# **Project name: Housing Smurfs**

### **Data Sources**

### A. Websites:

We have used several websites to collect review, reviewer, utilities, review response, owner and apartment information. The data from the following websites was used to create our database

- Google Reviews: <a href="https://www.google.com/search?gs">https://www.google.com/search?gs</a>
- Yelp: https://www.yelp.com/nearme/apartments
- Apartments.com:https://www.apartments.com/
- Apartment Ratings: <a href="https://www.apartmentratings.com/">https://www.apartmentratings.com/</a>

## B. Survey:

To collect the lease information which was not available easily on the websites, we created a survey using google forms and sent it out to umd students.

Link: Survey link

## **Testing our Project**

## 1. Creating Tables:

The Project\_0507\_DDL.sql file has the create table and insert commands which create and insert the data into tables used in our project. Running this query in the Microsoft server management studio after connecting to the rhsmith sql server will create all the required tables and insert the data into the tables. The screenshots of the tables created and the insert data commands are attached below.

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■ BUDT703_Project_0507_07
  Tables
    System Tables
    ± FileTables
    🛨 🗐 External Tables
    H Graph Tables
    dbo.Smurf.Lease
    dbo.Smurf.OwnerPhone
    dbo.Smurf.Resident
    ⊞ dbo.Smurf.Review
    # dbo.Smurf.Reviewer
    dbo.Smurf.Sign
    dbo.Smurf.Unit
    Fig.1 All the tables created
CREATE TABLE [Smurf.Sign](
   residentId CHAR(3) NOT NULL,
   leaseId CHAR(3),
   unitId CHAR(3),
   signDate DATE
   CONSTRAINT PK Sign residentId PRIMARY KEY (residentId),
   CONSTRAINT FK Sign residentId FOREIGN KEY (residentId)
          REFERENCES [Smurf.Resident] (residentId)
          ON DELETE NO ACTION ON UPDATE CASCADE,
   CONSTRAINT FK_Sign_leaseId FOREIGN KEY (leaseId)
          REFERENCES [Smurf.Lease] (leaseId)
          ON DELETE NO ACTION ON UPDATE NO ACTION,
   CONSTRAINT FK_Sign_unitId FOREIGN KEY (unitId)
          REFERENCES [Smurf.Unit] (unitId)
          ON DELETE NO ACTION ON UPDATE NO ACTION);
```

Fig.2 Create table command

