>>> A crash course in SQL
>>> New Zealand Social Statistics Network

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>>> Overview

Day 1

1. Introduction
2. The relational model
3. Tables and relationships
4. DIY database - intro to SSMS
5. Basic SQL retrieval

   Lunch!

6. Search conditions
7. Correlated subquery
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Day 2

1. Revision of day 1
2. Reading the docs
3. Lots of exercises!

   LUNCH!

4. The IDI
5. Creating and editing tables
6. Connecting to SQL from R
7. Bonus material?
8. More exercises!

   Send me questions and give feedback

Click here to find the day 2 slides.

>>> Daily schedule

Session 1 09:00am - 10:30am
morning tea (15min)
Session 2 10:45am -12:30pm
lunch (1 hour)
Session 3 01:30pm - 03:00pm
afternoon tea (15 min)
Session 4 03:15pm - 04:30pm

>>> How to pronounce SQL

* S. Q. L. (Structured Query Language)
* 'SEQUEL' (Structured English Query Language)

We will be using Microsoft's Transact-SQL (T-SQL)

>>> A little about yourself

* What is your name?
* What is your favourite colour? (or NULL)
* What would you like to get out of this course?

>>> Show of hands

Past experience

>>> The Kahoots!

Definition

A Kahoot is a fun quiz thing that we'll do at the end of most sessions. Join in to test your skills. Use the same nickname every time if you want to join the leaderboard.

And now for a practice Kahoot…

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>>> Let the learning begin

A Relational Database Management System (RDBMS).

