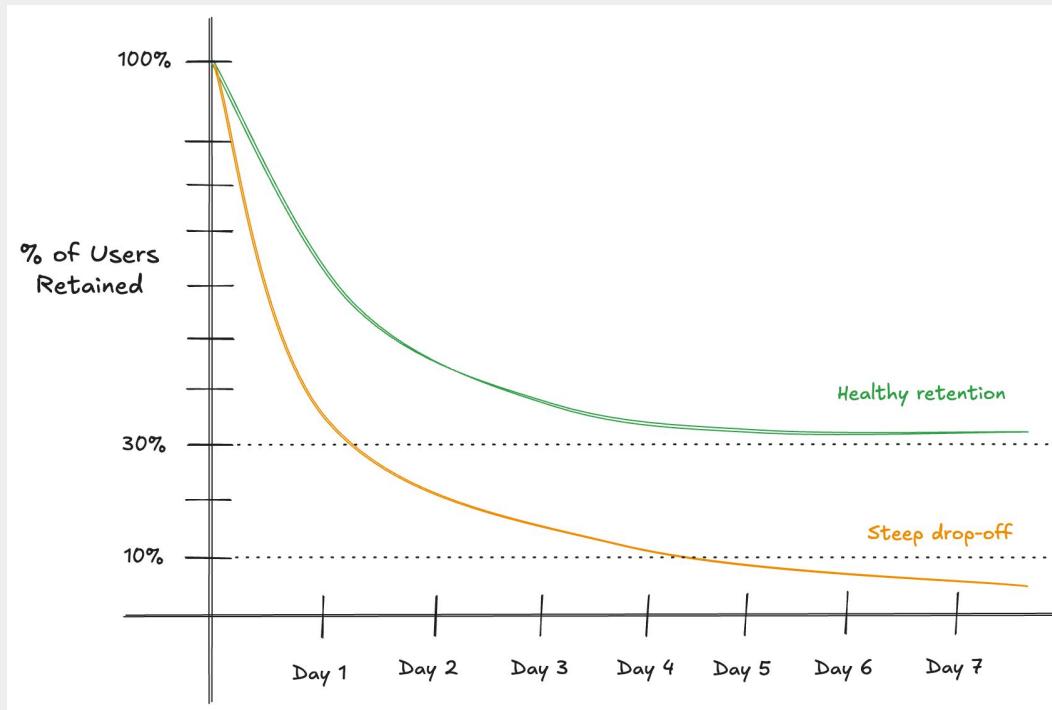
Segment

Time period

Cohort

A cohort: Users grouped together by a time period and common identifier

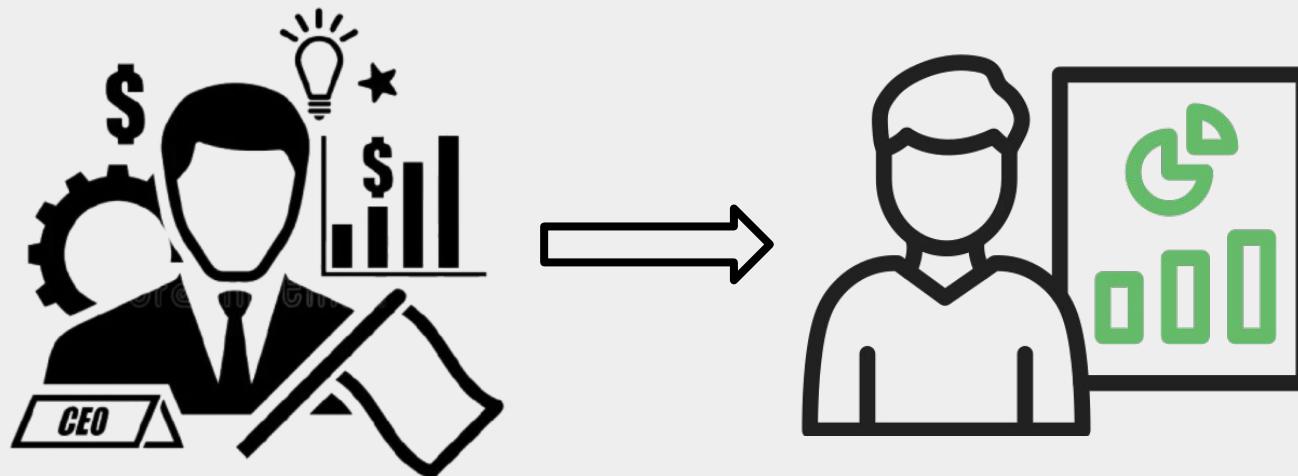
Retention



Case



"The release was on January 10, 2025. We need to check how it affected retention on each platform"



```
1 with
2
3 users_data as (
4     select user_id, registration_date, platform
5     from `test.users`
6     where registration_date between '2025-01-01' and '2025-01-31'
7 ),
8
```

```
1 with
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3 users_data as (
4     select user_id, registration_date, platform
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7 ),
8
9 logins as (
10    select l.*, u.* except (user_id)
11    from `test.logins` l
12    join users_data u using (user_id)
13    where event_date between '2025-01-01' and '2025-02-01'
14 ),
```

Row	user_id	event_date	registration_date	platform
1	5	2025-01-12	2025-01-12	ios
2	5	2025-01-14	2025-01-12	ios
3	8	2025-01-22	2025-01-22	ios
4	8	2025-01-23	2025-01-22	ios
5	8	2025-01-24	2025-01-22	ios
6	8	2025-01-25	2025-01-22	ios
7	8	2025-01-27	2025-01-22	ios
8	8	2025-01-28	2025-01-22	ios
9	8	2025-02-01	2025-01-22	ios
10	11	2025-01-08	2025-01-08	ios
11	11	2025-01-15	2025-01-08	ios
12	21	2025-01-20	2025-01-20	ios
13	21	2025-01-21	2025-01-20	ios
14	21	2025-01-23	2025-01-20	ios
15	21	2025-01-24	2025-01-20	ios
16	21	2025-01-26	2025-01-20	ios
17	21	2025-01-27	2025-01-20	ios

