

Implementing Database on GCP:

The image displays the Google Cloud Platform (GCP) dashboard and the MySQL Workbench interface, illustrating the setup of a database on GCP.

Google Cloud Platform Dashboard:

- Project info:** Project name: cs411-pt1-stage3, Project number: 754865694923, Project ID: cs411-pt1-stage3.
- Resources:** BigQuery, SQL, Compute Engine, Storage, Cloud Functions, Cloud Run.
- SQL:** Storage used (bytes) graph showing usage over time (3:30 to 4:15 PM). Usage is approximately 1150MB.
- Google Cloud Platform status:** Google Cloud Console status, Cloud Console iOS users may receive an error page with the error message "Internal" upon accessing the SQL instances tab from the resources screen. Began at 2023-10-25 (09:30:32). All times are US/Pacific. Data provided by status.cloud.google.com.
- Billing:** Estimated charges: USD \$0.00. For the billing period Oct 1 - 25, 2023.
- Monitoring:** Create my dashboard, Set up alerting policies, Create uptime checks.

MySQL Workbench:

- Setup New Connection:** Connection Name: cs411-pt1-stage3, Connection Method: Standard (TCP/IP), Hostname: 35.225.101.115, Port: 3306, Username: root, Password: [Stored in Vault], Default Schema: [Blank].
- Successfully made the MySQL connection:** Information related to this connection: Host: 35.225.101.115, Port: 3306, User: root, SSL: enabled with ECDHE-RSA-AES128-GCM-SHA256. A successful MySQL connection was made with the parameters defined for this connection.

Implementation of four main tables:

```
CREATE TABLE Country (  
    CountryName VARCHAR(255) PRIMARY KEY,  
    Gold INT,  
    Silver INT,  
    Bronze INT,  
    Total INT  
);
```

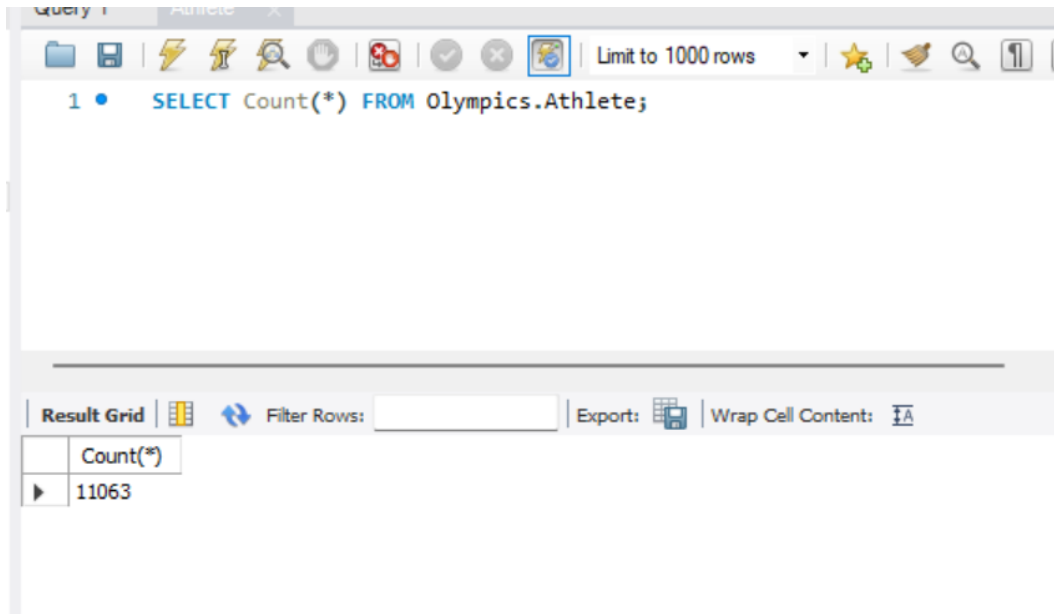
```
CREATE TABLE Athlete (  
    Name VARCHAR(45) PRIMARY KEY,  
    CountryName VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Discipline VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    FOREIGN KEY (CountryName) REFERENCES Country(CountryName)  
        ON DELETE CASCADE  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Coach (  
    Name VARCHAR(45),  
    CountryName VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Discipline VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Event VARCHAR(45) DEFAULT 'N',  
    PRIMARY KEY (Name, Event),  
    FOREIGN KEY (CountryName) REFERENCES Country(CountryName)  
        ON DELETE CASCADE  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Team (  
    TeamId INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    CountryName VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Discipline VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    Event VARCHAR(45) NOT NULL,  
    FOREIGN KEY (CountryName) REFERENCES Country(CountryName)  
        ON DELETE CASCADE  
);
```

