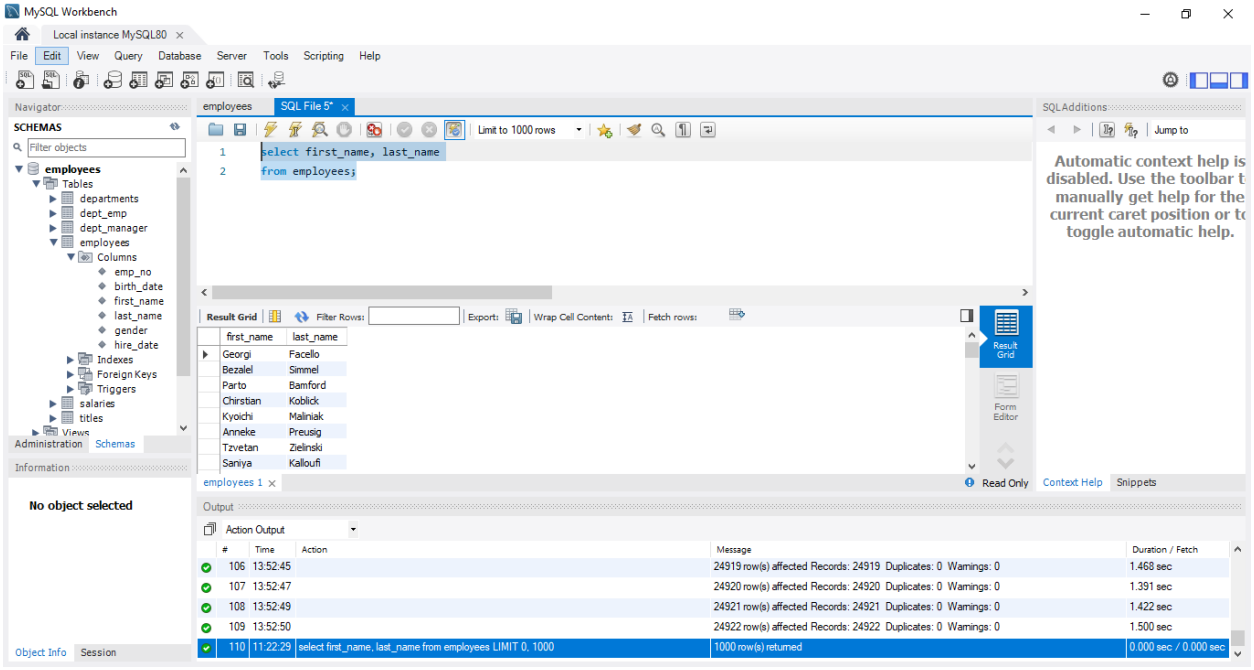
SQL COURSE EXERCISES (SECTIONS 8 & 9)

SECTION: 08

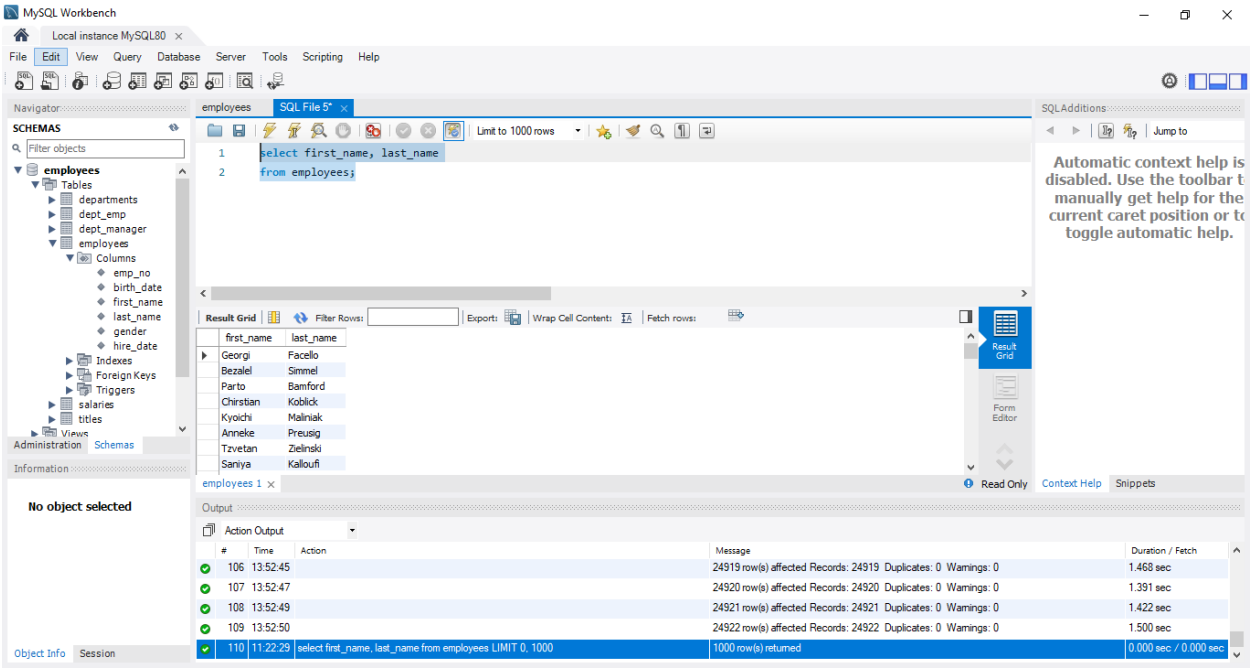
In this section, we will take a step further in our learning and start manipulating our data. For this reason, we downloaded a huge dataset available on GitHub named *employees*.

SECTION: 09

We want to know the list of names of the employees, so using the SELECT command.



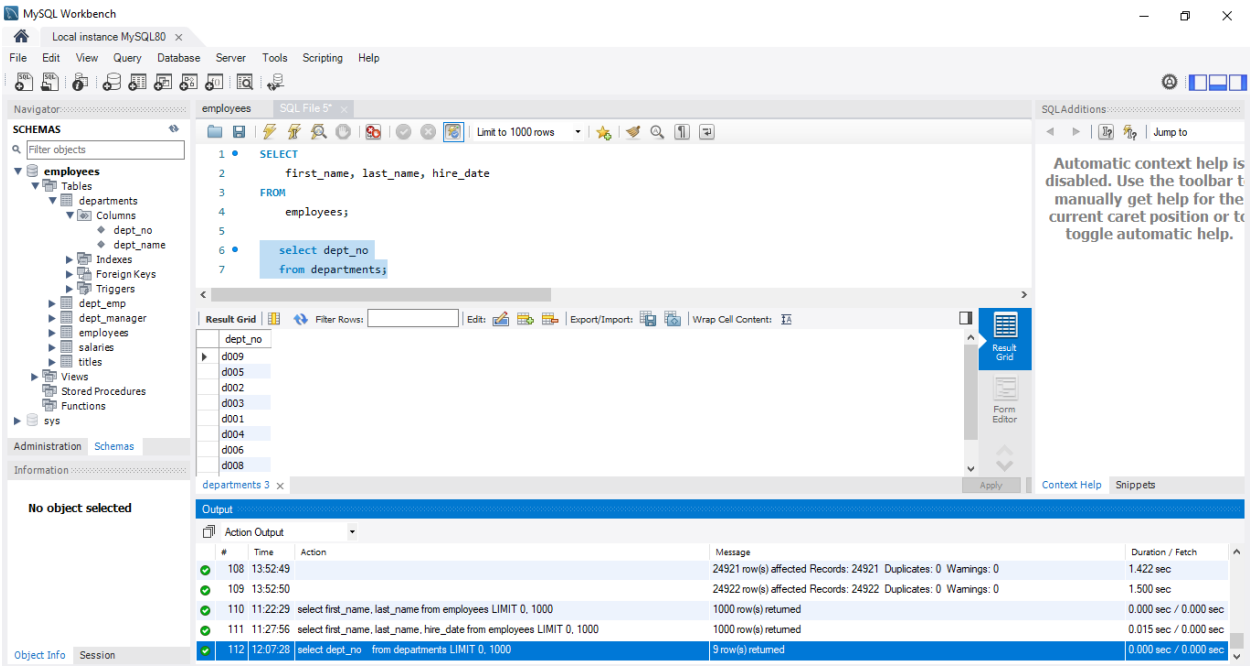
I also wanted to see the hire date of each employee, so

