

# Module 2-3

Joins

# Objectives

- Keys (Primary, Natural Surrogate, Foreign)
- Cardinality (1-1, 1-N, N-M)
- SQL Joins
- Unions

#### Amazon Scenario

Users table

Records for each user

Shipping\_Addresses table

Shipping Addresses for each user

Products table

Product Data

Purchases table

User purchases information

# Keys

In a relational database, all rows must be unique. The column or combination of columns that make it unique are referred to as **key(s)**.

- Natural Key: From real world data, SSN's, customer account numbers, driver license numbers
- Surrogate Key: Keys artificially created by an application to make a row unique

# Keys

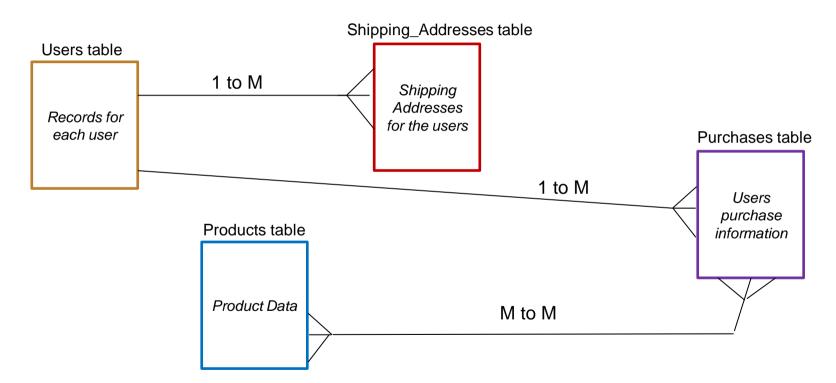
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- Primary Key: column or columns in a table that uniquely identify the row.
   These cannot be duplicated.
  - If you say that SSN is your key, there cannot be more than one row with the same SSN.
- **Foreign Key**: A key that exists in another table, in which the latter is the primary key.

## Cardinality

- Describes relationship between two tables
- Relationship between a row in one table and a row of another table.
- Options are one or many
- 1 to 1, 1 to M, M to M

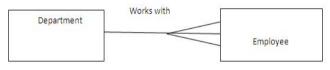
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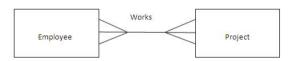
## Other examples



a one-to-one relationship



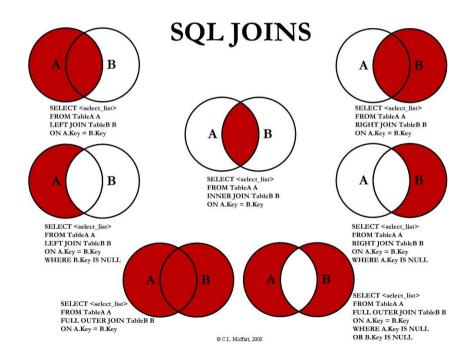
a one-to-many relationship



a many-to-many relationship

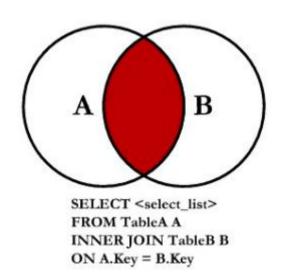
#### Joins

Joins in SQL allow us to pull in data from several tables.



#### Joins: Inner Join

An inner join returns the rows in Table A that has a matching key value in Table B, the Venn Diagram representation is as follows:



## Joins: Inner Join Example

Consider the following example: We need a SQL query that returns all the languages spoken in South Africa. In my result, I want to see the full country name (not the code) followed by a language spoken in the country..

 The countrylanguage table contains the list of languages by country code...
 but it is missing the full country name.

		/ language	isofficial	percentage
1 A	FG.	Pashto	true	52.4
2 N	ILD	Dutch	true	95.6
3 A	INT	Papiamento	true	86.2
4 A	LB	Albaniana	true	97.9
5 D	ZA	Arabic	true	86.0
6 A	SM	Samoan	true	90.6
7 A	IND	Spanish	false	44.6
8 A	IGO	Ovimbundu	false	37.2

The country table contains the list of all countries, but it has no data for languages.

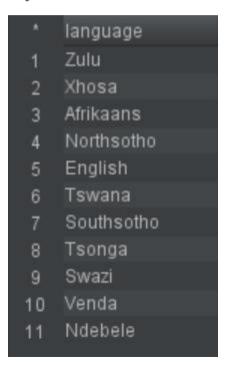
*	🎤 code	name	continent	region	surfacearea	indepyear	population	lil
1	AFG	Afghanistan	Asia	Southern and Central Asia	652090.0	1919	22720000	
2	NLD	Netherlands	Europe	Western Europe	41526.0	1581	15864000	
3	ANT	Netherlands Antilles	North America	Caribbean	800.0	(null)	217000	
4	ALB	Albania	Europe	Southern Europe	28748.0	1912	3401200	
5	DZA	Algeria	Africa	Northern Africa	2381741.0	1962	31471000	

- What we need to do is combine both tables:
  - Fortunately, these two tables are "related" via the country code value. On country, this is called countrycode
    and on the countrylanguage table this is referred to as code.