Number of Entries per table:

Athlete:



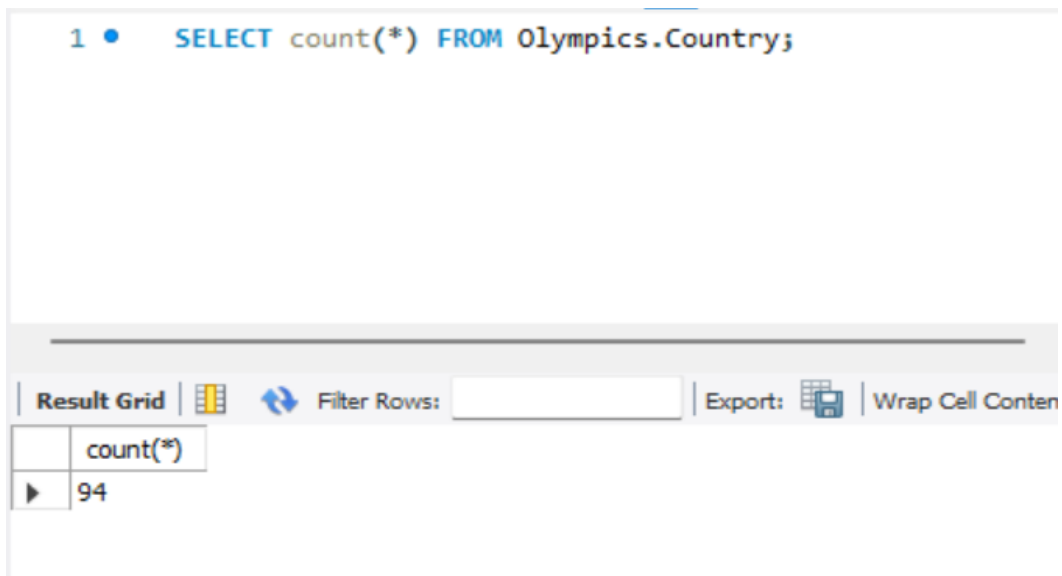
The screenshot shows a database query tool interface. At the top, there is a toolbar with various icons. Below the toolbar, a query editor displays the following SQL statement:

```
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```

Below the query editor, there is a section for the results. It includes a "Result Grid" tab, a "Filter Rows" input field, an "Export" button, and a "Wrap Cell Content" checkbox. The "Result Grid" is currently active and displays the following data:

	Count(*)
▶	11063

Country:



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Below the query editor, there is a section for the results. It includes a "Result Grid" tab, a "Filter Rows" input field, an "Export" button, and a "Wrap Cell Content" checkbox. The "Result Grid" is currently active and displays the following data:

	count(*)
▶	94

Coach:

```
1 • SELECT COUNT(*) FROM Olympics.Coach;
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:
	COUNT(*)			
▶	1194			

Team:

```
1 • SELECT count(*) FROM Olympics.Team;
```

Result Grid		Filter Rows:	Export:
	count(*)		
▶	1037		

Advanced Query1:

```
SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
GROUP BY c.name
ORDER BY c.name;
```

```
1 • SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
2 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
3 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
4 GROUP BY c.name
5 ORDER BY c.name
6 LIMIT 15;
7
```

CoachName	AthleteCount
ABDELMAGID Wael	20
ABE Junya	22
ABE Katsuhiko	22
Adam Burgess DDS	1
ADAMA Cherif	20
AGEBA Yuya	22
AIKMAN Siegfried Gottlieb	32
AL SAADI Kais	33
ALAMEDA Lonni	14
Albert Brown DVM	1
ALEKNO Vladimir	12
ALEKSEEV Alexey	14
Alexander Hancock	13
Alexis Wells	4
Alice Evans	29

Justification:

This query will return the number of athletes each coach has. In this way, when users are searching for information about coaches and athletes, we can provide more insights to them with advanced query like this. We would use similar queries to generate the number of coaches an athlete has, and we can also calculate the average based on the results. Thus, a comprehensive analysis of the number of athletes and coaches for each country and discipline can be displayed with a set of queries in our system.