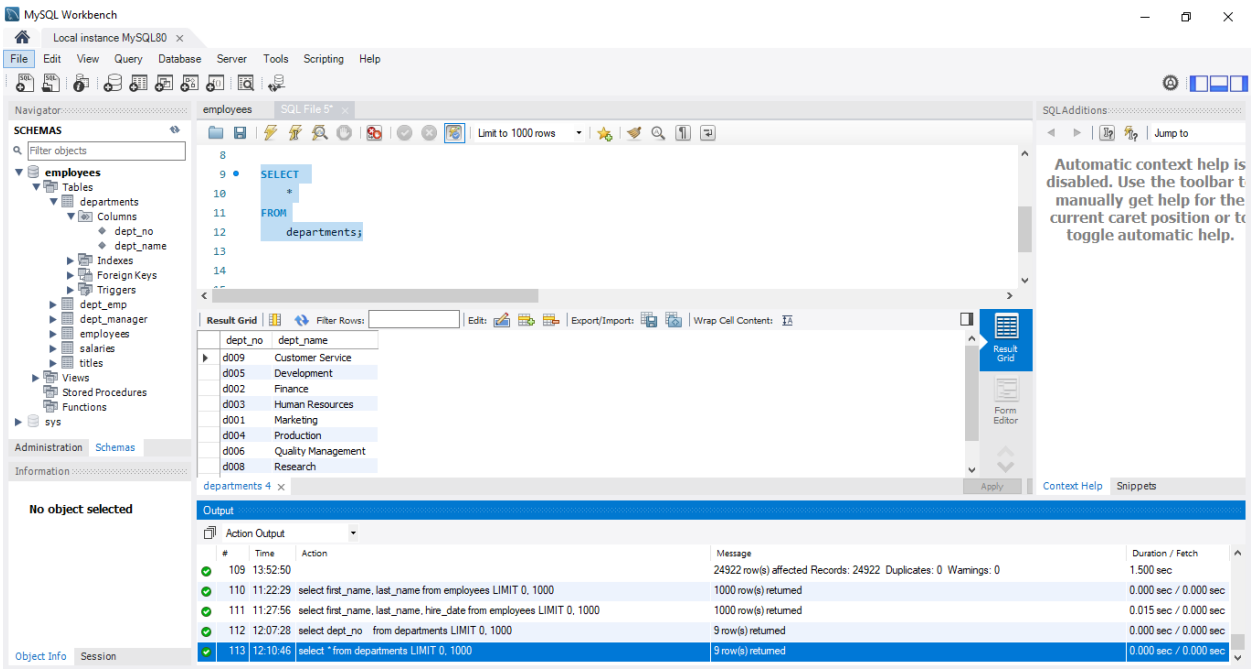


Exercise:

Select the information from the “dept_no” column of the “departments” table. Then, select all data from the “departments” table.

Solution:



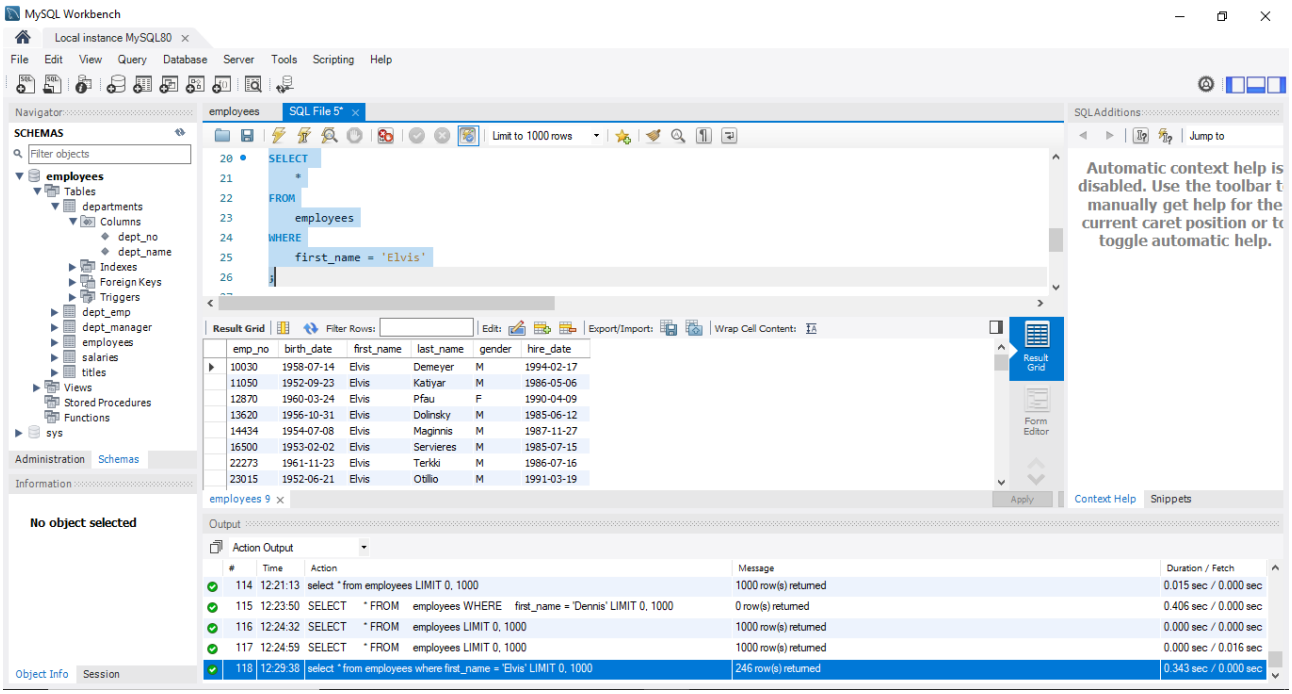


Exercise:

Select all people from the “employees” table whose first name is “Elvis.”

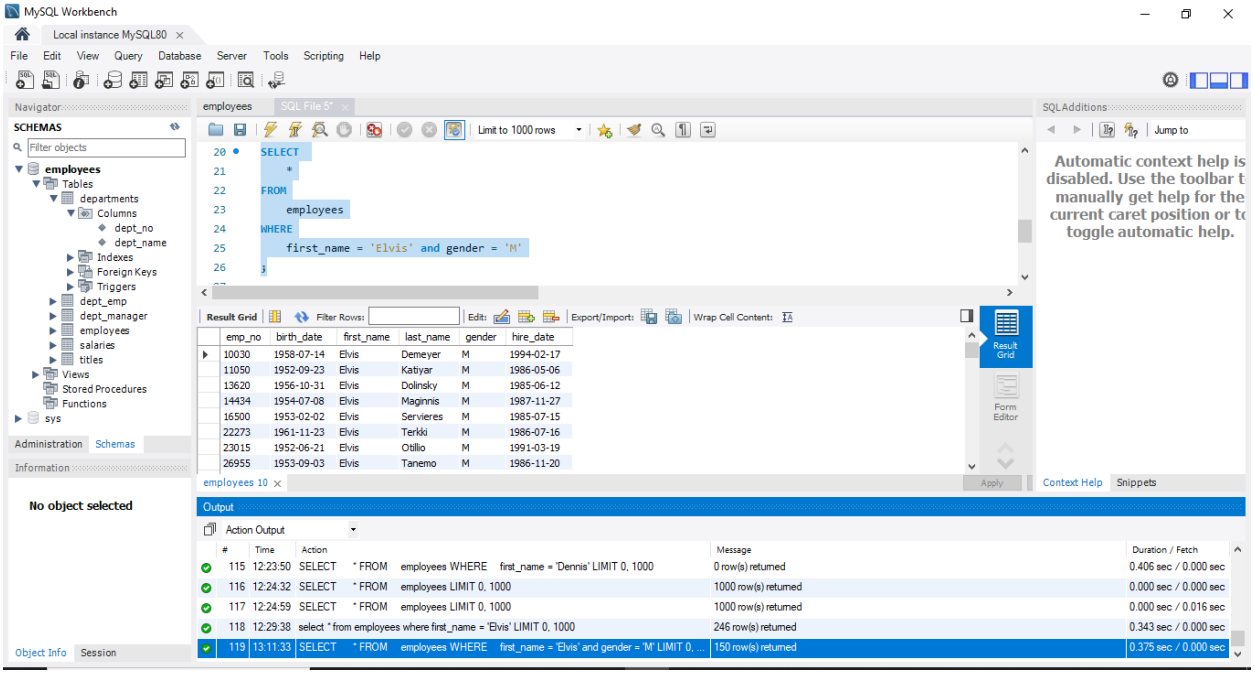
Solution:

Thus, we will be using the WHERE clause, as shown below.



We got 246 rows returned with the first_name having Elvis.

But how many of these people whose first name is Elvis are men? For this, we will employ the keyword AND in our code to define our second condition. The code and result are shown below:

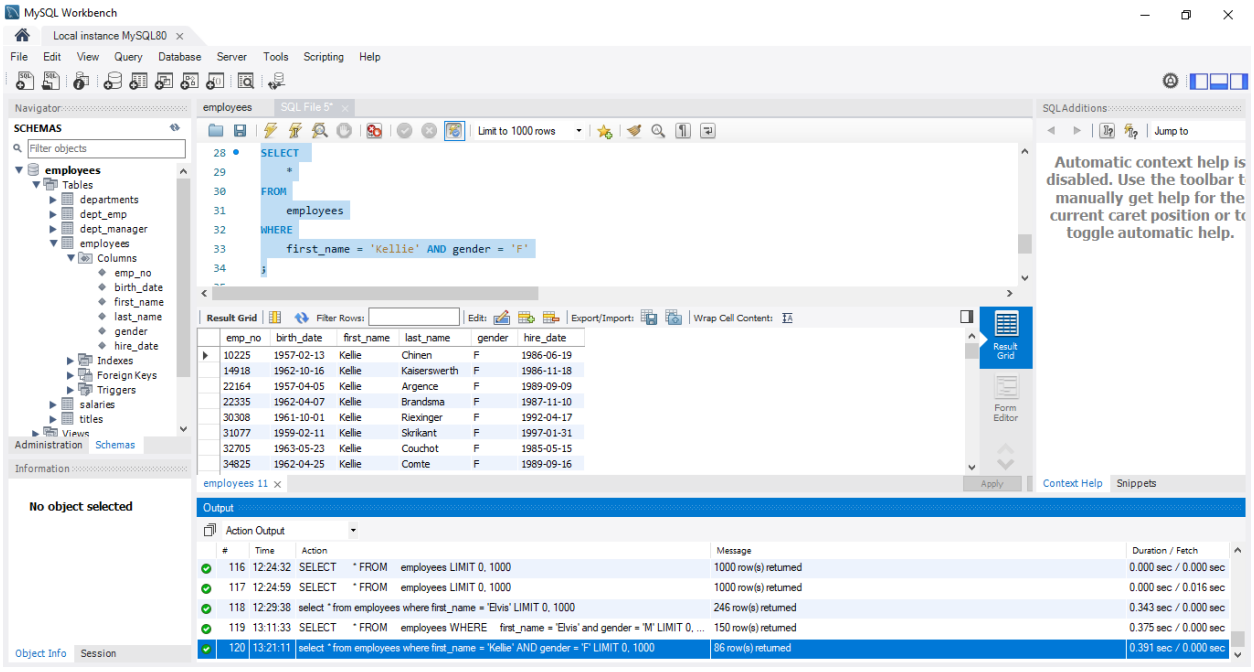


Well, turns out, not all 246 people were men. Instead, only 150 of them are male.

Exercise:

Retrieve a list of all female employees whose first name is Kellie.

Solution:

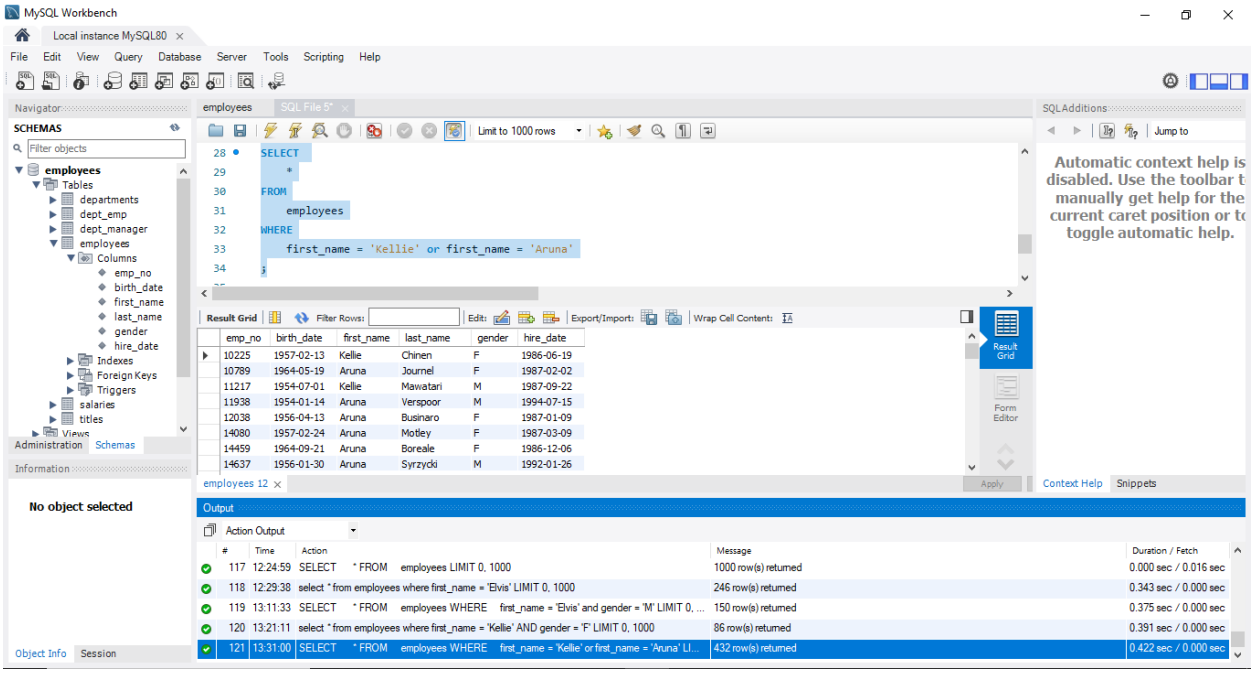


Thus, from the output section, we can see there are 86 people with the first name Kellie whose gender is female.

Exercise:

Retrieve a list of all employees whose first name is either Kellie or Aruna.

