CS 310 : Scalable Software Architectures

Week 02 (Sept 30 – Oct 4)



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This week in CS 310:

- Focus this week:
 - Relational databases
- Class sessions *are* being recorded this week
 - Will be available under Panopto on Canvas
- Project 01 due Wednesday Oct 9th @ 11:59pm
 - Build a simple photo app using AWS
 - Part 01 has been released, configuration of AWS
 - Part 02 to be released, client-side programming
- TA office hours start Monday 9/30
 - See links on Canvas



Topics

- Relational databases
- SQL (select, insert, update, delete)
- Database design (3 most important rules)
- Optimizing database access (indexing)
- Programmatic access via Python

- Notes:
 - Assuming no background in databases / SQL
 - Optional practice assignments on Canvas (HW01, HW02)

Class sessions

- Summarize key points of lecture
- Write SQL using sqlite3
- Execute SQL using python with sqlite3
- Demo optimizing access with indexes

Notes:

- To work in class, make sure Docker Desktop is installed
- Provided software uses Docker, download files from GitHub:
 - https://github.com/joe-hummel/intro-to-db-sql
 - Clone repo or download ZIP