

>>> Introduction to SQL  
>>> Featuring MySQL and T-SQL

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>>> Daily schedule
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Timetable

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|         |   |         |                  |          |
|---------|---|---------|------------------|----------|
| 9:00am  | - | 10:30am | lecture 1        | (1.5 hr) |
| 10:30am | - | 11:00am | morning tea      | (30 min) |
| 11:00am | - | 12:30pm | lecture 2        | (1.5 hr) |
| 12:30pm | - | 1:30pm  | lunch            | (1 hr)   |
| 1:30pm  | - | 3:00pm  | guided exercises | (1.5 hr) |
| 3:00pm  | - | 5:00pm  | one-on-one help  | (2 hr)   |

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>>> Overview

Day 1

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3. Tables and relationships
4. Programming in SQL
5. Basic SQL
6. Joining in SQL

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>>> How to pronounce SQL

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

We will be boldly using two dialects of (ISO/ANSI) SQL:

- \* T-SQL (Microsoft, proprietary)
- \* MySQL (Oracle, open-source)

```
>>> No ice breaker... yet
```

Breakout rooms during the exercises

```
>>> Show of hands
```

Past experience

>>> The Kahoots!

### Definition

A Kahoot is a fun group quiz that we'll do here and there throughout the course. Join in to test your skills.

And now for a practice Kahoot...

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>>> Let the learning begin
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A Relational Database Management System (RDBMS).

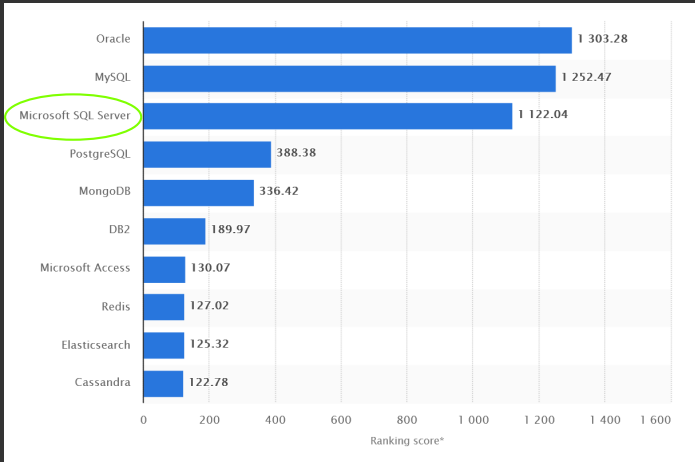
### Definition

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



Source: [statista.com](https://www.statista.com)

# >>> The SQL bridge

## Data Analyst

### Responsibilities

- Curate the data
- Visualize and report data

### Tools

- Excel
- SQL
- Tableau

### Skills

- Analytics
- Communication & Visualization

### Business Facing

- Sometimes

### Salary

\$65,000



## Data Scientist

### Responsibilities

- Source data
- Analyze data
- Run experiments

### Tools

- Python
- R
- SQL

### Business Facing

- Yes

### Build models

- Recommend solutions
- Storytell

### Skills

- Analytics
- Communication
- Story-tell
- Model building
- Math
- Coding

### Salary

\$120,000



## Data Engineer

### Responsibilities

- Build data pipelines and warehouse
- Manage scalability of data products

### Tools

- Java
- C++
- Kubernetes
- Hadoop
- Spark
- Python

### Skills

- Coding
- Model implementation

### Business Facing

- Not Really

### Salary

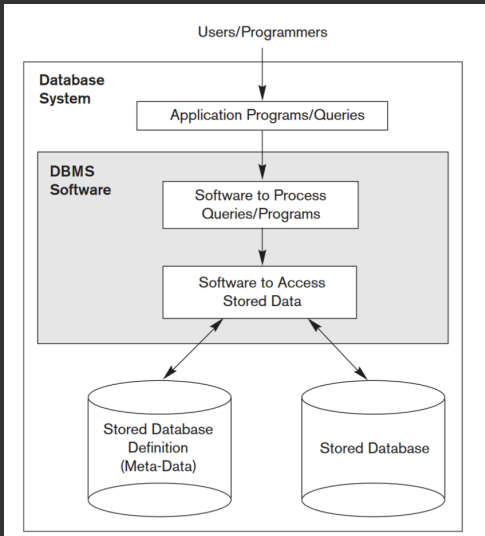
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## >>> DBMS

A layer of abstraction between human and machine



>>> RDBMS

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).

>>> RDBMS

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**.

