POSTGRE-SQL

What are Database:
DB are systems that allow users to store and organize data.
They are useful when dealing with large amounts of data

Users:
Marketing,business,sales,data science,software enginersand web developers

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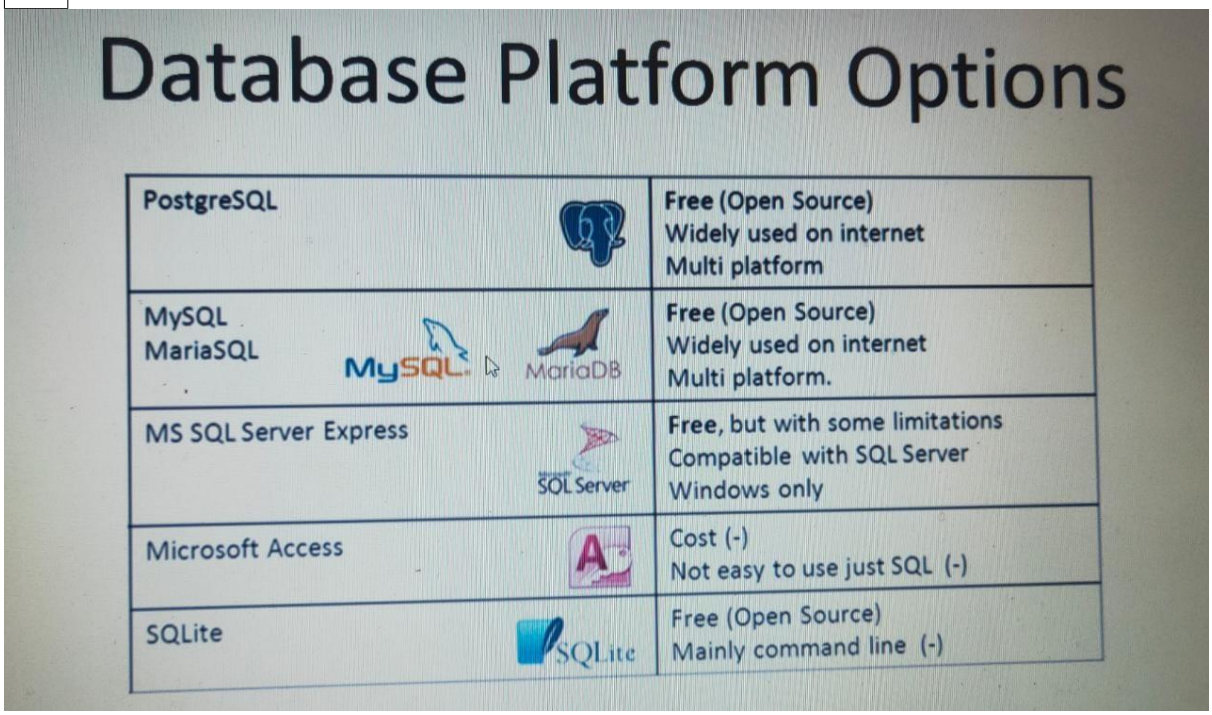

SQL :
It is the programming language used to communicate with our DB

SELECT :
It is the most common statement used, and it allows us to retrieve information from a table

EAMPLE; SELECT column_name FROM table_name ;

