

HackYourFuture

Databases - Lesson 1

Class 4

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Who is who?

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Goals

By the end of this module, you should be familiar with the following:

- Entities & Fields
- The relational database model
- The Structured Query Language (SQL)
- The construction of a database system
- MySQL as an example of a relational database system

Course Overview

Week 1 (7/7): Introduction, Relational Databases, Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD), Basic SQL commands

Objective: In the first part of the class we will explain what a relational database is. We will look into Entity Relationship Diagrams and we will get you started with MySQL. By the end of this class you should be able to perform basic queries in a database and create your own tables.

Week 2 (14/7): Group by, Distinct, Having, Inner & Outer Joins

Objective: This class introduces more clauses (group by, having) in the select statement. MySQL joins (inner, self, left and right) should be explained with demonstration.

Week 3 (21/7): Database design, Normal Forms, SQL injection, NoSQL

Objective: In this class we will discuss again the Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD). Students should be able to explain their choices of entities, relationships, attributes etc. SQL injection should be explained with a demonstration (with a simple JS client). Concepts of database transaction, ACID properties, normal forms should be introduced with examples. Small introduction to NoSQL and revision of the material is also planned.

What is a database?

A collection of (organised) information

- Oxford dictionary:

“A structured set of data held in a computer, especially one that is accessible in various ways.

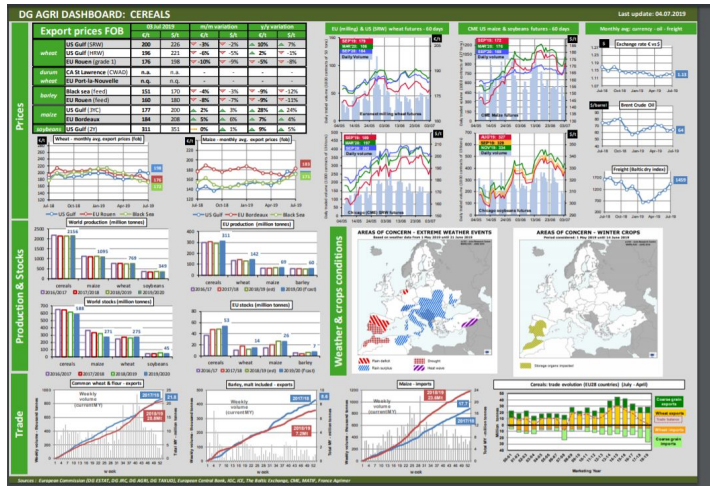
‘a database covering nine million workers’

- Oracle, MySql, Postgres are Database Management Systems :)
- They are in your phone, in your laptop, spread across multiple servers.

Spreadsheets: World's favourite “database”

What if we told you that this?

...comes from 20 files like this?



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Javascript

JSON

```
[
  {"name":"Ram", "email":"Ram@gmail.com"},
  {"name":"Bob", "email":"bob32@gmail.com"}
]
```

TSV (Eurostat)

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[illegible]

```
console.log(musicians[0]);
```

So... why bother?

Demand for data scientists is booming and will only increase

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MONSTER



Fueled by big data and AI, demand for data science skills is growing exponentially, according to job sites. The supply of skilled applicants, however, is growing at a slower pace.

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Emploi data (4)

Data Engineer, Specialist
GlaxoSmithKline
Wavre

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Data Analyst
Deloitte Belgium
Zaventem

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Data Analyst - People

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Data Analyst, the most in demand job of the coming years

