Cleaning and Organizing a Customer Sales Dataset with SQL

Scenario

You are a data analyst for a retail company. The company has provided you with a dataset containing customer details, sales transactions, and product information. The data is messy and inconsistent, and your task is to clean and organize it for meaningful analysis and reporting.

Data Cleaning

1. Customer Name Standardization:

- Remove leading and trailing spaces using TRIM.
- o Convert all names to uppercase using UPPER.

2. Product Name Standardization:

Correct inconsistent names using REPLACE.

3. Handling Missing Values:

- Replace NULL values in the email column with a placeholder using COALESCE.
- o Treat 0 in the price column as missing data using NULLIF.

4. Phone Number Standardization:

o Remove special characters or spaces from phone numbers using REPLACE.

Data Organization

1. Group Sales Data:

• Use GROUP BY to calculate total sales by region.

2. Filter High-Performing Regions:

 Use the HAVING clause to focus on regions with total sales exceeding \$50,000.

3. Rank Products by Popularity:

Use RANK or ROW_NUMBER to rank products based on sales volume.

4. Segment Customers:

 Categorize customers as "High-value," "Medium-value," or "Low-value" based on total purchase amounts using CASE.