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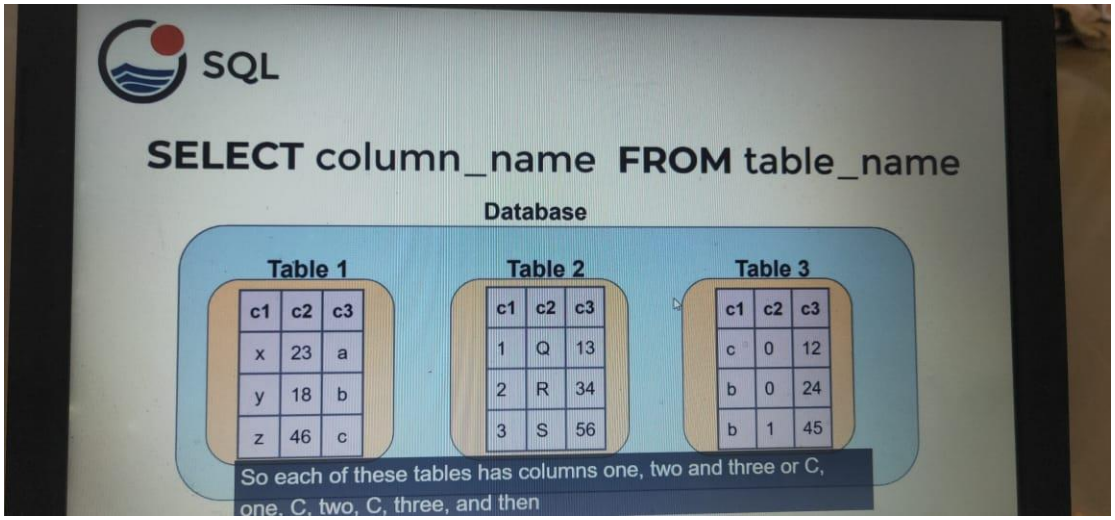
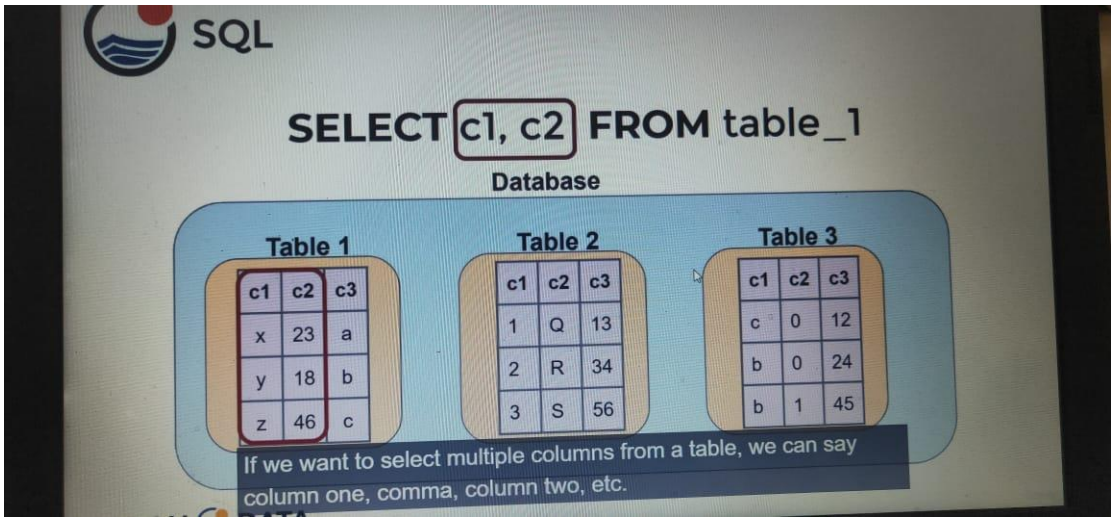
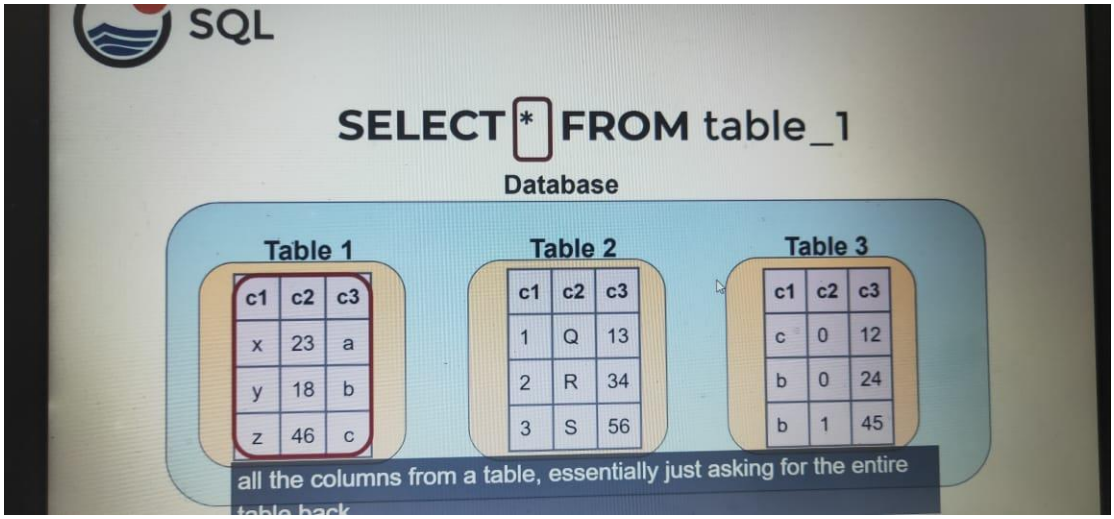
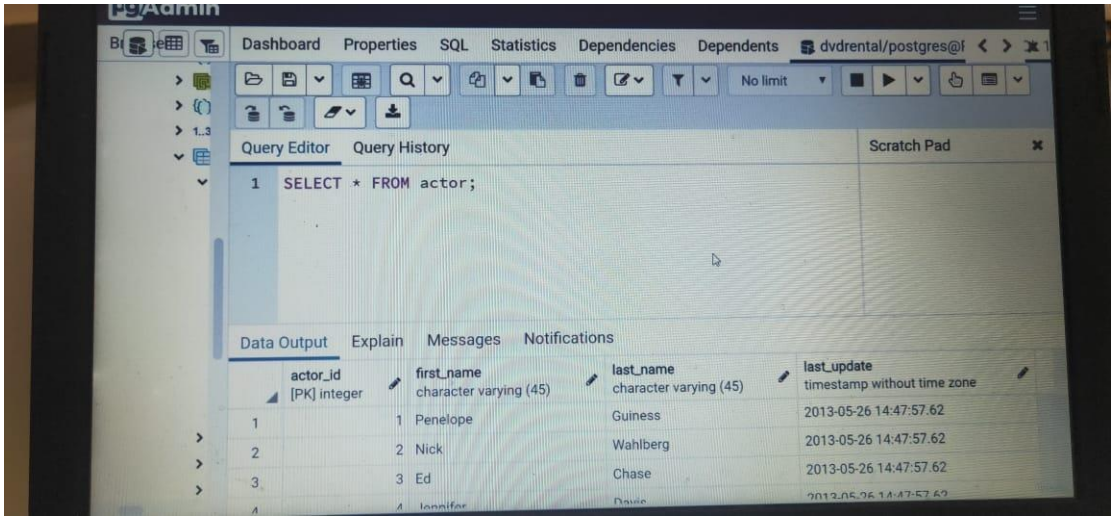
; - indicating the end of the quey so without ; it would be error