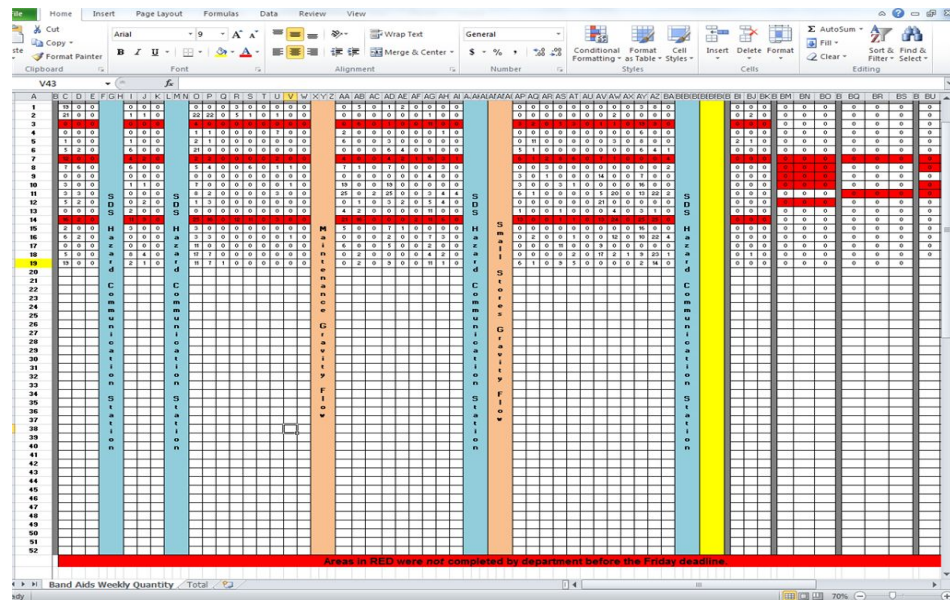
Data Analysts seek to understand the origin of data and any possible distortions through the use of technology, and many believe this will be the job of the future. Five SMEs out of ten declare they intend to hire one in the next three years.

Ok, you convinced me but I already know Excel...

... and JSON, CSV files do not look so complex either..."

- What were your limitations?

- Size
- Ease of update
- Collaboration
- Accuracy
- Security
- Redundancy (backups)
- Mix of code and data



Relational Databases

A relational database stores information in tables consisting of rows and columns; the **columns (fields/attributes)** are the properties of the item and the **rows (records, tuples)** represent individual items

Users Table

ID	Name	Last Name	email
got1	Daenerys	Targaryen	danny@gotmail.com
got2	John	Snow	john@gotmail.com
got3	Tyrion	Lannister	tyrion@gotmail.com
got4	Arya	Stark	arya@gotmail.com

Relational Databases

Customers Table

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got4	Arya	Stark	arya@gotmail.com

Products Table

ID	Product Name
prd1	Valyrian Steel
prd2	Arrows
prd3	Dog food

Orders Table

ID	Customer_ID	Product_ID
ord1	got2	prd3
ord2	got2	prd1
ord3	got4	prd2

Relational Databases

Why not everything in one table?

Customers and Orders Table

Name	Last Name	email	Product
Daenerys	Targaryen	danny@gotmail.com	Arrows
John	Snow	john@gotmail.com	Arrows
John	Snow	john@gotmail.com	Dog Food

We want to avoid **data redundancy**

Identifying a record



Primary Key

A unique identifier: Cannot be repeated in the database.

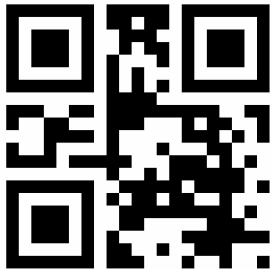
ID	Name	Last Name	email
1	Walder	Frey	walder19@gmail.com
2	Walder	Frey	wfrey@gmail.com
3	Walder	Frey	walderfrey@gmail.com
4	Walder	Frey	wfrey91@gmail.com

Primary Key

A unique identifier: Cannot be repeated in the database.