### Intuition

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        | <i>X</i>  | <i>A</i> | red       |
| 2        | <i>Y</i>  | <i>B</i> | blue      |
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>>> 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 loooooong way.



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>>> The anatomy of a table
```

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Table name

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Row  
(record)

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Column (attribute)

>>> The anatomy of a table

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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```
Friends(FriendID, FirstName, LastName, FavColour)  
         int
```

### Definition

An integer is a positive or negative whole number.

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```
Friends(FriendID, FirstName, LastName, FavColour)
                varchar      varchar      varchar
```

### Definition

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

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>>> What are relationships between tables?



## >>> 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.  
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| FriendID | FirstName | ... | PetName <sub>1</sub> | PetName <sub>2</sub> |
| 1        | X         | ... | NULL                 | NULL                 |
| 2        | Y         | ... | Chikin               | NULL                 |
| 3        | Z         | ... | Cauchy               | Gauss                |

```
>>> Problems with putting them in the same table
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Ideas?

| Friends  |           |     |                      |                      |
|----------|-----------|-----|----------------------|----------------------|
| FriendID | FirstName | ... | PetName <sub>1</sub> | PetName <sub>2</sub> |
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```
>>> So what do we do instead?
```

Suspense.

Kahoot time! The relational model.

```
>>> What if we do this instead?
```

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|----------|-----------|-----|---------|
| FriendID | FirstName | ... | PetName |
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This causes data redundancy

```
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```

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



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Foreign key

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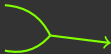
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Many

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>>> Check that we fixed all these problems

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```
>>> Joining the tables
```

| FriendsPets |         |     |          |          |           |     |
|-------------|---------|-----|----------|----------|-----------|-----|
| PetID       | PetName | ... | FriendID | FriendID | FirstName | ... |
| 1           | Chikin  | ... | 2        | 2        | Y         | ... |
| 2           | Cauchy  | ... | 3        | 3        | Z         | ... |
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Primary/foreign key pair

```
>>> Challenge
```

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        | <i>X</i>  | <i>A</i> | red       | 2            |
| 2        | <i>Y</i>  | <i>B</i> | blue      | NULL         |
| 3        | <i>Z</i>  | <i>C</i> | 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.

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| 1        | <i>X</i>  | <i>A</i> | red       | 4            |
| 2        | <i>Y</i>  | <i>B</i> | blue      | NULL         |
| 3        | <i>Z</i>  | <i>C</i> | NULL      | 2            |

```
>>> Identifying a primary / foreign key pair?
```

A foreign key is any column (or collection of columns) where each record is **guaranteed** to equal one, and only one, primary key entry in the other table.

**Problem:** What happens if the database is sloppy, and there aren't any foreign keys??

```
>>> An example to contemplate
```

```
Houses(Bedrooms, Bathrooms, LandSize, PostCode)  
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- \* From 1: can't be sure which suburb a house is in.
- \* From 1: joining can lead to unexpected duplicates.
- \* From 2: can't find any matching suburb.

## >>> 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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| Scratched   |            |         |             |
|-------------|------------|---------|-------------|
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```
>>> Joining the tables
```

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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| 3    | Z          | ... | 3    | ... | 1    | 1    | X          | ... |

Pair 1

```
>>> Joining the tables
```

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          | ... |

Pair 2

>>> Will see again during the exercises

- \* 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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- \* Dependence: Delete friend → delete passport.

```
>>> Goodbye, Mr. X
```

### Friends

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|----------|-----------|-----|-------------|-------|------------|
| 2        | Y         |     | New Zealand | LA123 | 01/09/2032 |
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```
>>> Solution
```

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|-----------|-------------|------------|----------|
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Mr. X

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Deleting a friend will delete the owner's name

```
>>> Any idea how to fix this?
```

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



```
>>> Any idea how to fix this?
```

- \* 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 represents **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 damage 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...



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>>> Walk-through of SQL Server

Time for the real deal

If you've completed set-up, that's great!  
Otherwise, we can troubleshoot it this afternoon.

If you're on macOS, don't worry!  
I'll be giving a demo of Sequel Ace later.

## >>> Demonstration

In Azure Data Studio, I'll do the following:

- \* Connect to 'localhost'.
- \* Open a new query tab.
- \* Change between databases.
- \* Figure out what tables are in a database.
- \* Explain what a schema is.
- \* Figure out what columns are in a table.
- \* Figure out what the data types are.
- \* Figure out what the primary/foreign keys are.
- \* Figure out if NULL values are allowed.

```
>>> Bonus demo
```

## Sneak preview of SQL code

- \* The `USE` clause.
- \* Retrieve `Friends`.
- \* Retrieve `Pets`.
- \* Join `Friends` with `Pets`.
- \* Aliases.
- \* Quoting identifiers.