Solution:

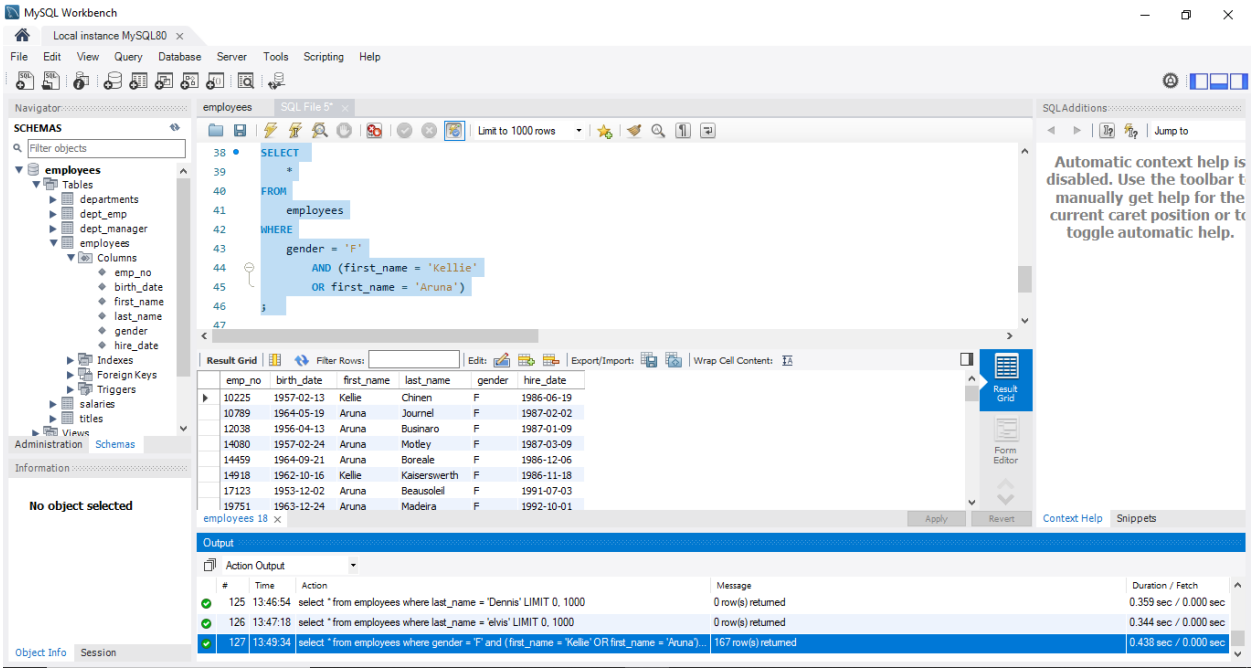


We got 432 rows returned having names Kellie or Aruna.

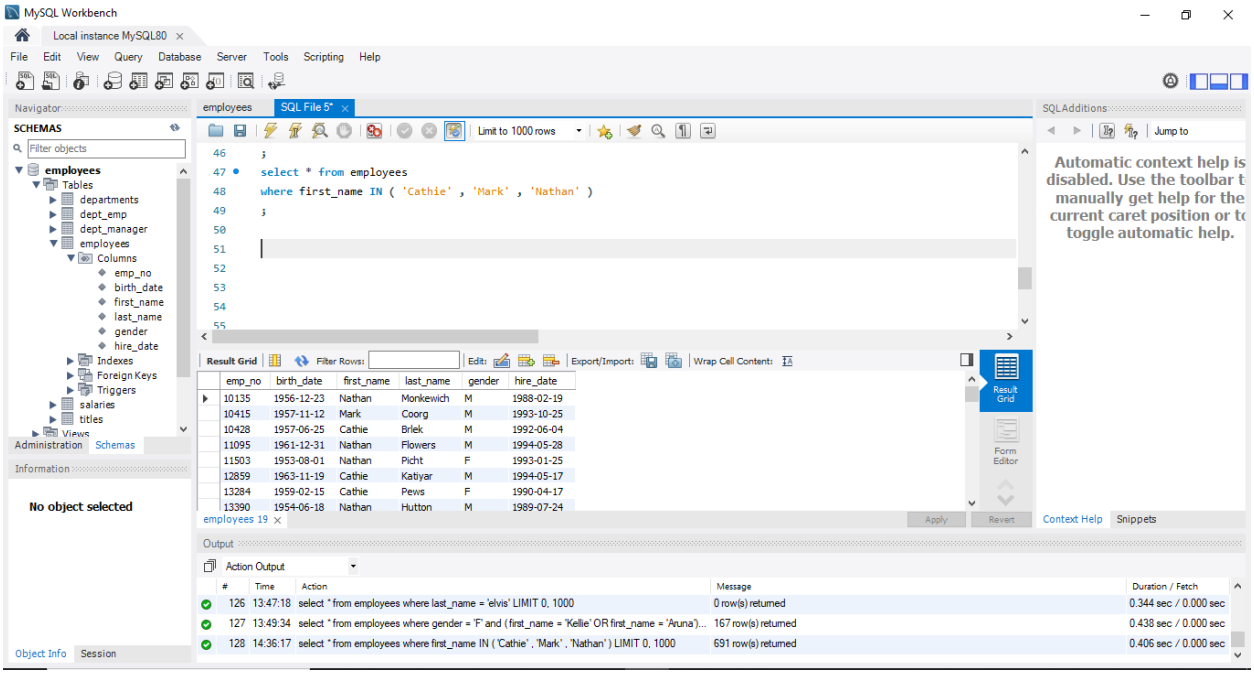
Exercise:

Retrieve a list of all female employees whose first name is either Kellie or Aruna.

Solution:



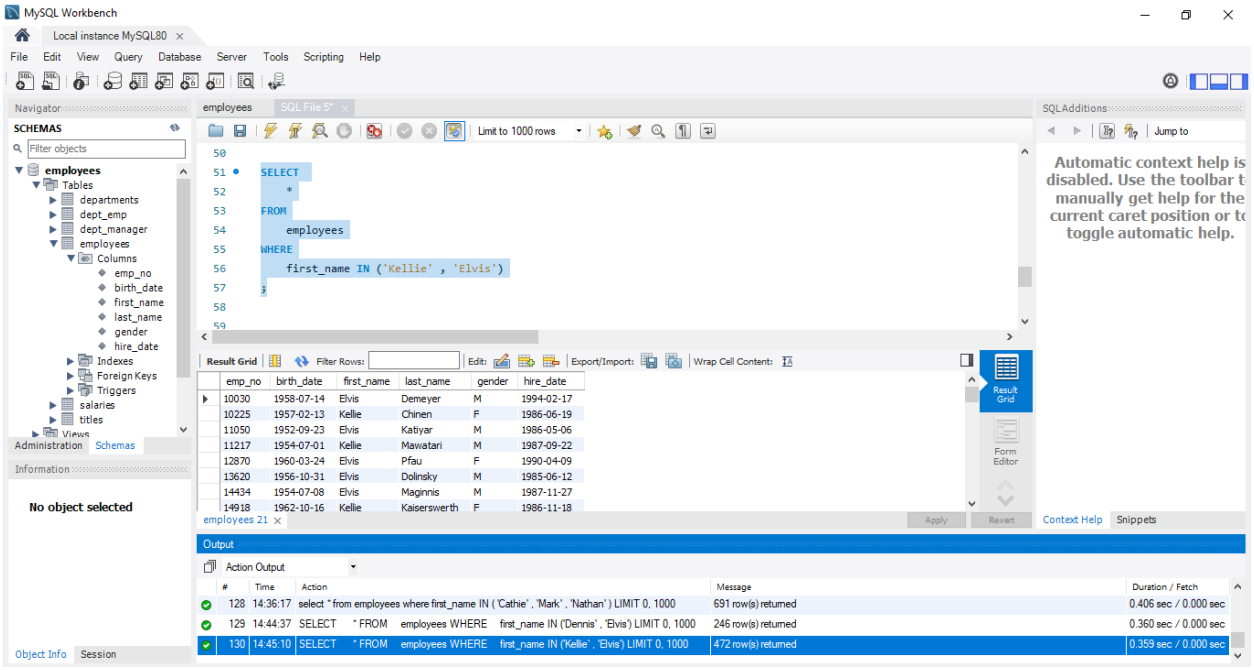
For instance, we want to apply three conditions. First, let's say I want to retrieve data of all employees from the employees table whose first names are Cathie, Mark, or Nathan. Then, we can employ the IN clause as shown below:



Exercise:

Use the IN operator to select all individuals from the "employees" table whose first name is either "Kellie" or "Elvis."