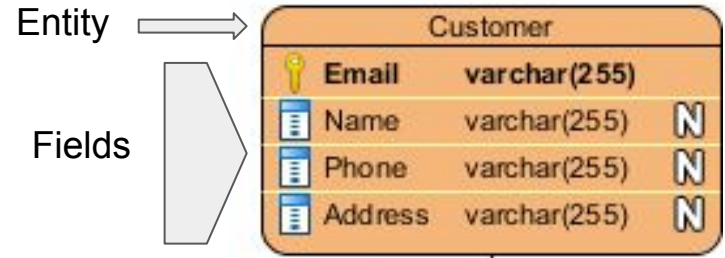
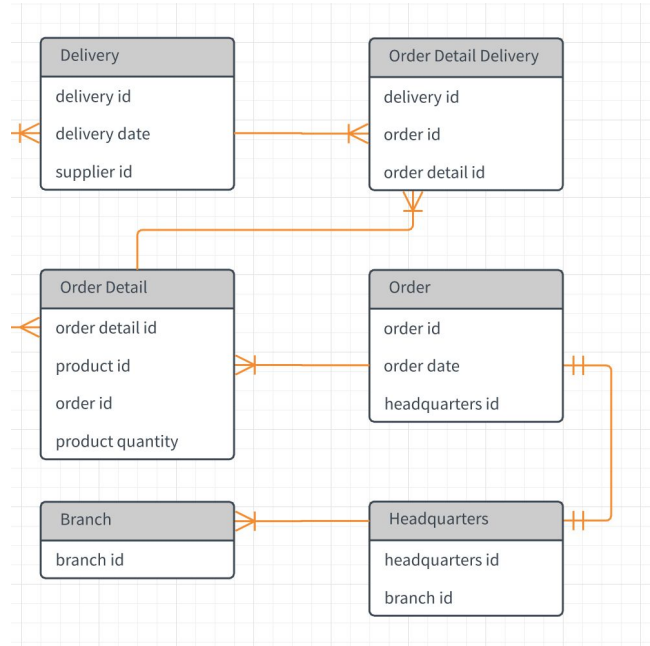
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got3	Tyrion	Lannister	tyrion@gotmail.com
got4	Arya	Stark	arya@gotmail.com

Real Life (™) Primary keys



Entity Relationship Diagram

Helps to understand how the different element of the database interact with each other



Relationships:

- one-to-one
- one-to-many
- many-to-many

Tools: Lucidchart, draw.io, MS Visio (\$\$), Enterprise Architect (\$\$\$), a piece of paper ;)

