

Date: 23/08/2024 **CREATING VIEWS**

- 1) Create a view called EMPLOYEE_VU based on the employee numbers, employee names and department numbers from the EMPLOYEES table. Change the heading for the employee name to EMPLOYEE.

```
create view EMPLOYEE_VU as
select employee_id , first_name || ' ' || last_name as
"EMPLOYEE", department_id from employees;
```

- 2) Display the contents of the EMPLOYEES_VU view.

```
select * from EMPLOYEE_VU;
```

| Results | Explain | Describe | Saved SQL | History |
|-------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| EMPLOYEE_ID | EMPLOYEE | DEPARTMENT_ID | | |
| 1 | Justin Bieber | 10 | | |
| 2 | Emma Stone | 15 | | |
| 3 | Robert Downey | 40 | | |
| 4 | Scarlett Austin | 45 | | |
| 5 | Chris Evans | 55 | | |
| 6 | Mark Ruffalo | 40 | | |
| 7 | Chris Hemsworth | 65 | | |
| 8 | Jeremy Austin | 70 | | |
| 9 | Tom Holland | 50 | | |

- 3) Select the view name and text from the USER_VIEWS data dictionary views.

```
select VIEW_NAME, TEXT
from USER_VIEWS
where VIEW_NAME = 'EMPLOYEE_VU';
```

| VIEW_NAME | TEXT |
|--|---|
| EMPLOYEE_VU | select employee_id , first_name ' ' last_name as "EMPLOYEE", department_id from employees |
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4) Using your EMPLOYEES_VU view, enter a query to display all employees names and Department.

```
SELECT employee, department_id
```

```
FROM EMPLOYEE_VU;
```

| EMPLOYEE | DEPARTMENT_ID |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Emma Stone | 15 |
| Paul Rudd | 30 |
| Brie Larson | 35 |
| Elizabeth Olsen | 90 |
| Cate Austin | 55 |
| Jeff Goldblum | 75 |
| Robert Downey | 40 |
| Karen Gillan | 95 |
| Anthony Mackie | 30 |
| Sebastian Stan | 75 |

More than 10 rows available. Increase rows selector to view more rows.

5) Create a view named DEPT50 that contains the employee number, employee last names and department numbers for all employees in department 50. Label the view columns EMPNO, EMPLOYEE and DEPTNO. Do not allow an employee to be reassigned to another department through the view.

```
CREATE VIEW DEPT50 AS
SELECT employee_id AS EMPNO,
       employee AS EMPLOYEE,
       department_id AS DEPTNO
FROM EMPLOYEE_VU
WHERE department_id = 50
WITH READ ONLY;
```

| EMPNO | EMPLOYEE | DEPTNO |
|-------|----------------------|--------|
| 9 | Tom Holland | 50 |
| 15 | Chris Austin | 50 |
| 23 | Benedict Cumberbatch | 50 |

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6) Display the structure and contents of the DEPT50 view.

```
Desc dept50;
```

| Results Explain Describe Saved SQL History | | | | | | | | | |
|--|----------|-----------|--------|-----------|-------|-------------|----------|---------|---------|
| Object Type | | VIEW | | Object | | DEPT50 | | | |
| Table | Column | Data Type | Length | Precision | Scale | Primary Key | Nullable | Default | Comment |
| DEPT50 | EMPNO | NUMBER | - | 6 | 0 | - | - | - | - |
| | EMPLOYEE | VARCHAR2 | 46 | - | - | - | ✓ | - | - |
| | DEPTNO | NUMBER | - | 4 | 0 | - | ✓ | - | - |

7) Attempt to reassign Matos to department 80.

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```
UPDATE EMPLOYEES
SET department_id = 80
WHERE first_name = 'Matos';
```

8) Create a view called SALARY_VU based on the employee last names, department names, salaries, and salary grades for all employees. Use the Employees, DEPARTMENTS and JOB_GRADE tables. Label the column Employee, Department, salary, and Grade respectively.

```
CREATE VIEW SALARY_VU AS
SELECT e.last_name AS Employee,
       d.dept_name AS Department,
       e.salary AS Salary,
       j.grade_level AS Grade
FROM EMPLOYEES e
JOIN DEPARTMENT d
ON e.department_id = d.dept_id
JOIN JOB_GRADE j
ON e.salary BETWEEN j.lowest_sal AND j.highest_sal;
```

Results

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| EMPLOYEE | DEPARTMENT | SALARY | GRADE |
|----------|------------------|--------|-------|
| Austin | manager | 6800 | 3 |
| Baerista | HR | 6500 | 3 |
| Holland | manager | 6000 | 3 |
| Mackie | accounts manager | 4000 | 2 |
| Goldblum | HR | 3500 | 2 |
| Goldblum | HR | 3500 | 4 |
| Rudd | accounts manager | 2500 | 2 |
| Rudd | accounts manager | 2500 | 4 |

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