SQL
SELECT * FROM table_1
Database
Table 1
c1 c2 c3
x 23 a
y 18 b
z 46 c
Table 2
c1 c2 c3
1 Q 13
2 R 34
3 S 56
Table 3
c1 c2 c3
c 0 12
b 0 24
b 1 45
all the columns from a table, essentially just asking for the entire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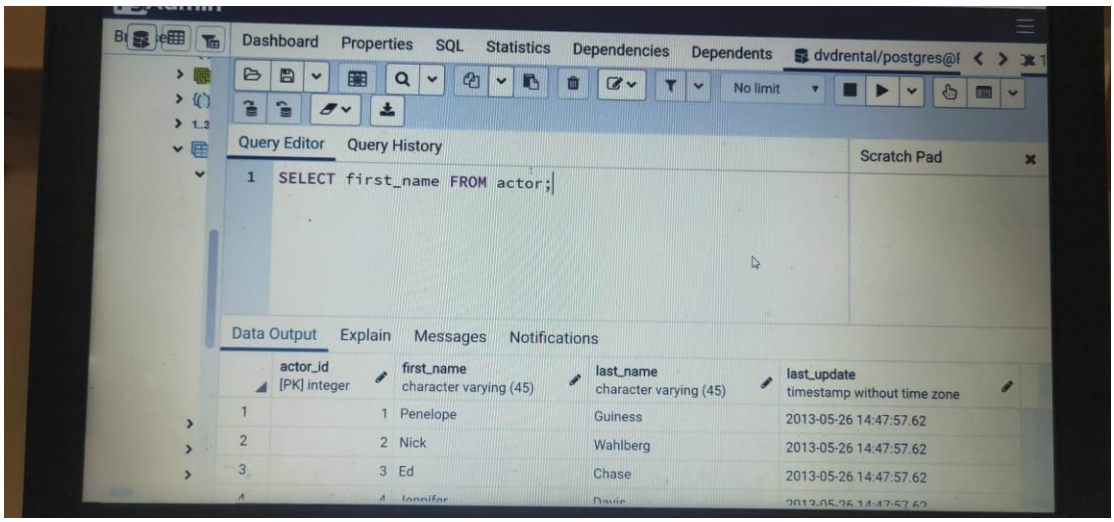
1 SELECT * FROM actor;
Data Output Explain Messages Notifications
actor_id [PK] integer
first_name character varying (45)
last_name character varying (45)
last_update timestamp without time zone
1 1 Penelope Guiness 2013-05-26 14:47:57.62
2 2 Nick Wahlberg 2013-05-26 14:47:57.62
3 3 Ed Chase 2013-05-26 14:47:57.62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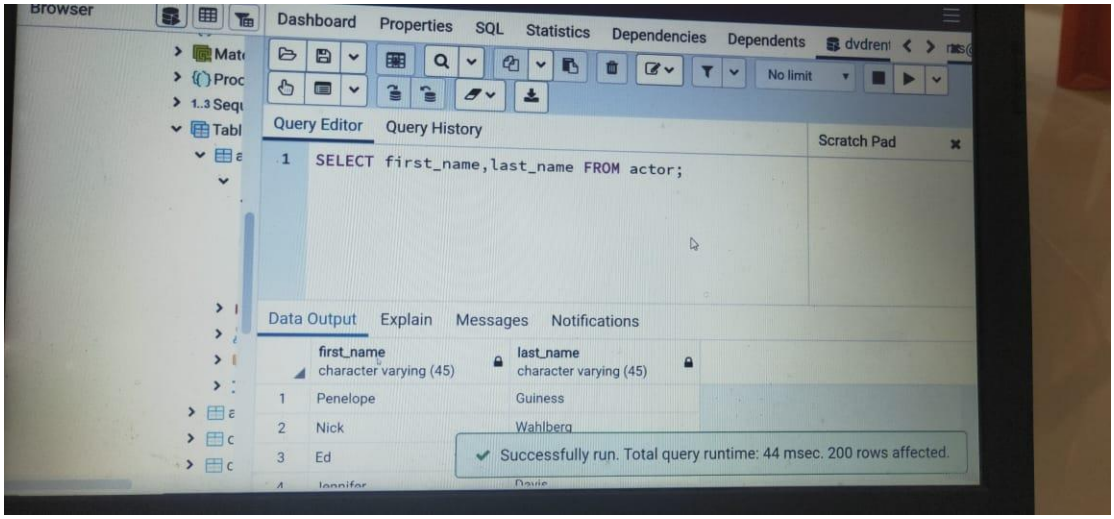

