AskReddit Dataset Analysis

PostgreSQL vs Neo4J

Info about the dataset

The dataset is called AskReddit that is contained within the dataset are 189,565 questions posted by reddit users and a total of 5,940,827 answers to these questions. split into multiple files.

- **reddit_questions.csv** contains 189,565 questions along with a unique id, a timestamp the number of upvotes received. delimiter is semicolon. **(27.4 MB)**
- reddit_answers.csv contains 5,566,660 answers to the questions along with the corresponding question id and upvotes. delimiter is semicolon. (972.8 MB)
- redditanswerslong.csv contains all answers in reddit_answers.csv plus additional answers
 greater than 1000 characters long. delimiter is semicolon. (1.37 MB)

Our main focus was performing queries on the following scenario:

Questions and answers in relation to Amazon and its CEO.

Data Loading

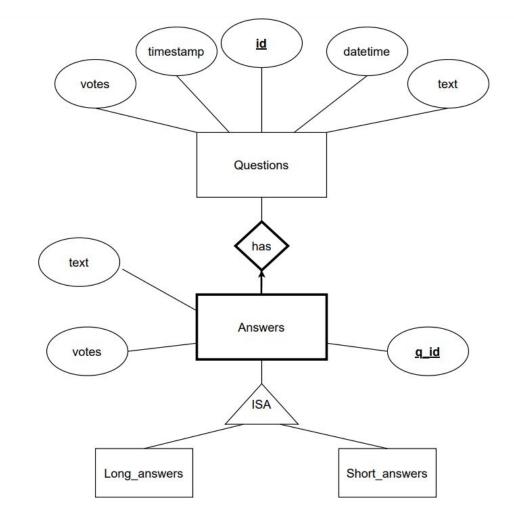
PostgreSQL	Neo4J
 3 Schemas has been created to host the 3 tables. No issues were found while importing the CSV files 	 The double quotations needed to be replaced by single quotation. Some tables had issues in delimiters, so cypher was raising errors. For instance, the reddit_answers_long was not fully imported due to null objects that has been indicated with extra delimiters.

11 queries

Query Number	Idea/Purpose behind the query
1	Find the questions that mention the word Amazon. Report the Id and the question's text.
2	Find all the answers whether long or short that have the word Amazon and that answer can be located in both datasets "shortAnswers and LongAnswers". Report their question's Id and the answer's text.
3	Find the questions whose answer has the word Amazon. Report the question and their count.
4	Find all the questions that have more than 100 answers and report question id and their count ascending.
5	Find all the questions that have answers in long and short answers, report the question and the count of the answers.
6	Find all the questions that have the word "Jeff" the owner of Amazon". Report the question with its time of posting.
7	Find the question with less than 3 votes that mentions the word "Amazon". Report the questions along with the votes.
8	Find the questions that have "Jeff Bezos" the owner of Amazon. Report the time at which it was posted and the date as well.
9	Find the List the questions of less than a 10 characters in them
10	Find the question that has the word "CEO" and was posted during the weekend. Report the datetime, timestamp and its corresponding number of votes .
11	Find for every question, the answer that has the maximum number of votes. Report the question text and the number of votes for the highest answer.