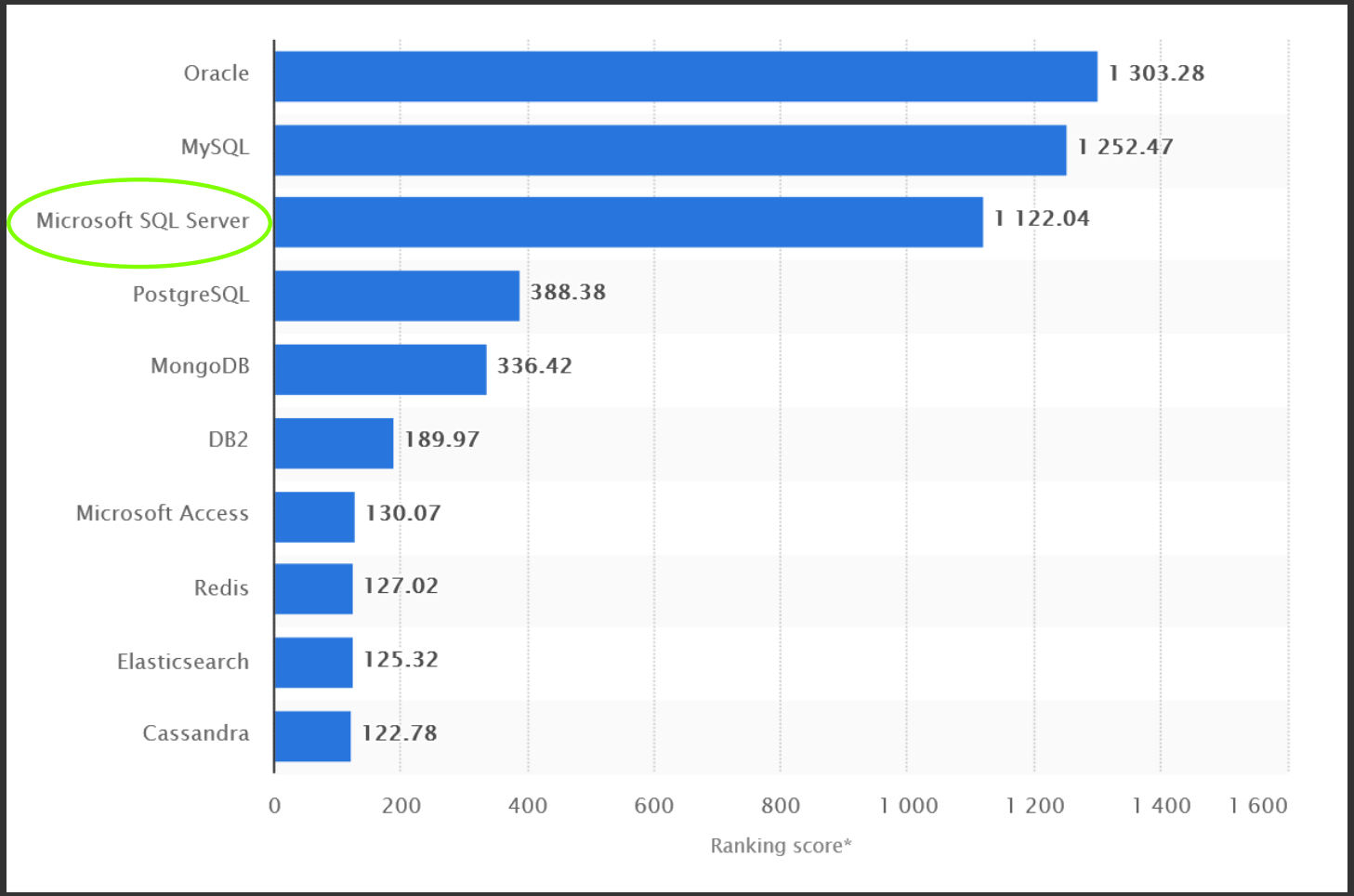
Definition

Kind of complicated. A DBMS is a large collection of interdependent programs all working together to define, construct, manipulate, protect and otherwise manage a database. An RDBMS is the most popular kind of DBMS.

SQL is a programming language for talking to your RDBMS.

>>> RDBMS

The most popular Relational Database Management Systems



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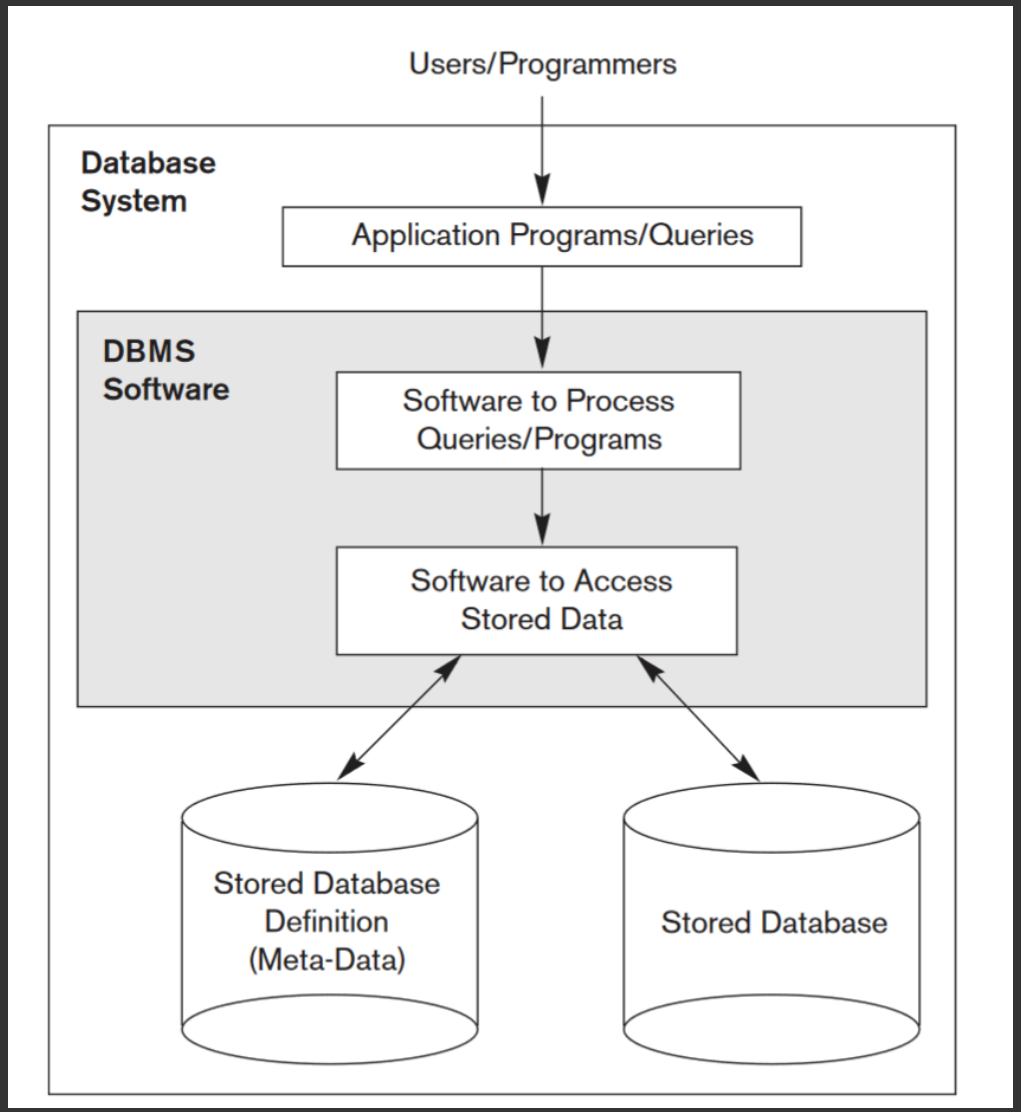
>>> RDBMS