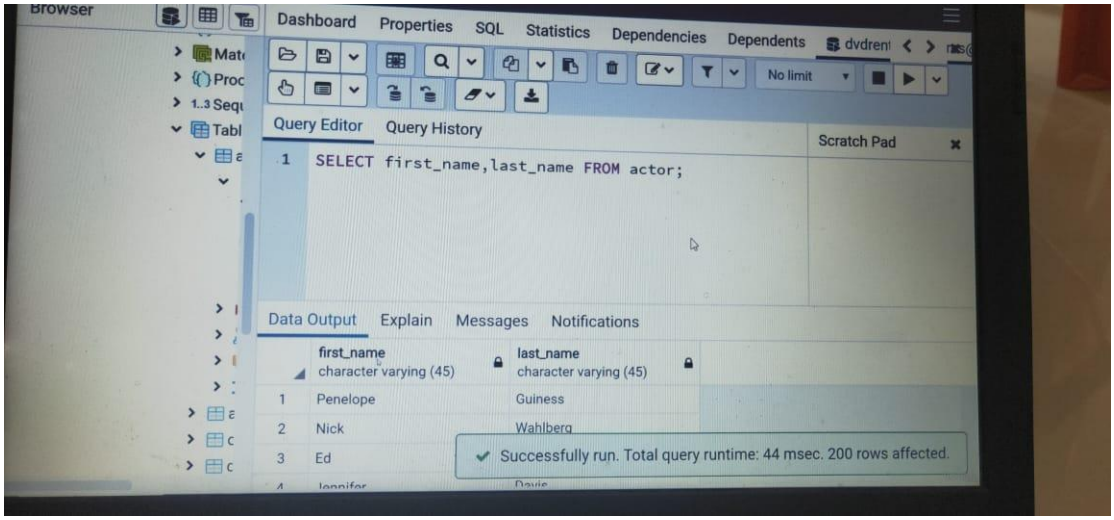

Q & A

- Situation
  - We want to send out a promotional email to our existing customers!

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- Challenge
  - Use a **SELECT** statement to grab the first and last names of every customer and their email address.

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- Expected Answer: (may not be displayed i the exact same order)

Data Output | Explain | Messages | Notifications

	first_name character varying (45)	last_name character varying (45)	email character varying (50)
1	Jared	Ely	jared.ely@sakilacustomer.org
2	Mary	Smith	mary.smith@sakilacustomer...
3	Patricia	Johnson	patricia.johnson@sakilacust...
4	Linda	Williams	linda.williams@sakilacusto...
5	Barbara	Jones	barbara.jones@sakilacuste...
6	Elizabeth	Brown	elizabeth.brown@sakilacust...

So the expected answer to be displayed after successfully running your query should look something like

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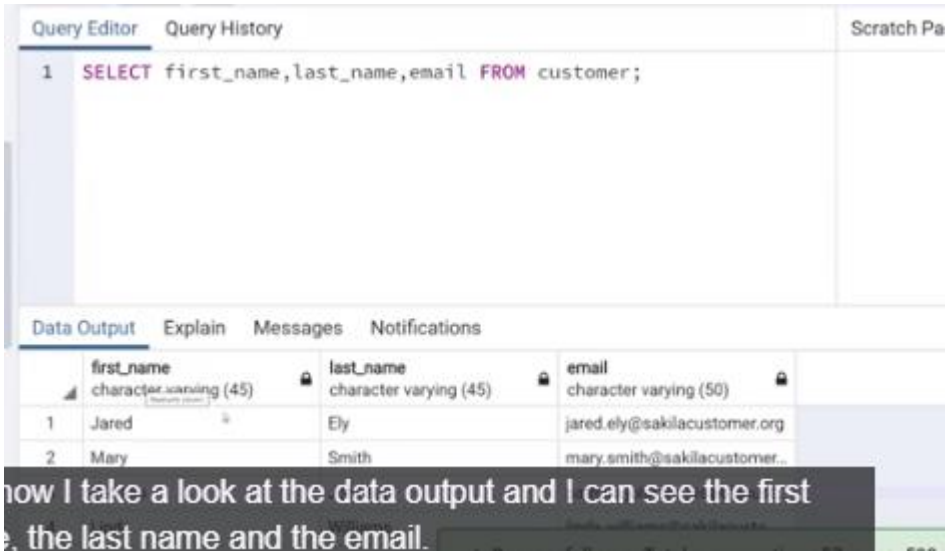
- Hints
  - Use the **customer** table
  - You can use the table drop-down to view what columns are available
  - You could also use **SELECT * FROM customer** to see all the columns.



DISTINCT:

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- Sometimes a table contains a column that has duplicate values, and you may find yourself in a situation where you only want to list the unique/distinct values.
- The **DISTINCT** keyword can be used to return only the distinct values in a column.