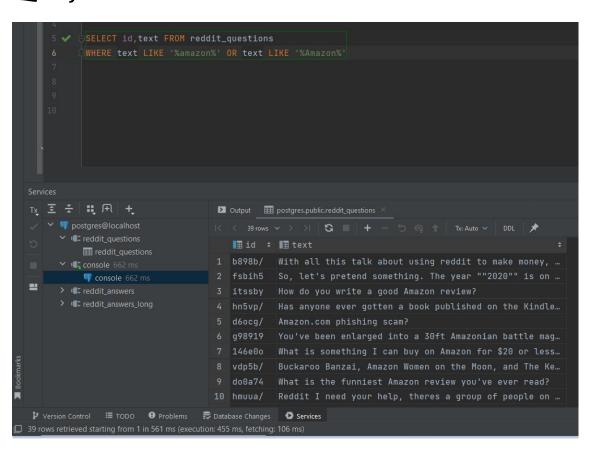
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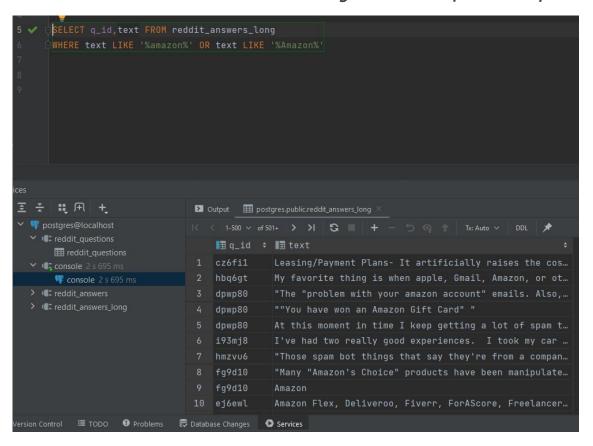
DDL Statements

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create table reddit_questions
             varchar(50) not null primary key,
    text
    timestamp numeric,
create table reddit_answers
    q_id varchar(50),
    foreign key (q_id) references reddit_questions(id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE
create table reddit_answers_long
    q_id varchar(50),
    foreign key (q_id) references reddit_questions(id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE
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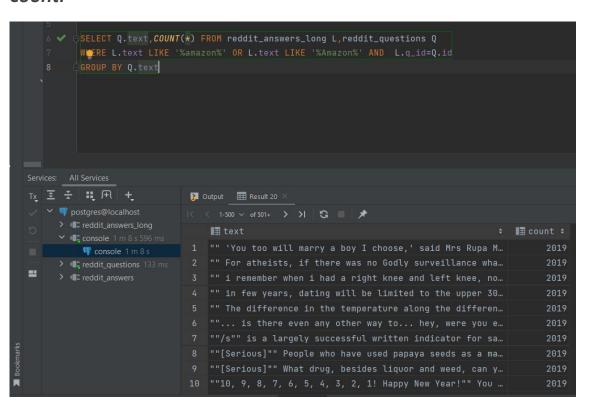
Query 1: Find the questions that mention word Amazon. Report the Id and the question text.



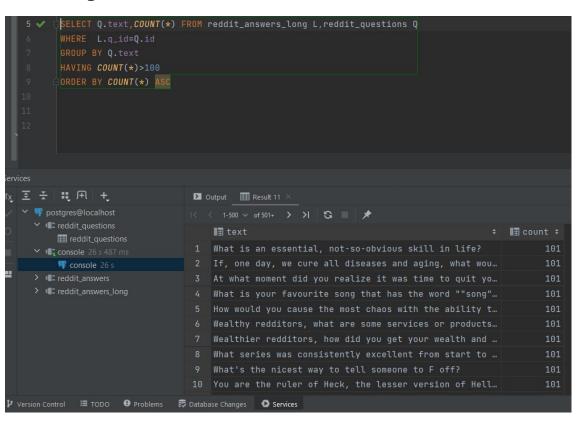
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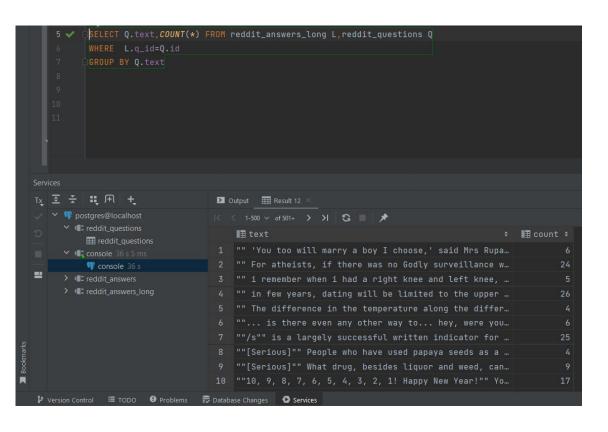
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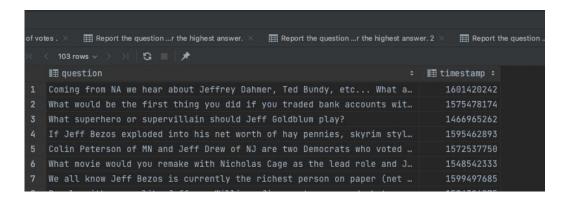
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Query 5: Find all the questions that have answers in long and short answers, report the question and the count of the answers.