A layer of abstraction between human and machine



>>> DBMS

Grandfather of SQL and RDBMS, in the 1970s:

> *''Future users of databases should be protected from having to know how the data is organised in the machine.'' - Ted Codd (IBM researcher).*

To talk to humans and machines, the RDBMS should have a model of the world that is intuitive to both. This model is called the Relational Model.

Definition

The Relational Model is the 'common tongue' between the humans and the machines. It has a nice formal mathematical definition, so it is easy for machines to work with.
For the humans, it has a simple intuitive description in terms of tables and relationships between tables!

>>> Our very first table

Friends			
FriendID	FirstName	LastName	FavColour
1	X	A	red
2	Y	B	blue
3	Z	C	NULL

>>> What's the takeaway from all this??

When using SQL, you'll always be working with tables. This is (deceptively) simple and intuitive. Underlying that, there is a really powerful system that let's you talk to the machine in a fairly ideal way. This makes SQL very efficient.

The tradeoff? Some parts of SQL will be really simple and intuitive. Others can at first be frustrating and confusing. A little practice goes a looooooong way.

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Table name

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Row (record)

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Column (attribute)

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Column names (attribute names)

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* Every table should have a primary key
* No two rows can have the same entry
* There must be no NULL entries

>>> One more thing: The data types of attributes

Friends(FriendID, FirstName, LastName, FavColour)

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int

Definition

An integer is a positive or negative whole number.

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Definition

Varchar stands for 'variable length character.'
It is a string of characters of undetermined length.

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>>> Relationships between tables overview

1. One-to-many relationships
2. Primary and foreign keys
3. Many-to-many relationships
4. One-to-one relationships

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* One bank can have *many* accounts.
  But each account belongs to *one* bank.

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FriendID	FirstName	…	PetName_1	PetName_2
1	X	…	NULL	NULL
2	Y	…	Chikin	NULL
3	Z	…	Cauchy	Gauss

>>> Problems with putting them in the same table

Ideas?

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Suspense.

The first Kahoot.

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PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
1	Chikin	24/09/2016	2
2	Cauchy	01/03/2012	3
3	Gauss	01/03/2012	3

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Foreign key

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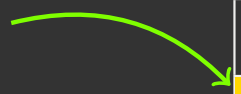

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>>> Check that we fixed all these problems

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1	Chikin	…	2	2	Y	…
2	Cauchy	…	3	3	Z	…
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Primary/foreign key pair

>>> Group practice

1. Come up with a one-to-many relationship between either table (Friends or Pets) and something new
2. Make up 2 attributes for the new table (aside from the primary and foreign keys)
3. Make up 3 records for the new table
4. Draw up the two tables
5. Join the two tables

6. Challenge: Can you create a one-to-many relationship between Friends and Friends? How will you model it?

>>> A solution to the challenge question

* Game in which friends fight to the death. A friend can beat many others, but can only be beaten by one at most.

Friends				
FriendID	FirstName	LastName	FavColour	DefeatedByID
1	X	A	red	2
2	Y	B	blue	NULL
3	Z	C	NULL	2

>>> Primary and foreign keys

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For example, a company might sell group holiday packages and the primary key of their Customer table might be made of a GroupID and GroupMemberNumber.

>>> Many-to-many relationship

* A class has many students,
  and a student attends many classes
* A company has many investors,
  and an investor invests in many companies
* A person engages with many government departments,
  and a government department engages with many people

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Friends		
FriendID	FirstName	…
1	X	…
2	Y	…
3	Z	…

Friends		
FriendID	FirstName	…
1	X	…
2	Y	…
3	Z	…

Scratched			
ScratcherID	Date	Time	ScratcheeID
1	05/09/2018	12:00pm	2
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Friend_Scratched_Friend								
FrID	FriendName	…	SrID	…	SeID	FrID	FriendName	…
1	X	…	1	…	2	2	Y	…
1	X	…	1	…	3	3	Z	…
2	Y	…	2	…	1	1	X	…
3	Z	…	3	…	1	1	X	…

