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APEX Pages(Forms) & Reports

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Learning outcomes

- How to create
 - Forms
 - Reports
 - Charts
 - Demo packages (see video recording of SAMPLE database application)

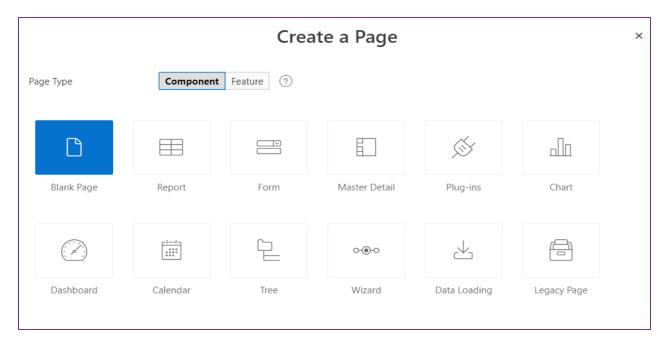


APEX Applications

- Most users of databases use a graphical front end application.
- APEX provides database access via Pages and Reports
- The data is displayed using Web Pages
- Report data is interactive

APEX Applications

- An application is a collection of pages with links that connect them.
- It includes authentication methods and authorisation rules.
- Includes user interface templates.
- Possible Pages to create



APEX Page

- A page is the basic building block
- Pages contain interface items:
 - Tabs
 - Lists
 - Buttons
 - Items
 - Regions.

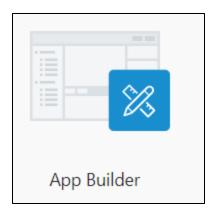
APEX Page

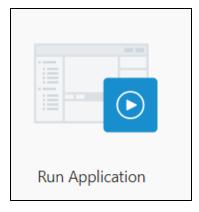
- Regions Logical sub section of a page
 - HTML
 - Text
 - SQL Queries
 - PL/SQL generated HTML
 - Charts

Rendered using a Region Template positioned using display points defined in the template.

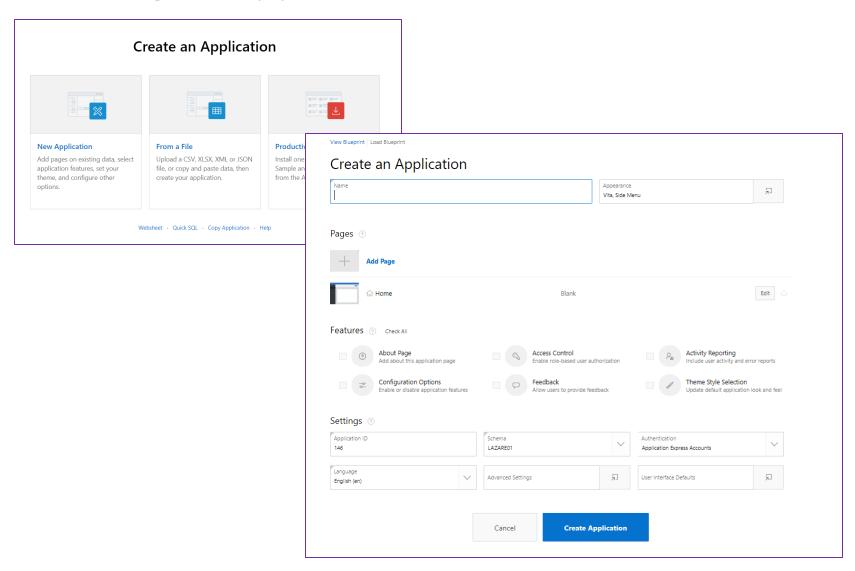
Running an Application

- Click on Application Builder Icon
- Select a Sample Application
 - included within APEX
 (Look under Tasks Sample Applications
 May need to install it first)
- Click on the Run Application Icon



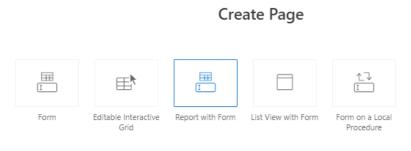


Building an Application

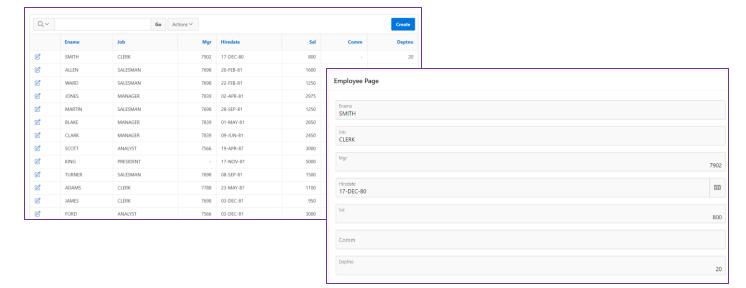


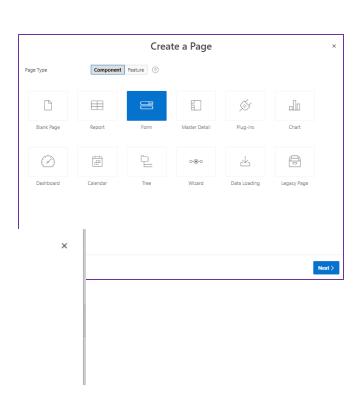
Building a Page - FORM

• Type:



• Result:





Building a Simple Application

- Using the Employee Management System
 - Tables DEPT and EMP
 - The demo building a master detail page (form)

Create Master Detail





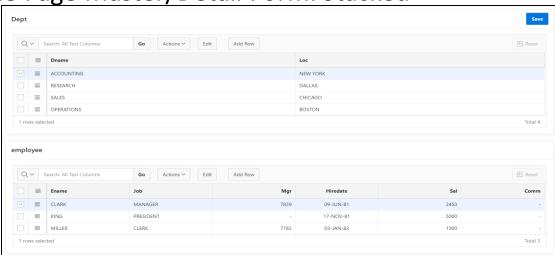


Side by Side

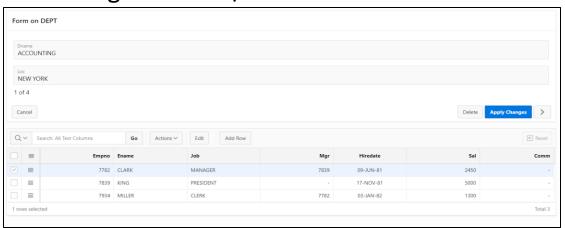
Drill Down

Demo -scott script

• Build Single Page Master/Detail Form: Stacked



• Build Drill Down Pages Master/Detail Form: Drill Down



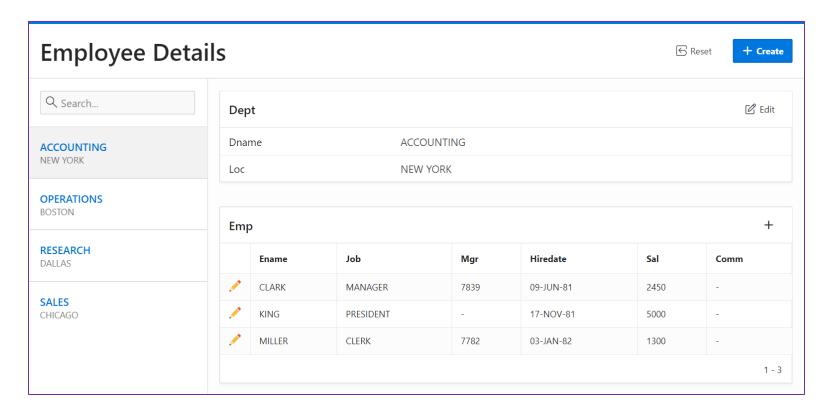
Demo -scott script cont.

• Build Single Page Master/Detail Form: Side by Side one table



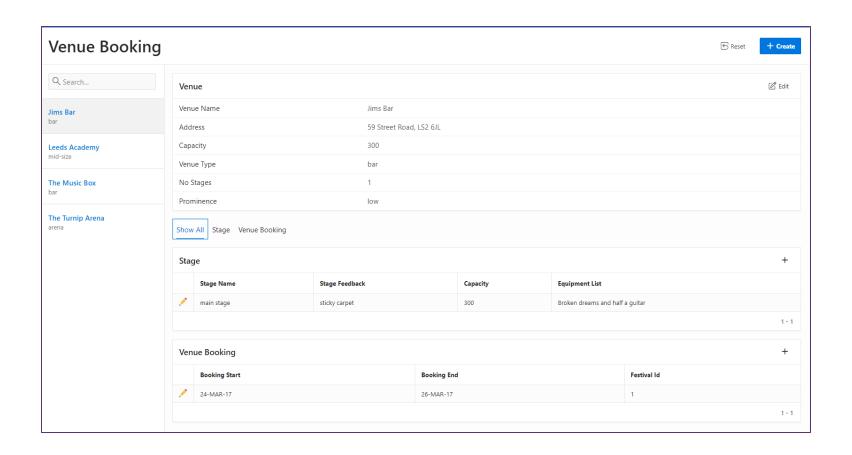
Demo -scott script cont.

• Build Single Page Master/Detail Form: Side By Side two tables



Demo – different example (venue booking)

• Build Single Page Master/Detail Form: Side By Side three tables



Primary Keys

IMPORTANT

- If you do not have a Primary Key specified, which is populated by an SQL sequence, you will encounter errors when trying to add a new record.
 - Best to use the apex object browser for creating table and when prompted for PK choose populated from a new sequence option
- All relevant sequence code and objects can be generated automatically if you select the correct options when creating your tables using the APEX SQL wizard.

