Database Implementation and Indexing

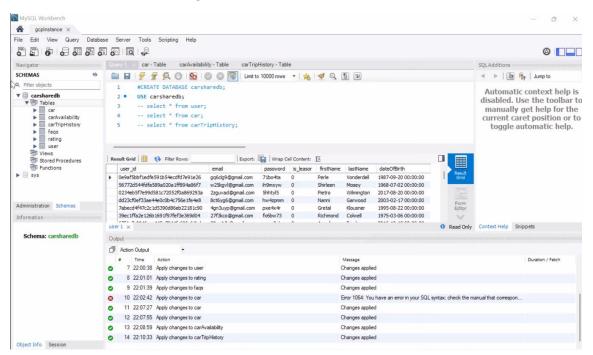
Database Implementation

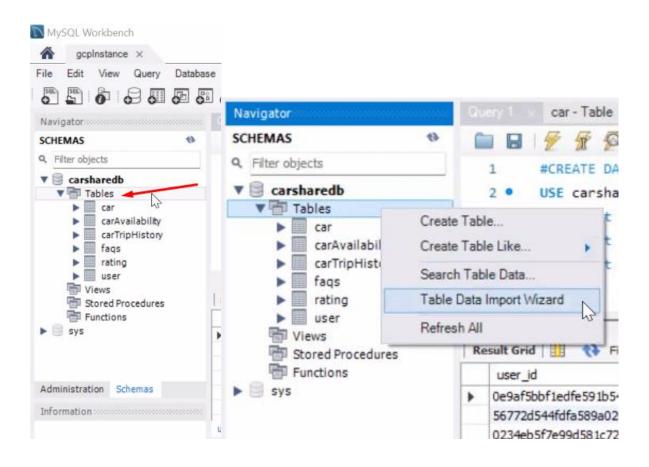
Our group used MySQL Workbench to ease the workflow of uploading our data and to make uploading quick and efficient.

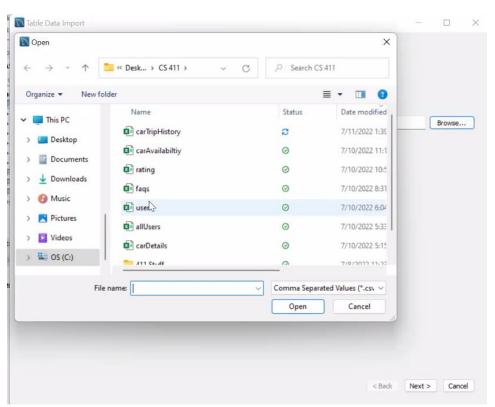
The main tables which contain critical application information that we implemented are:

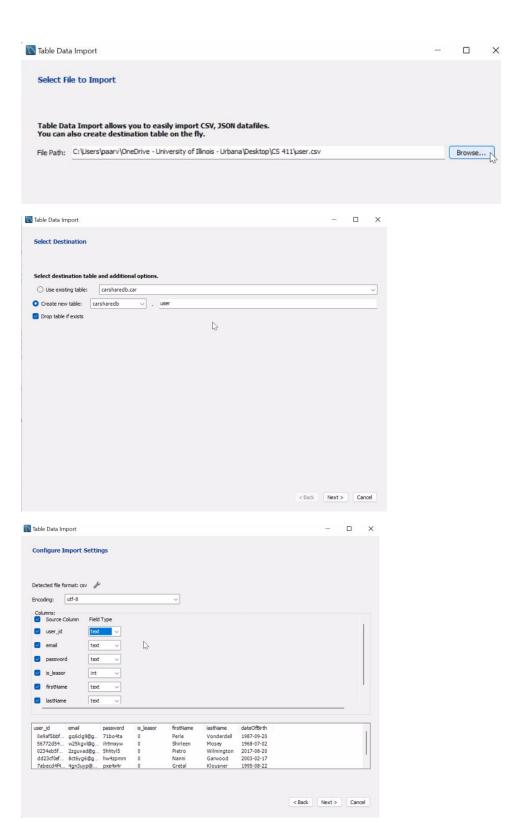
- 1. Car (Stores information such as make, model, year, VIN number)
- 2. CarAvailability (Stores information on when the car is available to rent)
- 3. CarTripHistory (Stores information including the number of trips the car has taken)
- 4. FAQs (Stores questions and answers for the user to view)
- 5. Ratings (Stores ratings for each car)

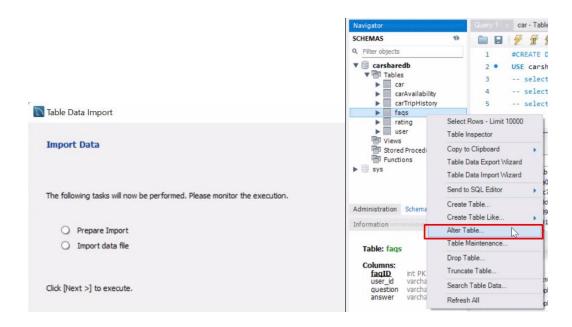
We followed MySQL workbench in order to upload our data. The instructions we used in order to upload this data are in the form of images below:

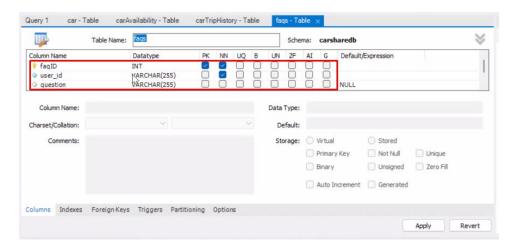












The SQL DDL commands we would use otherwise to create our tables would be as follows:

CREATE TABLE Car(car_id VARCHAR(8), car_lat DECIMAL(3,10), car_long DECIMAL(3,10), make VARCHAR(255), model VARCHAR(255), year INTEGER(4), vinVARCHAR(255));

CREATE TABLE CarTripHistory(journey_id VARCHAR(255), lesser_id VARCHAR(255), car_id VARCHAR(255), pickup_datetime DATETIME, dropoff_datetime DATETIME, price INTEGER(8), rating INTEGER(8));

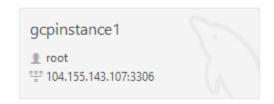
CREATE TABLE Carvailability(availability_id VARCHAR(255), car_id VARCHAR(255), available_from DATETIME, available_till DATETIME);

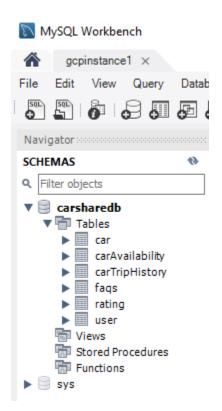
CREATE TABLE FAQs(faq_ID VARCHAR(255), user_id VARCHAR(255), question VARCHAR(255), answer VARCHAR(255));

CREATE TABLE Rating(rating INTEGER(8), message VARCHAR(255));

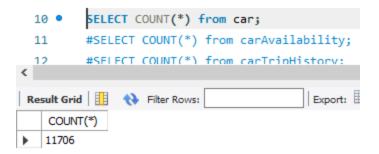
Screenshot of connection to MySQL workbench/Google GCP: We created a google GCP instance and then we connected to it through MySQL workbench. We then created a database called "carshareddb" to store all our data.

MySQL Connections ⊕ ⊗

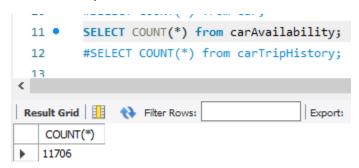




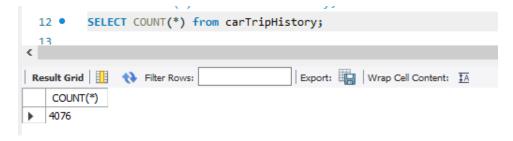
Car Table Count



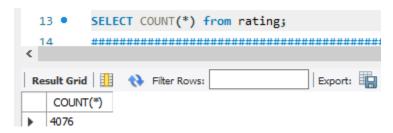
Car Availability Count



CarTripHistory Table Count



Rating Table Count



Two Advanced SQL Queries:

Query 1: (Car location details with > 4.0 rating and > 50 trips)

```
# Finding car location details of those car which has more than 4.0 average user ratings
     # and had more than 50 trips
8
9 • USE carsharedb;
10 • SELECT
11
         car.car_id,
12
         car_lat,
13
         car_lon,
14
         AVG(rating) AS avg_rating,
15
         COUNT(*) AS total_trips
     JOIN carTripHistory ON car.car_id = carTripHistory.car_id
     GROUP BY car.car id
19
     HAVING avg_rating >=4 AND total_trips >=50
    ORDER BY total_trips DESC, avg_rating DESC
20
21 LIMIT 15;
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Top 15 Results:

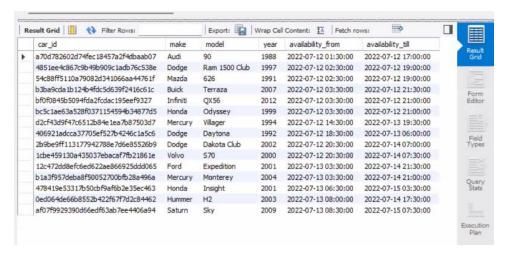
car_id	car_lat	car_lon	avg_rating	total_trips	
406921adcca37705ef527b4246c10d2c	-12.1171111	-77.0389639	4.9974	459	
0accdd3aa5a322f4129fa20b53278c69	-12.0918374	-77.0421799	4.9903	356	
e84fda9c5df33f03c89b6923c362193f	-12.098176	-76.971417	4.9840	280	
d04f1a596fe4a582f48e6eb2f9e8cceb	-12.024053	-77.112036	4.3365	241	
35a17a45aa341b999787fa5e50608f65	-12.105472	-77.018854	4.8909	188	
ff5c924e0b630fd7c019a423405c86f6	-12.098176	-76.971417	4.7338	174	
f622a9397b85b5c9c0ef938c5d592020	-12.105472	-77.018854	4.9856	164	
294e869d187357cad25b8af65aa860e8	-12.1053457	-76.9757211	5.0000	154	
baacf396f773709519bbde35a585d91b	-12.1053457	-76.9757211	4.0000	74	
c31d580a863a6601a97b1b12898445d4	-12.105472	-77.018854	5.0000	70	
fb81277200c0aea311ad85f90d733b00	-12.024053	-77.112036	5.0000	67	
922d998685f68f17dd0f3c9f36dd51ac	-12.105472	-77.018854	4.8868	64	
62c2e39787aa19cd2513901cf3b49643	-12.024053	-77.112036	4.6724	64	
b12f4f09c783e29fe0d0ea624530db56	-12.105472	-77.018854	4.9649	61	
2a7979f6826bbbf4a061456c47623b7c	-12.105472	-77.018854	5.0000	58	

Justification: This query will be a critical part of our website. What the query does is it returns important car information (such as its ID and location) for cars that meet certain requirements. These requirements are cars that have a rating that is greater than 4.0 and that have more than 50 trips. Our criteria for the thresholds are tailored so that the user has an easier time searching for cars that are reliable and that have a high rating. We decided that cars that have 50 trips or more while still holding an average rating that is greater than 4.0 would be the cars that most users would want to rent, so this query will assist in the user's search.

Query 2: (Show car availability of cars without any trip history)