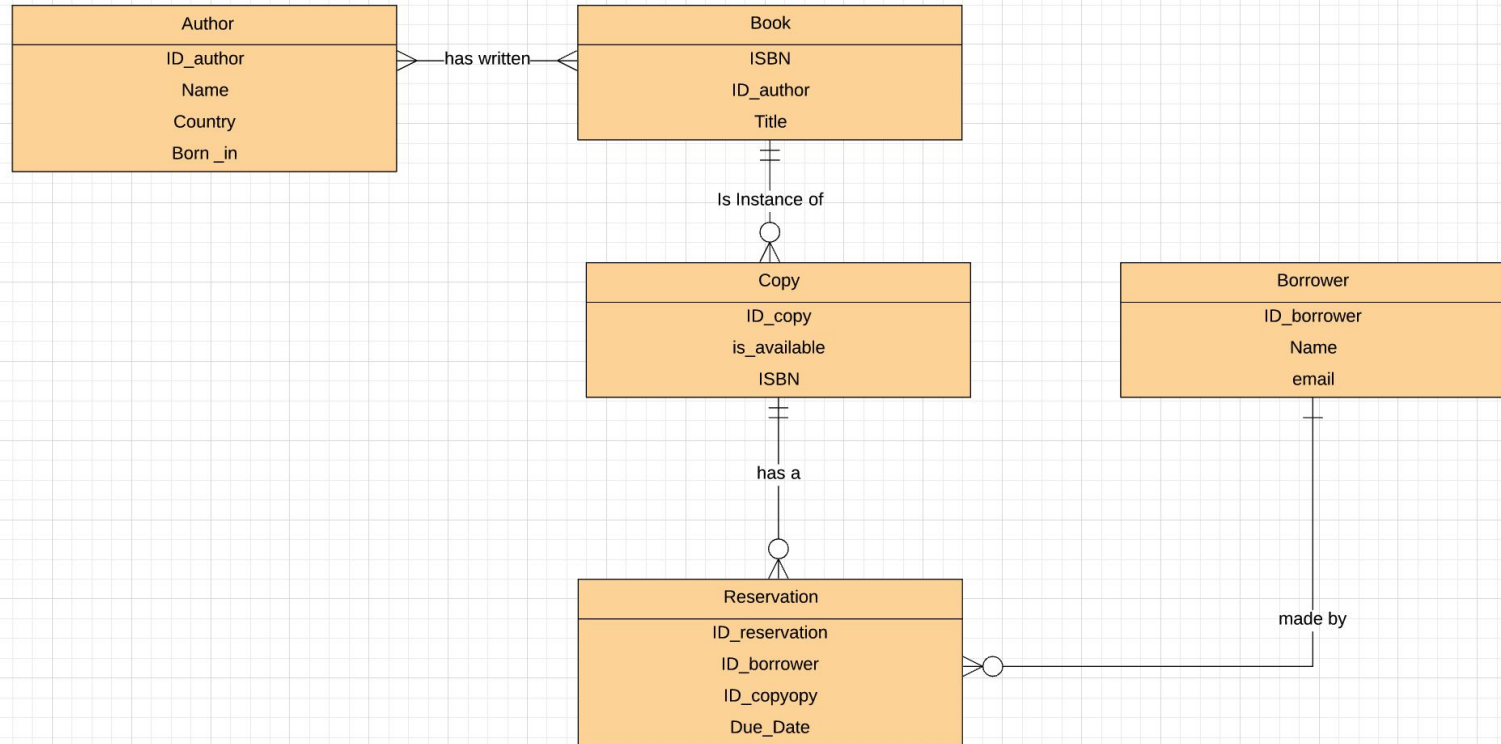
Lucidchart

Enough of slides PLEEEASE!

LET's START PLAYING

<https://www.lucidchart.com>

Lucidchart (Solution)



Getting Started

1. Install MySQL using the following [official docs](#)

(MAC users may use brew install mysql)

2. Download some sample libraries from [here](#).

Put them in a folder in your desktop.

3. Open a terminal and connect to mysql:

```
mysql -u root
```

4. Load the sample databases:

```
SOURCE /path/to/the/databases/folder/imdb.sql
```

```
SOURCE /path/to/the/databases/folder/world.sql
```

```
SOURCE /path/to/the/databases/folder/musicians.sql
```

Break time!



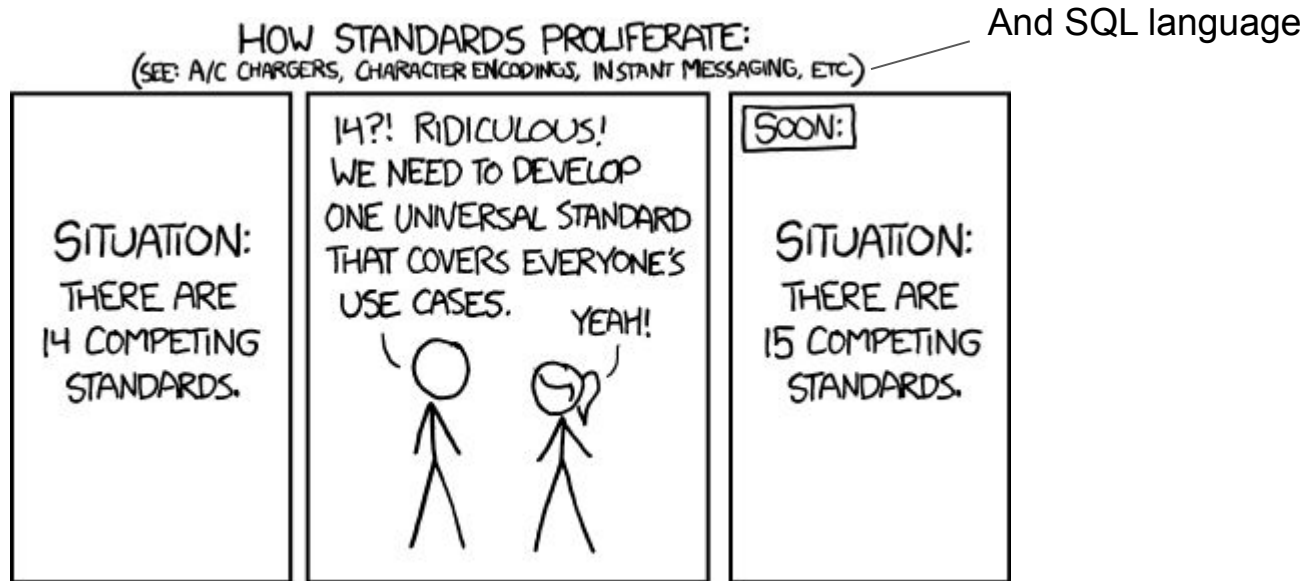
What is SQL?