Query 6: Find all the questions that have the word "Jeff" the owner of Amazon". Report the question with its time for posting

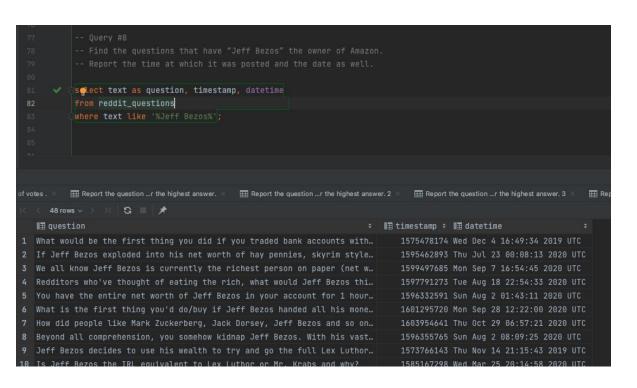


Query 7: Find all the question with less than 3 votes that mentions the word "Amazon"

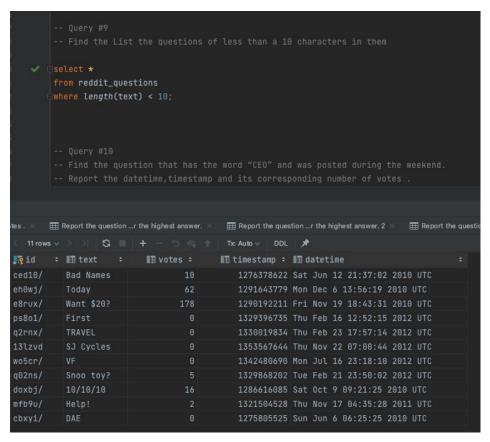
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72 from reddit_questions
73 where (text like '%Amazon%' or
74 text like '%amazon%') and votes < 3;
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2	How do you write a good Amazon review?		
3	who made a buisnes on Amazone ?		
4	What is the most useful/interesting item you have bought from Amazon r		
5	What kind of product does amazon push you to try?		2
6	There were huge fires in the USA and in Congo, even bigger than the on		2
7	Has anyone ever gotten a book published on the Kindle through Amazon?		
8	What are some ways that amazon alexa has made your life easier?		2
9	What happened with the Amazone bushfires and what was the aftermath?		2
10	New Discovery Big underground river flows below Amazon		
11	If you were in a competition and given a \$150 amazon gift card what wo		2
12	How do you feel about Amazons CEO Jeff Bezos being the first trilliona		1

Query 8: Find all the question that have "Jeff Bezos" the owner of Amazon. Report the time at which it was posted and the date as well