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2	Y	…	2	…	1	1	X	…
3	Z	…	3	…	1	1	X	…

Pair 1

>>> Joining the tables

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1	X	…	1	…	3	3	Z	…
2	Y	…	2	…	1	1	X	…
3	Z	…	3	…	1	1	X	…

Pair 2

>>> Group practice (join)

* A friend can play with many pets,
  and a pet can play with many friends

Pets		
PetID	PetName	…
1	Chikin	
2	Cauchy	
3	Gauss	

Friends		
FriendID	FirstName	…
1	X	
2	Y	
3	Z	

PlayCount		
PetID	Count	FriendID
1	3	1
1	5	2
3	4	2

>>> One-to-one relationship

* A person can have at most one head,
  and each head belongs to only one person
* A table record has exactly one primary key value,
  and each primary key value belongs to exactly one record
* A user has one set of log-in details,
  and each set of log-in details belong to one user

>>> One-to-one relationship

* One friend can have at most one passport, and each passport belongs to only one friend

Friends					
FriendID	FirstName	…	PptCountry	PptNo	PptExpiry
1	X		Australia	E1321	12/03/2021
2	Y		New Zealand	LA123	01/09/2032
3	Z		Monaco	S9876	19/06/2028

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>>> Goodbye, Mr. X

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Passports			
PptNo	PptCountry	PptExpiry	FriendID
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>>> Solution

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Mr. X

>>> Any problems with this approach though?

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Deleting a friend will delete the owner's name

>>> Any idea how to fix this?

We should avoiding keeping the person's name in both tables, since otherwise we have redundant data.

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* Create 'people' table with binary variable for friend?

Definition

A binary variable is always either 0, 1 or NULL.
Usually, 0 represents false and 1 repesents true.

>>> Any idea how to fix this?

* Create 'people' table with binary variable for friend?
* Create separate tables for friends, enemies, etc…?

Leave it to the database designers.

>>> How a database design can restrict research

* Missing information
* Conflicting information (due to redundancy)
* Not enough levels of a categorical variable
* Binary answer when binary is not appropriate
* Hard to join the tables and connect records
* Hard to search for information in the database
* Many more, keep eyes open…

>>> The second Kahoot

Good luck

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>>> Getting set up with SQL Server

Time for real life SQL action

Go to GearHost.com

>>> Task 1

Use the Object Explorer pane in SSMS to begin investigating the different tables and schemas in your database. If you click on the database name and press F7, it will open an Object Explorer Details window which is easier to browse in. Figure out some table names and column names in the Notes schema and Ape schema.

>>> Task 2

Right click on the Notes.Friends table in the Object Explorer pane and click 'Design'. In the new window that opens, you can see the name of each column, the data type, and whether NULL values are allowed. When a new table is created, the creator can decide whether to allow NULL values in each column. You can learn about data types and find the data types varchar and int in the T-SQL documentation (which we learn about soon).

>>> Task 3

Right click on the Notes.Friends table in the object explorer pane and click 'Select Top 1000 Rows.' A SQL query is generated that selects the first 1000 rows, and the results are displayed. Why are there square brackets around the table, schema, and column names in the query? What will happen if you remove the square brackets? Try it.

>>> Task 4

Change the query from the previous task so it looks like this.

```
SELECT *
FROM Notes.Friends F;
```

Then, execute it. What does it do?

>>> Task 5

Write the following query.

```
SELECT *
FROM Notes.Pets P;
```

Then, execute it. What does it do?

>>> Task 6

Write the following query.

```
SELECT *
FROM Notes.Friends F, Notes.Pets P
WHERE F.FriendID = P.FriendID;
```

Then, execute it. What has the query done?

>>> A note on syntax

```
SeLect*froM[NOteS].
[PETS]RIPHarambe20160528;
```

* Upper/lower-case has no effect
* Spaces usually have no effect
* Square brackets can be omitted
* New lines have no effect
* Alias can be almost anything

So pay attention to style

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What does each clause do?

>>> SQL clause: FROM

The FROM clause is used to specify the table(s)
to access in the SELECT statement (and others).

You'll use FROM in almost every query.