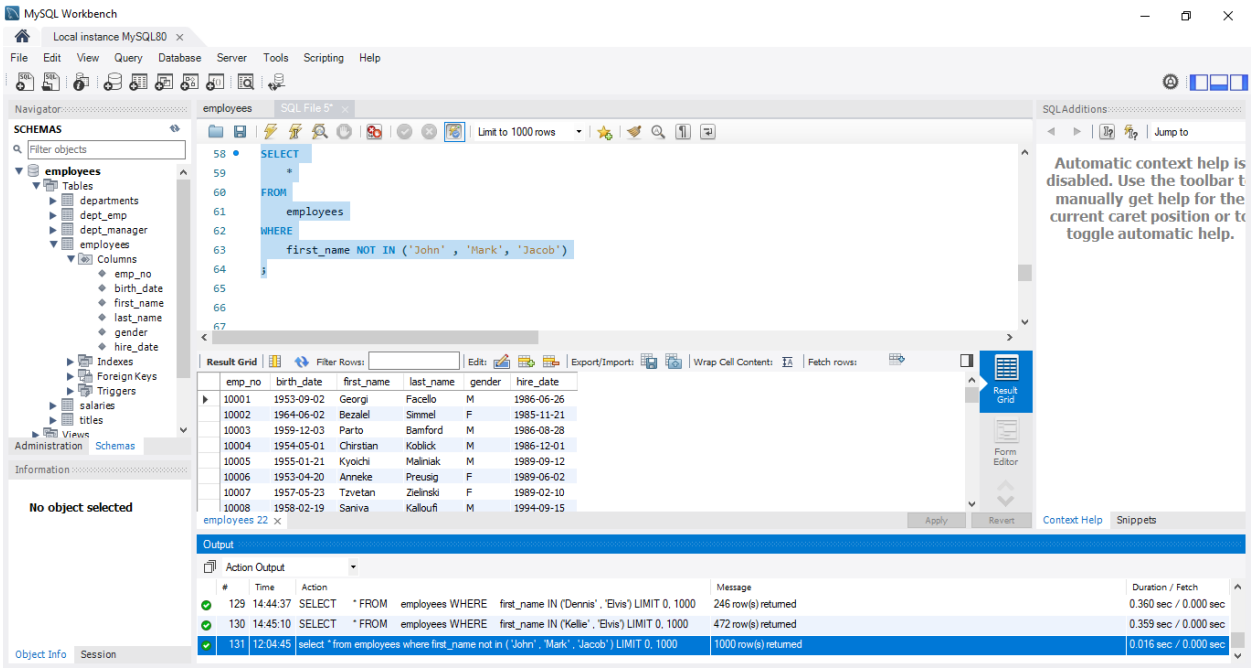
Solution:



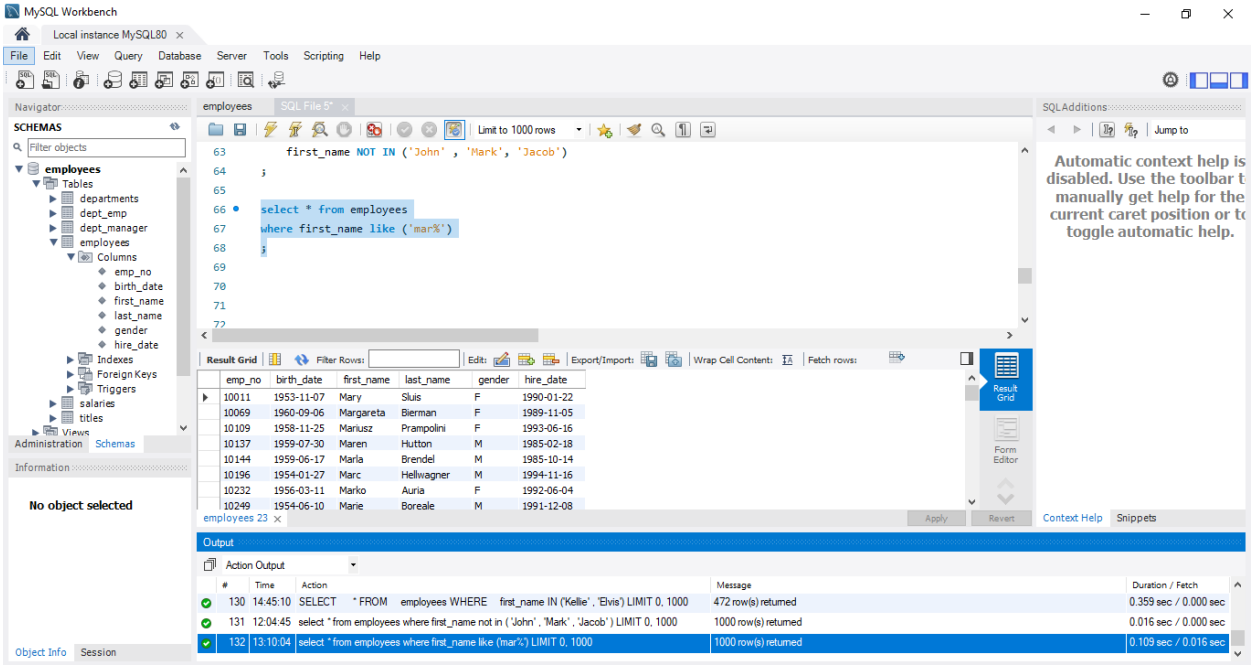
Exercise:

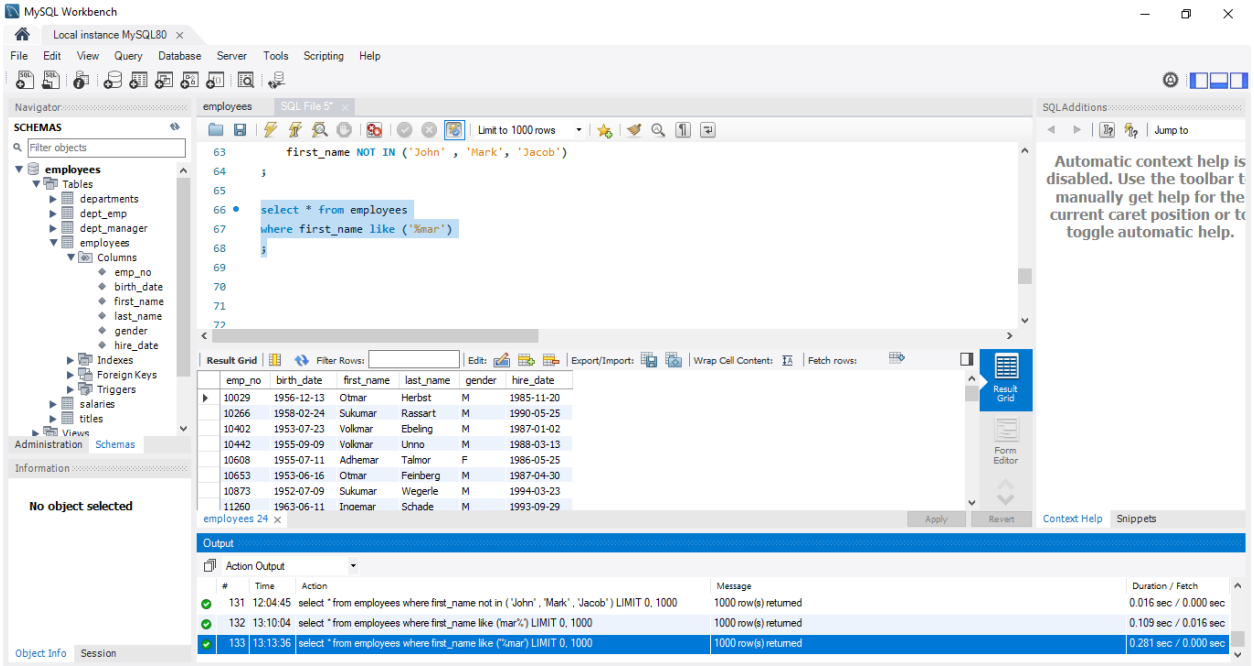
Extract all records from the 'employees' table, aside from those with employees named John, Mark, or Jacob.

