# Milestone 7 | FastKitchen Customers

**INTRODUCTION:** In this SkillBuilder, you've learned additional ways of joining tables together, with three different types of outer join: the left join, right join, and the full outer join. While an inner join retains only information when there's a match between the joined tables, an outer join will also output information that can only be found in one table.

FastKitchen is a fictitious restaurant and the dataset you'll be working with is constructed. While this dataset might not represent real data, it emulates characteristics of real data. When you're interviewing for a job, you might be asked to look at this kind of data to show off your skills in a context related to the company and the job position!

**HOW IT WORKS:** Follow the prompts in the questions below to investigate your data. Post your answers in the provided boxes: the **yellow boxes** for the queries you write, and **blue boxes** for text-based answers. When you're done, export your document as a pdf file and submit it on the Milestone page – see instructions for creating a PDF at the end of the Milestone.

**RESOURCES:** If you need hints on the Milestone or are feeling stuck, there are multiple ways of getting help. Attend Drop-In Hours to work on these problems with your peers, or reach out to the HelpHub if you have questions. Good luck!

**PROMPT:** In this Milestone, you'll step into the shoes of a data contractor who is helping a new fast-food restaurant understand their customer base. You will need to make use of one type of outer join to help the restaurant manager combine information about their customers. These customers include registered customers who have accounts on the restaurant's website, and guest customers who do not register for accounts.

**SQL App**: <u>Here's that link</u> to our specialized SQL app, where you'll write your SQL queries and interact with the data.

### Data Set Description

The data in this Milestone (fastkitchen.\*) depicts orders made at a fictional takeout-only fast food restaurant in the Midwestern United States. The restaurant has an online site where customers can put in orders for carryout or delivery; customers can also make orders offline at the restaurant's storefront. You will be working with two tables in this Milestone: orders and users.

Each row in the orders table is a single order that was placed at the restaurant. This table has seven columns:

- order\_id unique order id, primary key
- timestamp when the order was made
- user\_id user\_id for registered accounts, blank if guest customer
- order\_type whether the order was made onsite, online carryout, or online delivery
- subtotal base amount for the order
- tip amount of tip, if any, left by the customer
- total subtotal + tip

Customers have the option of creating a user account, which can be used both in person and online. The users table has five columns:

- user\_id unique user\_id value, primary key
- reg\_timestamp when the user registered their account
- city user city
- state two-letter code for state
- zip-zipcode

## - Task 1: Explore information about orders.

To start off, let's warm up with some questions on the individual tables, before we ask questions that require joining the two tables together. Let's look at the orders table first.

**A.** What is the average total amount (including tips) spent per order?

(paste your query below  $\Rightarrow$ )

```
SELECT
ROUND(AVG(total), 2) AS avg_total
FROM fastkitchen.orders
```

(write your **answer** below  $\stackrel{\bullet}{\rightarrow}$ )

The average total amount spent per order is \$22.22

**B.** Compare the average subtotals, tips, and totals spent by each order type (onsite, carryout, delivery). Are there any major differences between order types?

(paste your query below  $\Rightarrow$ )

```
SELECT order_type,

ROUND(AVG(total), 2) AS avg_total,

ROUND(AVG(subtotal), 2) AS avg_subtotal,

ROUND(AVG(tip), 2) AS avg_tip

FROM fastkitchen.orders

GROUP BY order_type
```

(write your **answer** below  $\P$ )

There is a big difference in totals between order types. Delivery costs the most and onsite costs the least. There is also a big difference in the tipping prices. Delivery has the lowest average tip and carryout has the highest.

**C.** Write a query to count the number of orders made by **registered users**.

(paste your query below  $\stackrel{}{\bullet}$ )

```
SELECT

COUNT(user_id) AS n_registered_users

FROM fastkitchen.orders

WHERE user_id IS NOT NULL

(I played around with this and when I used count without the where statement, it only counted the id's and not null. When I used Where is Null and COUNT it came back as 0. Do we need to have the where is not null?)
```

D. Now, write a query to return the number of orders made by non-registered customers. Remember, non-registered customers don't have a user id. Compared alongside the returned count from the query in C, which group is larger?

(paste your query below 👇)

```
SELECT
(COUNT(*)-COUNT(user_id)) AS n_guests
FROM fastkitchen.orders
```

(write your **answer** below  $\stackrel{}{\spadesuit}$ )

The non-registered group is larger with 2088 users and the registered guests are at 1932 users.

- Task 2: Explore information about registered users.

Next, we'll check out the users table.

**A.** Write a query that counts the number of users by city. Which city has the highest number of users, and how many users are there?

(paste your query below +)

```
SELECT city,
COUNT(*) AS n_users
FROM fastkitchen.users
GROUP BY city
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
```

(write your **answer** below  $\P$ )

Allen has the highest number of users at 212

**B.** Expand the query so that you group by zip code as well. Does this help explain what you found in part 2A?

(paste your query below 👇)

```
SELECT city,
zip,
COUNT(*) AS n_users
FROM fastkitchen.users
```

```
GROUP BY city, zip
ORDER BY COUNT(*) DESC
```

(write your **answer** below 👇)

Yes, this helps explain what was found in 2A. Allen had way more users than the other 2 cities because it is a larger city which is concluded from the multiple zip codes for the single city.

# - Task 3: How do orders compare between zip codes and cities?

Finally, we'll combine the user and orders tables into a single, joined table.

**A.** To start, simply write a query that returns all of the columns, joining the two tables on the **user\_id** column. Make sure that you choose a join that keeps all of the orders, even when there isn't a matching registered user.

(paste your query below 👇)

```
SELECT *
FROM fastkitchen.users AS u
FULL OUTER JOIN fastkitchen.orders AS o
ON u.user_id = o.user_id
```

**B.** Add to the query from 3A to answer the following question: in which zip code is the user with the highest amount of money spent?

(paste your query below 👇)

```
SELECT u.zip,
    o.user_id,
    SUM(o.total) AS sum_total
FROM fastkitchen.users AS u
FULL OUTER JOIN fastkitchen.orders AS o
ON u.user_id = o.user_id
WHERE o.user_id IS NOT NULL AND u.zip IS NOT NULL
GROUP BY u.zip, o.user_id
ORDER BY sum_total DESC
```

(write your **answer** below 👇)

The user with the highest amount of money spent has the zip code 63222 and they spent \$1103.11.

**C.** Write a query that returns the average total amount spent per order by zip code. How many of the zip codes spend more on average than non-registered guest customers?

**HINT:** The null zip code represents non-registered guests!

(paste your query below 👇)

```
SELECT u.zip,

AVG(o.total) AS avg_total

FROM fastkitchen.users AS u

FULL OUTER JOIN fastkitchen.orders AS o

ON u.user_id = o.user_id

GROUP BY u.zip

ORDER BY avg_total DESC
```

(write your **answer** below  $\stackrel{\frown}{+}$ )

3 zip codes spend more money on average than non-registered guests.

#### - Submission

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