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11    from `test.logins` l
12    join users_data u using (user_id)
13    where event_date between '2025-01-01' and '2025-02-01'
14 ),
15
16 retention_over_day as (
17     select registration_date,
18         count(distinct case when platform = 'ios' and date_diff(event_date, registration_date, day) = 1 then user_id else null end)
19         / count(distinct case when platform = 'ios' then user_id else null end) retention_lt1_ios,
20         count(distinct case when platform = 'android' and date_diff(event_date, registration_date, day) = 1 then user_id else null end)
21         / count(distinct case when platform = 'android' then user_id else null end) retention_lt1_android
22     from logins
23     group by 1
24 )
```

Row	registration_date	retention_lt1_ios	retention_lt1_android
1	2025-01-01	0.35	0.5
2	2025-01-02	0.521739130434...	0.45833333333333...
3	2025-01-03	0.350877192982...	0.322580645161290...
4	2025-01-04	0.307692307692...	0.363636363636363...
5	2025-01-05	0.395833333333...	0.333333333333333...
6	2025-01-06	0.309523809523...	0.555555555555555...
7	2025-01-07	0.361702127659...	0.538461538461538...
8	2025-01-08	0.5	0.5
9	2025-01-09	0.276595744680...	0.277777777777777...
10	2025-01-10	0.441860465116...	0.8
11	2025-01-11	0.303030303030...	0.33333333333333...
12	2025-01-12	0.333333333333...	0.5
13	2025-01-13	0.230769230769...	0.769230769230769...
14	2025-01-14	0.416666666666...	0.538461538461538...
15	2025-01-15	0.625	0.66666666666666...
16	2025-01-16	0.289473684210...	0.55555555555555...
17	2025-01-17	0.333333333333...	0.090909090909090...
18	2025-01-18	0.391304347826...	0.529411764705882...