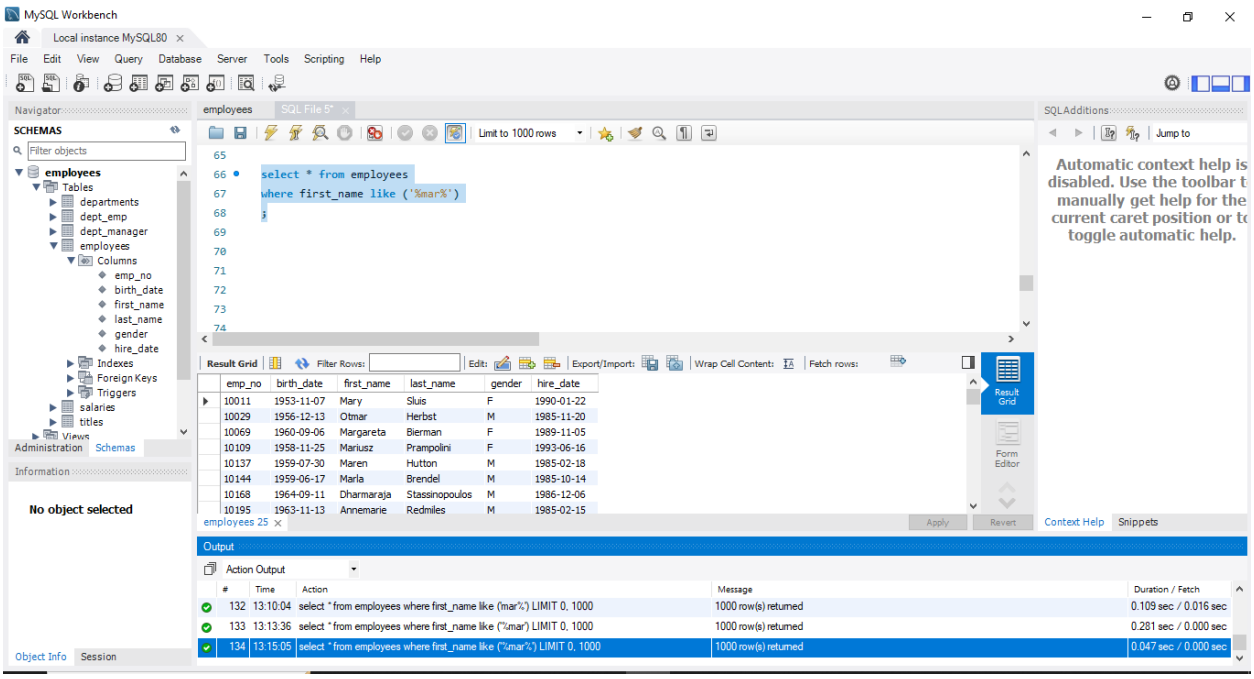
Solution:



In the next few pictures attached below, I will be retrieving data from the names columns that will specify a specific pattern. For this, I will employ LIKE and NOT LIKE operators:



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66 select * from employees
67 where first_name like ('%mar%')
68 ;
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10011 1953-11-07 Mary Sluis F 1990-01-22
10029 1956-12-13 Otmar Herbst M 1985-11-20
10069 1960-09-06 Margareta Bierman F 1989-11-05
10109 1958-11-25 Mariusz Prampolini F 1993-06-16
10137 1959-07-30 Maren Hutton M 1985-02-18
10144 1959-06-17 Marla Brendel M 1985-10-14
10168 1964-09-11 Dharmaraja Stassinopoulos M 1986-12-06
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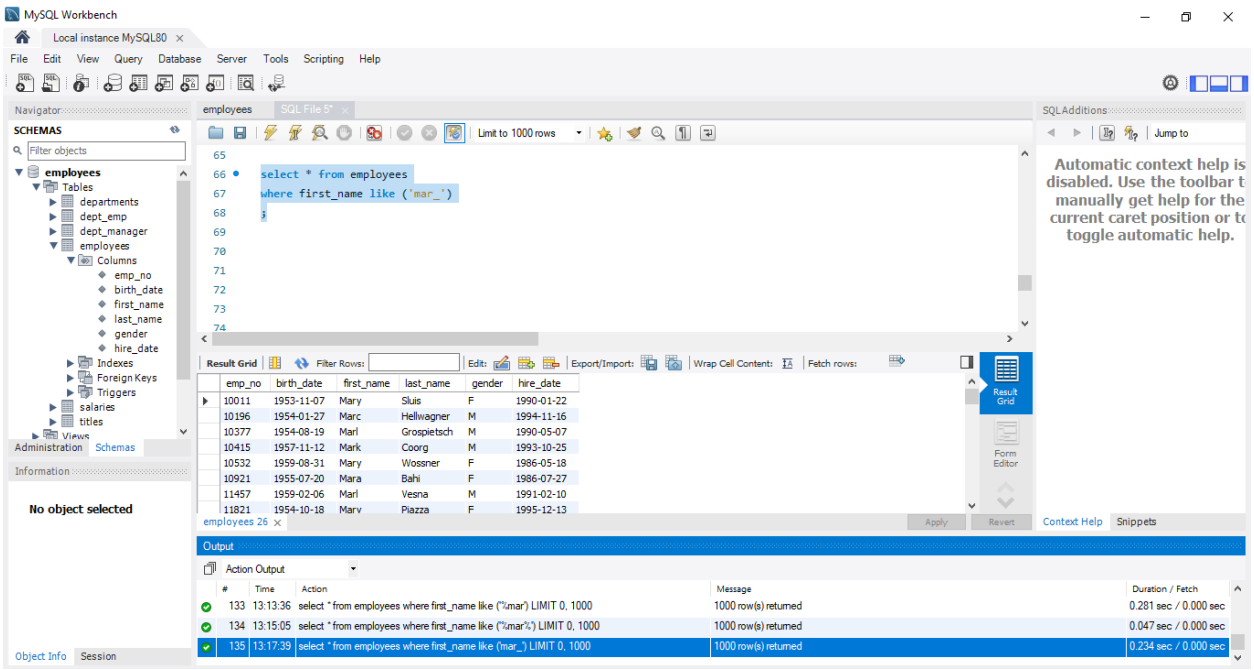
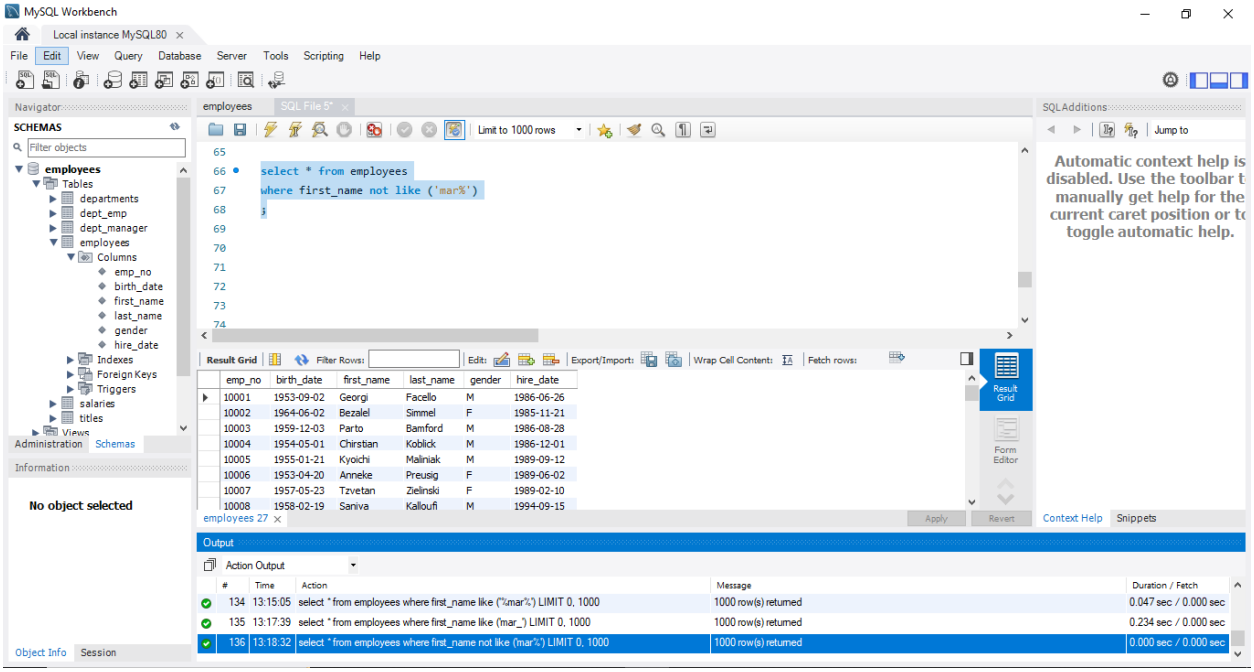