>>> A note on syntax

---

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---

- \* 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

The concept of an **alias** is explained on the next slide.

>>> A note on syntax

**Aliases** give temporary names to tables, and should be used to simplify and shorten your queries.

Without aliases:

---

```
SELECT *  
FROM Notes.Friends JOIN Notes.Pets  
ON Notes.Friends.friendID = Notes.Pets.friendID;
```

---

With aliases:

---

```
SELECT *  
FROM Notes.Friends F JOIN Notes.Pets P  
ON F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

From now on, we will **always use aliases**.

>>> A note on syntax

Another (optional) way to write aliases

---

```
SELECT *  
FROM Notes.Friends AS F JOIN Notes.Pets AS P  
ON F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

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>>> SQL clause: FROM
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```

---

The above will not run because there is no `SELECT`. You'll use `FROM` in almost every query, though.

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---

The above will not run because there is no `SELECT`. You'll use `FROM` in almost every query, though.

**Remember: MySQL doesn't have schemas (but don't Google it)**

```
>>> 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;
```

---

Note: the alias `F` seems to have been used before it was created! We will learn about the (sometimes confusing) SQL **order of execution**.



```
>>> SELECT execution
```

```
FROM Notes.Friends
```

| Friends  |           |          |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| FriendID | FirstName | LastName | FavColour |
| 1        | <i>X</i>  | <i>A</i> | red       |
| 2        | <i>Y</i>  | <i>B</i> | blue      |
| 3        | <i>Z</i>  | <i>C</i> | NULL      |

```
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```

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SELECT F.FirstName, F.FavColour
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```
>>> SELECT execution
```

result

| Unnamed   |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| FirstName | FavColour |
| X         | red       |
| Y         | blue      |
| Z         | NULL      |

```
>>> Order of execution
```

But did you see that order of execution?

```
>>> Order of execution
```

But did you see that order of execution?

- \* 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 execution
```

```
FROM Notes.Friends
```

| Friends  |           |          |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| FriendID | FirstName | LastName | FavColour |
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| 3        | <i>Z</i>  | <i>C</i> | NULL      |

WHERE FavColour = 'red'

| Friends  |           |          |           |
|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
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```
SELECT FirstName, LastName
```

| Unnamed |           |          |           |
|---------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| ID      | FirstName | LastName | FavColour |
| 1       | X         | A        | red       |

result

| Unnamed   |          |
|-----------|----------|
| FirstName | LastName |
| X         | A        |

```
>>> Order of execution
```

1. FROM
2. WHERE
3. SELECT

```
>>> Order of execution
```

Order of execution is irrelevant, Danny!

```
>>> Order of execution
```

Order of execution is irrelevant, Danny!

Wrong you are.

Aliases can be created in the `SELECT` clause too!

---

```
SELECT F.FirstName AS Nombre, F.FavColour AS ColorFavorito  
FROM Notes.Friends F  
WHERE ColorFavorito = 'red';
```

---

Let's try executing the above. What will happen?

```
>>> Why do you keep saying 'clause'?
```

SQL is like speaking ... or cooking.

- \* **Clauses** are components of **statements**.
- \* The statements we're learning are called **queries**.
- \* A statement is somewhat comparable to a 'sentence'.
- \* Better to think of them as ingredients in a recipe?

>>> Chopping and changing

- \* We've seen how to 'chop' (with `SELECT` and `WHERE`).
- \* We've seen how to 'change' (with table/column aliases).

Can we also change the entries?

>>> Chopping and changing

- \* We've seen how to 'chop' (with `SELECT` and `WHERE`).
- \* We've seen how to 'change' (with table/column aliases).

Can we also change the entries?

Change entries with the `CASE WHEN` expression.

---

```
SELECT *, CASE WHEN FavColour = 'red' THEN 'rojo'
            WHEN FavColour = 'blue' THEN 'azul'
            ELSE FavColour END AS ColorFavorito
FROM Notes.Friends;
```

---

Let's execute the above. What will it do?



```
>>> Ordering
```

We can also reorder the results!

