

Week 5 - SQL I

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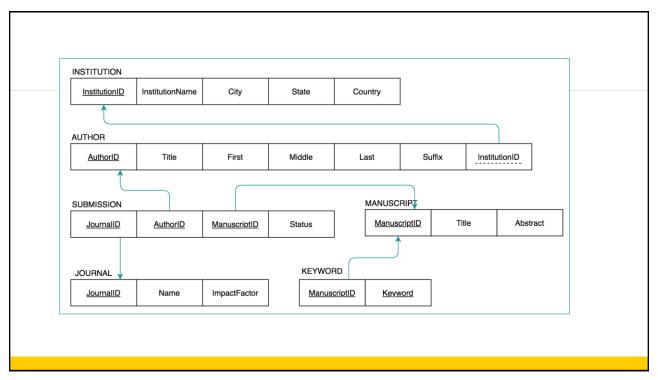


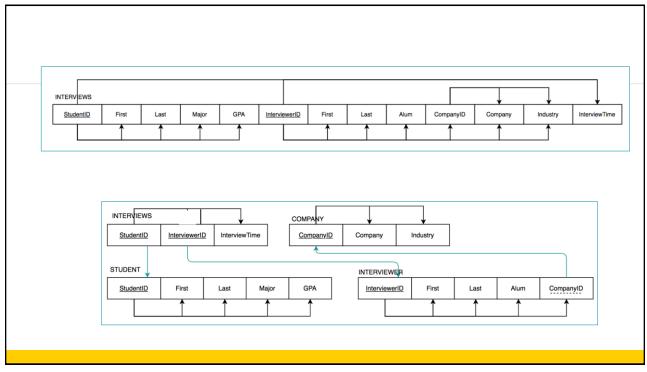
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• Average = 88%



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Lecture Recap

- Lecture 5.1: Data Manipulation Language
 - INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- Lectures 5.2-5.5: Single-Table Queries
 - SELECT: Which fields do I want to display in my results?
 - FROM: Which table(s) does the data come from?
 - WHERE: Which rows do I want to include in my results
 - GROUP BY: Do I need to aggregate and/or calculate summary statistics for specific groups?
 - HAVING: Which groups do I want to include in my results
 - ORDER BY: How do I want to sort my results?
 - FETCH: Do I want only the top- or bottom-ranked results? (Oracle SQL)



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Rules for Queries

- If you call an aggregate function in your query, and also select regular (ungrouped) fields, generally need GROUP BY
- It is recommended to rename new fields that will appear in the query results
- Be careful about sorting with text values
 SELECT * from student order by firstname
- Usually we do NOT hard-code PK values to filter data (unless given in question description)
 - Example: Return Britta Perry's student record
 SELECT * FROM STUDENT
 WHERE FirstName = 'Britta'
 AND LastName = 'Perry';



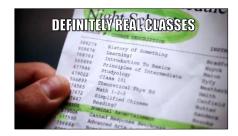






Query demo

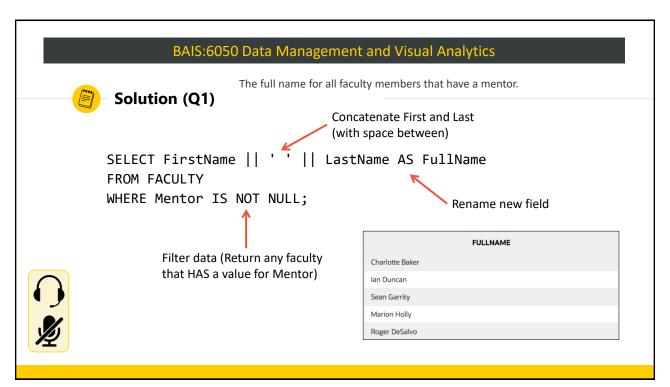
- Write a simple query to return the full name for all faculty members that have a mentor.
- Write a simple query that returns the course ID and average student grade percentage for all courses that have at least 4 students enrolled. Format the average as a percentage (e.g., 88%).

