

## GROUP BY:



- Welcome to this section on GROUP BY and Aggregate functions.
- GROUP BY will allow us to aggregate data and apply functions to better understand how data is distributed per category.



- SQL provides a variety of aggregate functions.
- The main idea behind an aggregate function is to take multiple inputs and return a single output.
- <https://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/functions-aggregate.html>



- **Most Common Aggregate Functions:**
  - AVG() - returns average value
  - COUNT() - returns number of values
  - MAX() - returns maximum value
  - MIN() - returns minimum value
  - SUM() - returns the sum of all values



- Special Notes
  - AVG() returns a floating point value many decimal places (e.g. 2.342418...)
    - You can use ROUND() to specify precision after the decimal.
  - COUNT() simply returns the number of rows, which means by convention we just use COUNT(\*)

The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL query editor interface with two queries and their results.

**Query 1:**

```
1 SELECT MIN(replacement_cost) FROM film;
```

**Data Output:**

min
9.99

**Query 2:**

```
1 SELECT MAX(replacement_cost) FROM film;
```

**Data Output:**

max
29.99

Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```
1 SELECT ROUND(AVG(replacement_cost)
2 FROM film;
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	avg	numeric
1		19.9840000000000000

Query Editor Query History

```
1 SELECT ROUND(AVG(replacement_cost),2)
2 FROM film;
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	round	numeric
1		19.98

Query Editor Query History

```
1 SELECT SUM(replacement_cost)
2 FROM film;
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	sum	numeric
1		19984.00



Category	Data Value
A	10
A	5
B	2
B	4
C	12
C	6

A	10
A	5

B	2
B	4

C	12
C	6

Aggregate Function  
**SUM**

Category	Result
A	15
B	6
C	18

DIEMIAN DATA



- `SELECT category_col , AGG(data_col)`  
`FROM table`  
`GROUP BY category_col`



- `SELECT category_col , AGG(data_col)`  
`FROM table`  
`WHERE category_col != 'A'`  
`GROUP BY category_col`
- The **GROUP BY** clause must appear right after a **FROM** or **WHERE** statement.



- `SELECT category_col , AGG(data_col)`  
`FROM table`  
`GROUP BY category_col`
- In the `SELECT` statement, columns must either have an aggregate function or be in the `GROUP BY` call.



- `SELECT company, SUM(sales)`  
`FROM finance_table`  
`GROUP BY company`  
`ORDER BY SUM(sales)`
- If you want to sort results based on the aggregate, make sure to reference the entire function

The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL query editor interface. The top bar includes tabs for Dashboard, Properties, SQL, Statistics, Dependencies, and Dependents. The active tab is SQL, showing a connection to 'dvdrental/postgres@PostgreSQL 12 \*'. Below the tabs is a toolbar with various icons for file operations, search, and execution. The main area is divided into 'Query Editor' and 'Query History'. The 'Query Editor' contains the following SQL query:

```
1 SELECT customer_id FROM payment
2 GROUP BY customer_id
```

Below the query editor is a 'Data Output' section with tabs for 'Data Output', 'Explain', 'Messages', and 'Notifications'. The 'Data Output' tab is active, showing a table with the following data:

customer_id	smallint
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6





The screenshot shows the DBeaver SQL Editor interface. At the top, there's a toolbar with icons for file operations, search, and execution. Below the toolbar, the "Query Editor" tab is active, displaying a SQL query:

```
1 SELECT DATE(payment_date), SUM(amount) FROM payment
2 GROUP BY DATE(payment_date)
3 ORDER BY SUM(amount) DESC
```

Below the query editor, the "Data Output" tab is selected, showing the results of the query in a table format:

	date date	sum numeric
1	2007-04-30	5723.89
2	2007-03-21	2868.27
3	2007-03-01	2808.24
4	2007-04-29	2717.60
5	2007-03-18	2701.76
6	2007-04-27	2673.57

A green notification box at the bottom right indicates: "Successfully run. Total query runtime: 0.001 sec".