Query 9: Find the list the questions of less than a 10 characters in them



Query 10: Find the questions that have the word "CEO" and was posted during the weekend" Report the datetime, timestamp and its corresponding number of votes

```
-- Find the question that has the word "CEO" and was posted during the weekend.
      select text as question, votes, timestamp, datetime
       from reddit_questions
       where text like '%CEO%' and (datetime like '%Sat%' or datetime like '%Sun%');
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Query 11: Find for every question, the answer that has the maximum number of votes. Report the question text and the number of votes for the highest answer.

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select rq.id, rq.text, max(ra.votes)
     from reddit_questions as rq, reddit_answers_long as ra
     where rq.id = ra.q_id
     group by rq.id, rq.text
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 aqf3bi You are offered $1,000,000 USD if you can hide a pair of car keys fro...
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 bvdaci What's classy if you're rich but trashy if you're poor?
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Using Indexing Techniques

Based on the proposed queries, indexing some tables on specific attributes made the queries run faster which made the queries more efficient:

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CREATE INDEX question_id_index for reddit_questions (id)

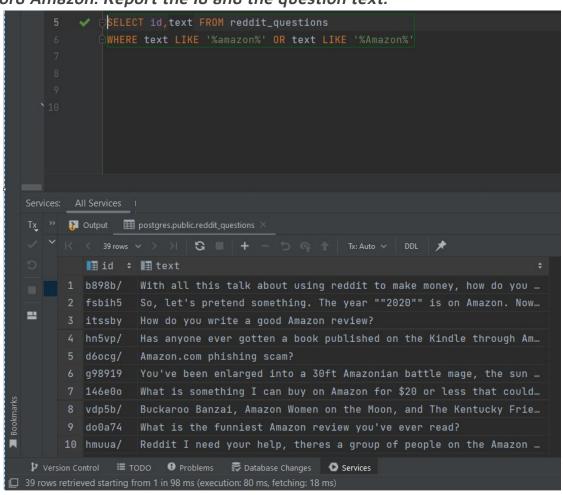
CREATE INDEX short_answers_index for reddit_answers (q_id)

CREATE INDEX long_answers_index for reddit_answers_long (q_id,votes)
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After creating an indexes on the tables, we found time reduction in running the queries:

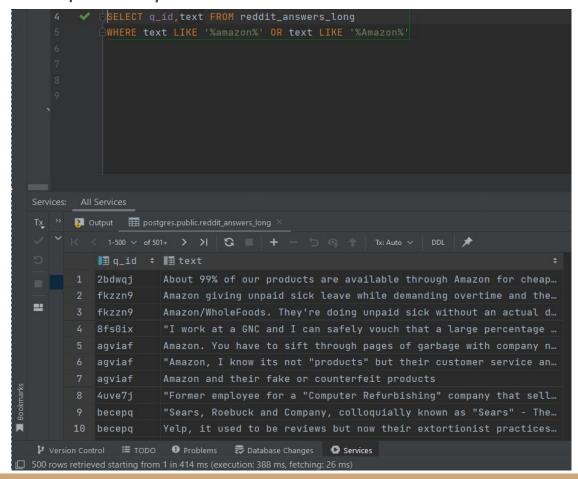
Query 1: Find the questions that mention word Amazon. Report the Id and the question text.

It went from 455 ms to 80 ms with 72% time reduction



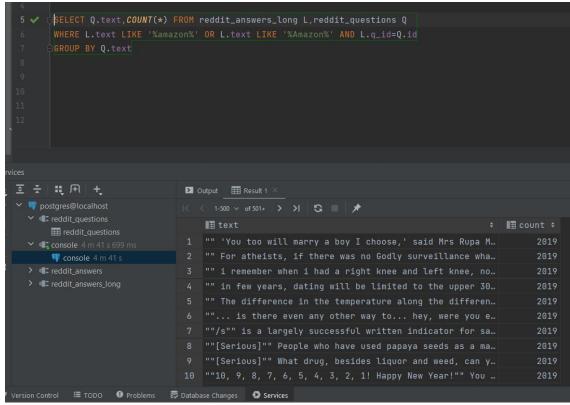
Query 2: Find all the answers whether long or short that has word Amazon and that answer can be located in both datasets "shortAnswers and LongAnswers". Report their question's Id and the answer's text.

It From 2sec and 665 ms to 388 ms with 85% time reduction



Query 3: Find the questions whose answer has word Amazon. Report the question and their count.

IT went From 4 minutes and 41 seconds to 1 minute and 8 seconds with 75% time reduction



	Before Indexing	After Indexing	Time Reduction
Query #1	455ms	80ms	82%
Query #2	2 sec 665ms	388ms	85%
Query #3	4 min 41 sec	1 minute 8 sec	75%
Query #4	26 sec	8 sec	69%
Query #5	36 sec	9 sec	75%
Query #6	176 ms	154 ms	13%
Query #7	128 ms	105 ms	18%
Query #8	156 ms	153 ms	1.923%
Query #9	139 ms	126 ms	9%
Query #10	158 ms	84 ms	47%
Query #11	42 sec	6 sec	86%



NoSQL Databases

- For this part we have decided to go with Graph Database Neo4J
- We chose to work on an online community dataset about AskReddit Questions and answers.
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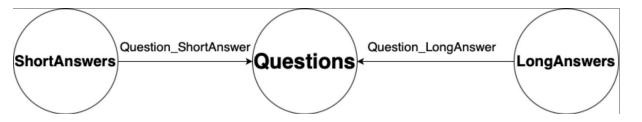
Creating Tables

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load csv with headers from "file:///reddit_questions_cleaned.csv" as row
FIELDTERMINATOR ':'
create (q:Questions) set q.id=row.id, q.text=row.text,
q.votes=toInteger(row.votes), q.timestamp=row.timestamp,
q.datetime=row.datetime
CALL apoc.periodic.iterate('CALL apoc.load.csv("reddit_answers_cleaned.csv",
{sep: \';\'}) yield map as row return row', 'CREATE (sa:ShortAnswers) set
sa.id=row.q_id, sa.text=row.text, sa.votes=toInteger(row.votes)',
{batchSize:10000, iterateList:true, parallel:true})
CALL apoc.periodic.iterate('CALL
apoc.load.csv("reddit_answers_long_cleaned.csv", {sep: \';\'}) yield map as
row return row', 'CREATE (la:LongAnswers) set la.id=row.q_id, la.text=row.text,
la.votes=toInteger(row.votes)', {batchSize:100000, iterateList:true,
parallel:true})
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Creating Relations

