

Week 6: Python

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• In order to build increasingly complex websites, we depend on a **database** to store information long-term. The simplest form of a database with which we are all likely familiar is a basic spreadsheet, organized into rows and columns, tabs (tables), and individual files (databases).

 SQL is a programming language whose purpose is to query databases (perform operations on them).

# siblings

id	first_name	last_name

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1	gabe	leblanc
2	sophia	leblanc
3	ava	leblanc

# .schema

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- When new information is added to the database, the new information (typically) goes into a new row.
- There are <u>many</u> data types that can be stored in a SQL database. This is just a small sample.

INT	SMALLINT	TINYINT	MEDIUMINT	BIGINT
DECIMAL	FLOAT	BIT	DATE	TIME
DATETIME	TIMESTAMP	CHAR	VARCHAR	BINARY
BLOB	TEXT	ENUM	GEOMETRY	LINESTRING

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- In SQLite, which we'll use in this course, we can consolidate these various datatypes into a few more general classes (though underlying types still exist)

NULL	INTEGER	REAL	TEXT	BLOB

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username	mother
jerry	Helen Seinfeld
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```
INSERT INTO
users
(username, password, fullname)
VALUES
('newman', 'USMAIL', 'Newman')
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 When defining the column that ultimately is your primary key, it's usually a good idea for that column to be an integer.

 Moreover, you can configure that column to autoincrement, so it will pre-populate that column for you automatically when rows are added, eliminating the risk that you'll accidentally try to insert something with a duplicate value. • An INSERT query adds information to a table.

```
INSERT INTO
moms
(username, mother)
VALUES
('kramer', 'Babs Kramer')
```

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FROM

WHERE
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```
SELECT
password
FROM
users
WHERE
idnum < 12
```

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```
SELECT
*
FROM
moms
WHERE
username = 'jerry'
```

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WHERE

LIKE

ORDER BY

LIMIT

**GROUP BY** 

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5	cs50	Harvard College
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2	6.something	MIT

WHERE

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Ex: "SELECT AVG(qscore) FROM courses WHERE school LIKE 'Harvard%' GROUP BY course\_name ORDER BY AVG(qscore) LIMIT 1'

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5	cs50	Harvard College
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• Databases empower us to organize information into tables efficiently.

 We don't always need to store every possible relevant piece of information in the same table, but rather we can use relationships across tables to connect all the pieces of data we need.

 Let's imagine we're given the name of a mom and want to find all information about their child.

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```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE username =
    SELECT username
    FROM mothers
    WHERE mother = "Helen Seinfeld"
```

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• A SELECT (JOIN) query extracts information from multiple tables.

```
SELECT
<columns>
FROM
<table1>
JOIN
<table2>
ON
<predicate>
```

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```
SELECT
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FROM
users
JOIN
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users.username = moms.username
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users.idnum	users.username moms.username	users.password	users.fullname	moms.mother
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• An UPDATE query modifies information in a table.

```
UPDATE

  SET
  <column> = <value>
WHERE
  <predicate>
```

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```
UPDATE
users
SET
password = 'yadayada'
WHERE
idnum = 10
```

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• A DELETE query removes information from a table.

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DELETE FROM
users
WHERE
username = 'newman'

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# songs