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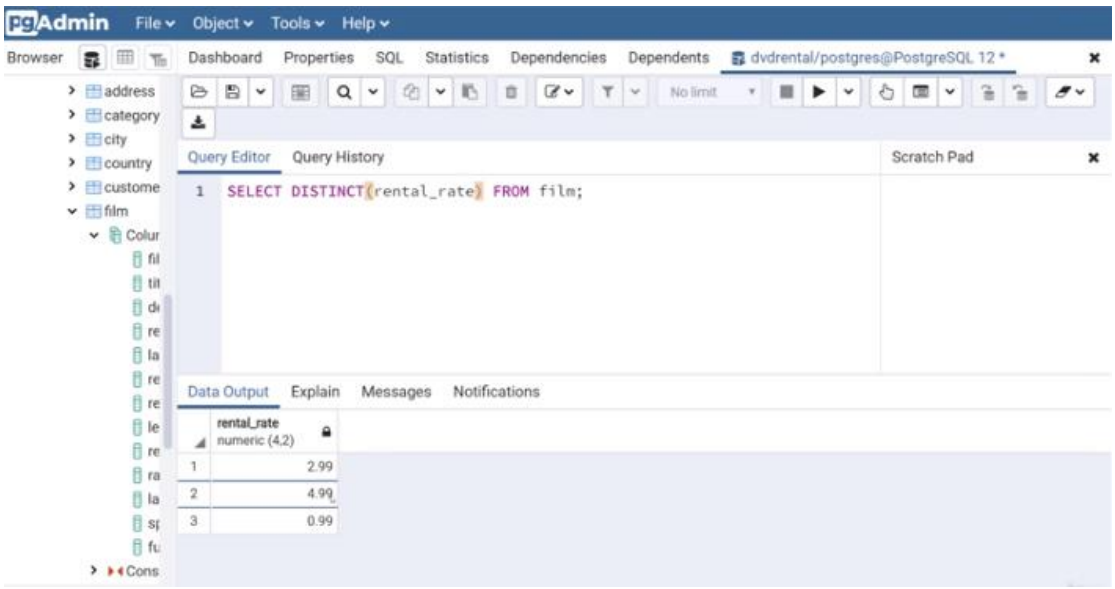
- The **DISTINCT** keyword operates *on* a column. The syntax looks like this:

SELECT DISTINCT column **FROM** table

- SELECT DISTINCT name FROM color_table

Name	Choice
Zach	Green
David	Green
Claire	Yellow
David	Red

- Given the previous example, we don't really know if the person with the name "David" was a duplicate entry, or two different people with the same first name.
- Calling DISTINCT here answered the question
  - *What are the unique first names are there in the table?*



Q & A:

- Situation
  - An Australian visitor isn't familiar with MPAA movie ratings (e.g. PG , PG-13, R, etc...)
  - We want to know the types of ratings we have in our database.
  - What ratings do we have available?

- Solution
  - SELECT DISTINCT rating FROM film;

COUNT:

- The COUNT function returns the number of input rows that match a specific condition of a query.
- We can apply COUNT on a specific column or just pass COUNT(*) , we will soon see this should return the same result.

- SELECT COUNT(name) FROM table;

Name	Choice
Zach	Green
David	Green
Claire	Yellow
David	Red

- SELECT COUNT(name) FROM table;

Count
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- SELECT COUNT(name) FROM table;
- SELECT COUNT(choice) FROM table;
- SELECT COUNT(*) FROM table;
- All return the same thing, since the original table had 4 rows.

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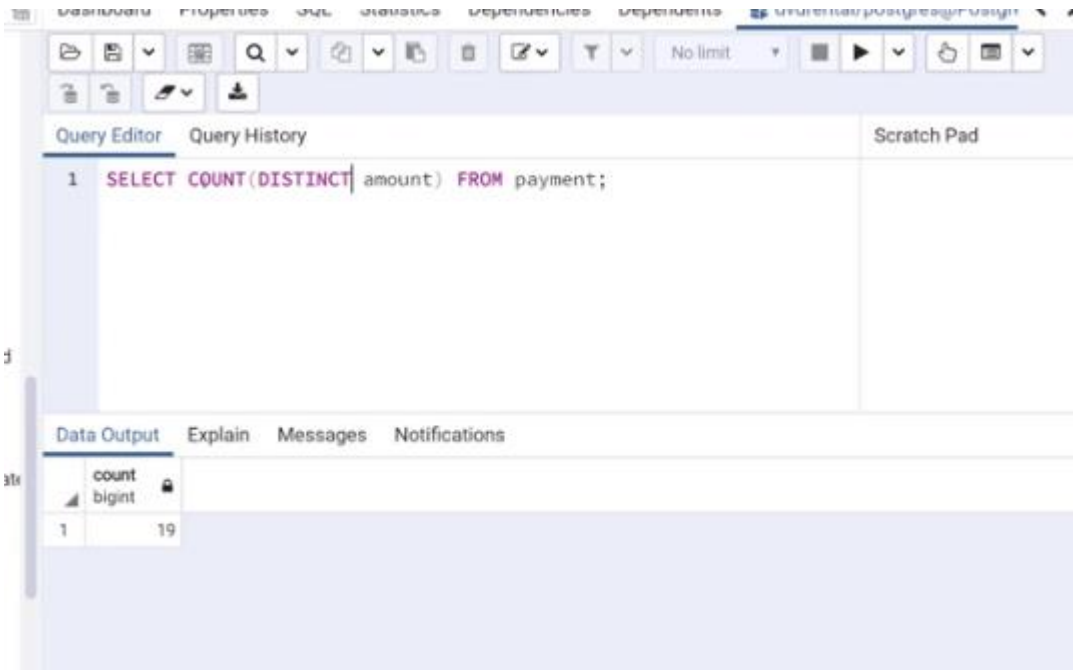
- SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT name) FROM table;

Name	Choice
Zach	Green
David	Green
Claire	Yellow



WHERE :

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- **SELECT** and **WHERE** are the most fundamental SQL statements and you will find yourself using them often!
- The WHERE statement allows us to specify conditions on columns for the rows to be returned.