```
CALL apoc.periodic.iterate("
MATCH (q: Questions)
MATCH (sa: ShortAnswers)
WHERE q.id = sa.id
RETURN q, sa",
"CREATE (q)-[r:Question_ShortAnswer]->(sa)",
()) YIELD batches, total, errorMessages
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CALL apoc.periodic.iterate("
MATCH (q: Questions)
MATCH (la: LongAnswers)
WHERE q.id = la.id
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Data Model



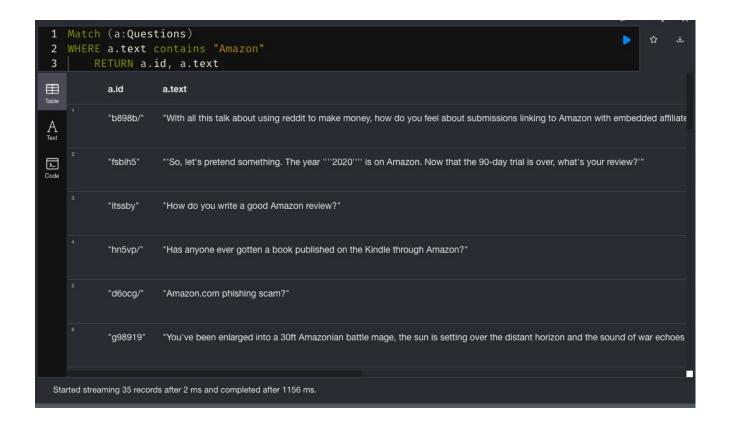


Consistency Vs. Availability

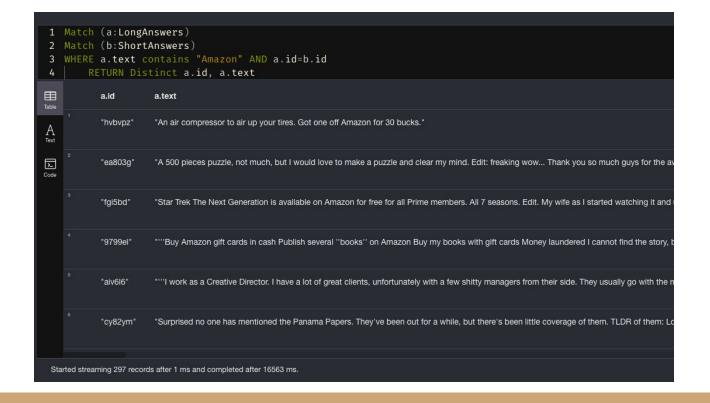
Neo4j is dedicated to providing basic availability as a NoSQL system.

- Strong consistency is granted due to a system that uses a page-cache and a transaction log to record changes to the graph.
- When reading local writes, Neo4j manages causal consistency and guarantees eventual consistency, at some point.
- Causal consistency ensures that all processes agree on the causal sequence of operations. for instance, When one process is the result of another, for instance, two operations are said to be causally related.

