



# Data Application Lab

## Spark SQL Quiz

name	birthYear	specialty
Sheldon	1953	physics
Leonard	1643	math
Howard	1965	scientist

Let's create a Dork class and make a list of the dorks in the table above. Use the list of Dork objects to make a Dataset of the dorks.

```
case class Dork(name: String, birthYear: Int, specialty: String)
val dorks = List(
  Dork("Sheldon", 1953, "physics"),
  Dork("Leonard", 1643, "math"),
  Dork("Howard", 1965, "engineer")
)
var dorkDs: org.apache.spark.sql.Dataset[Dork] = spark.createDataset(dorks)
```

### 1. Display the contents of the dorkDs Dataset.

**Solution:** The show method is used to display the contents of a Dataset.

```
dorkDs.show()
```

### 2. Print the schema of the dorkDs

**Solution:** `dorkDs.printSchema()`

- 3. Create a youngDorkDs Dataset that contains all the dorks that were born after 1900.**

**Solution:** `val youngDorkDs = dorkDs.filter {  
 dorkDs("birthYear") > 1900  
}`

- 4. Sort the dorkDs by the name column.**

**Solution:** `val sortedDorkDs = dorkDs.orderBy("name").`

You can achieve the same result the SQL way.

`dorkDs.createOrReplaceTempView("dorks")`

`val sortedDorkDs = spark.sql("select * from dorks order by name")`

- 5. What type of object does `dorkDs("name")` return? Explain the result.**

**Solution:** `dorkDs("name")` returns a `org.apache.spark.sql.Column` object.