Structured Query Language

A language used to pull(query) data out of a database.

SQL differences



MySQL

- One of the first open source databases, developed in the 90's
- A Relational Database Management System (RDBMS)
- Uses SQL
- Allows data handling, storing, modifying, deleting in a form of tables.



Data Modeling (DDL vs DML)

DDL Data Definition Language

CREATE

DROP

DESC

TRUNCATE

ALTER

DML Data Manipulation Language

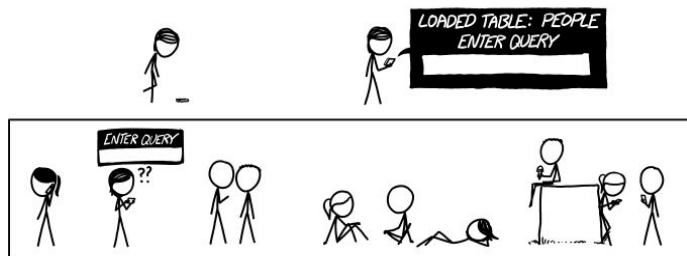
SELECT

INSERT

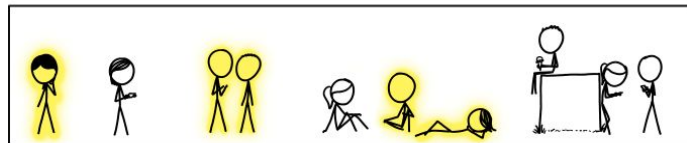
UPDATE

DELETE

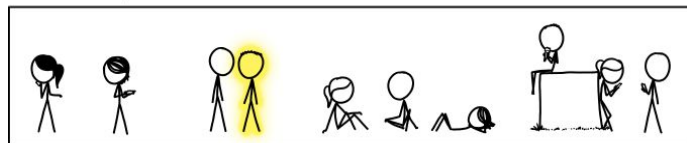
SELECT



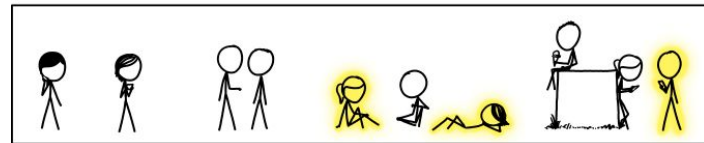
SELECT * FROM PEOPLE WHERE AGE > 30



SELECT * FROM PEOPLE WHERE ANNUAL_INCOME > 100,000



SELECT * FROM PEOPLE WHERE HOURS_SINCE_WATCHING_PORN < 12



NEAT. ... DROP TABLE PEOPLE



SELECT

How does a select look like?

```
mysql> select * from country limit 10  
-> ;
```

Code	Name	Continent	Region	SurfaceArea	IndepYear	Population
ABW	Aruba	North America	Caribbean	193.00	NULL	103000
AFG	Afghanistan	Asia	Southern and Central Asia	652090.00	1919	22720000
AGO	Angola	Africa	Central Africa	1246700.00	1975	12878000
AIA	Anguilla	North America	Caribbean	96.00	NULL	8000
ALB	Albania	Europe	Southern Europe	28748.00	1912	3401200
AND	Andorra	Europe	Southern Europe	468.00	1278	78000
ANT	Netherlands Antilles	North America	Caribbean	800.00	NULL	217000
ARE	United Arab Emirates	Asia	Middle East	83600.00	1971	2441000
ARG	Argentina	South America	South America	2780400.00	1816	37032000
ARM	Armenia	Asia	Middle East	29800.00	1991	3520000

```
10 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

SELECT

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table1;
```

```
SELECT FirstName  
FROM Musicians;
```

```
+-----+  
| FirstName |  
+-----+  
| Thelonious |  
| Sonny      |  
| Steve      |  
+-----+
```