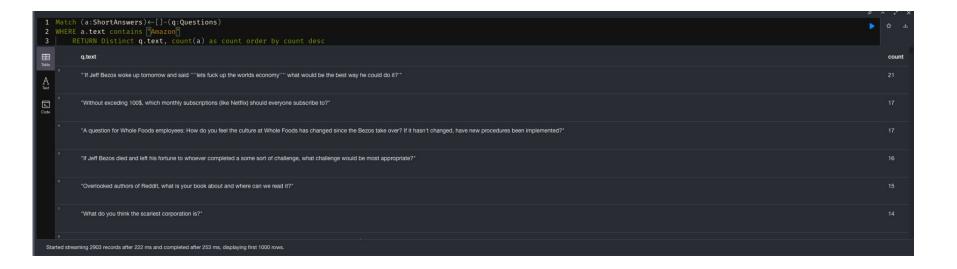
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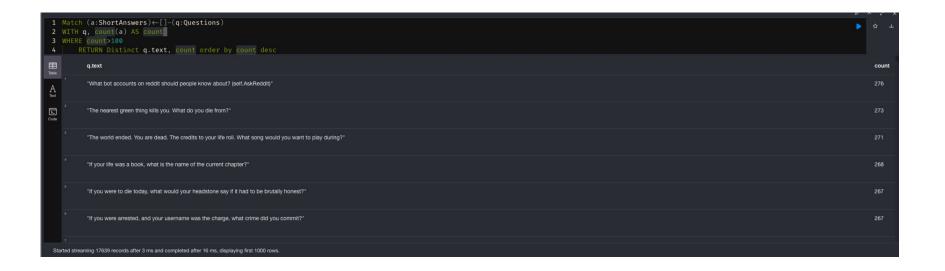
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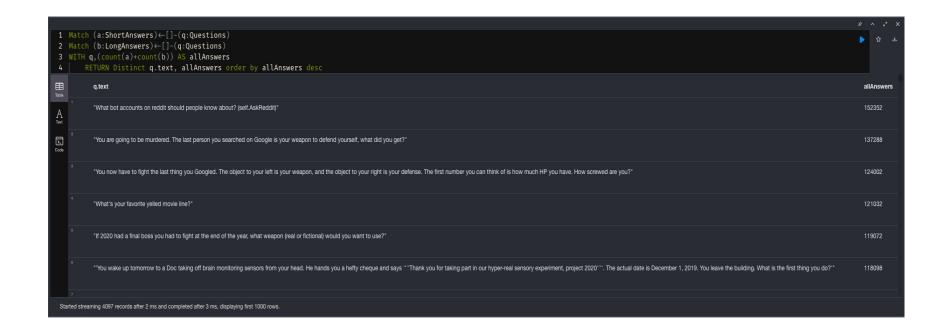
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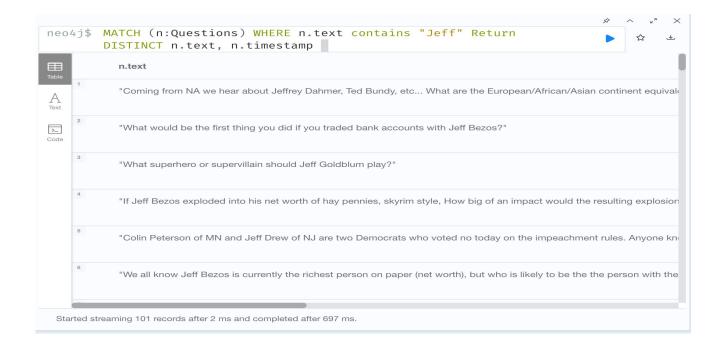
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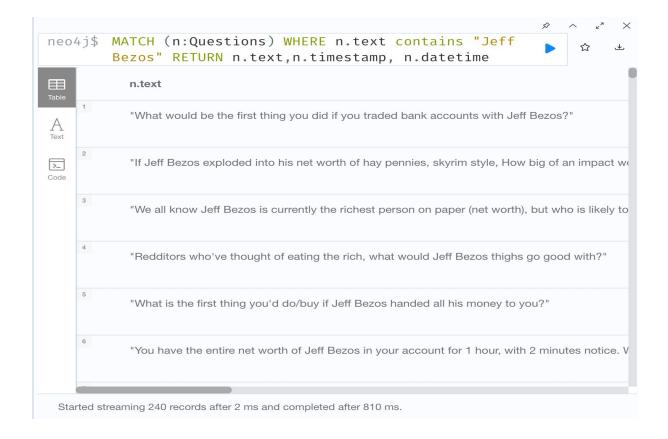
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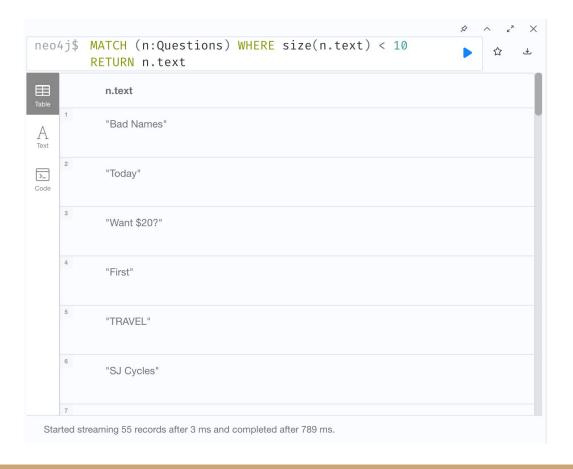
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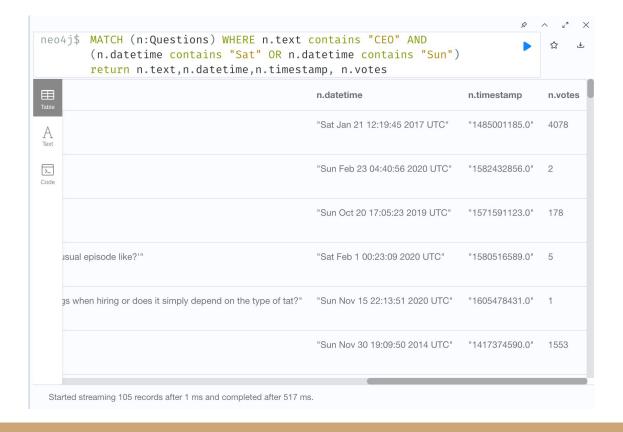