---

```
SELECT *  
FROM Notes.Friends  
ORDER BY FriendID DESC;
```

---

Let's execute it to experiment.

```
>>> Lexicographic ordering
```

What happens if we order by a character string?

| Numbers |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Num     | NumString |
| 111     | '111'     |
| 31      | '31'      |
| 32      | '32'      |
| 211     | '211'     |

---

```
SELECT *  
FROM Notes.Numbers  
ORDER BY NumString;
```

---

Let's execute it to find out.

```
>>> Transforming entries
```

Functions that transform entries are often called **scalar functions**. Perhaps the most important is:

---

```
SELECT *  
FROM Notes.Numbers  
ORDER BY CAST( NumString AS INT );
```

---

Let's execute it.

```
>>> Other scalar functions
```

The three categories we will look at are

- \* Mathematical functions
- \* String functions
- \* Date and time functions

Any many more ([click here](#)).

```
>>> Three mathematical functions
```

| Function | Description            |
|----------|------------------------|
| SQRT     | Square root            |
| ROUND    | Rounding               |
| RAND     | Generate random number |

I will go through some examples...

```
>>> Two string functions
```

| Function  | Description         |
|-----------|---------------------|
| CONCAT    | Concatenate columns |
| SUBSTRING | Extract characters  |

I will go through some examples...

```
>>> Three date/time functions
```

| Function | Description                    |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| DAY      | Extract the day (of the month) |
| MONTH    | Extract the month              |
| YEAR     | Extract the year               |

I will go through some examples...

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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 JOIN Notes.Pets P  
ON F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

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>>> SQL query: JOIN
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```
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```

---

Another way to write the same query: **implicit syntax**

---

```
SELECT F.firstName, P.petName  
FROM Notes.Friends F, Notes.Pets P  
WHERE F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

```
>>> SQL query: JOIN
```

Yet another way to write the same query:

---

```
SELECT F.firstName, P.petName  
FROM Notes.Friends F INNER JOIN Notes.Friends 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         |     |

```
>>> SQL query: JOIN
```

```
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         | ... |

```
>>> SQL query: JOIN
```

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.    |

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

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

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

```
>>> SQL query: LEFT JOIN
```

The join query below (that we looked at earlier) excludes any friends that have no pets (and vice versa).

---

```
SELECT F.firstName, P.petName  
FROM Notes.Friends F JOIN Notes.Pets P  
ON F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

```
>>> SQL query: LEFT JOIN
```

The join query below (that we looked at earlier) excludes any friends that have no pets (and vice versa).

---

```
SELECT F.firstName, P.petName
FROM Notes.Friends F JOIN Notes.Pets P
ON F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

LEFT JOIN keeps every row from the table on the left.

---

```
SELECT F.firstName, P.petName
FROM Notes.Friends F LEFT JOIN Notes.Pets P
ON F.friendID = P.friendID;
```

---

>>> SQL query: LEFT JOIN. Remember this?

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         |     |

```
>>> The result was...
```

| Unnamed |         |     |          |          |           |     |
|---------|---------|-----|----------|----------|-----------|-----|
| PetID   | PetName | ... | FriendID | FriendID | FirstName | ... |
| 1       | Chikin  | ... | 2        | 2        | Y         | ... |
| 2       | Cauchy  | ... | 3        | 3        | Z         | ... |
| 3       | Gauss   | ... | 3        | 3        | Z         | ... |

```
>>> SQL operator: LEFT JOIN
```

If we did a LEFT JOIN instead we would get:

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

| Unnamed |         |     |          |          |           |     |
|---------|---------|-----|----------|----------|-----------|-----|
| PetID   | PetName | ... | FriendID | FriendID | FirstName | ... |
| NULL    | NULL    | ... | NULL     | 1        | X         | ... |
| 1       | Chikin  | ... | 2        | 2        | Y         | ... |
| 2       | Cauchy  | ... | 3        | 3        | Z         | ... |
| 3       | Gauss   | ... | 3        | 3        | Z         | ... |

```
>>> SQL query: LEFT JOIN
```

result

| Unnamed |           |
|---------|-----------|
| PetName | FirstName |
| NULL    | X         |
| Chikin  | Y         |
| Cauchy  | Z         |
| Gauss   | Z         |



```
>>> SQL query: RIGHT JOIN
```

Question for the class:

What does RIGHT JOIN do?

## >>> Exercises

Do exercises at the ends of Chapters 1 and 2.

Exercises 2.5.5, 2.5.6, 2.7.3 and 2.7.4 all use some material introduced in tomorrow's session.

[Click here to find the textbook.](#)