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
SELECT *  
FROM table1;
```

SELECT ... WHERE...

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table1;
```

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table1  
WHERE condition  
      AND/OR another_condition  
      AND/OR ...;
```

```
SELECT FirstName  
FROM Musicians;
```

+	-----	+
	FirstName	
+	-----	+
	Thelonious	
	Sonny	
	Steve	
+	-----	+

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
SELECT *  
FROM Musicians  
WHERE FirstName = 'Thelonious'
```

+	---	+	-----	+	-----	+
	Id		FirstName		LastName	
+	---	+	-----	+	-----	+
	1		Thelonious		Monk	
+	---	+	-----	+	-----	+

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

```
SELECT *  
FROM table1;
```

SELECT (Operators, BETWEEN, IN, NOT IN)

Operator	Condition	SQL Example
=, !=, < <=, >, >=	Standard numerical operators	col_name != 4, col_name = "abc"
BETWEEN ... AND ...	Number is within range of two values (inclusive)	col_name BETWEEN 1.5 AND 10.5
NOT BETWEEN ... AND ...	Number is not within range of two values (inclusive)	col_name NOT BETWEEN 1 AND 10
IN (...)	Number or string exists in a list	col_name IN (2, 4, 6), col_name IN ("a", "b")
NOT IN (...)	Number or string does not exist in a list	col_name NOT IN (1, 3, 5), col_name NOT IN ("a", "b")

Source: SQLBolt

SELECT (Exercise time!)

Switch to the imdb database.

See which tables it includes.

Try to answer the following queries:

1. Find all the first and last name of all the actors.
2. Find the first name of the actor with ID = 3.
3. Find all the actors whose name is "Jennifer".
4. Find the name and biographies of all the actresses.
5. Find the first and last name of the actor whose age is above 50.
6. Find the titles of the films with ratings between 6 and 8.
7. Find the titles and the ratings of the films that were NOT released between 1990 and 2000.

SELECT (Solutions)

1. Find all the first and last name of all the actors.

```
select fname, lname from actors;
```

2. Find the first name of the actor with ID = 3.

```
select fname from actors where aid=3;
```

3. Find all the actors whose name is “Jennifer”.

```
select fname, lname from actors where fname = "Jennifer";
```

4. Find the last name and biographies of all the actresses.

```
select lname, biography from actors where gender="f";
```


SELECT (Solutions)

5. Find the first and last name of the actor whose age is above 50.

```
select fname, lname from actors where age>50;
```

6. Find the titles and ratings of the films with ratings between 6 and 8.

```
select mname, rating from films where rating between 6 and 8;
```

7. Find the titles and year of the films that were NOT released between 1990 and 2000.

```
select mname, rating from films where year not between 1990 and 2000;
```

SELECT (LIKE, ORDER BY, LIMIT, COUNT)

Operator	Condition	Example
LIKE	Case insensitive exact string comparison	col_name LIKE "abc"
NOT LIKE	Case insensitive exact string inequality comparison	col_name NOT LIKE "abc"
%	Used anywhere in a string to match a sequence of zero or more characters (only with LIKE or NOT LIKE)	col_name LIKE "%TO%" (results in "TOMATO", "POTATO", "TO", "TOP")

Source: SQLBolt

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table1  
WHERE condition(s)  
ORDER BY column ASC (or DESC);
```

```
SELECT column1, column2, ...  
FROM table1  
WHERE condition(s)  
ORDER BY column ASC (or DESC)  
LIMIT number_of_results;
```

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM table1;
```

SELECT (Exercise time!)

Now try these queries:

1. Find all the information about the actors whose first name starts with an A.
2. Find all the movie titles that contain the word “club”.
3. Find all the films that do not contain the word “games”.
4. Find all the film title and ratings in descending order of rating.
5. Find all the information about the 3 films.
6. Find the titles of the 3 most recent films.
7. Count all the films in the database.

SELECT (Exercise time!)