- Basic syntax example:
    - SELECT column1, column2

      FROM table

      WHERE conditions;

- The **WHERE** clause appears immediately after the FROM clause of the SELECT statement.
- The conditions are used to filter the rows returned from the SELECT statement.
- PostgreSQL provides a variety of standard operators to construct the conditions

- Comparison Operators

Operator	Description
=	Equal
>	Greater than
<	Less Than
>=	Greater than or equal to
<=	Less than or equal to
<> or !=	Not equal to

- Logical Operators
  - Allow us to combine multiple comparison operators
    - **AND**
    - **OR**
    - **NOT**

- **SELECT** name,choice **FROM** table
- Now let's get only the people named David

Name	Choice
Zach	Green
David	Green
Claire	Yellow
David	Red

- **SELECT** name,choice **FROM** table **WHERE** name = 'David'

Name	Choice
David	Green
David	Red

- **SELECT** name,choice **FROM** table **WHERE** name = 'David'

Name	Choice
David	Green
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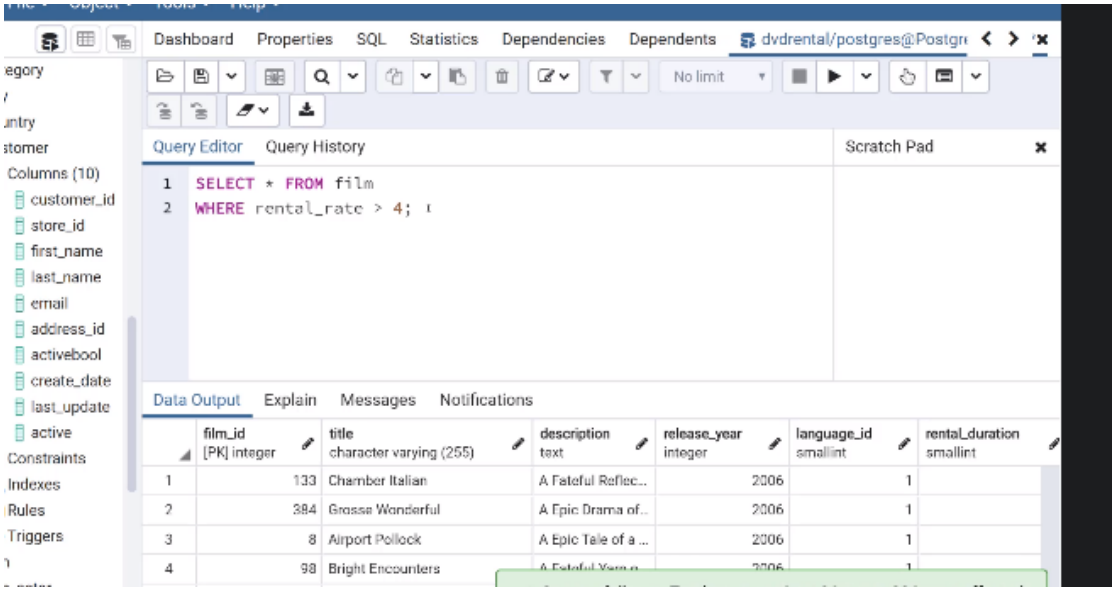
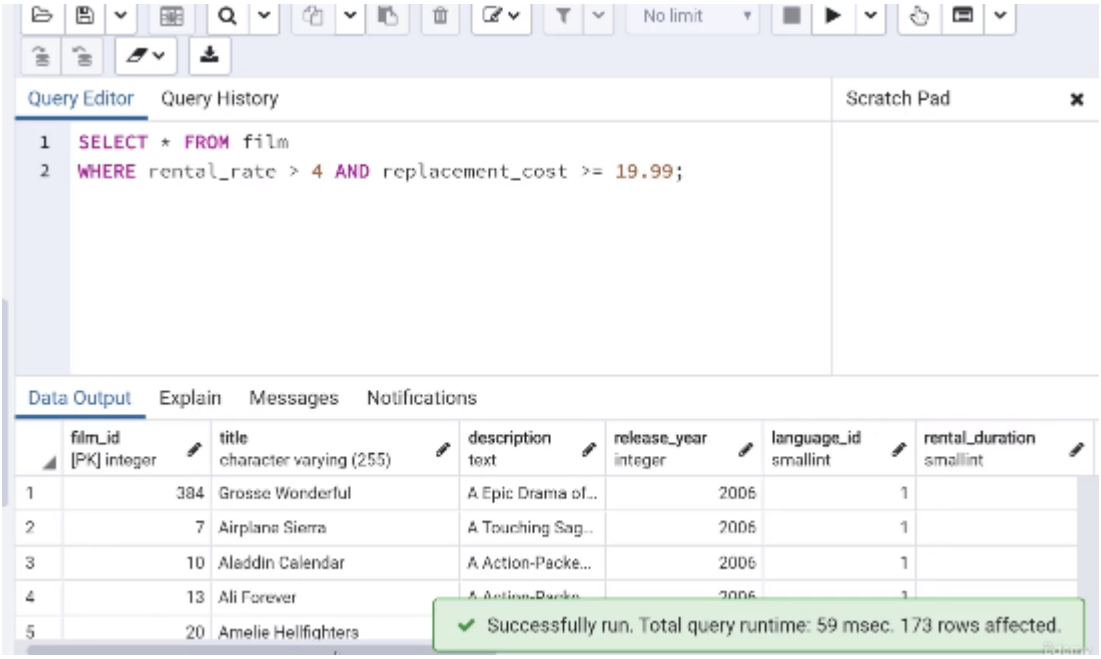
SELECT WHERE:

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Query Editor
Query History
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1 SELECT * FROM film
2 WHERE rental_rate > 4 AND replacement_cost >= 19.99;
Data Output
Explain
Messages
Notifications
film_id [PK] integer
title character varying (255)
description text
release_year integer
language_id smallint
rental_duration smallint
1 384 Grosse Wonderful A Epic Drama of... 2006 1
2 7 Airplane Sierra A Touching Sag... 2006 1
3 10 Aladdin Calendar A Action-Packe... 2006 1
4 13 Ali Forever
5 20 Amelie Hellfighters
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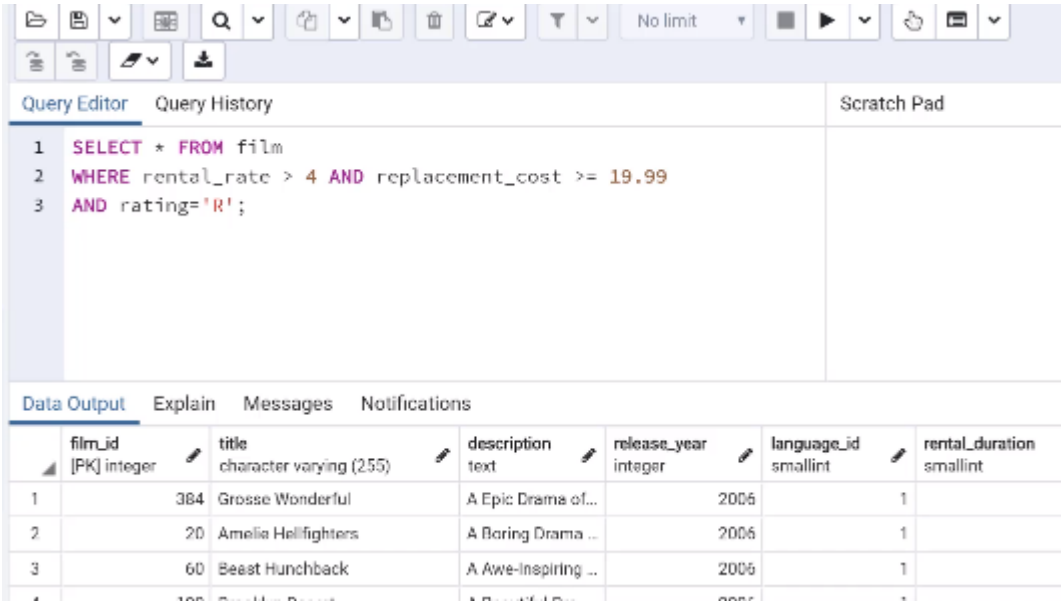
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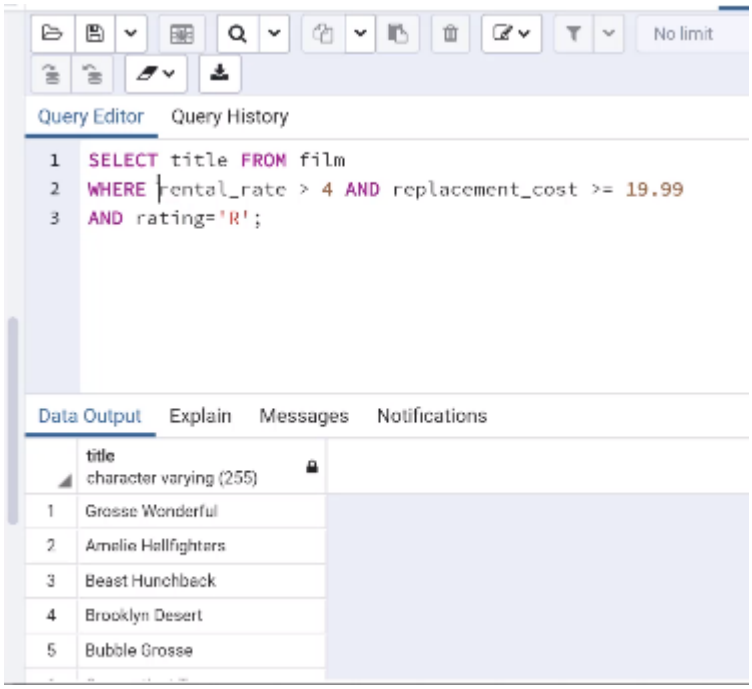
2 WHERE rental_rate > 4 AND replacement_cost >= 19.99
3 AND rating='R';
Data Output
Explain
Messages
Notifications
film_id [PK] integer
title character varying (255)
description text
release_year integer
language_id smallint
rental_duration smallint
1 384 Grosse Wonderful A Epic Drama of... 2006 1
2 20 Amelie Hellfighters A Boring Drama ... 2006 1
3 60 Beast Hunchback A Awe-Inspiring ... 2006 1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1 SELECT title FROM film
2 WHERE rental_rate > 4 AND replacement_cost >= 19.99
3 AND rating='R';
Data Output
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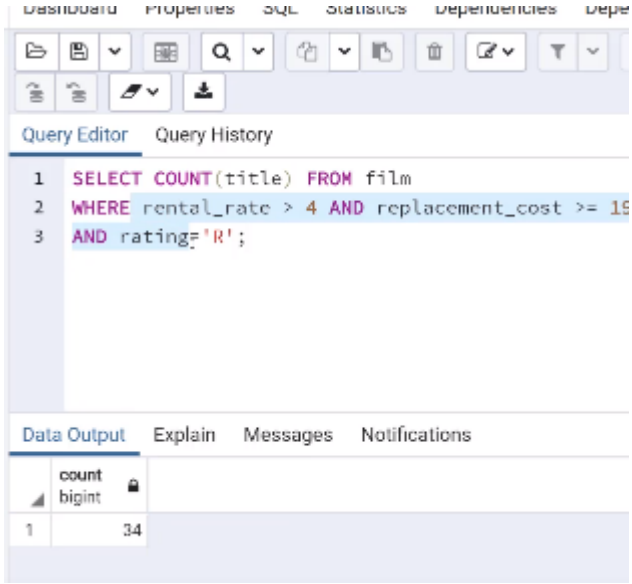
1 Grosse Wonderful
2 Amelie Hellfighters
3 Beast Hunchback
4 Brooklyn Desert
5 Bubble Grosse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2 WHERE rental_rate > 4 AND replacement_cost >= 19
3 AND rating='R';
Data Output
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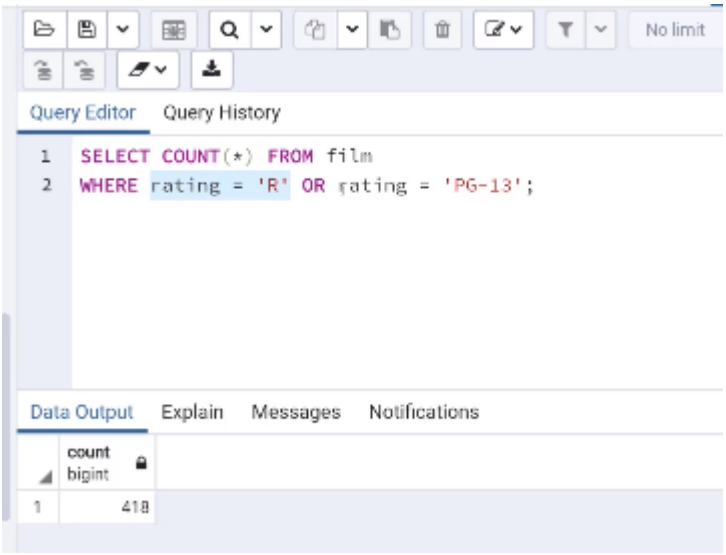

