



ECS 116

Databases for Non-Majors

Discussion 2
(4/11/24) | Spring '24



Today's Agenda

1. Quick Updates
2. Today's Work in Queries
3. Importing required files
4. Working on the data (queries) - practice
5. Q/A?

Quick Updates



Piazza

- Classroom discussions 24/7 !
- Ask questions
- Reply to answers
- Ask anonymously

Assignment 1

- Is live
- Last date is April 19th @ 11:59 pm
- Late policy -> 10% reduction for 0 to 24 hrs, 20% for 24 to 48 hrs, no submissions after that

Creating Groups

- Assignment 2 onwards will be grouped (3 ppl)
- Go to this excel sheet and write names

Today's Work in Queries



We will go over the following:

1. Look at prompts
2. See how the queries are built
3. Run the queries in DBeaver
4. Compare the results

The script of today's queries can be found in *Files->Discussion->Scripts* and the ppt in *Files->Discussion->Presentations*

Importing the data



PC:

Go to files -> Installing
PostgreSQL and DBeaver on PC-
v01.pdf

- Follow the instructions

Mac:

Go to files -> Installing
PostgreSQL and DBeaver on Mac-
v02.docx

- Follow the instructions

Download, extract COMPANY-EXAMPLE-no-caps.zip.

Import the data set to the table **discussion2-new** and schema **company**

Set as default and search_path to **company**

Simple Queries



Using SELECT and WHERE

1. Retrieve all data from the employee table

```
SELECT * FROM employee;
```

2. Get the names and birth dates of all dependents

```
SELECT Dependent_name, Bdate FROM dependent;
```

3. Find all locations of the 'Research' department

```
SELECT Dlocation FROM dept_locations WHERE Dnumber = ( SELECT Dnumber FROM department WHERE Dname = 'Research' );
```

Adding Tables, Insert, Delete and Update

Using CREATE, ADD, ALTER, INSERT and DELETE

1. Create a new table employee_feedback

```
CREATE TABLE employee_feedback (  
  
feedback_id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
  
employee_ssn CHAR(9),  
  
feedback_date DATE,  
  
feedback_text TEXT  
);
```

2. Insert data into the table

```
INSERT INTO employee_feedback (employee_ssn, feedback_date,  
feedback_text)
```

VALUES

```
('123456789', '2023-04-01', 'Shows excellent leadership skills and  
initiative.'),
```

```
('987654321', '2023-04-02', 'Needs to improve on time management and  
deadlines.'),
```

```
('555666777', '2023-04-03', 'Consistently exceeds expectations in project  
delivery.');
```

Adding Tables, Insert, Delete and Update Contd....

Using CREATE, ADD, ALTER, INSERT and DELETE

3. Change data for employee_ssn '123456789'

```
UPDATE employee_feedback SET  
feedback_text = 'Needs to be FIRED' WHERE  
employee_ssn = '123456789';
```

4.. Delete employee

```
DELETE FROM employee_feedback WHERE employee_ssn = '123456789';
```

5. Change column name

```
ALTER TABLE employee_feedback  
  
RENAME COLUMN feedback_text TO  
feedback;
```

Step_2-6. Insert a new employee with the following data:

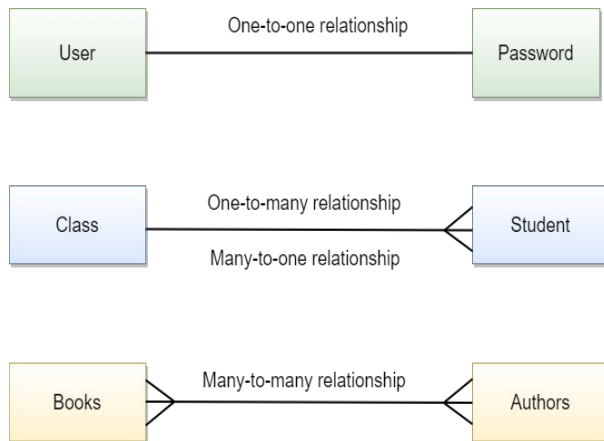
```
'112233435', '2023-04-10', 'Make him the  
CEO'
```

Can you do this?

7. Delete data from table

```
DELETE FROM employee_feedback;
```


Relationships in dBs, Groupings and Aliases



- One to One
- One to Many
- Many to Many

Brand	Price
Toyota	\$40k
Ford	\$20k
Ford	\$30k
Toyota	\$30k

groupby
→
mean

Brand	Price
Toyota	\$35k
Ford	\$25k

GROUP BY is used to group (no surprise) data which have the same value

Relationships in dBs, Groupings and Aliases Contd....



- Used for readability
- Self Referencing
- Aggregation and Groupings

Relations

Using JOIN and Aliases

1. List all employees and their department names

```
SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname, D.Dname FROM employee E  
JOIN department D ON E.Dno = D.Dnumber;
```

2. Get the names and birth dates of all dependents

```
SELECT E.Fname, E.Lname, Dep.Dependent_name FROM  
employee E JOIN dependent Dep ON E.Ssn = Dep.Essn;
```

Step_3-3. Get all projects along with department names

Can you do this?