1. Find all the information about the actors whose first name starts with an A.

```
select * from actors where fname like "A%";
```

2. Find all the movie titles that contain the word “club”.

```
select title from films where title like "%club%";
```

3. Find all the films that do not contain the word “games”.

```
select title from films where title not like "%games%";
```

4. Find all the film title and ratings in descending order of rating.

```
select title, rating from films order by rating desc;
```

SELECT (Exercise time!)

Now try these queries:

5. Find all the information about 3 films only.

```
select * from films limit 3;
```

6. Find the titles of the 3 most recent films.

```
select mname from films order by year desc limit 3;
```

7. Count all the films in the database.

```
select count(*) from films;
```

SELECT SYNTAX

(OMG!) How to read a statement syntax:

```
SELECT [ALL | DISTINCT | DISTINCTROW ]
```

```
[HIGH_PRIORITY ] [STRAIGHT_JOIN] [SQL_NO_CACHE] [SQL_CALC_FOUND_ROWS ]
```

```
select_expr [, select_expr ...]
```

```
[FROM table_references
```

```
[PARTITION partition_list]
```

```
[WHERE where_condition]
```

```
[GROUP BY {col_name | expr | position}, ... [WITH ROLLUP]]
```

```
[HAVING where_condition]
```

```
[ORDER BY {col_name | expr | position} [ASC | DESC], ...]
```

```
[LIMIT {[offset,] row_count | row_count OFFSET offset}]
```

CREATE

```
CREATE DATABASE db_name;
```

```
CREATE TABLE table1 [IF NOT EXISTS] (
```

```
column1_name data_type [NOT NULL] [DEFAULT default_value],
```

```
column2_name data_type, ..., PRIMARY KEY (column2_name);
```

CONSTRAINTS:

The **NOT NULL** indicates that the inserted value cannot be **NULL**.

The **DEFAULT value** is used to specify the default value of the column.

The **PRIMARY KEY** specifies that values are the unique identifiers.

CREATE

Each column has a name and a data type. For some data types you can also specify a maximum length

Data type

INTEGER, BOOLEAN

FLOAT, DOUBLE, REAL

CHARACTER(max_length), VARCHAR(max_length), TEXT

DATE, DATETIME

EXAMPLE:

```
CREATE TABLE `actors` (  
  `aid` int(11) NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,  
  `fname` varchar(50) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `lname` varchar(50) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `biography` text,  
  `age` int(2) DEFAULT NULL,  
  `sex` varchar(1) DEFAULT NULL,  
  PRIMARY KEY (`aid`)) ;
```

More data types:

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/data-types.html>

CREATE (Exercise time!)

Create a database named “class4”.

Create a table “students”. We would like to store first and last name, email, country, age and height. Each student should also have an unique identifier. First and last name should always be inserted.

CREATE (Solution)

```
create database class4;
```

```
create table students(fname varchar(50) not null, lname varchar(50) not null, email  
text, country varchar(50), height float, age integer default 0, id int, primary key(id));
```

CREATE SYNTAX

```
CREATE [TEMPORARY] TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS]
tbl_name
    (create_definition,...)
    [table_options]
    [partition_options]
create_definition:
    col_name column_definition
    | {INDEX|KEY} [index_name] [index_type]
    (key_part,...)
    [index_option] ...
    | [CONSTRAINT [symbol]] PRIMARY KEY
    [index_type] (key_part,...)
    [index_option] ...
    | [CONSTRAINT [symbol]] UNIQUE [INDEX|KEY]
    [index_name] [index_type]
    (key_part,...)
    [index_option] ...
    | [CONSTRAINT [symbol]] FOREIGN KEY
    [index_name] (col_name,...)
    reference_definition
    | check_constraint_definition
```

```
column definition:
    data type [NOT NULL | NULL] [DEFAULT {literal |
(expr) } ]
    [AUTO INCREMENT] [UNIQUE [KEY]] [[PRIMARY] KEY]
    [COMMENT 'string']
    [COLLATE collation name]
    [COLUMN FORMAT {FIXED|DYNAMIC|DEFAULT}]
    [STORAGE {DISK|MEMORY}]
    [reference_definition]
    [check_constraint_definition]
    | data type
    [COLLATE collation name]
    [GENERATED ALWAYS] AS (expr)
    [VIRTUAL | STORED] [NOT NULL | NULL]
    [UNIQUE [KEY]] [[PRIMARY] KEY]
    [COMMENT 'string']
    [reference_definition]
    [check_constraint_definition]
```