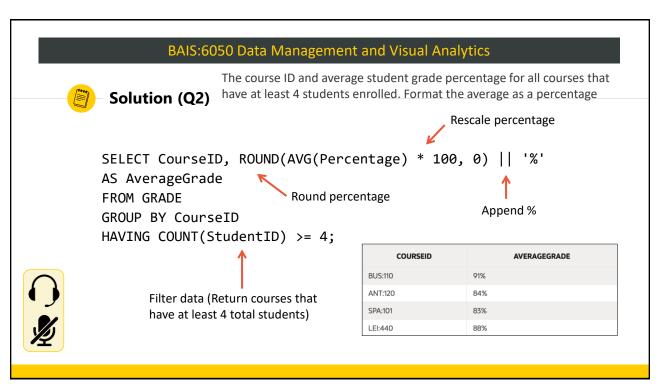


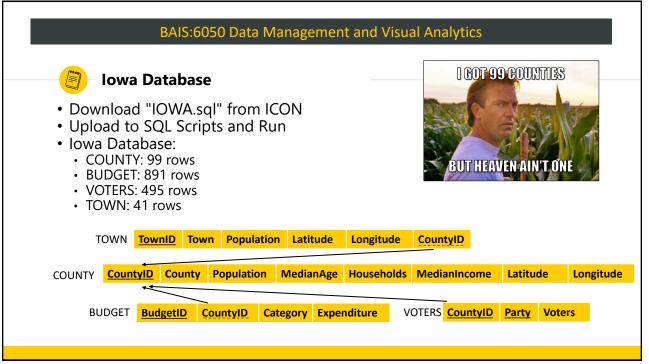




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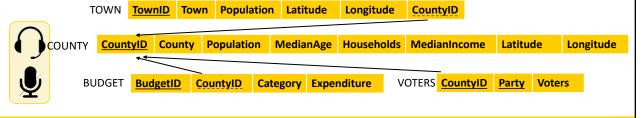






Exercise 1

- Write a simple query to return the min, max, and median budget amount spent on Public Safety & Legal Services over all counties.
- Which counties have the most towns? For each county that has more than one town (i.e., appears more than once in the TOWN table), return the county ID, total number of towns, and total people living in towns.



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Solution (Q1) Return the min, max, and median budget amount spent on Public Safety & Legal Services over all counties.





- Filter data by budget category (must match spelling/capitalization exactly)
- Use aggregate functions, but no GROUP BY (no other fields in SELECT)



Solution (Q2)

For each county that has more than one town (i.e., appears more than once in the TOWN table), return the county ID, total number of towns, and total people living in towns.

SELECT CountyID, COUNT(TownID) AS Towns,
SUM(Population) AS People
FROM TOWN
GROUP BY CountyID
HAVING COUNT(TownID)>1;



- Group data by CountyID
- Use HAVING to filter data based on aggregate function (COUNT)

COUNTYID	TOWNS	PEOPLE
19153	8	459312
19111	2	20863
19163	2	138133
19113	2	171628
19103	3	115492
19013	2	109157
19181	2	26886

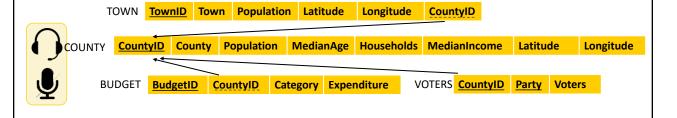
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Exercise 2

- Write a simple query to return the number of lowa towns with more than 100,000 residents
- Write a simple query to return all information about counties whose median age is between 18 to 35 years old (inclusive).





Solution (Q1)

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Return the number of lowa towns with more than 100,000 residents

SELECT COUNT(TownID) AS TotalBigCities
FROM TOWN
WHERE Population > 100000;

TOTALBIGCITIES



- Filter data by town population (no quotes for numeric values)
- Use aggregate functions, but no GROUP BY (no other fields in SELECT)

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Solution (Q2)

Return all information about counties whose median age is between 18 to 35 years old (inclusive).