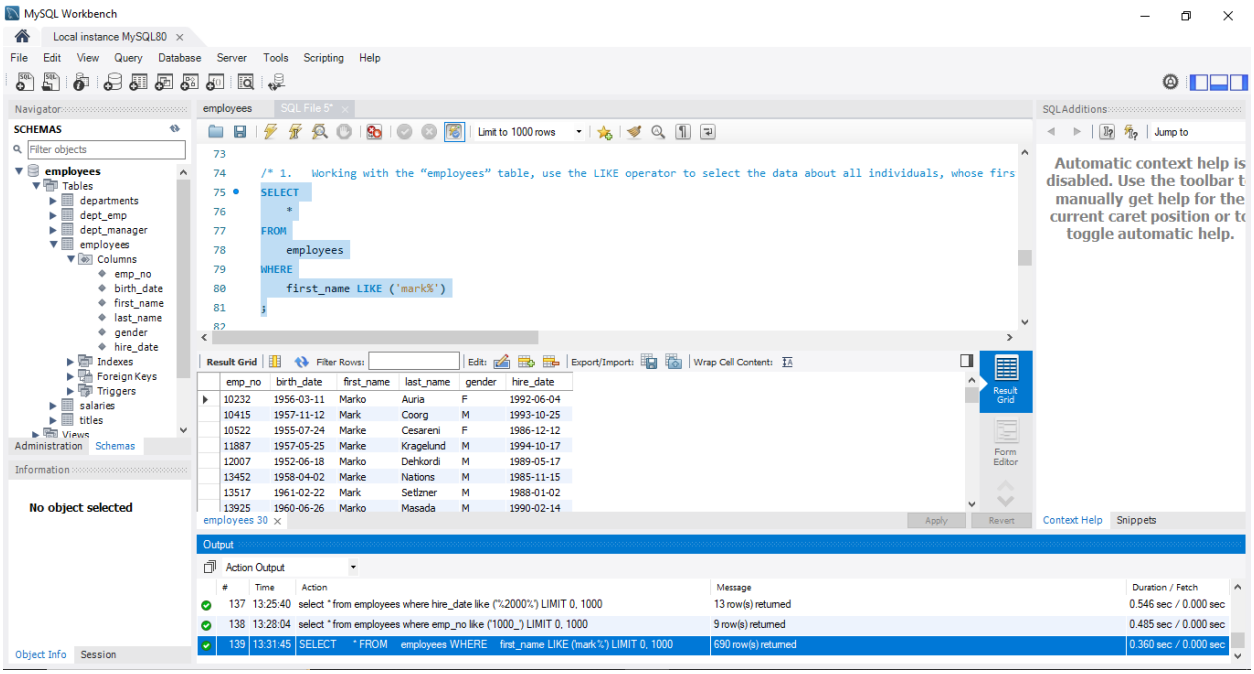
Exercise:

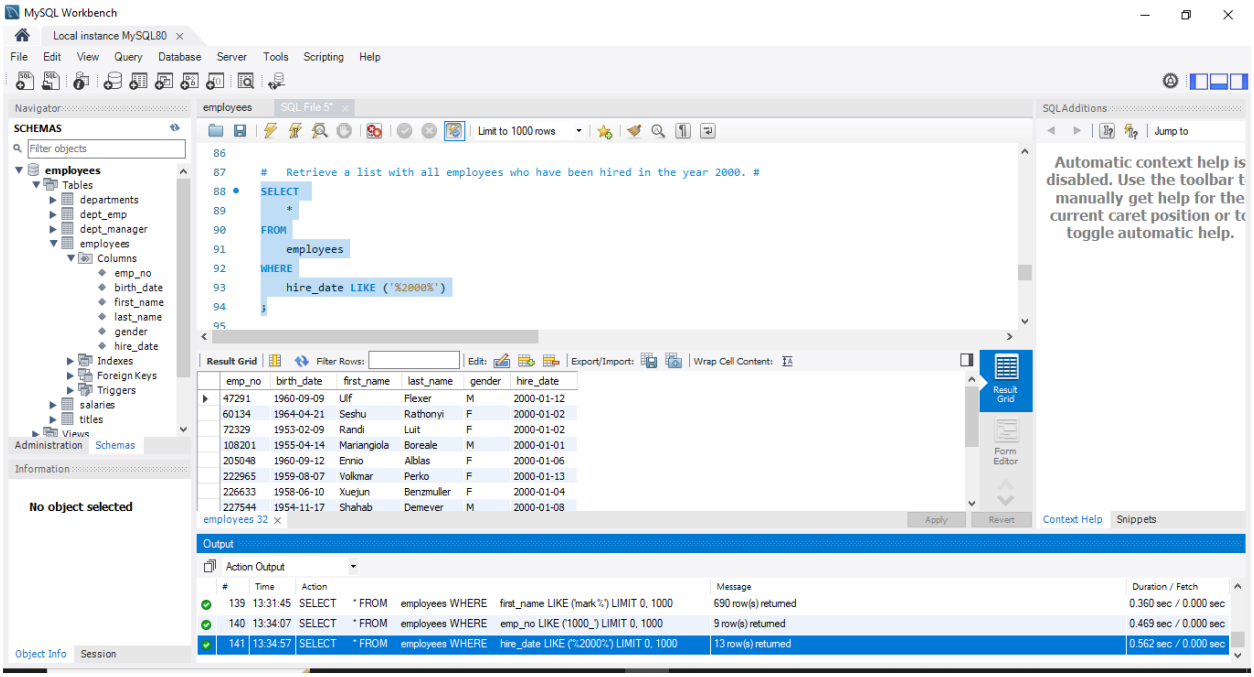
1. Working with the “employees” table, use the LIKE operator to select the data about all individuals whose first name starts with “Mark”; specify that the name can be succeeded by any sequence of characters.

