COS 316 Precept: SQL

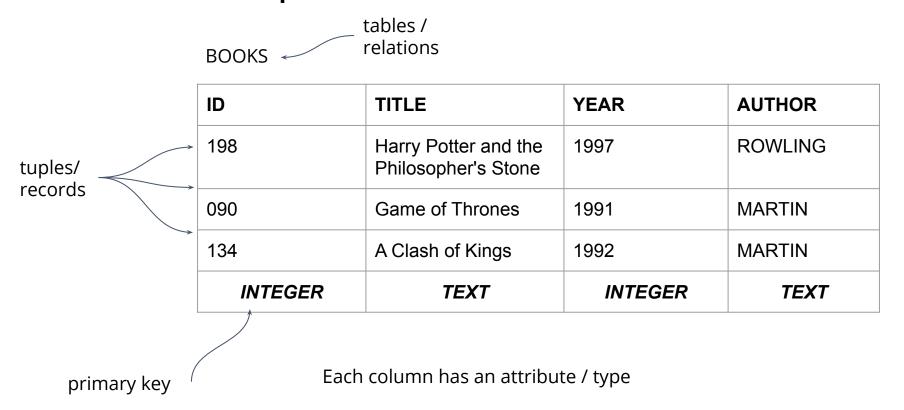
History

- E. F. Codd. 1970. A relational model of data for large shared data banks. Commun. ACM 13, 6 (June 1970)
 - definitive model for relational database management systems (RDBMS).
- 1970s. Structured English Query Language (SEQUEL)
 - IBM Corporation based on Codd's model
 - Called SEQUEL later became SQL (still pronounced "sequel")
 - Structured Query Language
- 1979. Relational Software, Inc. (now Oracle) introduced the first commercially available implementation of SQL
- 1986. ANSI Standard
- Today. ANSI/ISO Standard
 - Although many vendors have their own variations

Relational Database

- What really is relational? ~tables
 - Present data as a collection of tables
 - Use "relational" operators to manipulate data in tabular form
- A table represents one "entity type"
- A row represents an instance of that type
 - Rows are called records
 - Unique key to identify each row.
- Columns are called attributes
- Link to rows in other tables by adding a column for unique keys of the linked row in other tables
 - Foreign keys

Tables, Tuples and Attributes



Tables, Tuples and Attributes

BOOKS

KEY	TITLE	YEAR	AUTHOR
198	Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone	1997	1712
090	Game of Thrones	1991	2000
134	A Clash of Kings	1992	2000

AUTHORS

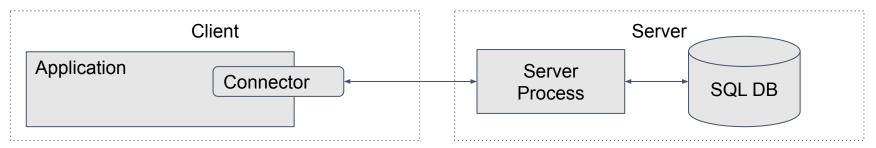
KEY	FIRST	LAST	YEAR
1712	JK	Rowling	1965
2000	George RR	Martin	1948
1311	Charles	Dickens	1812

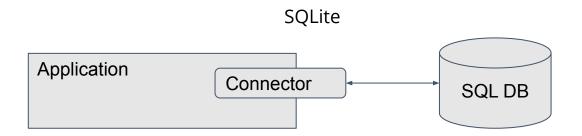
Popular RDBMS

- MySQL https://www.mysql.com
- Postgres https://www.postgresql.org
- SQLite https://www.sqlite.org
 - lightweight in terms of setup, database administration, and required resource
 - features: self-contained, serverless, zero-configuration, transactional

RDBMS Architectures

MySQL, Postres, etc.





SQLite Storage Classes*

NULL

Value is a NULL value

INTEGER

 Value is a signed integer, stored in 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, or 8 bytes depending on the magnitude of the value

REAL

 Value is a floating point value, stored as an 8-byte IEEE floating point number

TEXT

- Value is a text string, stored using the database encoding (UTF-8, UTF-16BE or UTF-16LE)
- BLOB. The value is a blob of data, stored exactly as it was input

Using SQLite - Vagrant Setup

> vagrant ssh

> cd precepts/precept6

```
> cd <COS316-Public repo> # directory containing Vagrantfile
> vagrant halt # shutdown vagrant
> git pull # update with precept6
> vagrant up --provision # update with SQLlite
```

