



Water Quality Analysis

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Creating the Table

```
1  ✓ CREATE TABLE water_csv (  
2      site_id VARCHAR(5),  
3      time_24 TIME,  
4      year VARCHAR(4),  
5      read_date DATE,  
6      salinity_ppt FLOAT,  
7      dissolved_oxygen_mg_l FLOAT,  
8      pH FLOAT,  
9      secchi_depth_m FLOAT,  
10     water_depth_m FLOAT,  
11     water_temp_c FLOAT,  
12     air_temp_c FLOAT,  
13     field_tech VARCHAR(50)  
14 )
```


How Many Readings Were There Per Site?

```
1 ✓ SELECT site_id, COUNT(read_date) AS num_measurements
2 FROM water_csv
3 GROUP BY site_id
4 ORDER BY num_measurements DESC;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	num_measurements bigint 🔒
1	Bay	775
2	B	428
3	D	426
4	A	420
5	C	254

What Was The Average Water Temperature Per Site?

```
1 SELECT site_id, ROUND(AVG(water_temp_c) :: NUMERIC, 2) AS average_water_temp_c
2 FROM water_csv
3 GROUP BY site_id
4 ORDER BY average_water_temp_c DESC;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	average_water_temp_c numeric 🔒
1	A	18.66
2	B	18.35
3	D	18.24
4	C	18.18
5	Bay	17.51

What Was The Average Water Temperature Per Site Per Year?

```
1 SELECT site_id, year, ROUND(AVG(water_temp_c) :: NUMERIC, 2) AS average_water_temperature_c
2 FROM water_csv
3 GROUP BY site_id, year
4 ORDER BY site_id, year;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	year character varying (4) 🔒	average_water_temp_c numeric 🔒
1	A	1999	21.43
2	A	2000	20.18
3	A	2001	19.13
4	A	2002	17.71
5	A	2003	18.89
6	A	2004	20.29
7	A	2005	17.79
8	A	2006	18.30
9	A	2007	18.55
10	A	2008	17.24

• Only the first 10 entries shown!

What Year Was The Average Water Temperature Highest Per Site?

```
1 WITH average_water_temp_per_site_per_year AS (  
2     SELECT site_id, year, ROUND(AVG(water_temp_c) :: NUMERIC, 2) AS average_water_temp_c  
3     FROM water_csv  
4     GROUP BY site_id, year  
5     ORDER BY site_id, year  
6 )  
7  
8 SELECT site_id, year, average_water_temp_c  
9 FROM (  
10     SELECT *, RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY average_water_temp_c DESC) AS rank  
11     FROM average_water_temp_per_site_per_year  
12 )  
13 WHERE rank = 1;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	year character varying (4) 🔒	average_water_temp_c numeric 🔒
1	A	2019	21.73
2	B	2019	22.75
3	Bay	1989	20.82
4	C	2014	27.00
5	D	1999	21.00

What Year Was The Average Water Temperature Lowest Per Site?

```
1 WITH average_water_temp_per_site_per_year AS (  
2     SELECT site_id, year, ROUND(AVG(water_temp_c) :: NUMERIC, 2) AS average_water_temp_c  
3     FROM water_csv  
4     GROUP BY site_id, year  
5     ORDER BY site_id, year  
6 )  
7  
8 SELECT site_id, year, average_water_temp_c  
9 FROM (  
10     SELECT *, RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY average_water_temp_c ASC) AS rank  
11     FROM average_water_temp_per_site_per_year  
12 )  
13 WHERE rank = 1;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	year character varying (4) 🔒	average_water_temp_c numeric 🔒
1	A	2016	15.40
2	B	2016	14.60
3	Bay	2016	14.13
4	C	2011	13.75
5	D	2016	14.14

What Year Did Each Site Record Its Highest Water Temperature?