SQL

- Solution
  - `SELECT staff_id,COUNT(amount)`  
`FROM payment`  
`GROUP BY staff_id`



SQL

- Corporate HQ is conducting a study on the relationship between replacement cost and a movie MPAA rating (e.g. G, PG, R, etc...).
- What is the average replacement cost per MPAA rating?
  - Note: You may need to expand the AVG column to view correct results



SQL

- Solution
  - `SELECT rating , AVG(replacement_cost)`  
`FROM film`  
`GROUP BY rating`



SQL

- We are running a promotion to reward our top 5 customers with coupons.
- What are the customer ids of the top 5 customers by total spend?



SQL

- Solution
  - `SELECT customer_id , SUM(amount)`  
`FROM payment`  
`GROUP BY customer_id`  
`ORDER BY SUM(amount) DESC`  
`LIMIT 5`

HAVING :



SQL

- `SELECT company, SUM(sales)`  
`FROM finance_table`  
`WHERE company != 'Google'`  
`GROUP BY company`  
`HAVING SUM(sales) > 1000`
- HAVING allows us to use the aggregate result as a filter along with a GROUP BY

Query Editor Query History

```
1 SELECT customer_id,SUM(amount) FROM payment
2 WHERE customer_id NOT IN (184,87,477)
3 GROUP BY customer_id
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	customer_id smallint	sum numeric
1	273	130.72
2	550	151.69
3	51	123.70

Dashboard Properties SQL Statistics Dependencies Dependents dvdrental/postgres@PostgreSQL 12 \*

Query Editor Query History Scratch Pad

```
1 SELECT customer_id,SUM(amount) FROM payment
2 GROUP BY customer_id
3 HAVING SUM(amount) > 100
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

	customer_id smallint	sum numeric
3	273	130.72
4	550	151.69
5	51	123.70
6	190	102.75
7	424	109.71

✓ Successfully run. Total query runtime: 48 msec. 296 rows affected.

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Query Editor Query History

```

1 SELECT store_id,COUNT(*) FROM customer
2 GROUP BY store_id

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

store_id	count
1	326
2	273

Query Editor Query History

```

1 SELECT store_id,COUNT(*) FROM customer
2 GROUP BY store_id
3 HAVING COUNT(*) > 300

```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

store_id	count
1	326



- Challenge
  - We are launching a platinum service for our most loyal customers. We will assign platinum status to customers that have had 40 or more transaction payments.
  - What customer\_ids are eligible for platinum status?



SQL

- Solution
  - `SELECT customer_id, COUNT(*)`  
`FROM payment`  
`GROUP BY customer_id`  
`HAVING COUNT(*) >= 40;`



SQL

- Challenge
  - What are the customer ids of customers who have spent more than \$100 in payment transactions with our staff\_id member 2?



SQL

- Solution
  - `SELECT customer_id, SUM(amount)`  
`FROM payment`  
`WHERE staff_id = 2`  
`GROUP BY customer_id`  
`HAVING SUM(amount) > 100`

ASSESSMENT:

## ASSESSMENT TEST 1

### COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING TASKS!

1. Return the customer IDs of customers who have spent at least \$110 with the staff member who has an ID of 2.

The answer should be customers 187 and 148.

2. How many films begin with the letter J?

The answer should be 20.

3. What customer has the highest customer ID number whose name starts **with** an 'E' **and** has an address ID lower than 500?

The answer is Eddie Tomlin

#### 1. Solution Below:

```
SELECT customer_id,SUM(amount)
FROM payment
WHERE staff_id = 2
GROUP BY customer_id
HAVING SUM(amount) > 110;
```

#### 2. Solution Below:

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM film
WHERE title LIKE 'J%';
```

### **3. Solution Below:**

```
SELECT first_name,last_name FROM customer  
WHERE first_name LIKE 'E%'  
AND address_id <500  
ORDER BY customer_id DESC  
LIMIT 1;
```