

## CODE CHALLENGE: QUERIES

### Code Challenge 1

The `babies` table has the following columns:

- `name` - the name of the baby
- `year` - the year the name was given
- `gender` - the gender of the baby
- `number` - the number of times the name was given

Click [here](#) for the table diagram.

Find the number of girls who were named Lillian for the full span of time of the database.

Select only the `year` and `number` columns.

```
select year, number
from babies
where name = 'Lillian';
```

### Code Challenge 2

The `babies` table has the following columns:

- `name` - the name of the baby
- `year` - the year the name was given
- `gender` - the gender of the baby
- `number` - the number of times the name was given

Find 20 distinct names that start with 'S'.

Select only the `name` column.

```
select distinct name
from babies
where name like 'S%'
limit 20;
```

### Code Challenge 3

The `babies` table has the following columns:

- `name` - the name of the baby
- `year` - the year the name was given
- `gender` - the gender of the baby
- `number` - the number of times the name was given

What are the top 10 names in 1880?

Select the `name`, `gender`, and `number` columns.

```
select distinct name, gender, number
from babies
where year = '1880'
order by 3 desc
limit 10;
```

## Restaurants Introduction

Next up, you will be querying data on restaurants:

1. Baby Names
2. **Restaurants**
3. News Headlines

We need your help to answer some questions and find the best dinner spots in the city! You'll work with a table named `nomnom` with six columns.

### Code Challenge 4

The `nomnom` table has the following columns:

- `name` - the restaurant name
- `neighborhood` - the neighborhood name
- `cuisine` - the cuisine type
- `review` - the average user review
- `price` - the price range
- `health` - the health inspection grade

Suppose your friend Jaime wants to go out to Japanese, but you're on a budget.

Return all the restaurants that are `Japanese` and `$$`.

Select all the columns.

```
select *
from nomnom
where cuisine = 'Japanese'
and price = '$$';
```

### Code Challenge 5

The `nomnom` table has the following columns:

- `name` - the restaurant name
- `neighborhood` - the neighborhood name
- `cuisine` - the cuisine type
- `review` - the average user review
- `price` - the price range
- `health` - the health inspection grade

Your roommate Bevers can't remember the exact name of a restaurant he went to but he knows it *contains* the word 'noodle' in it.

Can you find it for him using a query?  
Select all the columns.

```
select *  
from nomnom  
where name like '%noodle%';
```

## Code Challenge 6

The `nomnom` table has the following columns:

- `name` - the restaurant name
- `neighborhood` - the neighborhood name
- `cuisine` - the cuisine type
- `review` - the average user review
- `price` - the price range
- `health` - the health inspection grade

Some of the restaurants have not been inspected yet or are currently appealing their health grade score. Find the restaurants that have empty `health` values.  
Select all the columns.

```
select *  
from nomnom  
where health is null;
```

## News Headlines Introduction

Here is the last dataset of the Code Challenge #1:

1. Baby Names
2. Restaurants
3. **News Headlines**

There is a table called `news` with six columns.  
It is full of news article headlines from different publishing companies!

## Code Challenge 7

The `news` table has the following columns:

- `id` - the article identifier
- `title` - the article title
- `publisher` - the article publisher
- `category` - the article category
- `timestamp` - the time of publication

- `url` - the article web address

Order the table by `title` (from A-Z).

Select only the `title` and `publisher` columns.

```
SELECT title, publisher
FROM news
ORDER BY title ASC;
```

## Code Challenge 8

The `news` table has the following columns:

- `id` - the article identifier
- `title` - the article title
- `publisher` - the article publisher
- `category` - the article category
- `timestamp` - the time of publication
- `url` - the article web address

Which article names have the word `'bitcoin'` in it?

Select all the columns.

```
select *
from news
where title like '%bitcoin%';
```

## Code Challenge 9

The `news` table has the following columns:

- `id` - the article identifier
- `title` - the article title
- `publisher` - the article publisher
- `category` - the article category
- `timestamp` - the time of publication
- `url` - the article web address

The `category` column contains the article category:

- `'b'` stands for Business
- `'t'` stands for Technology

What are the 20 *business* articles published most recently?

Select all the columns.

```
select *  
from news  
where category = 'b'  
order by timestamp desc  
limit 20;
```

## The End

You just completed Code Challenge: Queries!

Feel free to experiment more with all three tables. For example:

- Is your name in **babies**?
- How many babies were given your name?
- What are the top 5 restaurants in **nomnom**?
- What are the top 5 Chinese restaurants?
- Which articles are from Wall Street Journal in **news**?
- Which technology articles are from Wall Street Journal?