

UrbanShadows SQL Queries - Notes Format

Q1. Retrieve All Users

```
SELECT * FROM users;
```

- SELECT *: Fetches all columns.
- FROM users: From the users table.
- Use: See all user records at once.

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Q2. Blogs with Usernames

```
SELECT b.title, u.username, b.created_at  
FROM blogs b  
INNER JOIN users u ON b.user_id = u.user_id;
```

- INNER JOIN: Returns blogs with matching users only.
- Shows blog title & username.
- Use: Who posted which blog and when.

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Q3. Users and Their Blogs (Even If None)

```
SELECT u.username, b.title AS blog_title  
FROM users u  
LEFT JOIN blogs b ON u.user_id = b.user_id;
```

- LEFT JOIN: Includes all users, even those with no blogs.
- Use: Match users to blogs or NULL if none.

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Q4. Users Who Liked Blogs

```
SELECT u.username, b.title AS blog_title  
FROM likes l  
JOIN blogs b ON l.blog_id = b.blog_id  
JOIN users u ON l.user_id = u.user_id;
```

- Joins likes, blogs, and users.
- Use: Show which user liked which blog.

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Q5. Users Who Commented on a Specific Blog

```
SELECT username FROM users
```

```
WHERE user_id IN (
```

```
    SELECT user_id FROM comments
```

```
    WHERE blog_id = (SELECT blog_id FROM blogs WHERE title = 'Urban Legends in India')
```

```
);
```

- Uses nested subqueries.
- Use: List commenters on specific blog.

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Q6. Blog Popularity Based on Likes

```
SELECT b.title, COUNT(l.like_id) AS like_count,  
CASE  
    WHEN COUNT(l.like_id) >= 2 THEN 'Popular'  
    WHEN COUNT(l.like_id) = 1 THEN 'Moderate'  
    ELSE 'Unnoticed'  
END AS popularity_status  
FROM blogs b  
LEFT JOIN likes l ON b.blog_id = l.blog_id  
GROUP BY b.blog_id;
```

- Categorizes blogs by like count.
- Use: Rank blog posts by engagement.

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Q7. View for Comments + Blog Titles + Usernames

```
CREATE VIEW comment_details AS
```

```
SELECT c.comment, c.commented_at, u.username, b.title AS blog_title
```

```
FROM comments c
```

```
JOIN users u ON c.user_id = u.user_id
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```
JOIN blogs b ON c.blog_id = b.blog_id;
```

- VIEW: Saved query as virtual table.
- Use: Simplifies comment queries.

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Q8. Procedure to Add a New Story

DELIMITER \$

CREATE PROCEDURE AddStory (...)

BEGIN

INSERT INTO stories (...)

VALUES (... , NOW());

END \$

DELIMITER ;

CALL AddStory(...);

- Automates story insertion.
- Use: Insert new story in one step.

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Q9. Cursor to List Bloggers One-by-One

DELIMITER \$

CREATE PROCEDURE ShowBloggers() BEGIN ... END \$

DELIMITER ;

CALL ShowBloggers();

- CURSOR: Loops through bloggers.
- Use: Display one blogger at a time (simulation).

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Q10. Trigger to Log New Comments

```
CREATE TABLE comment_log (...);  
  
DELIMITER $  
  
CREATE TRIGGER after_comment_insert  
AFTER INSERT ON comments  
FOR EACH ROW  
BEGIN  
    INSERT INTO comment_log (...);  
END $  
  
DELIMITER ;
```

- Trigger: Auto log after comment insert.
- Use: Track comments for audit/log.

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Q11. Total Blogs & Stories per User

```
SELECT u.username,  
COUNT(DISTINCT b.blog_id) AS total_blogs,  
COUNT(DISTINCT s.story_id) AS total_stories  
FROM users u  
LEFT JOIN blogs b ON u.user_id = b.user_id  
LEFT JOIN stories s ON u.user_id = s.user_id  
GROUP BY u.user_id;
```

- Use: Track how active each user is.