

# The UPDATE statement

- Use this statement to update one or more columns
  - for all rows
  - for one or more rows matching WHERE clause conditions

# To practice, first create a copy of a table

Create a copy of the film table, with data.

This does not copy the table's indexes or foreign keys

```
create table copy_film as select * from film;
```

# Update all rows

Update the **release\_year** to 2007 for all rows. Notice there is no WHERE clause.

```
update copy_film  
set release_year = 2007;
```

# Update all rows

Increase all rental rates by \$1.00

```
update copy_film  
set rental_rate = rental_rate + 1;
```

Undo the above update

```
update copy_film  
set rental_rate = rental_rate - 1;
```

# Update a filtered set of rows

Set the rental rate for all movies rated 'PG' to 0.99.

Step 1: first select all rows you want to update.

```
select * from copy_film  
where rating = 'PG';
```

# Update a filtered set of rows

Step 2: perform the update USING THE SAME WHERE CLAUSE

```
update copy_film  
set rental_rate = 0.99  
where rating = 'PG';
```

# Update a filtered set of rows

Step 3: confirm the update

```
select rental_rate from copy_film  
where rating = 'PG';
```

# SAFETY FIRST!

**Always perform a `SELECT` of the rows you want to update, and examine them before performing the update.**

**Updates without a `WHERE` clause will update all rows!**



# Update a filtered set of rows

Double the rental duration for films longer than 120 minutes.

```
select * from copy_film  
where length > 120;
```

# Update a filtered set of rows

Check the values before performing the update.

\* in the expression `rental_duration * 2` means multiplication.

```
select film_id,  
       rental_duration,  
       rental_duration * 2 from copy_film  
where length > 120;
```

# Update a filtered set of rows

Perform the update using the same calculation and WHERE clause.

```
update copy_film  
set rental_duration = rental_duration * 2  
where length > 120;
```

Confirm the update

```
select film_id, rental_duration from copy_film  
where length > 120;
```

# Update multiple columns in a single statement

Double the rental duration **and** lower the rental rate by 50 cents for all movies rated G.

```
select film_id,  
       rental_duration,  
       rental_rate from copy_film  
where rating = 'G';
```

# Update multiple columns in a single statement

Perform the update

```
update copy_film
set rental_duration = rental_duration * 2,
    rental_rate = rental_rate - 0.5
where rating = 'G';
```

# Updates using subqueries

Update all G-rated action films to PG-13

Step 1: Get all films in the 'Action' category

```
select film_id from film_category
inner join category
    on film_category.category_id = category.category_id
where category.name = 'Action';
```

# Updates using subqueries

Update all G-rated action films to PG-13

Step 1: Get all films in the 'Action' category

```
select film_id from film_category
inner join category
    on film_category.category_id = category.category_id
where category.name = 'Action';
```

# Updates using subqueries

Step 2: Get all films in the 'Action' category rated 'G'

```
select title, rating from copy_film
where film_id in (
    select film_id from film_category
    inner join category
    on film_category.category_id = category.category_id
    where category.name = 'Action'
)
and rating = 'G';
```



# Updates using subqueries

Step 3: Perform the update using the same WHERE clause

```
update copy_film
set rating = 'PG-13'
where film_id in (
    select film_id from film_category
    inner join category
    on film_category.category_id = category.category_id
    where category.name = 'Action'
)
and rating = 'G';
```

# Updates using JOINS

Load the world database from the "MySQL samples" folder in Moodle,  
or from <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/index-other.html> (world.sql.zip)

# Updates using JOINS

Examine the data

```
use world;
```

```
select * from city;
```

```
select * from country;
```

```
select * from countrylanguage;
```

# Updates using JOINS

Append the country name to the city name field. For purposes of this example, we first increase the allowable maximum length of a city name from 35 to 100.

Note the use of the [ALTER TABLE](#) statement.

```
describe city;
```

```
alter table city modify Name varchar(100);
```

# Updates using JOINS

Append country name to city name, seperated by a comma.

```
update city, country  
set city.Name = concat(city.Name, ', ', country.Name)  
where city.CountryCode = country.Code;  
-- join condition
```

# Updates using JOINS

Confirm the changes

```
select * from city;
```

# Updates using JOINS

Undo the previous update by using the [substring\\_index\(\)](#) function. This function is used in this example to get the part of the city name before the comma.

```
select city.Name,  
       substring_index(city.Name, ',', 1)  
from city;
```

```
update city  
set city.Name = substring_index(city.Name, ',', 1);
```

# Updates using JOINS

Confirm the changes

```
select * from city;
```

Undo the **city.Name** column definition change

```
alter table city modify Name varchar(35);
```



# DELETE

- Delete all rows
- Delete rows matching WHERE clause
- Delete rows using subquery
- ON DELETE CASCADE:

<https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/create-table-foreign-keys.html>