```
23
       # Finding out available cars in user defined timeframe
24
       # which did not have any trip history (unused/new cars)
25 • USE carsharedb;
26 • SELECT
27
          car.car_id, make, model, year, availability_from, availability_till
      FROM carAvailability
28
     JOIN car ON car.car_id = carAvailability.car_id
    WHERE availability from >= CURDATE() AND availability till <=ADDDATE(CURDATE(), 5)
      AND car.car_id NOT IN (SELECT DISTINCT car_id FROM carTripHistory)
31
      ORDER BY availability_from ASC
32
      LIMIT 15;
```

Top 15 Results:



Justification: This query is similar to the previous query, but it returns cars without any trip history associated with it in a certain timeframe. This will be another important piece on our website that will be used extensively if the user wants to rent a car that has not been used before in terms of renting.

Indexing Analysis:

Query 2:

Default Index: car_id, availability _id

Time to execute: 0.02 sec

O Query Cost:



Index Design #1: car_id, availability_id, availability_from

o Time to execute: 0.01 sec

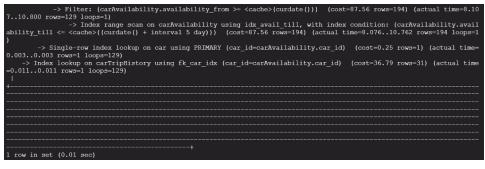
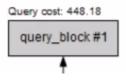


	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed
•	carAvailability	0	PRIMARY	1	availability_id	A	11485	MULL	HULL
	carAvailability	1	car_id_idx	1	car_id	A	126	HULL	NULL
	carAvailability	1	idx_avail_from	1	availability from	Α	8393	HULL	NULL



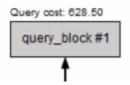
Index Design #2: car_id, availability_id, availability_till





• Index Design #3: car_id, availability_id, availability_From availability_till





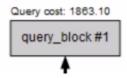
Justification: For this query, when we ran the EXPLAIN ANALYZE command to see execution times, we did not see any significant differences between the times. Sometimes there was only a difference of 0.01 seconds between the different index designs that we chose. Moving forward, we decided to use the visual tool in order to compare query costs. We found that by using the indexes "car_id,"

availability_id, availability_till" we got the lowest query cost. Therefore, we will be using this indexing design in our implementation for the next stages.

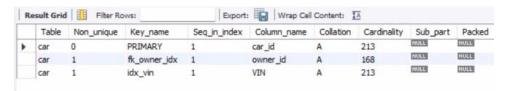
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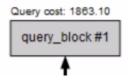
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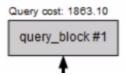
• Index Design #1: card_id, owner_id, VIN



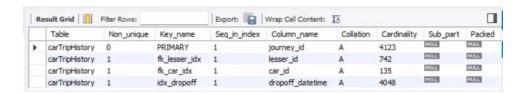


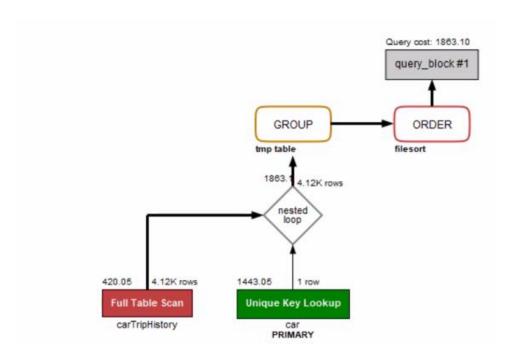
• Index Design #2:





• Index Design #3:





Justification: For this query, when we ran the EXPLAIN ANALYZE command to see execution times, we did not see any significant differences between the times, nor did we see any differences between the query costs. This behavior persisted despite trying numerous different indexing designs. We provided a visual explain result as context. One possible explanation for this behavior is that our query already runs in the most optimal manner due to our primary key choice (journey_id).