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```
SELECT DISTINCT a.name, p.name
FROM author a
JOIN article n ON a.aid = n.aid
JOIN newspaper p ON n.nwid = p.nwid
WHERE n.pdate = TO_DATE('01/06/2018') AND numHits > 1000;
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```
SELECT a.name, sum(numHits)
FROM author a
JOIN article n ON a.aid = n.aid
GROUP BY a.aid, a.name, n.pdate -- pdate is only dd-mm-yyyy
HAVING count(*) > 2;
```

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```
SELECT DISTINCT a.name, NVL(p.name, ' (None) ' )
FROM author a
LEFT JOIN (article n JOIN newspaper p ON n.nwid = p.nwid)
ON a.aid = n.aid;
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```
SELECT n.pdate, count(*), sum(n.numHits)
FROM article n GROUP BY n.pdate HAVING NOT EXISTS
  (SELECT p.nwid FROM newspaper p WHERE p.nwid NOT IN
    (SELECT p2.nwid FROM newspaper p2
     JOIN article n2 ON p2.nwid = n2.nwid
     WHERE n2.pdate = n.pdate));
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```
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FROM article n GROUP BY n.pdate
HAVING count(distinct nwid) =
        (select count(*) from newspaper);
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