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- We now know enough to answer more realistic business questions and tasks instead of directly asking for specific SQL tasks.
- From now on we will focus more on directly asking the business related questions, to more realistically model a typical task.

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- One last thing to keep in mind is that as we continue to learn more about SQL, you will soon realize there are usually many different ways to arrive at the same solution
- Verify your work mainly against the expected result instead of our SQL solution

- Challenge No. 1
  - A customer forgot their wallet at our store! We need to track down their email to inform them.
  - What is the email for the customer with the name Nancy Thomas?

- Solution for Challenge No. 1
  - SELECT email FROM customer

    WHERE first_name = 'Nancy'

    AND last_name = 'Thomas';

- Challenge No. 2
  - A customer wants to know what the movie "Outlaw Hanky" is about.
  - Could you give them the description for the movie "Outlaw Hanky"?

- Solution for Challenge No. 2
  - SELECT description FROM film

    WHERE title = 'Outlaw Hanky';

- Challenge No. 3
  - A customer is late on their movie return, and we've mailed them a letter to their address at **'259 Ipoh Drive'**. We should also call them on the phone to let them know.
  - Can you get the phone number for the customer who lives at **'259 Ipoh Drive'?**

- Solution for Challenge No. 3
  - SELECT phone FROM address

    WHERE address= '259 Ipoh Drive';