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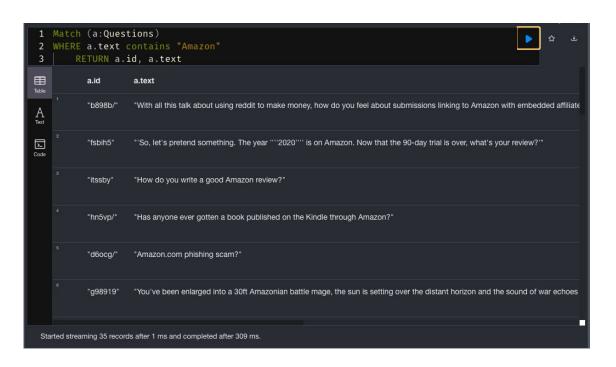
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```
create Index question_id for (q:Questions) on (q.id);
create Index ShortAnswer_question_id for (sa:ShortAnswers) on (sa.id);
create Index LongAnswers_votes for (la:LongAnswers) on (la.votes);
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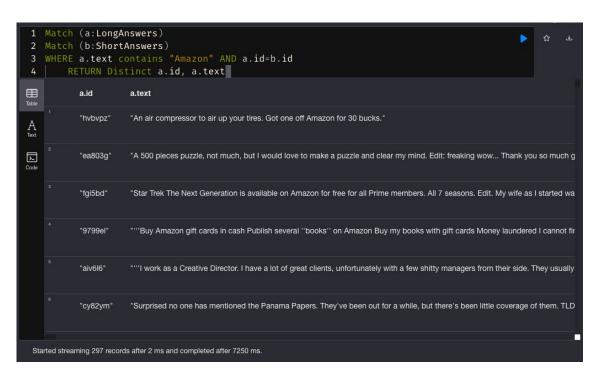
Query 1 after Indexing: Find the questions that mention the word Amazon. Report the Id and the question text.