>>> SQL clause: SELECT

The SELECT clause allows you to choose columns.
You can select *all* columns with SELECT *

We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT F.FirstName, F.FavColour
FROM Notes.Friends F;
```

FROM Notes.Friends

Friends			
FriendID	FirstName	LastName	FavColour
1	X	A	red
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```
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```

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FriendID	FirstName	LastName	FavColour
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result

Unnamed	
FirstName	FavColour
X	red
Y	blue
Z	NULL

Let's go back and see that again

>>> Order of execution

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* Syntactic order of execution
* Logical order of execution
* Optimal order of execution

>>> SQL clause: WHERE

The WHERE clause allows you to choose rows,
using a search condition.

We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT F.FirstName, F.LastName
FROM Notes.Friends F
WHERE FavColour = 'red';
```

>>> WHERE clause execution

FROM Notes.Friends

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```
WHERE FavColour = 'red'
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```
SELECT FirstName, LastName
```

Unnamed			
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result

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X	A

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2. WHERE
3. SELECT

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Definition
Logical operators compare a number of things
and return true, false or NULL. See examples in the docs.

>>> Comparison operators

* `WHERE FavColour = 'blue'` (equal)

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* `WHERE FavColour = 'blue'` (equal)
* `WHERE FavColour <> 'blue'` (not equal)
* `WHERE FavColour != 'blue'` (also not equal)

>>> Comparison operators

```
*  WHERE  FavColour = 'blue'    (equal)
*  WHERE  FavColour <> 'blue'   (not equal)
*  WHERE  FavColour != 'blue'   (also not equal)
*  WHERE  Age > 35              (greater than)
*  WHERE  Year <= 1995          (less than or equal)
```

>>> Logical operators

* `WHERE FavColour IN ('blue', 'red', 'green')`

>>> Logical operators

* `WHERE FavColour IN ('blue', 'red', 'green')`
* `WHERE Age BETWEEN 25 AND 35`

>>> Logical operators

* `WHERE FavColour IN ('blue', 'red', 'green')`
* `WHERE Age BETWEEN 25 AND 35`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE 'B%'`

>>> Logical operators

* `WHERE FavColour IN ('blue', 'red', 'green')`
* `WHERE Age BETWEEN 25 AND 35`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE 'B%'`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE '%B'`

>>> Logical operators

* `WHERE FavColour IN ('blue', 'red', 'green')`
* `WHERE Age BETWEEN 25 AND 35`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE 'B%'`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE '%B'`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE '%b%'`

>>> Logical operators

* `WHERE FavColour IN ('blue', 'red', 'green')`
* `WHERE Age BETWEEN 25 AND 35`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE 'B%'`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE '%B'`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE '%b%'`
* `WHERE FirstName LIKE '%[Bb]%'`

>>> Logical operators

AND				
true	AND	true	=	true
false	AND	true	=	false
true	AND	false	=	false
false	AND	false	=	false

OR				
true	OR	true	=	true
false	OR	true	=	true
true	OR	false	=	true
false	OR	false	=	false

NOT			
NOT	true	=	false
NOT	false	=	true

>>> Group practice

1. `(1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)`
2. `((1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)) OR (1 = 1)`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT ( (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3) )`

>>> Solution

1. `(1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)`
2. `((1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)) OR (1 = 1)`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. `true AND (2 = 1)`
2. `((1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)) OR (1 = 1)`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. `true AND false`
2. `((1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)) OR (1 = 1)`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. `false`
2. `((1 = 1) AND (2 = 1)) OR (1 = 1)`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. `false`
2. `false OR (1 = 1)`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. `false`
2. `false OR true`
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. `('red' IN ('green', 'red')) AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. true AND ('red' LIKE 'r%')
4. NOT ((1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3))

>>> Solution

1. `false`
2. `true`
3. `true AND true`
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. `NOT (  (1 = 1) AND (2 = 2) AND (3 = 3)  )`

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. NOT (true AND (3 = 3))

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. NOT (true AND true)

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. NOT (true)

>>> Solution

1. false
2. true
3. true
4. false

>>> A note on NULL

NULL				
(anything	AND	NULL)	=	NULL
(anything	OR	NULL)	=	NULL
(anything	=	NULL)	=	NULL

We will get practice with NULLs during the exercises.

>>> Search condition with subquery

Subqueries are a very valuable addition to search conditions.
In fact, some logical operators only work with subqueries.

* EXISTS
* ALL
* ANY

Subqueries are also known as nested queries.

>>> Class practice

Can anyone figure out what this does?
Note: the subquery is executed first.

