

EXPERIMENT 1.3

Title: Retrieve Book Titles Along with Author Information Using INNER JOIN

Description:

Given two tables, Authors and Books, retrieve the titles of all books along with their **author's name and country**. This involves creating tables, inserting data, and using an INNER JOIN to combine records based on author_id.

Input Format:

- Pre-existing Authors and Books table structures from Problem 1.

Table **Authors** with columns:

- **author_id** (INT, Primary Key)
- **name** (VARCHAR(50))
- **country** (VARCHAR(50))

Table **Books** with columns:

- **book_id** (INT, Primary Key)
- **title** (VARCHAR(100))
- **author_id** (INT, Foreign Key referencing Authors)

Output Format:

- A list of books with their **title**, **name** of the author, and **country** of the author.

Constraints:

- Each book must be linked to one valid author.
- Each author can be linked to one or more books.
- No NULLs are allowed in the author_id field of the Books table.
- Use the same data as shown in the sample table.

Sample Input:

Authors

Table

author_id	name	country
1	Ashish	India

author_id	name	country
2	Smaran	USA
3	Vaibhav	UK

Books

Table

book_id	title	author_id
101	Data Science Basics	1
102	AI in Education	2
103	SQL Simplified	1

Sample Output

title	name	country
Data Science Basics	Ashish	India
AI in Education	Smaran	USA
SQL Simplified	Ashish	India

Explanation:

- The INNER JOIN links each book's author_id to the Authors table.
- The result shows the book title along with the author's name and country.
- For example, "SQL Simplified" is written by Ashish from India.

Query:

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select title,name,country from authors a inner join books b on a.author_id=b.author_id;
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Output:

The screenshot shows a MySQL IDE interface with a query editor on the left and a results pane on the right. The query editor contains SQL code for creating tables, inserting data, and performing an inner join. The results pane displays the output of the queries, including table schemas and data rows.

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18 CREATE TABLE authors (
19     author_id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
20     name VARCHAR(50),
21     country VARCHAR(50)
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26 CREATE TABLE books (
27     book_id INT NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,
28     title VARCHAR(100),
29     author_id INT,
30     FOREIGN KEY (author_id) REFERENCES authors(author_id)
31 );
32 DESCRIBE authors;
33 DESCRIBE books;
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35 INSERT INTO Authors (author_id, name, country) VALUES
36     (1, 'Ashish', 'India'),
37     (2, 'Smaran', 'USA'),
38     (3, 'Vaibhav', 'UK');
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40 INSERT INTO Books (book_id, title, author_id) VALUES
41     (101, 'Data Science Basics', 1),
42     (102, 'AI in Education', 2),
43     (103, 'SQL Simplified', 1);
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46 Select * from Authors;
47 Select * from Books;
48 select title,name,country from authors a inner join books b on a.author_id=b.author_id;
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The results pane shows the output of the queries:

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Input for the program (Optional)

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
book_id	int	NO	PRI	NULL	
title	varchar(100)	YES		NULL	
author_id	int	YES	MUL	NULL	

author_id	name	country
1	Ashish	India
2	Smaran	USA
3	Vaibhav	UK

book_id	title	author_id
101	Data Science Basics	1
102	AI in Education	2
103	SQL Simplified	1

title	name	country
Data Science Basics	Ashish	India
SQL Simplified	Ashish	India
AI in Education	Smaran	USA

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Learning Outcome:

Learned about Joins.

Learned about how to implement inner joins.