19	2025-01-19	0.488888888888...	0.55
20	2025-01-20	0.367346938775...	0.538461538461538...

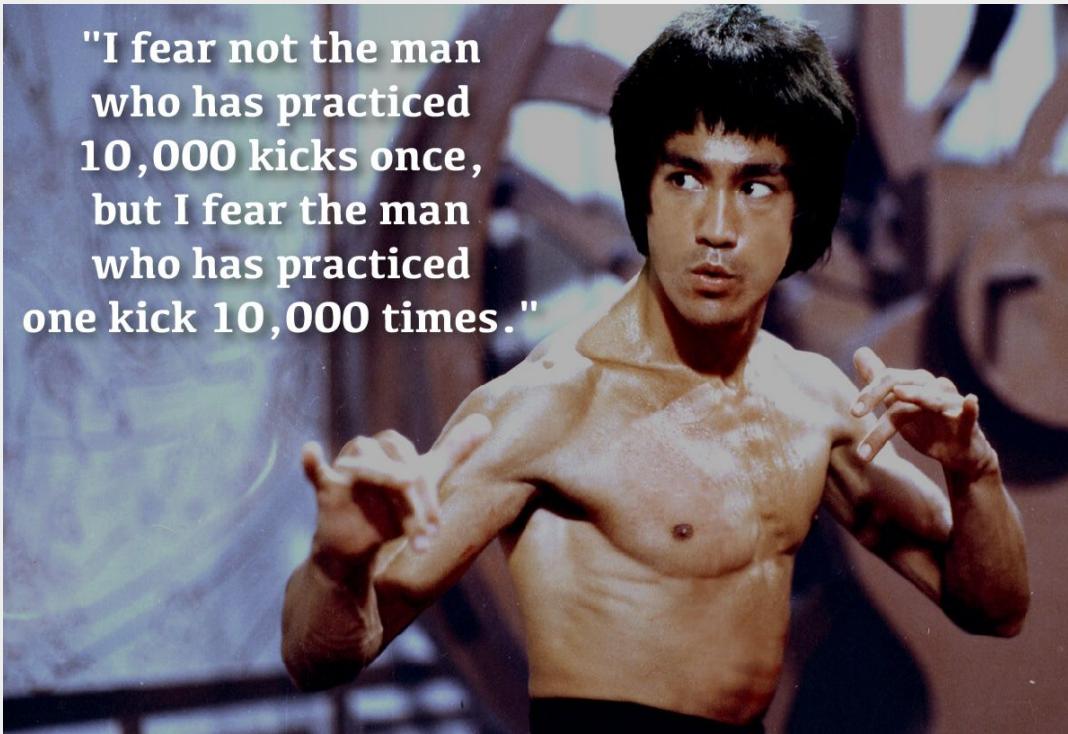
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20         count(distinct case when platform = 'android' and date_diff(event_date, registration_date, day) = 1 then user_id else null end)
21         / count(distinct case when platform = 'android' then user_id else null end) retention_lt1_android
22     from logins
23     group by 1
24 )
25
26 select registration_date,
27     round(avg(retention_lt1_ios) over (order by registration_date rows between 2 preceding and current row), 2) AS ret_lt1_ios_ma_3d,
28     round(avg(retention_lt1_android) over (order by registration_date rows between 2 preceding and current row), 2) AS ret_lt1_android_ma_3d,
29 from retention_over_day
30 order by registration_date
```

Row	registration_date	ret_lt1_ios_ma_2d	ret_lt1_android_ma_2d
1	2025-01-01	0.35	0.5
2	2025-01-02	0.44	0.48
3	2025-01-03	0.44	0.39
4	2025-01-04	0.33	0.34
5	2025-01-05	0.35	0.35
6	2025-01-06	0.35	0.44
7	2025-01-07	0.34	0.55
8	2025-01-08	0.43	0.52
9	2025-01-09	0.39	0.39
10	2025-01-10	0.36	0.54
11	2025-01-11	0.37	0.57
12	2025-01-12	0.32	0.42
13	2025-01-13	0.28	0.63
14	2025-01-14	0.32	0.65
15	2025-01-15	0.52	0.6
16	2025-01-16	0.46	0.61
17	2025-01-17	0.31	0.32
18	2025-01-18	0.36	0.31
19	2025-01-19	0.44	0.54
20	2025-01-20	0.43	0.54
21	2025-01-21	0.41	0.6

More Practice



**"I fear not the man
who has practiced
10,000 kicks once,
but I fear the man
who has practiced
one kick 10,000 times."**



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Thanks for your attention

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