Using SQLite - Vagrant and Windows

- Start the X server on their host machine.
 - Windows key to open search, then type XLaunch
- In the command prompt on the host machine, before running vagrant ssh, set the environment variable DISPLAY to localhost:0.0
 - In a cmd shell, type: set DISPLAY=localhost:0.0
 - In a bash shell, type: export DISPLAY=localhost:0.0
 - Run vagrant ssh as normal

Using SQLite - Locally

Download SQLite from

https://www.sqlite.org/download.html

Download DB Browser for SQLite

https://sqlitebrowser.org/dl

Worksheet Exercises

MovieLens -

https://grouplens.org/datasets/movielens/

MovieLens

4 different tables contained in the MovieLens database:

Movies

- movield: represent the movie id title: represent the full movie title
- year : year of release
- genre: a pipe-separated list of genres associated with the movie

Links

- o movield: represent the movie id
- o imdbld : can be used to generate a link to the IMDb site
- o tmdbld : can be used to generate a link to the The Movie DB site
- Ratings (made by users)
 - o userId & movieId: represent the user id and movie id
 - o rating: uses a 5-star scale, with 0.5 star increments
 - timestamp: use the epoch format (seconds since midnight of January 1, 1970 on UTC time zone)
- Tags (added by users)
 - o userId & movieId: represent the user id and movie id
 - tag: represent user-generated textual metadata
 - timestamp: use the epoch format (seconds since midnight of January 1, 1970 on UTC time zone)

Go and SQL (1) - Import SQLite Database Driver

```
import (
    "database/sql"
    _ "github.com/mattn/go-sqlite3"
)
```

- Load database driver anonymously, aliasing its package qualifier to _
 - none of its exported names are visible
- Driver registers itself as being available to the database/sql package, but in general nothing else happens with the exception that the init function is run.

Go and SQL (2) - Opening a Database

- Create a sql.DB using sql.Open()
- First argument: driver name driver uses to register itself with database/sql
- Second argument: driver-specific syntax that tells the driver how to access the underlying datastore
 - See github.com/mattn/go-sqlite3

Go and SQL (3) - Data types

Go	SQLite
nil	null
int	integer
int64	integer
float64	float
bool	integer
[]byte	blob
string	text
time.Time	timestamp/datetime

Go and SQL (4) - Queries

```
var (
     title string
     genres string
rows, err := db.Query("select title, genres from Movies where year = 1933;")
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
defer rows.Close()
for rows.Next() {
     err := rows.Scan(&title, &genres)
     if err != nil {
           log.Fatal(err)
     log.Println(title, genres)
err = rows.Err()
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
```

Go and SQL (5) - More Queries

```
err = db.QueryRow("select title from Movies where movieId = ?", 1).Scan(&title)
if err != nil {
    log.Fatal(err)
}
fmt.Println(title)
```

Go and SQL (6) - Preparing Queries

```
stmt, err := db.Prepare("select title from Movies where year = ?")
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
defer stmt.Close()
rows, err = stmt.Query(1995)
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
defer rows.Close()
for rows.Next() {
     err := rows.Scan(&title)
     if err != nil {
           log.Fatal(err)
     log.Println(title)
if err = rows.Err(); err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
```

Go and SQL (7) - Updates

```
stmt, err = db.Prepare("INSERT INTO movies(movieId,title, year, genres) VALUES(?,?,?,?)")
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
res, err := stmt.Exec(193611, "Terminator: Dark Fate", 2019, "Action|Sci-Fi|Thriller")
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
lastId, err := res.LastInsertId()
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
rowCnt, err := res.RowsAffected()
if err != nil {
     log.Fatal(err)
log.Printf("ID = %d, affected = %d\n", lastId, rowCnt)
```

Go and SQL Exercise

- 1. Write a function to find and print the oldest movies in the database
- 2. Write a function to find and print a movie by name
- 3. Use JOIN (https://www.sqlitetutorial.net/sqlite-join/) to list movie titles alongside their ratings

Go and SQL Exercise - Solutions

- 1. Write a function to find and print the oldest movies in the database:
 - a. rows, err := db.Query("select * from Movies order by year asc")
- 2. Write a function to find and print a movie by name:
 - a. rows, err := db.Query("select * from Movies where title = ?", title)
- 3. Use JOIN (https://www.sqlitetutorial.net/sqlite-join/) to list movie titles alongside their ratings:
 - a. rows, err := db.Query("select title, rating from Movies as t1 INNER JOIN Ratings as t2 on t1.movieId = t2.movieId")