

### Experiment 3 Simple queries (1)

#### 1. Experimental objectives

- 1) Master the solution of attaching a database into the lab environment.
- 2) Master the method of using SELECT.
- 3) Master the methods of managing simple queries.

#### 2. Experimental environment

SQL Server 2017

#### 3. Experimental key points

- 1) Attaching the projemp database that will be used into the lab environment.

**projemp** relational schema:

**DEPT** (dno, dname, location)

**EMP** (eno, ename, salary, age, supno, dno\*)

**WORKS** (eno\*, pno\*, role)

**PROJ** (pno, pname, ptype, budget)

- 2) Find the table that should be used in the queries.
- 3) Use SELECT clause to complete the queries.

#### 4. Experimental content

##### 4.1 Attaching the projemp database

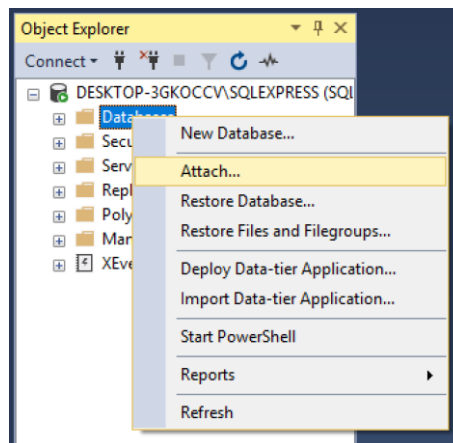
- 1) Download the **projemp** database file (*projemp.mdf*) from the [Lab Resources folder](#) on Blackboard to your download folder.

- 2) **Copy & Paste** *projemp.mdf* from your download folder to

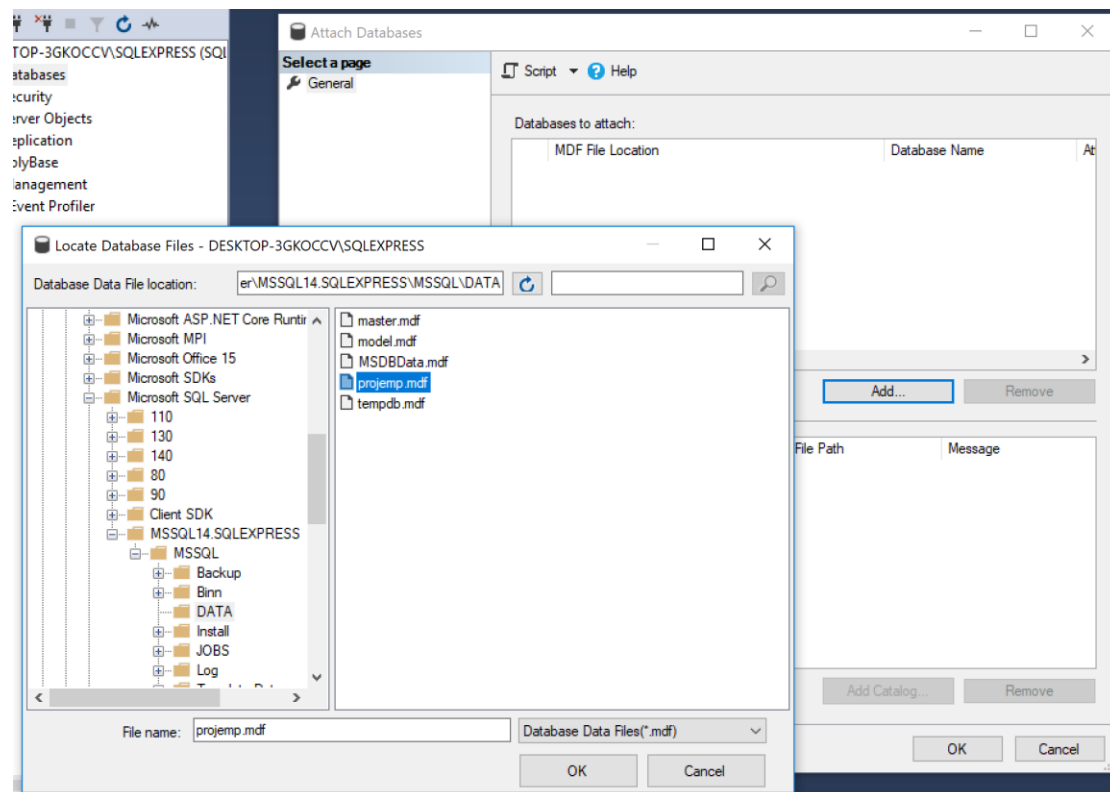
C:\Program Files\Microsoft SQL Server\MSSQL14.SQLEXPRESS\MSSQL\DATA

In general, always use **'Copy & Paste'** when moving database files - do **NOT** use **'Drag & Drop'**. If necessary, click **'continue'** if you are asked for administrator permissions.

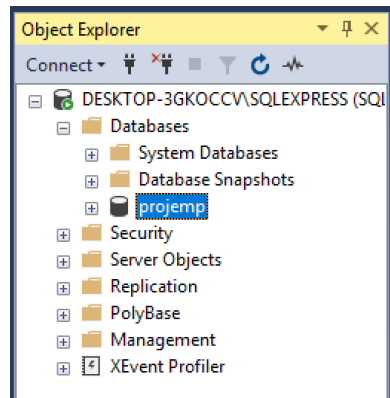
- 3) Open SQL Server Management Studio (SSMS) and connect to the server.
- 4) In Object Explorer, **right click** on [Databases](#), and click **'Attach...'** on the pop-up menu.



- 5) Click 'Add...' on the dialogue box, select *projemp.mdf* when the list of available databases appears, then click 'OK' on both dialogue boxes to attach the database.



- 6) Expand the **Databases** tab in Object Explorer. *projemp* should now be attached and available for use.



- 7) Use database file projemp on SQL Server - Execute USE projemp; in a New Query window

Click on *New Query* on the top menu to create a new query.

**USE projemp;**

**GO** Placed before each query ensures the correct database is current

#### 4.2 Complete the following queries using SELECT clause

- 1) Display all the records in the EXP table;
- 2) Get the employee names and ages of those employees in department number 'd1'. (11 records)
- 3) Get the employee number and name of all employees aged above 30 in department number 'd2' (1 records)

**NOTE:** Values of a character datatype attribute (e.g., dno) must be shown in inverted commas (single not double), whereas numeric datatype attributes are not.

- 4) Get the names of employees earning less than £20,000 or more than £30,000. (13 records)
- 5) How many employees are in department number 'd3'? (1 records)
- 6) Get the total salary of all employees in department number 'd1' (adds up all salaries in department 'd1') (1 records)
- 7) Get the employee names and their salaries in ascending order of salary.

**NOTE:** ASC is the default value if ASC or DESC is not entered; DESC sorts in descending order

Try changing ASC to DESC and changing the ORDER BY attribute to ename

- 8) Get the employees who have salaries of £18,000 or £20,000 (Use of the IN

predicate) (2 records)

- 9) Get the names of employees who earn a salary above £25,000. (10 records)
- 10) Get the names of employees who earn a salary above £25,000 and are in department number 'd1'. (6 records)
- 11) What is the average age of employees in department number 'd2'? (29)
- 12) List the names, salaries and ages of all employees in department number 'd1' in descending order of age (oldest to youngest). (11 records)
- 13) How many employees have a salary greater than £20,000 and are in department number 'd1'? (9)