```
('001', 'Willow Wick Residential', NULL, NULL), ('002', 'Scion', NULL, NULL),
        ('003', 'Southern Management Companies', NULL, NULL),
        ('004', 'Graduate Gardens', NULL, NULL),
        ('005', 'Greystar', NULL, NULL),
        ('006', 'Vie Management', NULL, NULL),
        ('007', 'Cardinal Group', NULL, NULL),
('008', 'BHOM Student Living', NULL, NULL),
('009', 'UDR', NULL, NULL),
        ('010', 'Dolben', NULL, NULL),
        ('011', 'Paul', NULL, 'Swerdlow'),
        ('012', 'Live ParkSide Apartment', NULL, NULL)
□ INSERT INTO [Smurf.Unit] VALUES
        ('U01', 'The Alloy', '4700 Berwyn House Road', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.1, '001'),
        ('U02', 'University View', '8204 Baltimore Avenue', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.08, '002'),
        ('U03', 'Graduate Hills', '3424 Tulane Drive', 'Hyattsville', 'MD', '20783', 'Apartment', 0.1, '003'), ('U04', 'Graduate Garden', '4318 Rowalt Dr', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.5, '004'), ('U05', 'The Varsity', '8150 Baltimore Ave', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.2, '005'),
        ('U06', 'Vie Tower', '6515 Belcrest Rd', 'Hyattsville', 'MD', '20782', 'Apartment', 1.3, '006'), ('U07', 'Landmark', '4500 College Avenue', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.1, '007'), ('U08', 'Terrapin Row', '4300 Hartwick Rd.', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.5, '008'),
         ('U09', 'Domain', '3711 Campus Dr', 'College Park', 'MD', '20740', 'Apartment', 0.0, '009'),
```

Fig.3: Data insertion Commands

#### Business Transactions in SQL:

The file Project\_0507\_DML.sql contains the SQL commands for all the business transactions of our project. Running this query in the Microsoft server management studio after connecting to the rhsmith sql server will give the sql table outputs for our business transactions. The screenshots of the outputs are attached below

Fig.4 Business Transaction 1

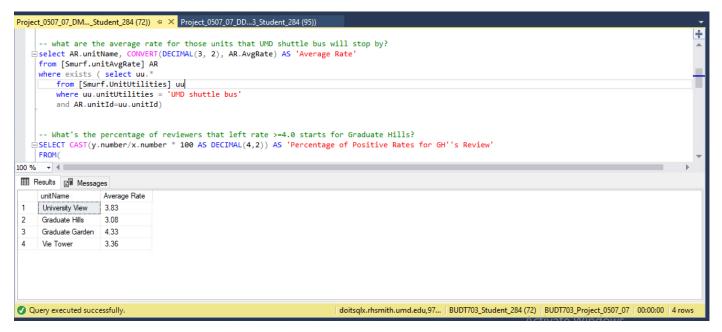


Fig.5 Business Transaction 2



Fig.6: Business Transaction 3

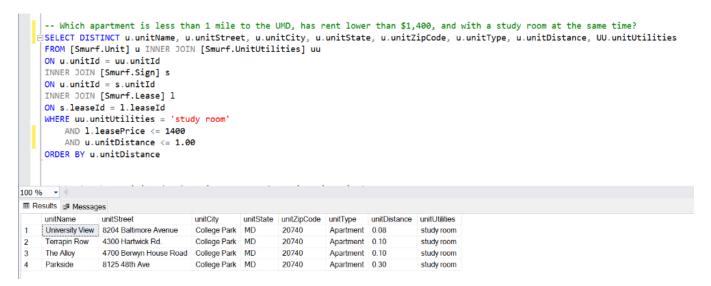


Fig.7: Business Transaction 4

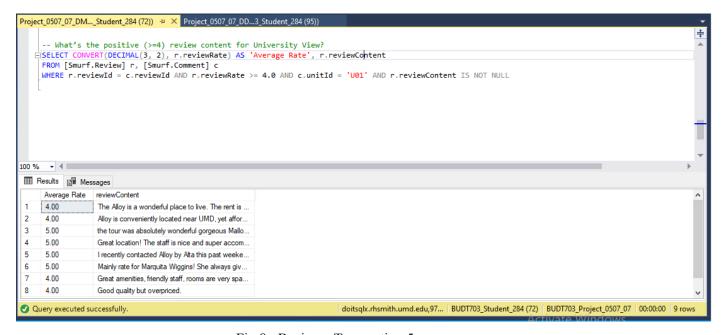


Fig.8: Business Transaction 5

### 3. Business Transaction Visualization in Tableau:

The Project\_507\_Tableau.twb file has the data connections, the business transactions visualization and dashboard of our project. Open the file in Tableau and login to the rhsmith sql server to access the data connections, visualization and the dashboard. The screenshots of the connections, visualization and dashboard are attached below.



Fig.9: Data connections



Fig.10: Business Transaction 1 visualization

For all the apartments that the UMD shuttle bus will pass, what's the average rate?

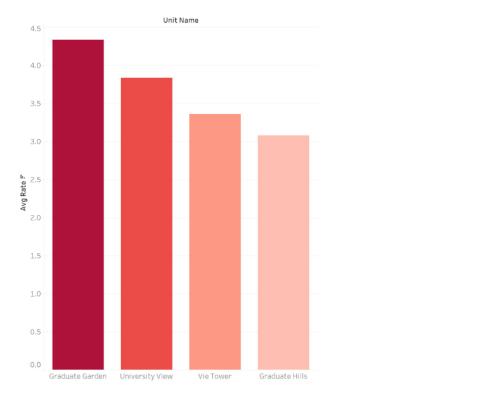


Fig.11 Business Transaction 2 visualization

What's the percentage of reviewers that left rate >=4.0 starts for Graduate Hills?

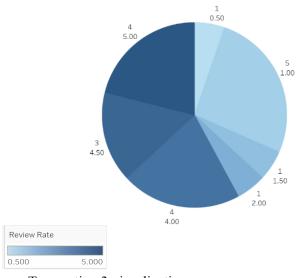


Fig.12 Business Transaction 3 visualization

Which apartment is less than 1 mile to the UMD, has rent lower than \$1,400, and with a study room at the same time?

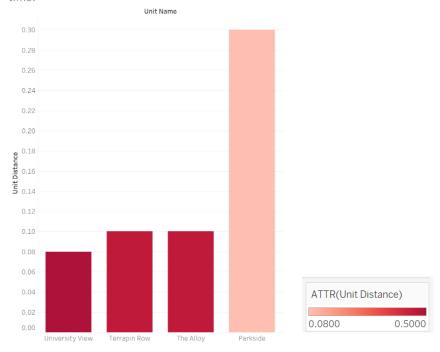


Fig.13 Business Transaction 4 visualization

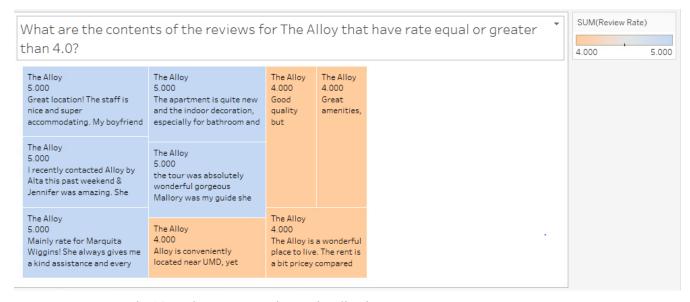


Fig. 14 Business Transaction 5 visualization

What are the unit name, rate, number of bedrooms, bathrooms, rent per person, number of reviews and contact info for every unit?

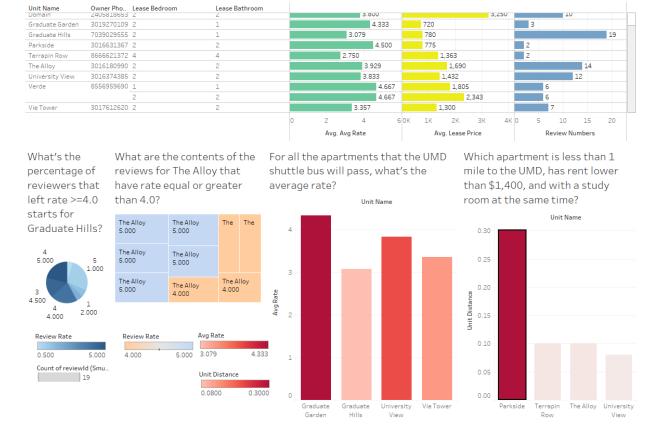


Fig 15. Business Transactions Dashboard