# SQL

Structured Query Language

#### **SQL** Agenda

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Introduction to SQL

Querying Data

Sorting Data

Filtering Data

Group By

Aggregate Functions

Data Definition Language (DDL)

Constraints

Data Manipulation Language (DML)

Joining Multiple Tables

Conditional Expressions

Filtering Data Part 2

Subquery

Using SET Operators

## Data Definition Language (DDL)

## **Data Types Explained**

Depends on DBMS

String, Numeric, Date and Time

Examples

CHAR, VARCHAR, BINARY, BLOB BIT, BOOLEAN, INT, FLOAT, DOUBLE, DECIMAL DATE, DATETIME, TIMESTAMP

## PostgreSQL Data Types

```
Boolean (TRUE, FALSE or NULL)

Character - char, varchar, text

Numeric - Integer and Floating-point number

Temporal - Date, Time, Timestamp, Interval

UUID, Array, JSON, hstore, others
```



#### **CREATE TABLE**

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Example of Creating the director table

# Do it...

CREATE TABLE

(see next slide for details)

#### **Create Tables**

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#### directors

PK director\_id first\_name last\_name Date\_of\_birth

#### actors

PK actor\_id first\_name last\_name Date\_of\_birth

## DROP, ALTER,

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**DROP TABLE IF EXISTS** actors;

ALTER TABLE courses ADD credit\_hours INT NOT NULL;

#### TRUNCATE TABLE

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Remove all data in a table efficiently and fast

TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name;

TRUNCATE TABLE table\_name1, table\_name2, ...;

#### TRUNCATE TABLE vs DELETE

Logically the same effect to remove all data with some differences

**DELETE** - Logs, Allows Rollback

TRUNCATE - No Chance (Exception with a transaction that hasn't committed)

**DELETE** - Foreign Key OK

**TRUNCATE** - Not OK (must use delete)

**DELETE** - Fires Delete Trigger

TRUNCATE - Does Not

DELETE - Can delete partial data

TRUNCATE - Removes all Data

# Got it?

Add TRUNCATE TABLE to directors and actors

## Using SQL Constraints

#### **Constraints**

PRIMARY KEY - show you how to define a primary key for a table.

**FOREIGN KEY** - walk you through the steps of enforcing the relationship between data in two tables using the foreign key constraint.

UNIQUE - ensure the uniqueness of values in a column or a set of columns.

**NOT NULL** - ensure that the values inserted into or updated to a column are not NULL.

**CHECK** – validate data before it is stored in one or more columns based on a Boolean expression

#### **Primary Key**

Uniquely identify each row in the table Composite Key - two or more columns

```
CREATE TABLE projects (
    project_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    project_name VARCHAR(255),
    start_date DATE NOT NULL,
    end_date DATE NOT NULL
);
```

employee_id	course_id	taken_date
100	3	1987-06-17
101	3	1989-09-21
102	3	1993-01-13
103	3	1990-01-03
104	3	1991-05-21
105	3	1997-06-25
106	3	1998-02-05
107	3	1999-02-07

## Foreign Key

```
Link between two tables
CREATE TABLE projects (
    project_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    . . .
};
CREATE TABLE project_milestones (
    milestone_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    project_id INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (project_id)
        REFERENCES projects (project_id)
```

#### Unique

```
Unique values
CREATE TABLE users (
    user_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    username VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL
```

#### **NOT NULL**

```
Non-NULL values only
CREATE TABLE training (
    employee_id INT,
    course_id INT,
    taken_date DATE NOT NULL,
    PRIMARY KEY (employee_id , course_id)
);
```

#### **CHECK**

```
Must satisfy a Boolean expression
CREATE TABLE products (
    product_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    product_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    selling_price NUMERIC(10,2) CHECK (selling_price > 0)
```

## Default Values

#### **Default Values**

```
    SERIAL
    DEFAULT
    CREATE TABLE products (
        product_no SERIAL,
        price NUMERIC DEFAULT 9.99
```

# Challenge

CREATE TABLE movies

(see next slide for details)

#### **CREATE TABLE movies**

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```
movie_id - SERIAL
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movie\_name - NOT NULL

#### movies

PK movie\_id
FK director\_id
movie\_name
movie\_length
release\_date

# Challenge

INSERT values into your the movie!

(see next slide for a little test date)

#### **INSERT INTO test data**

#### Movies

Avatar, 162, 2009-12-18, 1 Star Trek, 127, 2009-05-08, 2

## Data Manipulation Language (DML)

#### **INSERT**

```
INSERT INTO dependents (
    first_name, last_name, relationship, employee_id
) VALUES (
    'Dustin', 'Johnson', 'Child', 178
);
```

#### **UPDATE**

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UPDATE employees

SET last\_name = 'Lopez'

WHERE employee\_id = 192;

#### **DELETE**

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DELETE FROM dependents

**WHERE** 

dependent\_id = 16;

# Challenge

INSERT values into your tables!