```
SELECT *
FROM Notes.Friends F
WHERE F.FriendID IN (SELECT P.FriendID
                     FROM Notes.Pets P);
```

>>> Solution

```
1. SELECT P.FriendID FROM Notes.Pets P
```

>>> Solution

1. `SELECT P.FriendID FROM Notes.Pets P`
   Retrieves a table of all the FriendIDs in Notes.Pets.

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>>> Solution

1. `SELECT P.FriendID FROM Notes.Pets P`
   Retrieves a table of all the FriendIDs in Notes.Pets.
2. Let's refer to the output of Step 1 as RESULT.
3. `SELECT * FROM Notes.Friends F WHERE F.FriendID IN RESULT`

>>> Solution

1. `SELECT P.FriendID FROM Notes.Pets P`
   Retrieves a table of all the FriendIDs in Notes.Pets.

2. Let's refer to the output of Step 1 as RESULT.

3. `SELECT * FROM Notes.Friends F WHERE F.FriendID IN RESULT`
   Retrieves only the rows of Notes.Friends whose FriendID is in RESULT.

>>> Solution

1. `SELECT P.FriendID FROM Notes.Pets P`
   Retrieves a table of all the FriendIDs in Notes.Pets.

2. Let's refer to the output of Step 1 as RESULT.

3. `SELECT * FROM Notes.Friends F WHERE F.FriendID IN RESULT`
   Retrieves only the rows of Notes.Friends whose FriendID is in RESULT.

We retrieved the details of all friends who have pets.

>>> Where are we now?

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>>> Correlated subquery

This query achieves the same thing as the previous one:

```
SELECT *
FROM Notes.Friends F
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT P.FriendID
              FROM Notes.Pets P
              WHERE P.FriendID = F.FriendID);
```

>>> Correlated subquery

This query achieves the same thing as the previous one:

```
SELECT *
FROM Notes.Friends F
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT P.FriendID
              FROM Notes.Pets P
              WHERE P.FriendID = F.FriendID);
```

>>> The third Kahoot

Enjoy

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>>> Exercises

Do exercises: 2, 7-19, 20, 21

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>>> SQL query: JOIN

A JOIN (also known as an INNER JOIN) pairs the records from one table with the records from another table, using a primary/foreign key pair.

We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT F.FirstName, P.PetName
FROM Notes.Friends F, Notes.Pets P
WHERE F.FriendID = P.FriendID;
```

>>> SQL query: JOIN

Another way to write the same query: explicit JOIN

```
SELECT F.FirstName, P.PetName
FROM Notes.Friends F
JOIN Notes.Pets P
ON F.FriendID = P.FriendID;
```

Another way to write the same query:

```sql
SELECT FirstName, PetName
FROM Notes.Friends AS F
JOIN Notes.Pets AS P
ON F.FriendID = P.FriendID;
```

>>> SQL query: JOIN

Note that JOIN is an operator that is inside the FROM clause.

```
FROM Friends F JOIN Pets P ON F.FriendID = P.FriendID
```

Pets			
PetID	PetName	…	FriendID
1	Chikin		2
2	Cauchy		3
3	Gauss		3

Friends		
FriendID	FirstName	…
1	X	
2	Y	
3	Z	

```
SELECT F.FirstName, P.PetName
```

Unnamed						
PetID	PetName	…	FriendID	FriendID	FirstName	…
1	Chikin	…	2	2	Y	…
2	Cauchy	…	3	3	Z	…
3	Gauss	…	3	3	Z	…

result

Unnamed	
PetName	FirstName
Chikin	Y
Cauchy	Z
Gauss	Z

>>> Order of execution

JOIN is technically an operator, not a clause.

1. FROM (and JOIN)
2. WHERE
3. SELECT

>>> Group practice

Table1		
A	B	C
1	Ignorance	is
2	War	is
3	Freedom	is
4	Friendship	is

Table2		
D	E	A
slavery.	3	1
weakness.	4	2
strength.	1	3
peace.	2	4

* `SELECT B,C,D FROM Table1 T1, Table2 T2 WHERE T1.A = T2.A`
* `SELECT B,C,D FROM Table1 T1, Table2 T2 WHERE T1.A = T2.E`

>>> Solutions

* `SELECT B,C,D FROM Table1 T1, Table2 T2 WHERE T1.A = T2.A`

B	C	D
Ignorance	is	slavery.
War	is	weakness.
Freedom	is	strength.
Friendship	is	peace.

>>> Solutions

* `SELECT B,C,D FROM Table1 T1, Table2 T2 WHERE T1.A = T2.A`

B	C	D
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Freedom	is	strength.
Friendship	is	peace.