```
1 SELECT site_id, year, water_temp_c
2 FROM (
3     SELECT *, RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY water_temp_c DESC) AS rank
4     FROM water_csv
5 )
6 WHERE rank = 1;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	year character varying (4) 🔒	water_temp_c double precision 🔒
1	A	2004	60
2	B	2005	35
3	Bay	2005	74
4	C	1999	43
5	D	2007	54

Which Field Tech (or group of field techs) Had The Most Readings?

```
1 SELECT field_tech, COUNT(read_date) AS num_entries
2 FROM water_csv
3 GROUP BY field_tech;
```

	field_tech character varying (50) 🔒	num_entries bigint 🔒
1	Phillips	17
2	Phillips, Feldman	37
3	Poe	768
4	Feldman	167
5	Strader, Poe	10
6	Pease, Strader	31
7	Strader, Pease, Feldman	33
8	Strader	15
9	No Field Tech Recorded	1225

What Was The Highest Water Temperature Each Field Tech Recorded?

```
1 SELECT field_tech, water_temp_c
2 FROM(
3     SELECT field_tech, water_temp_c,
4     RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY field_tech ORDER BY water_temp_c DESC) AS rank
5     FROM water_csv
6     GROUP BY field_tech, water_temp_c
7 )
8 WHERE rank = 1;
```

	field_tech character varying (50) 🔒	water_temp_c double precision 🔒
1	Feldman	32
2	No Field Tech Recorded	60
3	Pease, Strader	29
4	Phillips	30
5	Phillips, Feldman	27
6	Poe	74
7	Strader	29
8	Strader, Pease, Feldman	28.5
9	Strader, Poe	29

What Was The Greatest Change In Water Temperature Per Site And During What Years Did It Happen?

```
1 WITH yearly_avg_water_temps AS (  
2     SELECT site_id,  
3     year::NUMERIC - 1 AS previous_year,  
4     year, AVG(water_temp_c) AS avg_water_temp  
5     FROM water_csv  
6     GROUP BY site_id, year  
7 ),  
8 avg_temp_diffs AS (  
9     SELECT site_id, previous_year || '-' || year AS timeframe,  
10    LAG(avg_water_temp) OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY year) AS prev_water_temp,  
11    avg_water_temp - LAG(avg_water_temp) OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY year)  
12    AS temp_difference  
13    FROM yearly_avg_water_temps  
14 )  
15  
16 SELECT site_id, timeframe, temp_difference  
17 FROM (  
18     SELECT *,  
19     RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY ABS(temp_difference) DESC) AS rank  
20     FROM avg_temp_diffs  
21     WHERE temp_difference IS NOT NULL  
22 )  
23 WHERE rank = 1;
```


What Was The Greatest Change In Water Temperature Per Site And During What Years Did It Happen? Cont.

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	timeframe text 🔒	temp_difference double precision 🔒
1	A	2016-2017	4.15
2	B	2018-2019	4.645
3	Bay	1989-1990	-4.282988871224166
4	C	2013-2014	13.25
5	D	2016-2017	4.428571428571431

Which Site Was The Hottest On Average Each Year?

```
1  ✓ WITH yearly_avg_water_temps AS (  
2      SELECT site_id, year, AVG(water_temp_c) AS avg_water_temp  
3      FROM water_csv  
4      GROUP BY site_id, year  
5  ),  
6  
7  yearly_highs_lows AS (  
8      SELECT *,  
9      RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY year ORDER BY avg_water_temp DESC) AS high_rank,  
10     RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY year ORDER BY avg_water_temp ASC) AS low_rank  
11     FROM yearly_avg_water_temps  
12 )  
13  
14 SELECT year, site_id AS hottest_site  
15 FROM yearly_highs_lows  
16 WHERE high_rank = 1  
17 ORDER BY year;
```


Which Site Was The Hottest On Average Each Year? Cont.

	year character varying (4) 🔒	hottest_site character varying (5) 🔒
1	1989	Bay
2	1990	Bay
3	1991	Bay
4	1992	Bay
5	1993	Bay
6	1994	Bay
7	1995	Bay
8	1996	Bay
9	1997	Bay
10	1998	Bay
11	1999	C
12	2000	A
13	2001	C
14	2002	Bay
15	2003	A
16	2004	A
17	2005	B
18	2006	B
19	2007	D

- Only the first 19 entries shown!