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#### **INSERT INTO test data**

#### **Directors**

James Cameron, 1954-08-16 J.J. Abrams, 1966-06-27

#### **Actors**

Sam Worthington, 1976-08-02 Zoe Saldana, 1978-06-19 Sigourney Weaver John Cho Chris Pine

## **Database Relationships**

## What are Database Relationships

One-to-one: A record in one table is related to one record in another table.

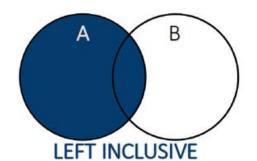
One-to-many: A record in one table is related to many records in another table.

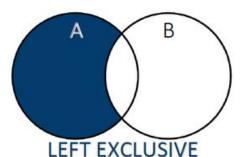
Many-to-many: Multiple records in one table are related to multiple records in another table.

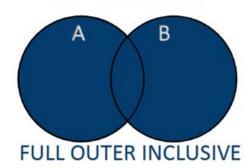
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INNER JOINS - Challenge
RIGHT JOINS, LEFT JOINS, FULL JOINS - Challenge
JOINING MORE THAN TWO TABLES - Challenge
UNION, UNION ALL - Challenge
INTERSECT, EXCEPT, Challenge
```

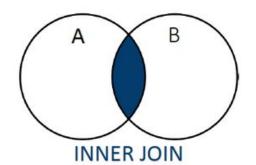


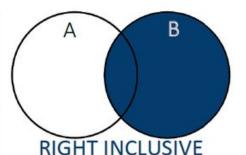


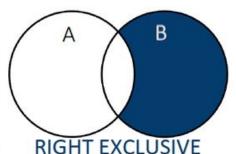


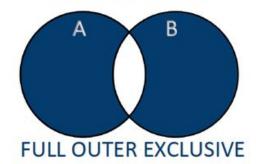


INNER JOIN
SELECT [Select List]
FROM TableA A
INNER JOIN TableB B
ON A.Key = B.Key









## Joining Multiple Tables

**SQL Aliases** - make your query shorter and more understandable.

INNER JOIN - introduce you to the join concept and show you how to use the INNER JOIN clause to combine data from multiple tables.

**LEFT OUTER JOIN** – provide you with another kind of joins that allows you to combine data from multiple tables.

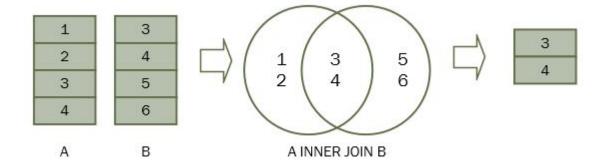
**FULL OUTER JOIN** – join multiple tables by including rows from both tables whether or not the rows have matching rows from another table.

**CROSS JOIN** - produce a Cartesian product of rows of the joined tables using the cross join operation.

SELF JOIN - join a table to itself using either the inner join or left join clause.



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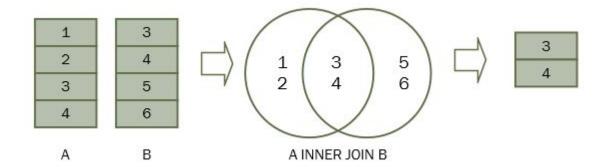
### **SELECT**

A.n

FROM A

INNER JOIN B ON

B.n = A.n;



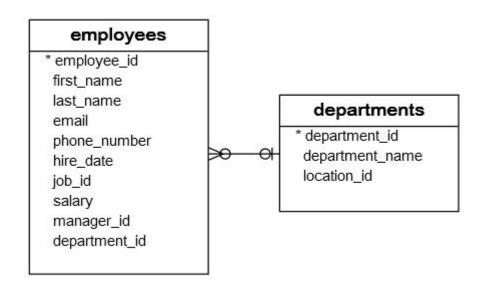
**SELECT** 

A.n

FROM A

INNER JOIN B ON B.n = A.n
INNER JOIN C ON C.n = A.n;

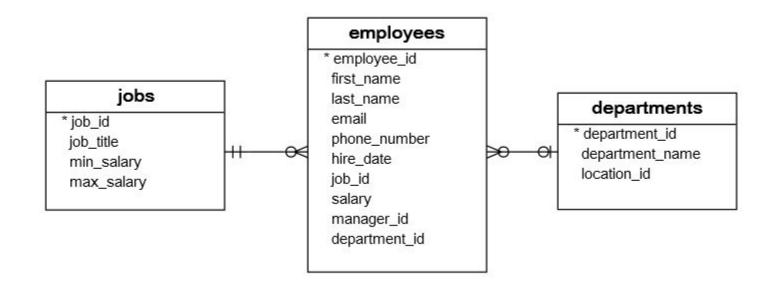
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## See it...

SQL INNER JOIN

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# Challenge

Create INNER JOIN for Movie Database

## **SQL** Alias