Analysis for advanced query 1:

Indexes before of table Athlete:

```
10 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete;
11
12 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Coach;
13
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Cor
Athlete	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	11252	NULL	NULL		BTREE	

Indexes before of table Coach:

```
--
12 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Coach;
13
14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

Ti	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Comment	Index_comment	Visible	Expression
C0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	1177	NULL	NULL			BTREE			YES	NULL
C0	PRIMARY	2	Event	A	1194	NULL	NULL			BTREE			YES	NULL

Initial runtime, runtime without adding any extra indices: 13.802

```
14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
17 GROUP BY c.name
18 ORDER BY c.name
19 LIMIT 15;
20
```

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EXPLAIN:

```
-> Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=13.802..13.804 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Sort: c.'Name', limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=13.801..13.802 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=13.594..13.696 rows=719 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=13.593..13.593 rows=719 loops=1)
```

New Indexes added to Athlete, we only add b-tree index on Athlete.CountryName:

```
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26 • CREATE INDEX CountryName_idx ON Athlete(CountryName);
27 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete;
28
29
30
31
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```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Cor
	Athlete	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	11252	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
	Athlete	1	CountryName_idx	1	CountryName	A	207	NULL	NULL		BTREE	

New Runtime: 0.679, much faster than before

```
14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
17 GROUP BY c.name
18 ORDER BY c.name
19 LIMIT 15;
20
```

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EXPLAIN:

```
-> Limit: 15 row(s) (cost=16237.67 rows=11) (actual time=0.679..7.462 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Group aggregate: count(a.`Name`) (cost=16237.67 rows=11) (actual time=0.667..7.448 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Nested loop inner join (cost=16236.58 rows=11) (actual time=0.411..7.392 rows=260 loops=1)
-> Index scan on c using PRIMARY (cost=0.00 rows=2) (actual time=0.035..0.063 rows=25 loops=1)
```

New Indexes added to Athlete, we only add b-tree index on Athlete.Discipline:

```
29 • CREATE INDEX Discipline_idx ON Athlete(Discipline);
30 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete;
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```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Cor
	Athlete	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	11252	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
	Athlete	1	Discipline_idx	1	Discipline	A	47	NULL	NULL		BTREE	

New Runtime: 1.759, faster than initial 13.802 but slower than only add index for CountryName

```

14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
17 GROUP BY c.name
18 ORDER BY c.name
19 LIMIT 15;

```

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EXPLAIN:

- > Limit: 15 row(s) (cost=71488.51 rows=15) (actual time=1.759..11.650 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Group aggregate: count(a.`Name`) (cost=71488.51 rows=24) (actual time=1.759..11.648 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Nested loop inner join (cost=71486.11 rows=24) (actual time=0.615..11.597 rows=260 loops=1)
- > Index scan on c using PRIMARY (cost=0.00 rows=1) (actual time=0.029..0.058 rows=25 loops=1)

New Indexes added to Coach, we only add b-tree index on Coach.CountryName:

```

33 • CREATE INDEX CountryName_idx ON Coach(CountryName);
34 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Coach;
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36
37
38
39

```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Cor
	Coach	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	1177	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
	Coach	0	PRIMARY	2	Event	A	1194	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
	Coach	1	CountryName_idx	1	CountryName	A	62	NULL	NULL		BTREE	

New Runtime: 295.502 which is slower than the initial one.

```

14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
17 GROUP BY c.name
18 ORDER BY c.name
19 LIMIT 15;

```

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EXPLAIN:

- > Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=295.502..295.504 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Sort: c.`Name`, limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=295.501..295.502 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=295.252..295.393 rows=719 loops=1)
- > Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=295.249..295.249 rows=719 loops=1)

New Indexes added to Coach, we only add b-tree index on Coach.Discipline:

```
37 • CREATE INDEX Discipline_idx ON Coach(Discipline);
38 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Coach;
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41
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```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Cor
Coach	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	1177	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
Coach	0	PRIMARY	2	Event	A	1194	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
Coach	1	Discipline_idx	1	Discipline	A	21	NULL	NULL		BTREE	

New Runtime: 445.446 which is much slower than the initial one.

```
14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
17 GROUP BY c.name
18 ORDER BY c.name
19 LIMIT 15;
20
```

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EXPLAIN:

- > Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=445.446..445.448 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Sort: c.'Name', limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=445.445..445.446 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=445.203..445.340 rows=719 loops=1)
- > Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=445.201..445.201 rows=719 loops=1)

Finally we try to add b-tree index on Athlete.CountryName and b-tree index on Athlete.Discipline together.

