COS 316 Precept: SQL

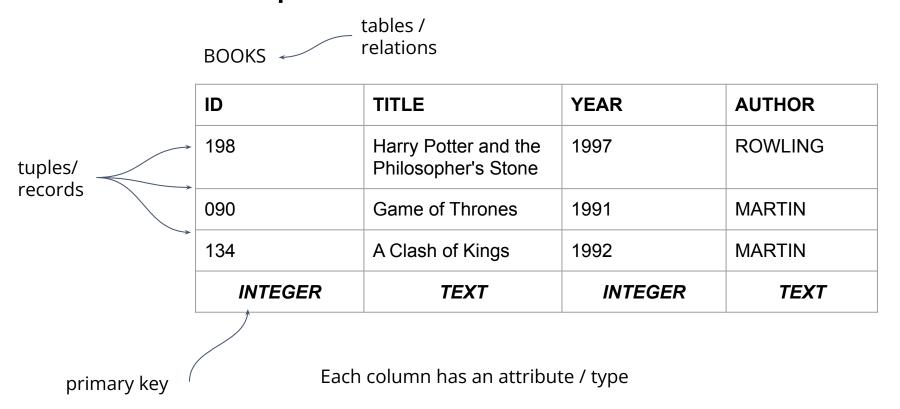
History

- 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



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BOOKS

KEY	TITLE	YEAR	AUTHOR
198	Lord of the Rings	1954	1712
090	Game of Thrones	1991	2000
134	A Clash of Kings	1992	2000

AUTHORS

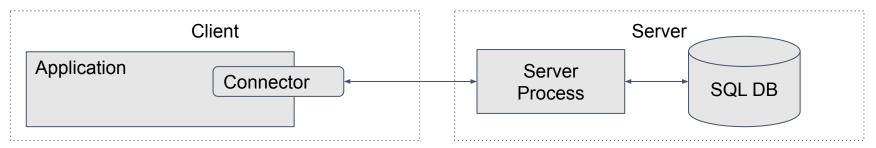
KEY	FIRST	LAST	YEAR
1712	J RR	Tolkien	1892
2000	George RR	Martin	1948
1311	Charles	Dickens	1812

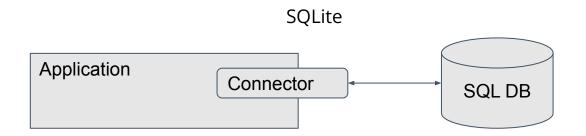
Popular RDBMS

- 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

https://www.sqlite.org/datatype3.html

Using SQLite - Setup

Using SQLite - 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

- SQLite 3 should already be installed
- Optional: download DB Browser for SQLite

https://sqlitebrowser.org/dl

Exercise Dataset

• 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
 - o 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
 - Seehttps://github.com/mattn/go-sqlite3

Go and SQL (3) - Data types

Go	SQLite
nil	null
int	integer
int64	integer
float64	real
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")