```
SELECT
employee_id,
concat(first_name, ' ', last_name) fullname

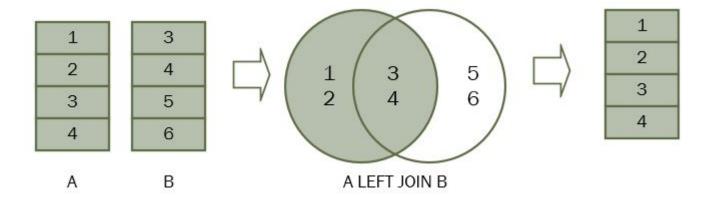
FROM
employees e

INNER JOIN departments d ON d.department_id = e.department_id
```

## LEFT, RIGHT, FULL JOIN

## **LEFT JOIN**

LEFT JOIN and LEFT OUTER JOIN



## **LEFT JOIN**

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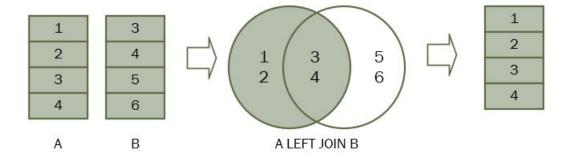
### **SELECT**

A.n

### **FROM**

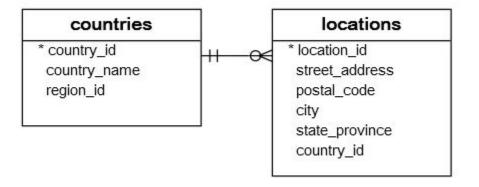
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**LEFT JOIN** B **ON** B.n = A.n;



## **LEFT JOIN**

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LEFT JOIN

# Challenge

Crate LEFT JOIN with Movie Database

## **Cheat Sheets**

#### **Basic Queries**

- filter your columns
   SELECT col1, col2, col3, ... FROM table1
- -- filter the rows

WHERE col4 = 1 AND col5 = 2

- aggregate the data
   GROUP by ...
- -- limit aggregated data HAVING count(\*) > 1
- -- order of the results

ORDER BY col2

#### Useful keywords for SELECTS:

**DISTINCT** - return unique results

**BETWEEN** a **AND** b - limit the range, the values can be numbers, text, or dates

LIKE - pattern search within the column text

IN (a, b, c) - check if the value is contained among given.

#### **Data Modification**

- update specific data with the WHERE clause
   UPDATE table1 SET col1 = 1 WHERE col2 = 2
- -- insert values manually

INSERT INTO table1 (ID, FIRST\_NAME, LAST\_NAME)
VALUES (1, 'Rebel', 'Labs');

-- or by using the results of a query

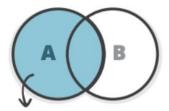
INSERT INTO table1 (ID, FIRST\_NAME, LAST\_NAME)
SELECT id, last\_name, first\_name FROM table2

#### **Views**

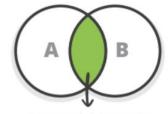
A **VIEW** is a virtual table, which is a result of a query. They can be used to create virtual tables of complex queries.

CREATE VIEW view1 AS SELECT col1, col2 FROM table1 WHERE ...

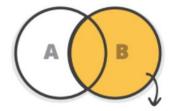
#### The Joy of JOINs



**LEFT OUTER JOIN -** all rows from table A, even if they do not exist in table B



INNER JOIN - fetch the results that exist in both tables



RIGHT OUTER JOIN - all rows from table B, even if they do not exist in table A

#### **Updates on JOINed Queries**

You can use JOINs in your UPDATES

UPDATE t1 SET a = 1

FROM table1 t1 JOIN table2 t2 ON t1.id = t2.t1\_id

WHERE t1.col1 = 0 AND t2.col2 IS NULL;

NB! Use database specific syntax, it might be faster!

#### Semi JOINs

You can use subqueries instead of JOINs:

SELECT col1, col2 FROM table1 WHERE id IN (SELECT t1\_id FROM table2 WHERE date > CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP)

#### **Indexes**

If you query by a column, index it!

CREATE INDEX index1 ON table1 (col1)

Don't forget:

Avoid overlapping indexes

Avoid indexing on too many columns

Indexes can speed up **DELETE** and **UPDATE** operations

#### **Useful Utility Functions**

-- convert strings to dates:

TO\_DATE (Oracle, PostgreSQL), STR\_TO\_DATE (MySQL)

return the first non-NULL argument:
 COALESCE (col1, col2, "default value")

-- return current time:

CURRENT\_TIMESTAMP

-- compute set operations on two result sets

SELECT col1, col2 FROM table1 UNION / EXCEPT / INTERSECT SELECT col3, col4 FROM table2;

Union - returns data from both queries

Except - rows from the first query that are not present in the second query

in the second query

Intersect - rows that are returned from both queries

#### Reporting

Use aggregation functions

COUNT - return the number of rows

SUM - cumulate the values

AVG - return the average for the group MIN / MAX - smallest / largest value