Triggers for PK

- If you have a Form that is based on tables created in a script using DDL and DML commands create a trigger to populate PK values
- Code example:

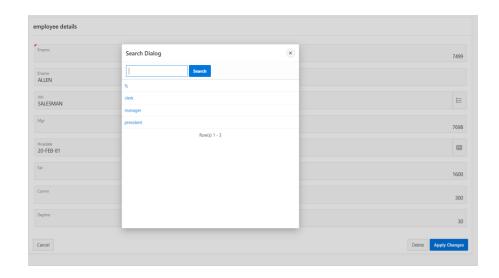
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CREATE or REPLACE trigger emp T1
BEFORE insert on emp
for each row
BEGIN
IF: NEW.empno IS NULL THEN
SELECT emp SEQ.NEXTVAL
 INTO:NEW.empno
FROM SYS.DUAL;
ENDIF;
END;
commit;
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Otherwise

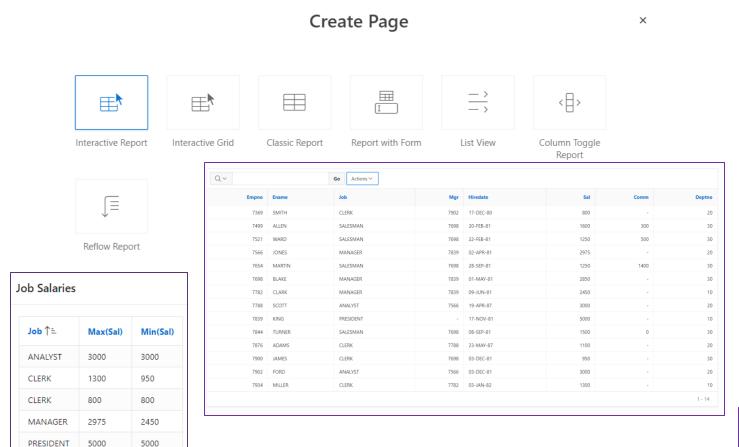
• Check the workbook examples, where you use ROWID (pages 9-10)

Page Rendering (Page edit mode)

- Used to alter the usability and appearance e.g.
 - Adding Radio buttons
 - Static List Of Values (LOV's)
 - Fixed set of choices
 - Dynamic List Of Values (LOV's)
 - To extract data from a table
 - Item Validation
 - Page Navigation
 - Themes



Reports - DEMO



select job, max(sal), min(sal)

fromemp

group by job;

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select ename, job, sal from emp where mgr is null;

Employee no manager

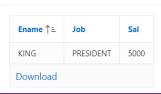
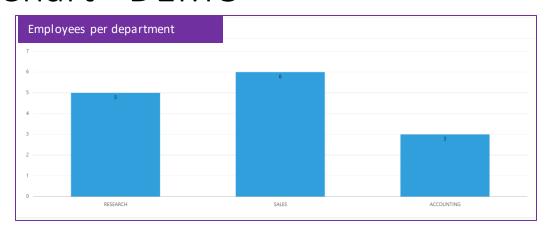
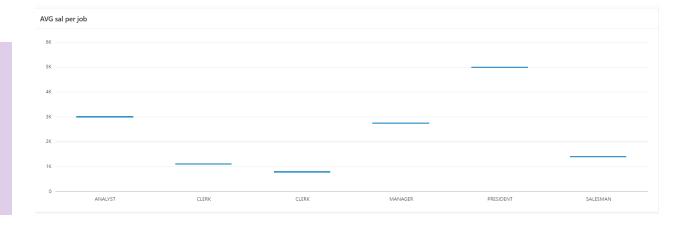


Chart - DEMO



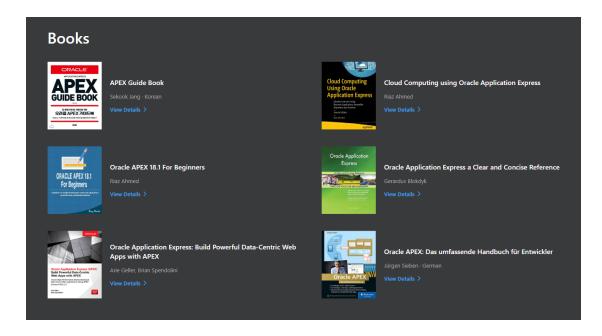
select count(empno), dname from emp, dept where dept.deptno = emp.deptno group by dname;

-- average salary and average total remuneration for each job type. select job,avg(sal) avsal, avg(sal*12+nvl(comm,0)) avcomp From emp group by job;



Further information

- More on VLE
- Module workbook available from week 3
- Online Oracle Apex Manual help
- Books





Thankyou

Any questions?