

Step by step process to use RelaX

Step 1: Access the tool [RelaX](#).

Step 2: Click on “Get Started” tab

Step 3: Go to “Select DB” option (top-left)

Step 4: Click on “create new Dataset”

Step 5: Clear the existing sample data from “Group Editor” section

Step 6: Copy the entire content from the following [github-link](#). (basically the text file posted here contains academic-DB data)

Step 7: Click on “Preview” tab (after this step the database relations should be visible just below the “Preview” tab)

Step 8: Click on the link “use Group in editor” (available just after the text “**Database 1 for CS3700-Relational Algebra**”). Just click on this link once, it won’t redirect you to any other page or tab.

Step 9: Now the academic DB is loaded. Please click on the “Relational Algebra” tab.

Step 10: Copy the following query and paste in the “Relational Algebra” tab

Query: Obtain information about professors who joined the university between 1980 and 1985, both inclusive.

Solution: $\sigma \text{ startYear} \geq 1980 \wedge \text{startYear} \leq 1985$ (professor)

Step 11: Click on the “execute query” tab and the results will appear just below the query section.