SELECT *
FROM COUNTY
WHERE MedianAge BETWEEN 18 AND 35;

COUNTYID	COUNTY	POPULATION	MEDIANAGE	HOUSEHOLDS	MEDIANINCOME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
19013	Black Hawk	132960	34.9	52811	50916	42.4700957	-92.3088197
19103	Johnson	144425	29.9	57423	59965	41.6715511	-91.5880849
19167	Sioux	34692	33.3	12113	66022	43.0826174	-96.1778827
19169	Story	95888	25.9	37106	52671	42.0362415	-93.4650448

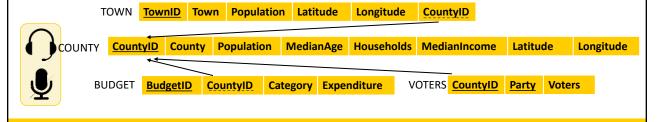


- Use * wildcard to select all fields from a table
- BETWEEN operator filters data based on range of numbers
- Could also use MedianAge >=18 AND MedianAge <=35



Exercise 3

- Which counties have multi-word names? Write a simple query to return the ID and name for any counties whose name has multiple words.
- What are the least-common political affiliations in Iowa? Return the party name and total voters for any parties that have fewer than 100,000 registered voters across the state.



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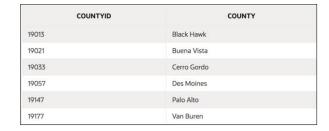


Solution (Q1)

Write a simple query to return the ID and name for any counties whose name has multiple words.

SELECT CountyID, County FROM COUNTY WHERE County LIKE '% %';

- Use LIKE and wildcard operators for partial text matching
- Pattern will match any county name with a space anywhere







Solution (Q2)

Return the party name and total voters for any parties that have fewer than 100,000 registered voters across the state.

SELECT Party, SUM(Voters) AS TotalVoters FROM VOTERS GROUP BY Party HAVING SUM(Voters) < 100000;

PARTY	TOTALVOTERS
Libertarian	10300
Other	3220



• Group data by party name

• Use HAVING to filter data based on aggregate function (SUM)

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Practice question 1

- Write a simple query that returns the total number of Independent voters in lowa (over all counties).
- Find the top 3 counties with the largest budgets. For each, return the county ID and total budget amount (formatted as a currency value, e.g., \$1,240,311).





Solution (Q1)

SELECT SUM(Voters) AS TotalIndependent
FROM VOTERS
WHERE Party = 'Independent';

TOTALINDEPENDENT
781011



- Filter data by party name (must match spelling/capitalization exactly)
- Use aggregate functions, but no GROUP BY (no other fields in SELECT)

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Solution (Q2)

SELECT CountyID, TO_CHAR(SUM(Expenditure), '\$999,999,999') AS TotalBudget FROM BUDGET GROUP BY CountyID ORDER BY SUM(Expenditure) DESC FETCH FIRST 10 ROWS ONLY;



- Group data by CountyID
- Apply currency formatting with TO_CHAR()
- Use ORDER BY and FETCH to find top 3 counties

COUNTYID	TOTALBUDGET
19153	\$272,192,978
19113	\$107,617,949
19103	\$102,468,933



Practice question 2

- Find the top 5 counties by median income. For each, return the county ID, name, and median income (formatted as a currency value, e.g., \$68,019).
- Assume that western lowa includes all counties west of Des Moines (county location is less than -93.75 degrees of longitude). Write a simple query to return the number of counties and total population of western lowa.



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Solution (Q1)

SELECT CountyID, County, TO_CHAR(MedianIncome,'\$999,999')
AS MedIncome
FROM COUNTY
ORDER BY MedianIncome DESC
FETCH FIRST 5 ROWS ONLY;



- Apply currency formatting with TO_CHAR()
- Use ORDER BY and FETCH to find top 5 counties

COUNTYID	COUNTY	MEDINCOME
19049	Dallas	\$82,719
19181	Warren	\$71,514
19129	Mills	\$67,949
19167	Sioux	\$66,022
19017	Bremer	\$65,440



Solution (Q2)

SELECT COUNT(CountyID) AS TotalCounties, SUM(Population) AS TotalPopulation FROM COUNTY WHERE Longitude < -93.75;

TOTALCOUNTIES	TOTALPOPULATION
43	800430



- Filter data by longitude (no quotes for numeric values)
- Use aggregate functions, but no GROUP BY (no other fields in SELECT)