INSERT

```
INSERT INTO table1
VALUES (value or expr,
another value or expr, ...),
      (value or expr 2,
another value_or_expr_2, ...),
      ...;
```

EXAMPLE:

```
INSERT INTO `actors` VALUES (1,'Brad','Pitt','lot of adopted
children',55, 'm'),(2,'Orlando','Bloom','Cool guy',42, 'm'));
```

INSERT (Exercise time!)

Time to populate the table you just created. Fill in the data for yourself and for the person next to you.

INSERT (Solution)

```
insert into students value("harry","potter","harry@hogwarts.com", "Uk", 1.65, 14, 1);
```

INSERT SYNTAX

```
INSERT [LOW PRIORITY | DELAYED | HIGH_PRIORITY] [IGNORE]
    [INTO] tbl_name
    [PARTITION (partition_name [, partition_name] ...)]
    [(col_name [, col_name] ...)]
    {VALUES | VALUE} (value_list) [, (value_list)] ...
    [ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE assignment_list]
```

```
INSERT [LOW PRIORITY | DELAYED | HIGH_PRIORITY] [IGNORE]
    [INTO] tbl_name
    [PARTITION (partition_name [, partition_name] ...)]
    SET assignment_list
    [ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE assignment_list]
```

```
INSERT [LOW PRIORITY | HIGH_PRIORITY] [IGNORE]
    [INTO] tbl_name
    [PARTITION (partition_name [, partition_name] ...)]
    [(col_name [, col_name] ...)]
    SELECT ...
    [ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE assignment_list]
```

More material

Hack Your Future (Databases Week 1) <https://github.com/HackYourFuture/databases/tree/master/Week1>

SQL Bolt (SQL) <https://sqlbolt.com/>

W3 Schools (SQL) <https://www.w3schools.com/sql/>

MySQL <https://www.tutorialspoint.com/mysql/mysql-introduction.htm>

And ALWAYS ALWAYS:

www.google.com and stackoverflow.com

I want to practice more: <https://www.hackerrank.com/domains/sql>

Homework

1. Build you own ER diagram:

Imagine the database of a travel agency. It offers trips around the world and now it is in the process of creating an online system for reservations. Each customer can make reservation for a trip, which will have a start date and an end date. What will be the possible entities and what will be their fields? Draw an ER diagram with at least 5 entities to explain.

You can use [Lucidchart](#) or the software of you choice. The final form should be submitted in pdf. Be careful to use the correct relationships between the entities. Keep it simple :)

Homework

2. Create your database:

Create a database for the library based on the EDR diagram that we made today. Create the tables and populate them. You can choose how extended your database will be but create at least 4 tables with 3 or 4 rows in each. Make sure that you use the correct data types (and that you use at least 3 different ones, eg: text, number, date). Keep in mind, a Library can have more than one copy of a book. There should be a mechanism to know if a copy is available or not. *(HINT: Use the sample databases you downloaded to help you)*

Optional: Try to think what would be a good identifier (primary key) in each of your tables.

Homework

3. Write queries to retrieve data that answers the following questions:

Use world.sql db.

- i. What are the names of the countries with population greater than 8 million
- ii. What are the names of the countries that have “land” in their names ?
- iii. What are the names of the cities with population in between 500,000 and 1 million ?
- iv. What are the names of all the countries on the continent 'Europe' ?
- v. List all the countries in the descending order based on their surface areas.

If you have time left and want more practice you can try these optional homework exercises:

1. Write queries that answer the following questions:
 - i. What are the names of all the cities in the Netherlands?
 - ii. What's the population of Rotterdam?
 - iii. What's the top 10 countries based on surface area?
 - iv. What's the top 10 cities with the highest population?
 - v. What's the population of the world ?

Homework

Optional: Try to connect your node.js to mysql.

The end!

Thank you :)