* `SELECT B,C,D FROM Table1 T1, Table2 T2 WHERE T1.A = T2.E`

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Ignorance	is	strength.
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Freedom	is	slavery.
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>>> Aggregating queries

Aggregating queries collect the rows of a table into groups, and somehow return a single value for each group, or act on each group in some way.

We will cover:

1. GROUP BY clause
2. Aggregation functions
3. HAVING clause

The GROUP BY clause creates the groups. An aggregation function returns a single value or summary statistic for each group. The HAVING clause is used to choose groups (much like the WHERE clause chooses rows).

>>> SQL clause: GROUP BY

The GROUP BY clause groups the rows of a table according to the values of one or more columns. The easiest way to understand it is with a few examples.

We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT P.FriendID
FROM Notes.Pets P
GROUP BY P.FriendID;
```

FROM Notes.Pets P

Pets			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
1	Chikin	24/09/2016	2
2	Cauchy	01/03/2012	3
3	Gauss	01/03/2012	3

GROUP BY P.FriendID

Pets			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
1	Chikin	24/09/2016	2
2	Cauchy	01/03/2012	3
3	Gauss	01/03/2012	3

GROUP BY P.FriendID

Unnamed			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
{2}	{Chikin}	{24/09/2016}	2
{2, 3}	{Cauchy, Gauss}	{01/03/2012, 01/03/2012}	3

```
SELECT P.FriendID
```

Unnamed			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
{2}	{Chikin}	{24/09/2016}	2
{2, 3}	{Cauchy, Gauss}	{01/03/2012, 01/03/2012}	3

result

Unnamed
FriendID
2
3

>>> Can we select any of the other columns?

SELECT ???

Unnamed			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
{2}	{Chikin}	{24/09/2016}	2
{2, 3}	{Cauchy, Gauss}	{01/03/2012, 01/03/2012}	3

SQL prevents it since it can't be sure that there is only one value in each entry.

>>> What will happen if we run this?

```
SELECT P.FriendID, P.PetDOB
FROM Notes.Pets P
GROUP BY P.FriendID;
```

>>> Error

```
Msg 8120, Level 16, State 1, Line 1
Column 'Notes.Pets.PetDOB' is invalid in the select list
because it is not contained in either an aggregate function
or the GROUP BY clause.
```

>>> Error

```
Msg 8120, Level 16, State 1, Line 1
Column 'Notes.Pets.PetDOB' is invalid in the select list
because it is not contained in either an aggregate function
or the GROUP BY clause.
```

>>> This will fix the error

```sql
SELECT P.FriendID, P.PetDOB
FROM Notes.Pets P
GROUP BY P.FriendID, P.PetDOB;
```

```
GROUP BY P.FriendID, P.PetDOB
```

Pets			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
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2	Cauchy	01/03/2012	3
3	Gauss	01/03/2012	3

```
GROUP BY P.FriendID, P.PetDOB
```

Unnamed			
PetID	PetName	PetDOB	FriendID
{2}	{Chikin}	24/09/2016	2
{2, 3}	{Cauchy, Gauss}	01/03/2012	3

>>> Group practice

Include the curly braces in your solutions

Letters		
A	B	Num
a	b	1
a	c	2
a	b	3
a	c	4

* GROUP BY B
* GROUP BY A
* GROUP BY A, B

>>> Solutions

* GROUP BY B

Unnamed		
A	B	Num
{a, a}	b	{1, 3}
{a, a}	c	{2, 4}

>>> Solutions

* GROUP BY B

Unnamed		
A	B	Num
{a, a}	b	{1, 3}
{a, a}	c	{2, 4}

* GROUP BY A

Unnamed		
A	B	Num
a	{b, c, b, c}	{1, 2, 3, 4}

>>> Solutions

* GROUP BY B

Unnamed		
A	B	Num
{a, a}	b	{1, 3}
{a, a}	c	{2, 4}

* GROUP BY A

Unnamed		
A	B	Num
a	{b, c, b, c}	{1, 2, 3, 4}

* GROUP BY A, B

Unnamed		
A	B	Num
a	b	{1, 3}
a	c	{2, 4}

>>> Aggregation functions

Aggregation functions are able to return a single value for each group. If you use an aggregation function, you can select a column that you haven't included in GROUP BY.

We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT RP.Gender,
       AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP
GROUP BY RP.Gender;
```