	ABC fname	ABC lname	123 dno
1	John	Smith	5
2	Franklin	Wong	5
3	Alicia	Zelaya	4
4	Jennifer	Wallace	4
5	Ramesh	Narayan	5
6	Joyce	English	5
7	Ahmad	Jabbar	4
8	James	Borg	1

	ABC dname	123 dnumber	123 mgr_ssn	ABC mgr_start_date
1	Research	5	333,445,555	5/22/88
2	Administration	4	987,654,321	1/1/95
3	Headquarters	1	888,665,555	6/19/81

	ABC fname	ABC lname	ABC dname
1	Joyce	English	Research
2	Ramesh	Narayan	Research
3	Franklin	Wong	Research
4	John	Smith	Research
5	Ahmad	Jabbar	Administration
6	Jennifer	Wallace	Administration
7	Alicia	Zelaya	Administration
8	James	Borg	Headquarters

Complex Queries

1. Find pairs of employees who work in the same department

```
SELECT E1.Fname AS Employee1, E2.Fname AS Employee2, D.Dname  
FROM employee E1  
JOIN employee E2 ON E1.Dno = E2.Dno AND E1.Ssn != E2.Ssn  
JOIN department D ON E1.Dno = D.Dnumber;
```

2. Finding pairs of employees who report to the same supervisor

```
SELECT A.Fname AS Employee1, B.Fname AS Employee2, A.Super_ssn AS  
SupervisorSSN  
FROM employee A, employee B  
WHERE A.Super_ssn = B.Super_ssn AND A.Ssn != B.Ssn;
```

	ABC fname	ABC lname	123 dno
1	John	Smith	5
2	Franklin	Wong	5
3	Alicia	Zelaya	4
4	Jennifer	Wallace	4
5	Ramesh	Narayan	5
6	Joyce	English	5
7	Ahmad	Jabbar	4
8	James	Borg	1

	ABC employee1	ABC employee2	ABC dname	123 dno
7	Franklin	John	Research	5
8	Franklin	Ramesh	Research	5
9	Franklin	Joyce	Research	5
10	John	Franklin	Research	5
11	John	Ramesh	Research	5
12	John	Joyce	Research	5
13	Ahmad	Alicia	Administration	4
14	Ahmad	Jennifer	Administration	4

Solve: Complex Queries

Step_4-4. Given a table *employee* containing salaries and departments (dno) of individual employees compute a table which compares salaries of employees within the same department. The column names should correspond to employee 1 and 2. Pairs should not repeat.

	ABC employee1 ▼	123 salary1 ▼	ABC employee2 ▼	123 salary2 ▼
1	John	30,000	Joyce	25,000
2	Franklin	40,000	Joyce	25,000
3	Franklin	40,000	Ramesh	38,000
4	Franklin	40,000	John	30,000
5	Jennifer	43,000	Ahmad	25,000

	ABC fname ▼	ABC lname ▼	123 dno ▼	123 salary ▼
1	John	Smith	5	30,000
2	Franklin	Wong	5	40,000
3	Alicia	Zelaya	4	25,000
4	Jennifer	Wallace	4	43,000
5	Ramesh	Narayan	5	38,000
6	Joyce	English	5	25,000
7	Ahmad	Jabbar	4	25,000

Aggregation

Using COUNT, AVG, also GROUP BY

1. Count the number of employees in each department

```
SELECT D.Dname, COUNT(*) AS Num_Employees FROM employee E  
JOIN department D ON E.Dno = D.Dnumber GROUP BY D.Dname;
```

	ABC dname ▼	123 num_employees ▼
1	Headquarters	1
2	Research	4
3	Administration	3

2. Calculate the average salary of employees in each department

```
SELECT D.Dname, AVG(E.Salary) AS Avg_Salary FROM employee E JOIN  
department D ON E.Dno = D.Dnumber GROUP BY D.Dname;
```

	ABC dname ▼	123 avg_salary ▼
1	Headquarters	55,000
2	Research	33,250
3	Administration	31,000

Step_5-3. List all departments and the number of projects they have.

Can you do this?

	ABC dname ▼	123 num_projects ▼
1	Headquarters	1
2	Research	3
3	Administration	2

String Operations

1. Department Names Containing 'a'

```
SELECT dname FROM department WHERE dname LIKE '%a%';
```

	ABC dname ▼
1	Research
2	Administration
3	Headquarters

2. Employee Names Starting With 'J'

```
SELECT fname, minit, lname FROM employee WHERE fname LIKE 'J%';
```

	ABC fname ▼	ABC minit ▼	ABC lname ▼
1	John	B	Smith
2	Jennifer	S	Wallace
3	Joyce	A	English
4	James	E	Borg

3. Project locations with departments

```
SELECT p.pname, p.plocation, d.dname
```

```
FROM project p
```

```
JOIN department d ON p.dnum = d.dnumber
```

```
WHERE p.plocation LIKE '%Stafford%';
```

	ABC pname ▼	ABC plocation ▼	ABC dname ▼
1	Newbenefits	Stafford	Administration
2	Computerization	Stafford	Administration

Solve!

Step_6-4: Create a table which showcases employees whose names contain 'a' and manage departments in multiple cities (Hint: Use aggregation and *having*)

	ABC fname ▼	ABC lname ▼	ABC dname ▼	123 location_count ▼
1	Franklin	Wong	Research	3

Step_7-1. Create a table which showcases a list employees who work on a project located in 'Houston' ordered by last name.

	ABC lname ▼	ABC fname ▼
1	Borg	James
2	Narayan	Ramesh
3	Wallace	Jennifer
4	Wong	Franklin

What did we learn today?



1. Simple Queries
2. Adding, altering and deleting values and tables
3. Relations
4. Self-joins
5. Aggregation
6. String Operations
7. Some Examples

Thank You!



See you next Thursday!