

# INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS UNDERSTANDING: HOME ASSIGNMENT

Assignment for submission

## LEARNING OUTCOMES

You will be able to:

- ★ write SQL commands to answer specific questions
- ★ use multiple basic SQL commands in one query
- ★ find errors on a SQL code
- ★ write SQL commands to answer business case scenario/ questions

## WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Provide the SQL code and the output for this query criterion.
  - a. I need the titles and the length of films that start with the letters "S" and "T" and have a replacement rate of 15.99 to 20.99. I need only the first 20 rows starting from the films with the longest running time.
  - b. I need the IDs and the titles of films with a running time of less than 100 minutes and replacement costs greater than 15.99. I only need the films with ratings G, PG and PG-13. The output should be ordered by title in ascending order.
2. Why would these SQL syntaxes fail?
  - a. **SELECT \* FROM** film  
**WHERE** rating = G
  - b. **SELECT** customer\_id **FROM** film

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3. Answer the following business case scenario/questions. Provide the SQL syntax and output.
  - a. There was a discrepancy with a financial report wherein the payment transactions for a customer with customer id #514 was missing. Fortunately, the transactions are still in the database and you were tasked to query the data and provide the payment transactions of customer #514.
  - b. As part of the regular media regulations audit, you need to provide your regulations officer the amount of R rated films that the DVD rental store has. How many R rated films does the DVD rental store have?

### TIPS AND HINTS

- ★ For assignments 1A and 1B, you will be making use of the AND operator to combine multiple commands. The order in which Postgres parses logical operators is the following:  
1 - Code in parentheses () 2 - NOT 3 - AND 4 - OR  
If you have several conditions, remember to include parentheses () so that the server knows in which order to evaluate the query.
- ★ For assignments 2A and 2B, try running them in pgAdmin.
- ★ For assignment 3B, try using the COUNT function which we will learn in the next lesson. Feel free to use online resources. There is still a way to get the answer without using the COUNT function.
- ★ Remember to include parentheses () so that the server evaluates the query in the right order: first parentheses, NOT, AND, and lastly, OR. And be careful with the correct application of AND and OR operators.

### HOW TO OPEN QUERY TOOL

Right-click the dvdrental database and select Query Tool.



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## COMPLETION CRITERIA

- ★ For assignments 1A and 1B, provide the correct SQL code/syntax as well as a screenshot of the expected output data.
- ★ For assignments 2A and 2B, find all errors in the SQL syntax and provide an explanation why the SQL syntax would error out.
- ★ For assignment 3A, provide correct output data.
- ★ For assignment 3B, provide correct total count.

## HOW TO SUBMIT THE TASK

- ★ Assignments (1A and 1B). Write SQL code and make a screenshot of the expected output data.
- ★ Assignments (2A and 2B). Write a text commentary as to why the DQL syntax is in error. Write the correct SQL code for the syntax to work.
- ★ Assignments (3A and 3B). Provide the requested data. Write the syntax you used.

This task needs to be submitted for review.