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Aggregation function

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```

Alias

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP

RandomPeople		
Name	Gender	Age
Beyoncé	F	37
Laura Marling	F	28
Darren Hayes	M	46
Bret McKenzie	M	42
Jack Monroe	NB	30

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

```
GROUP BY RP.Gender
```

RandomPeople		
Name	Gender	Age
Beyoncé	F	37
Laura Marling	F	28
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Bret McKenzie	M	42
Jack Monroe	NB	30

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

```
GROUP BY RP.Gender
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	Age
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	{37, 28}
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	{46, 42}
{Jack Monroe}	NB	{30}

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

AVG(RP.Age)

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	AVG({37,28})
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	AVG({46,42})
{Jack Monroe}	NB	AVG({30})

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

AVG(RP.Age)

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	32.5
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	44
{Jack Monroe}	NB	30

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

```
SELECT RP.Gender, AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	32.5
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	44
{Jack Monroe}	NB	30

>>> Aggregation function: AVG

result

Unnamed	
Gender	AverageAge
F	32.5
M	44
NB	30

We retrieved the average age for each gender in the table!

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT RP.Gender,
       AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP
WHERE RP.Gender = 'F'
GROUP BY RP.Gender;
```

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP

RandomPeople		
Name	Gender	Age
Beyoncé	F	37
Laura Marling	F	28
Darren Hayes	M	46
Bret McKenzie	M	42
Jack Monroe	NB	30

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

```
WHERE RP.Gender = 'F'
```

RandomPeople		
Name	Gender	Age
Beyoncé	F	37
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Bret McKenzie	M	42
Jack Monroe	NB	30

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

```
GROUP BY RP.Gender
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	Age
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	{37, 28}

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

AVG(RP.Age)

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	32.5

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

```
SELECT RP.Gender, AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	32.5

>>> What happens if we throw in a WHERE clause?

result

Unnamed	
Gender	AverageAge
F	32.5

We retrieved the average age for females in the table!

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2.
3.
4.
5.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3.
4.
5.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4.
5.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4. Aggregation
5.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4. Aggregation
5. SELECT

>>> More aggregation functions

Function	Purpose
AVG	Average
STDEV	Sample standard deviation
STDEVP	Population standard deviation
VAR	Sample variance
VARP	Population variance
COUNT	Count number of rows
MIN	Minimum
MAX	Maximum
SUM	Sum

See the full list in the T-SQL docs

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See the full list in the T-SQL docs

>>> SQL clause: HAVING

The HAVING clause was created because WHERE is executed before GROUP BY. The HAVING clause is like WHERE, but it acts on groups.

We will look at the execution of this query:

```sql
SELECT RP.Gender,
       AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP
GROUP BY RP.Gender
HAVING AVG(RP.Age) > 40;
```

>>> SQL clause: HAVING

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We will look at the execution of this query:

```
SELECT RP.Gender,
       AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP
GROUP BY RP.Gender
HAVING AVG(RP.Age) > 40;
```

Search condition with aggregation function

```
FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP
```

RandomPeople		
Name	Gender	Age
Beyoncé	F	37
Laura Marling	F	28
Darren Hayes	M	46
Bret McKenzie	M	42
Jack Monroe	NB	30

```
GROUP BY RP.Gender
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	Age
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	{37, 28}
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	{46, 42}
{Jack Monroe}	NB	{30}

AVG(RP.Age)

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	32.5
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	44
{Jack Monroe}	NB	30

```
HAVING AVG(RP.Age) > 40
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Beyoncé, Laura Marling}	F	32.5
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	44
{Jack Monroe}	NB	30

```
SELECT RP.Gender, AVG(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
```

Unnamed		
Name	Gender	(unnamed)
{Darren Hayes, Bret McKenzie}	M	44

result

Unnamed	
Gender	AverageAge
M	44

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3.
4.
5.
6.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4.
5.
6.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4. Aggregation
5.
6.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4. Aggregation
5. HAVING
6.

>>> Order of execution

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. GROUP BY
4. Aggregation
5. HAVING
6. SELECT

>>> Group practice

The aggregation function in the HAVING clause does not have to match the one in the SELECT clause.

```
SELECT RP.Gender,
       STDEV(RP.Age) AS AverageAge
FROM Notes.RandomPeople RP
GROUP BY RP.Gender
HAVING AVG(RP.Age) > 40;
```

Explain in words what the above query achieves.

>>> Solution

The query finds the sample standard deviation of the ages for each gender that has an average age greater than 40.

>>> The fourth Kahoot

Go forth

>>> End of day 1

School's out