We noticed that It went from 1156 ms to 309 ms with 73.269% time reduction



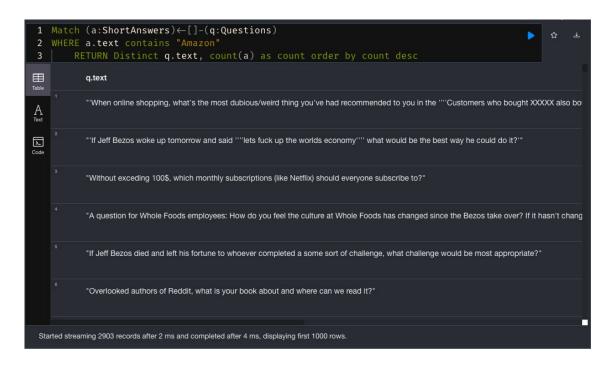
Query 2 after Indexing: Find all the answers whether long or short that has word Amazon and that answer can be located in both datasets "shortAnswers and LongAnswers". Report their question's Id and the answer's text.

We noticed that It went from 16563 ms to 7250 ms with **56.228%** time reduction.



Query 3 after Indexing: Find the questions whose answer has word Amazon. Report the question and their count.

We noticed that It went from 253 ms to 4 ms with **98.4%** time reduction



	Before Indexing	After Indexing	Time Reduction
Query #1	1156 ms	309ms	73.269%
Query #2	16563 ms	7250 ms	56.228%
Query #3	253 ms	4 ms	98.4 %
Query #4	16 ms	7 ms	56.25%
Query #5	3 ms	2 ms	33.33%
Query #6	697 ms	478 ms	31.4203 %
Query #7	1000 ms	1000 ms	0%
Query #8	810 ms	475 ms	41.358%
Query #9	789 ms	504 ms	36.1216 %
Query #10	517 ms	486 ms	5.99%
Query #11	25 ms	4 ms	84%