What About The Coldest Site For Each Year?

```
1 WITH yearly_avg_water_temps AS (  
2     SELECT site_id, year, AVG(water_temp_c) AS avg_water_temp  
3     FROM water_csv  
4     GROUP BY site_id, year  
5 ),  
6  
7 yearly_highs_lows AS (  
8     SELECT *,  
9     RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY year ORDER BY avg_water_temp DESC) AS high_rank,  
10    RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY year ORDER BY avg_water_temp ASC) AS low_rank  
11    FROM yearly_avg_water_temps  
12 )  
13  
14 SELECT year, site_id AS coldest_site  
15 FROM yearly_highs_lows  
16 WHERE low_rank = 1  
17 ORDER BY year;
```


What About The Coldest Site For Each Year? Cont.

	year character varying (4) 🔒	coldest_site character varying (5) 🔒
1	1989	Bay
2	1990	Bay
3	1991	Bay
4	1992	Bay
5	1993	Bay
6	1994	Bay
7	1995	Bay
8	1996	Bay
9	1997	Bay
10	1998	Bay
11	1999	Bay
12	2000	D
13	2001	Bay
14	2002	C
15	2003	Bay
16	2004	C
17	2005	A
18	2006	Bay
19	2007	Bay

- Only the first 19 entries shown!

How Many Days Was The Water “Cold” In Each Site?

```
1 SELECT site_id,  
2 SUM(CASE  
3     WHEN water_temp_c < 10 THEN 1  
4     ELSE 0  
5 END) AS cold_days  
6 FROM water_csv  
7 GROUP BY site_id  
8 ORDER BY cold_days DESC;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	cold_days bigint 🔒
1	Bay	149
2	D	76
3	A	72
4	B	71
5	C	46

Which Site Had The Longest Streak Of Cold Water?

```
1 WITH cold_days AS (  
2     SELECT site_id, read_date,  
3     CASE  
4         WHEN water_temp_c < 10 THEN 1  
5         ELSE 0  
6     END AS is_cold  
7     FROM water_csv  
8 ),  
9  
10 cold_count AS (  
11     SELECT *,  
12     LAG(is_cold) OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY read_date) AS was_cold_before  
13     FROM cold_days  
14 ),
```


Which Site Had The Longest Streak Of Cold Water? Cont.

```
16 cold_streak_changed AS (  
17     SELECT *,  
18     CASE  
19         WHEN is_cold <> was_cold_before THEN 1  
20         ELSE 0  
21     END AS cold_streak_change  
22     FROM cold_count  
23 ),  
24  
25 cold_streak_identified AS (  
26     SELECT *,  
27     SUM(cold_streak_change) OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY read_date)  
28     AS cold_streak_identifier  
29     FROM cold_streak_changed  
30 ),  
31  
32 cold_streak_counts AS (  
33     SELECT *,  
34     ROW_NUMBER() OVER(PARTITION BY site_id, cold_streak_identifier ORDER BY read_date)  
35     AS cold_streak_length  
36     FROM cold_streak_identified  
37 ),
```


Which Site Had The Longest Streak Of Cold Water? Cont.

```
39 cold_streaks_ranked AS (  
40     SELECT *,  
41     RANK() OVER(PARTITION BY site_id ORDER BY cold_streak_length DESC) AS rank  
42     FROM cold_streak_counts  
43 )  
44  
45 SELECT site_id, cold_streak_length  
46 FROM cold_streaks_ranked  
47 WHERE rank = 1;
```

	site_id character varying (5) 🔒	cold_streak_length bigint 🔒
1	A	27
2	B	21
3	Bay	39
4	C	20
5	D	32