```
29 • CREATE INDEX CountryName_idx ON Athlete(CountryName);
30 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete;
31
32 • CREATE INDEX Discipline_idx ON Athlete(Discipline);
33 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete;
```

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Result Grid Filter Rows: Search Export:

Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type	Co
Athlete	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	11252	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
Athlete	1	CountryName_idx	1	CountryName	A	207	NULL	NULL		BTREE	
Athlete	1	Discipline_idx	1	Discipline	A	47	NULL	NULL		BTREE	

New Runtime: 0.615 which is the best performance that we achieve so far.

```
14 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT c.name as CoachName, COUNT(a.name) as AthleteCount
15 FROM Olympics.Athlete as a JOIN Olympics.Coach as c
16 WHERE a.CountryName = c.CountryName AND a.Discipline = c.Discipline
17 GROUP BY c.name
18 ORDER BY c.name
19 LIMIT 15;
20
21 • DROP INDEX CountryName_idx ON Olympics.Athlete;
22 • DROP INDEX CountryName_idx ON Olympics.Coach;
```

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EXPLAIN:

- > Limit: 15 row(s) (cost=16292.36 rows=14) (actual time=0.615..6.254 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Group aggregate: count(a.name) (cost=16292.36 rows=14) (actual time=0.614..6.252 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Nested loop inner join (cost=16290.97 rows=14) (actual time=0.399..6.208 rows=260 loops=1)
- > Index scan on c using PRIMARY (cost=0.03 rows=12) (actual time=0.034..0.048 rows=25 loops=1)

Results and explanation:

By using Athlete.CountryName as an index, we were able to speed up the run time of the query from 13 to 0.67 units of time By using Athlete. Discipline as an index, we were able to speed up the run time of the query from 13 to 1.8 units of time. By combining these two indexes, we can speed up the performance of the query from 13 to 0.61. However, by adding Coach.Discipline and Coach.CountryName as an index, the performance of the query dropped from 13 to 445, 295 respectively. So in the final design, we might build the Athlete.CountryName as an index.

We chose to add an index on Athlete.CountryName and Athlete.Discipline because there are the attributes that we will compare with another table. Since “Athlete” is a table with more than 10,000 rows, a b-tree index can significantly improve the query performance.

We chose to add an index on Coach.CountryName and Coach.Discipline because there are the attributes that we will compare with the table “Athlete”. However, since we need to group by the Coach. name and the table “Coach” only has 1000+ rows, the new index may not be helpful and even make the performance worse.

Finally, we combine the index of Athletes.CountryName and Athlete.Discipline, and get the best performance so far. However, it only improved from 0.67 to 0.61 with the Athlete. The Discipline index is added above the Athlete.CountryName index. So we consider only adding Athlete.CountryName as the index is enough.

Advanced Query2:

```
SELECT COUNT(a.Name) as totoalAthlete, a.CountryName, c.Total
FROM Olympics.Athlete a JOIN Olympics.Country c ON c.CountryName = a.CountryName
WHERE c.Total >= 20
GROUP BY a.CountryName
ORDER BY c.Total;
```

```
1 • SELECT COUNT(a.Name) as totoalAthlete, a.CountryName, c.Total
2 FROM Olympics.Athlete a JOIN Olympics.Country c ON c.CountryName = a.CountryName
3 WHERE c.Total > 10
4 GROUP BY a.CountryName
5 ORDER BY c.Total
6 LIMIT 15;
```

Result Grid	Filter Rows:	Export:	Wrap Cell Content:	Fetch rows:
totoalAthlete	CountryName	Total		
117	Czech Republic	11		
103	Denmark	11		
67	Chinese Taipei	12		
115	Switzerland	13		
102	Turkey	13		
194	Poland	14		
69	Cuba	15		
322	Spain	17		
152	Ukraine	19		
202	New Zealand	20		
222	Republic of Ko...	20		
154	Hungary	20		
291	Brazil	21		
368	Canada	24		
377	France	33		

Justification:

We use the group by and join operation in this query.

This query will return Country and number of total athletes from that country sorted by the total medal counts. It could provide insight for user to find the connection between total medals and total athletes, such as the question "Will the country with more athletes get more medals?". In our application, we also will include the pie chart to show the proportion of total athletes/medals from each country.

Analysis for advanced query 2:

Indexes before of table Athlete:

```
1 SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete
```

Result Grid											
		Filter Rows:			Export:	Wrap Cell Content: fA					
	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type
▶	Athlete	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	10953	NULL	NULL		BTREE

Indexes before of table Country:

```
1 • SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Country;
```

Result Grid											
		Filter Rows:			Export:	Wrap Cell Content: fA					
	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type
▶	Country	0	PRIMARY	1	CountryName	A	94	NULL	NULL		BTREE

Initial runtime, runtime without adding any extra indices:

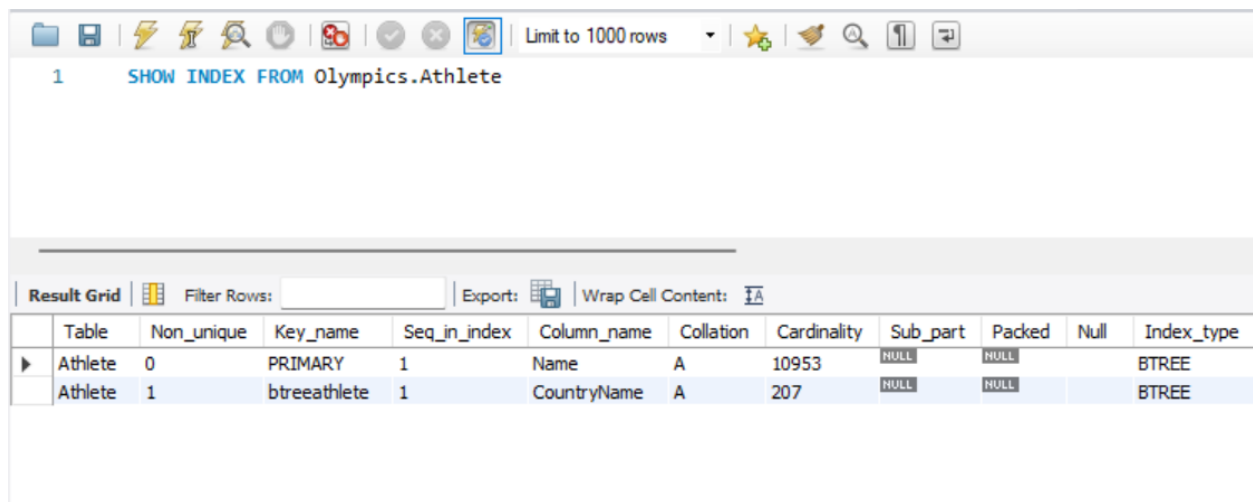
```
1 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT COUNT(a.Name) as totoalAlthete,a.CountryName, c.Total
2 FROM Olympics.Athlete a JOIN Olympics.Country c ON c.CountryName = a.CountryName
3 WHERE c.Total >= 20
4 GROUP BY a.CountryName
5 ORDER BY c.Total
6 LIMIT 15
```

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EXPLAIN:

```
-> Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=21.272..21.274 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Sort: Olympics.c.Total, limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=21.271..21.272 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=21.253..21.255 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=21.251..21.251 rows=15 loops=1)
```

New Indexes added to Athlete, we add b-tree index on Athlete.CountryName:

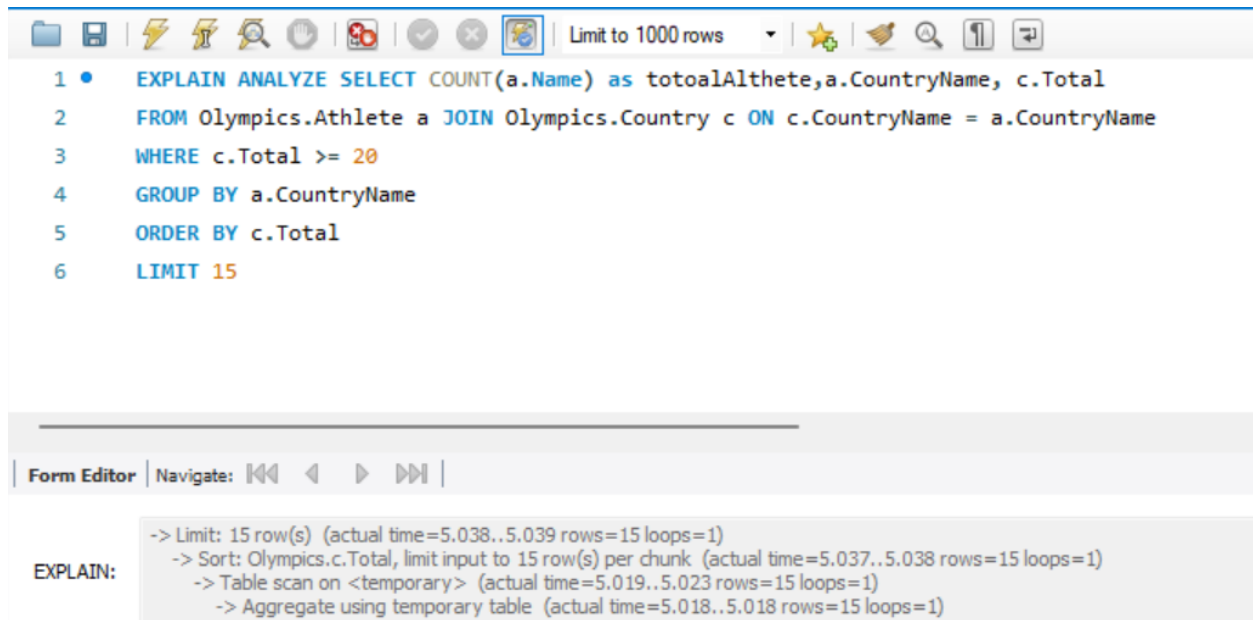


1 `SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Athlete`

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content: [IA](#)

	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type
▶	Athlete	0	PRIMARY	1	Name	A	10953	NULL	NULL		BTREE
	Athlete	1	btreeathlete	1	CountryName	A	207	NULL	NULL		BTREE

New Runtime: 5.038, much faster than before



1 • `EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT COUNT(a.Name) as totoalAlthete, a.CountryName, c.Total`
2 `FROM Olympics.Athlete a JOIN Olympics.Country c ON c.CountryName = a.CountryName`
3 `WHERE c.Total >= 20`
4 `GROUP BY a.CountryName`
5 `ORDER BY c.Total`
6 `LIMIT 15`

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EXPLAIN:

- > Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=5.038..5.039 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Sort: Olympics.c.Total, limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=5.037..5.038 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=5.019..5.023 rows=15 loops=1)
- > Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=5.018..5.018 rows=15 loops=1)

Added new index to Country: add b-tree index to Country.Total

```
1 SHOW INDEX FROM Olympics.Country
```

Result Grid											
		Filter Rows:			Export:			Wrap Cell Content:			
	Table	Non_unique	Key_name	Seq_in_index	Column_name	Collation	Cardinality	Sub_part	Packed	Null	Index_type
▶	Country	0	PRIMARY	1	CountryName	A	94	NULL	NULL		BTREE
	Country	1	btree	1	Total	A	31	NULL	NULL	YES	BTREE

New Runtime: 5.055, did not improve runtime significantly.

```
1 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT COUNT(a.Name) as totoalAlthete,a.CountryName, c.Total
2 FROM Olympics.Athlete a JOIN Olympics.Country c ON c.CountryName = a.CountryName
3 WHERE c.Total >= 20
4 GROUP BY a.CountryName
5 ORDER BY c.Total
6 LIMIT 15
```

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EXPLAIN:	-> Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=5.055..5.057 rows=15 loops=1)					
	-> Sort: Olympics.c.Total, limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=5.054..5.055 rows=15 loops=1)					
	-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=5.033..5.038 rows=15 loops=1)					
	-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=5.031..5.031 rows=15 loops=1)					

Remove the index on Athlete.CountryName and check runtime again with only additional index on Country.Total, the query becomes as slow as the initial state:

```

1 • EXPLAIN ANALYZE SELECT COUNT(a.Name) as totoalAlthete,a.CountryName, c.Total
2 FROM Olympics.Athlete a JOIN Olympics.Country c ON c.CountryName = a.CountryName
3 WHERE c.Total >= 20
4 GROUP BY a.CountryName
5 ORDER BY c.Total
6 LIMIT 15

```

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EXPLAIN:

```

-> Limit: 15 row(s) (actual time=21.106..21.108 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Sort: Olympics.c.Total, limit input to 15 row(s) per chunk (actual time=21.105..21.106 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Table scan on <temporary> (actual time=21.088..21.091 rows=15 loops=1)
-> Aggregate using temporary table (actual time=21.087..21.087 rows=15 loops=1)

```

Results and explanation: By using Athlete.CountryName as an index, we were able to speed up the run time of the query from 21 to 5 units of time.

We choose to add an index on Athlete.CountryName because this is the only attribute that is not a primary key besides Country.total used in this advanced query, and “Athlete” is a table with more than 10000 rows, thus a b-tree index can significantly improve the query performance.

By using Total as an index, there is not much difference between the run time of the query. We think this change in indexing of Country.Total did not bring a better effect to the query because “Country” is a table with only 94 rows which is too small for index to bring benefits.