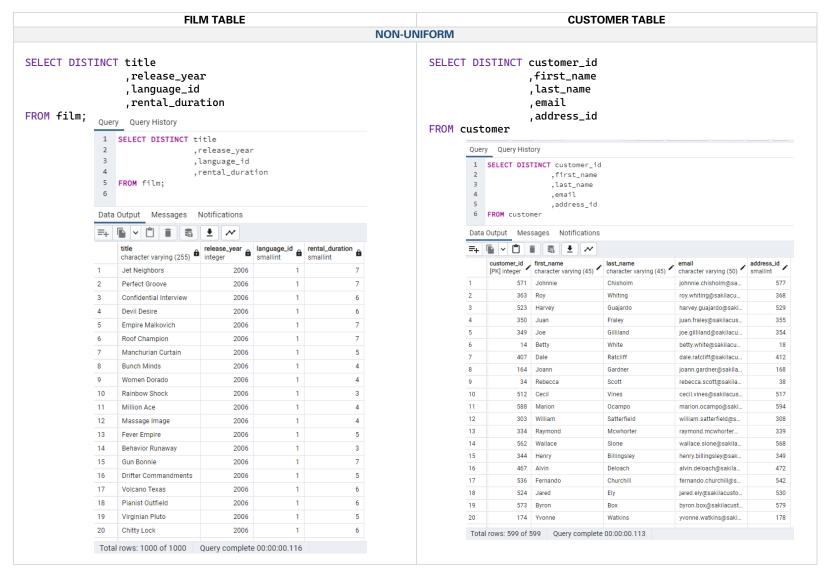
1. Check for and clean dirty data: Find out if the film table and the customer table contain any dirty data, specifically non-uniform or duplicate data, or missing values. Create a new "Answers 3.6" document and copy-paste your queries into it. Next to each query write 2 to 3 sentences explaining how you would clean the data (even if the data is not dirty).



Scanning relevant records with the use of an aggregate function - GROUP BY, tallying all rows - COUNT(*) filtering by means of HAVING COUNT (*) > 1, the query return list has detected no duplicate records. Otherwise, identical values should be deleted from the database to maintain data consistency.

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The data output for **DISTINCT** syntax provides an overview of records that may exhibit random values. Data that show inconsistent structure must be fixed through **UPDATE** syntax to meet standard format.

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FILM TABLE CUSTOMER TABLE

MISSING VALUES

If the majority of the records contain a missing value, null or automatically prefilled a default value instead, there are two ways to manage this matter:

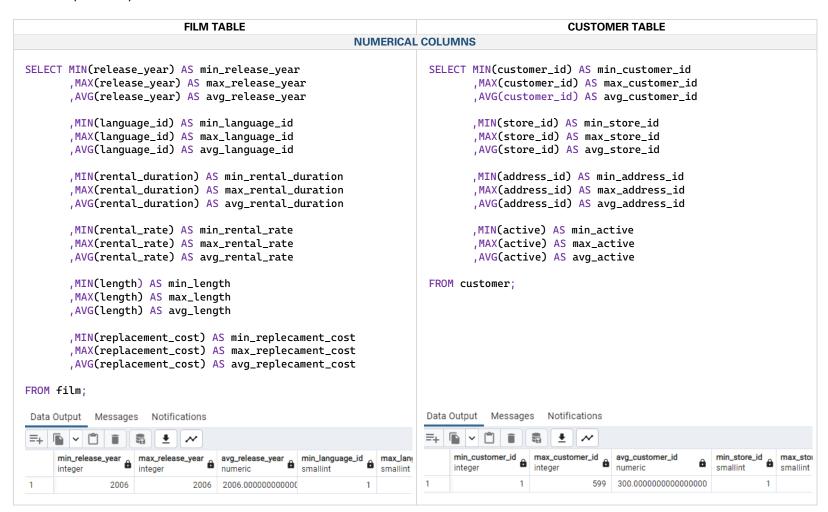
• IGNORE - columns with a high percentage of missing values can be excluded from the query search

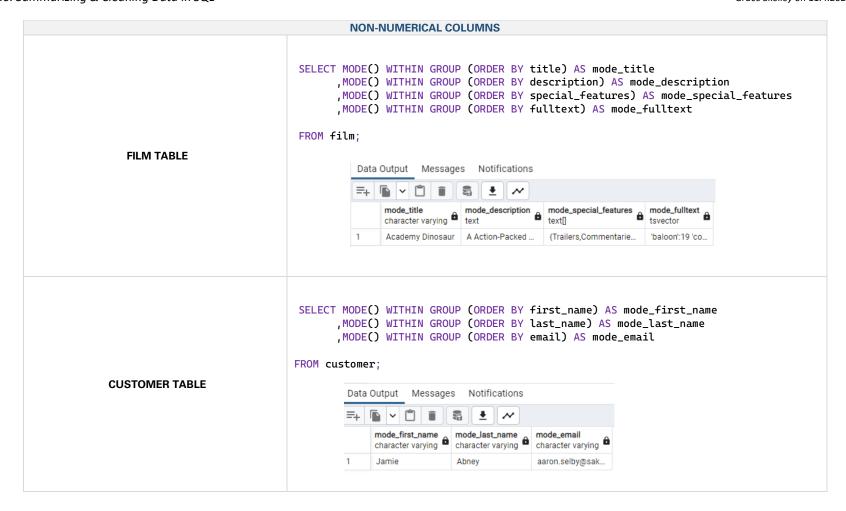
• IMPUTE – values can be statistically manipulated by calculating and filling in estimate values.

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UPDATE tablename
SET = AVG(col1)
WHERE col1 IS NULL
```

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2. **Summarize your data**: Use SQL to calculate descriptive statistics for both the film table and the customer table. For numerical columns, this means finding the minimum, maximum, and average values. For non-numerical columns, calculate the mode value. Copy-paste your SQL queries and their outputs into your answers document.





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3. **Reflect on your work:** Back in Achievement 1 you learned about data profiling in Excel. Based on your previous experience, which tool (Excel or SQL) do you think is more effective for data profiling, and why? Consider their respective functions, ease of use, and speed. Write a short paragraph in the running document that you have started.

The functions, ease of use and speed are subjective to the database dimensions however both have advantages and flaws. Considering the Rockbuster database carries a large volume of data entries in this case, SQL would be the best platform for processing analytical insights. The table below identifies each platform's "PROs" and "CONS".

	FUNCTIONS	EASE OF USE	SPEED
EXCEL	Easy to execute but can cause a lot of human error as it involves keen attention to detail.	Requires multiple steps to achieve the desired output.	Processing time must be accounted for, to appropriately handle data points and develop some insights for analysis.
SQL	Functions allow minimal errors which can be helpful in most cases.	Must be familiar with formulating commands and scripts to efficiently run the query accurately.	Displays output almost immediately which saves time with high-quality results.