### Joins: Inner Join Example

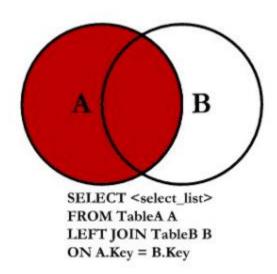
We can combine all of these facts to write a query that combines these two tables:

SELECT language
FROM countrylanguage A
INNER JOIN country B
ON A.countrycode = B.code
WHERE B.name = 'South Africa';



#### Joins: Left Outer Join

The Left Outer Join returns all the rows on the "left" side table of the join, it will attempt to match to the right side. If there is match... If it can't find a match it includes it in the result, but with NULL values.



### Joins: Left Outer Join Example

For this example, I have manually removed all the rows on the countrylanguage table for China and Switzerland.

SELECT A.name, B.language
FROM COUNTRY A

LEFT OUTER JOIN countrylanguage B

ON A.code = B.countrycode

WHERE name IN ('Switzerland', 'China', 'Belize');

Note that the country codes for China and Switzerland don't exist, so the Left Outer Join instead creates these NULL placeholders.



#### Joins: Left Outer Join vs Inner Join

With the same data set as the previous slide, let's compare the LEFT OUTER vs

an INNER.

SELECT A.name, B.language
FROM COUNTRY A
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ON A.code = B.countrycode
WHERE name IN ('Switzerland', 'China', 'Belize');

SELECT A.name, B.language
FROM COUNTRY A

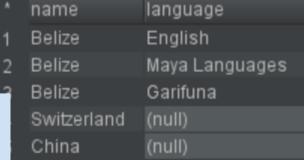
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\* name language 1 Belize English 2 Belize Maya Languages 3 Belize Garifuna

With the INNER JOIN, the rows for which there are no matches on the key are dropped from the final result set.



### Unions

A union is a combination of two result sets. The following pattern is used:

[SQL Query 1]

**UNION** 

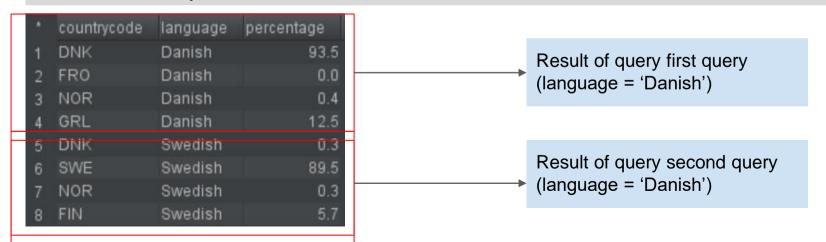
[SQL Query 2]

### Unions Example

Consider the following query:

SELECT countrycode, language, percentage FROM countrylanguage where language = 'Danish' **UNION** 

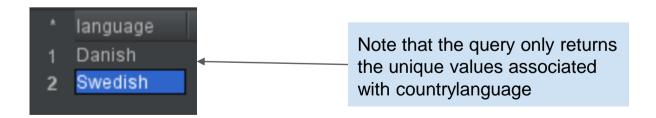
SELECT countrycode, language, percentage FROM countrylanguage where language = 'Swedish' ORDER BY countrycode;



#### **Union All**

Suppose we changed the previous to only return the language instead:

SELECT language FROM countrylanguage where language = 'Danish'
UNION
SELECT language FROM countrylanguage where language = 'Swedish'
ORDER BY language



#### Union All

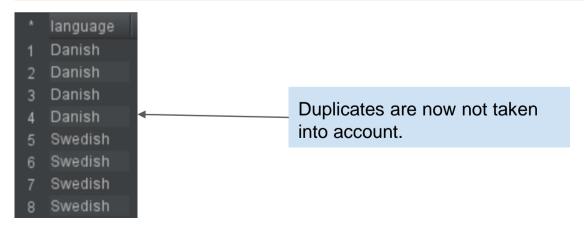
In situations like this, we can override this behavior by specifying UNION ALL instead:

SELECT language FROM countrylanguage where language = 'Danish'

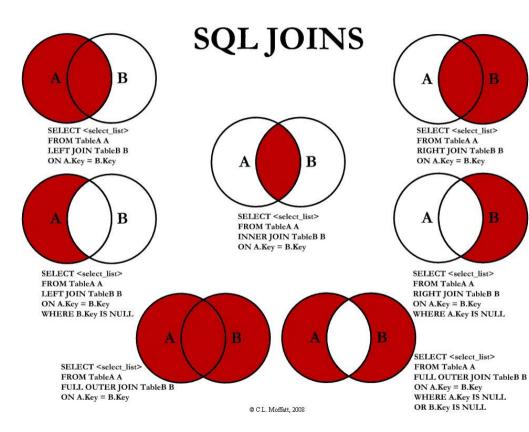
UNION ALL

SELECT language FROM countrylanguage where language = 'Swedish'

ORDER BY language



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