C5b: Advanced SQLite

Outline

Advanced SQL

- Aggregate Query
- Sorting / Limiting Results

Practical SQL Queries for a Database

• Students:

- View book and loan information
 - Where can I find the book called "Introduction to Algorithms" in the library?
 - When do I need to return my books?

• Librarians:

- Manage user, book and loan information
- View book and loan information
 - Who has borrowed the book called "Introduction to Algorithms"?
 - Which books have not been borrowed at all?
 - How many books has a particular student borrowed so far?
 - Which book is the most popular?

• Find the name of the student who borrowed "Introduction to Algorithms".

Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

Book

title	authors	publisher	ISBN13
The Future of Learning	Cathy N. Davidson, David	The MIT Press	978-0262513593
Institutions in a Digital	Theo Goldberg		
Age			
Introduction to Algorithms	Thomas H. Cormen, Charles	The MIT Press	978-0262033848
	E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest,		
	Clifford Stein		
The Digital Photography	Scott Kelby	Peachpit Press	978-0321474049
Book			
Computer Organization	David A. Patterson, John L.	Morgan	978-0123744937
and Design	Hennessy	Kaufmann	

• Find the name of the student who borrowed "Introduction to Algorithms".

```
SELECT loan.name FROM book, loan
WHERE book.ISBN13 = loan.ISBN13 AND
book.title = 'Introduction to Algorithms';
```

name Xie Xin

• Find the name of the student who borrowed "Introduction to Algorithms".

```
SELECT 1.name
FROM book b, loan 1
WHERE b.ISBN13 = 1.ISBN13 AND
b.title = 'Introduction to Algorithms';
```

Table names can be renamed to simplify the query

• Find the name of the student who borrowed "Introduction to Algorithms".

```
SELECT name
FROM book b, loan 1
WHERE b.ISBN13 = 1.ISBN13 AND
title = 'Introduction to Algorithms';
```

• Table names can be omitted if there is no ambiguity.

Aggregate Queries: COUNT

Find the total number of books.

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM book;
```

```
COUNT(*)
4
```

- Aggregate queries use aggregate functions to combine results over entire tables or columns.
 - Example: COUNT(), SUM(), MAX(), MIN(), AVG()

Aggregate Queries: COUNT

• Find the total number of students who have borrowed a book.

SELECT COUNT (name) FROM loan;

COUNT(name)

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Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

Aggregate Queries: COUNT

• Find the total number of different students who have borrowed a book.

Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

SELECT COUNT (DISTINCT name) FROM loan;

COUNT(name)

2

SELECT DISTINCT name FROM loan;

Name

Jie Jie

Xie Xin

Aggregate Queries: Grouping

• Find the number of books borrowed by each student.

Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

SELECT name, COUNT (ISBN13) FROM loan GROUP BY name;

name	COUNT(ISBN13)
Jie Jie	2
Xie Xin	1

• The GROUP BY clause creates groups before the aggregation.

Aggregate Queries: Condition

• Find the students who borrowed more that one book.

```
SELECT name, COUNT(ISBN13)
FROM loan
GROUP BY name
HAVING COUNT(ISBN13) > 1;
```

Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

name	COUNT(ISBN13)
Jie Jie	2

• The HAVING clause specifies conditions on groups.

Sorting Results

• List the loan records in ascending order of ISBN13.

Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

SELECT name, ISBN13 FROM loan ORDER BY ISBN13 ASC;

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0123744937
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0262513593

Sorting Results

• List the students in descending order of the number of books they have borrowed.

Loan

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

```
SELECT name, COUNT (ISBN13)
FROM loan
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY COUNT (ISBN13) DESC;
```

name	COUNT(ISBN13)
Jie Jie	2
Xie Xin	1

Limiting Results

• List the first 3 books.

SELECT * FROM book LIMIT 3;

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	E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest,		
	Clifford Stein		
The Digital Photography	Scott Kelby	Peachpit Press	978-0321474049
Book			

Limiting Results

• Find the student who has borrowed most books.

name	ISBN13
Jie Jie	978-0262513593
Xie Xin	978-0262033848
Jie Jie	978-0123744937

```
SELECT name, COUNT (ISBN13)
FROM loan
GROUP BY name
ORDER BY COUNT (ISBN13) DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

name	COUNT(isbn13)
Jie Jie	2

Other useful SQL constructs

- Logical Operators
 - OR / BETWEEN / ANY / ALL / LIKE

Arithmetic Calculations

- Join
 - INNER JOIN / LEFT OUTER JOIN / RIGHT OUTER JOIN

- Set Operators
 - UNION / INTERSECT / EXCEPT