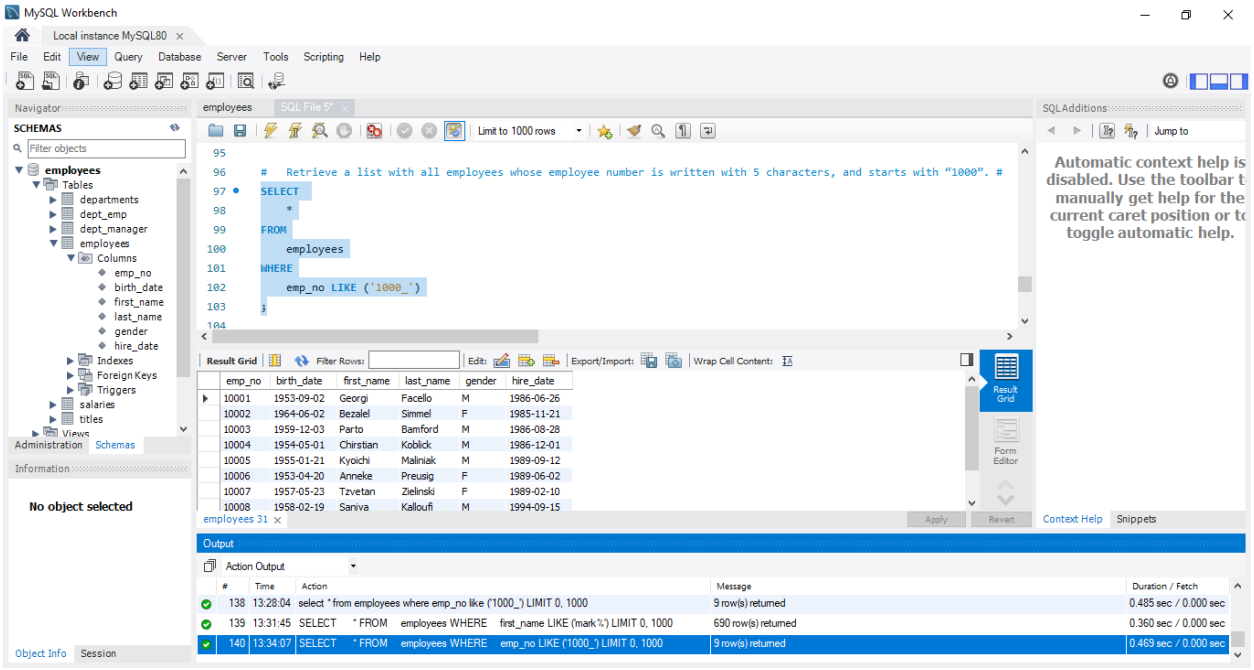
2. Retrieve a list of all employees who have been hired in the year 2000.

3. Retrieve a list with all employees whose employee number is written with five characters and starts with “1000”.

Solution:





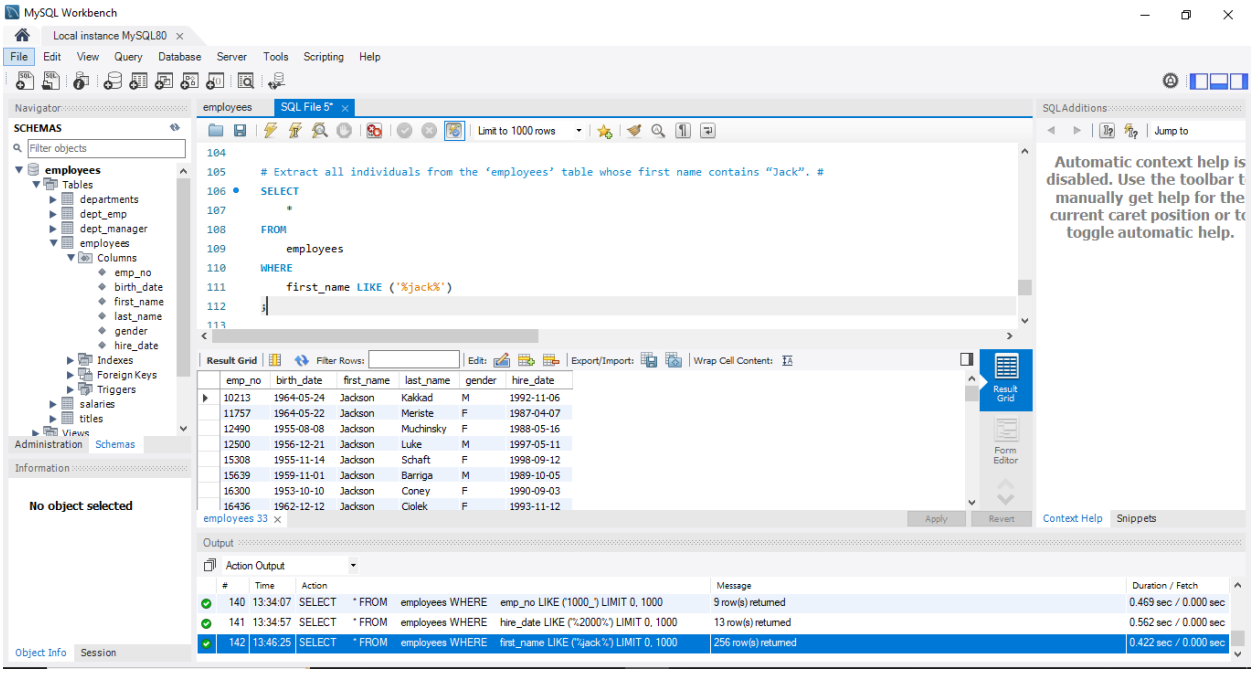


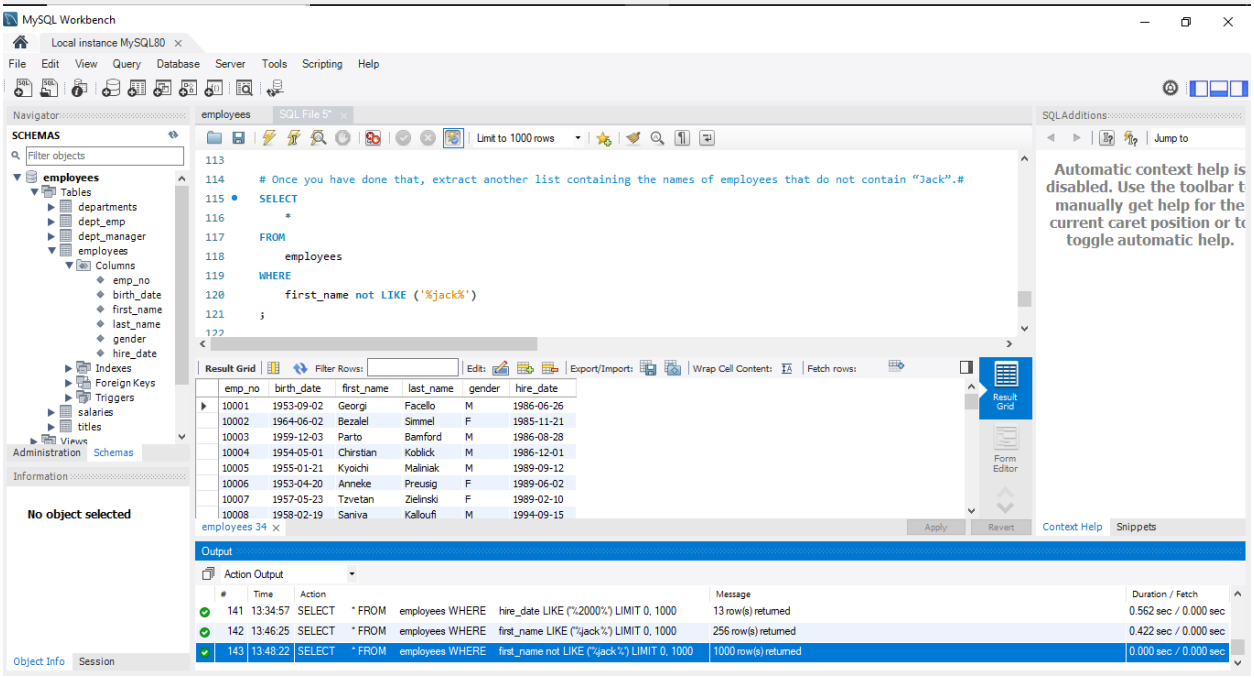
Exercise:

Extract all individuals from the 'employees' table whose first name contains "Jack."

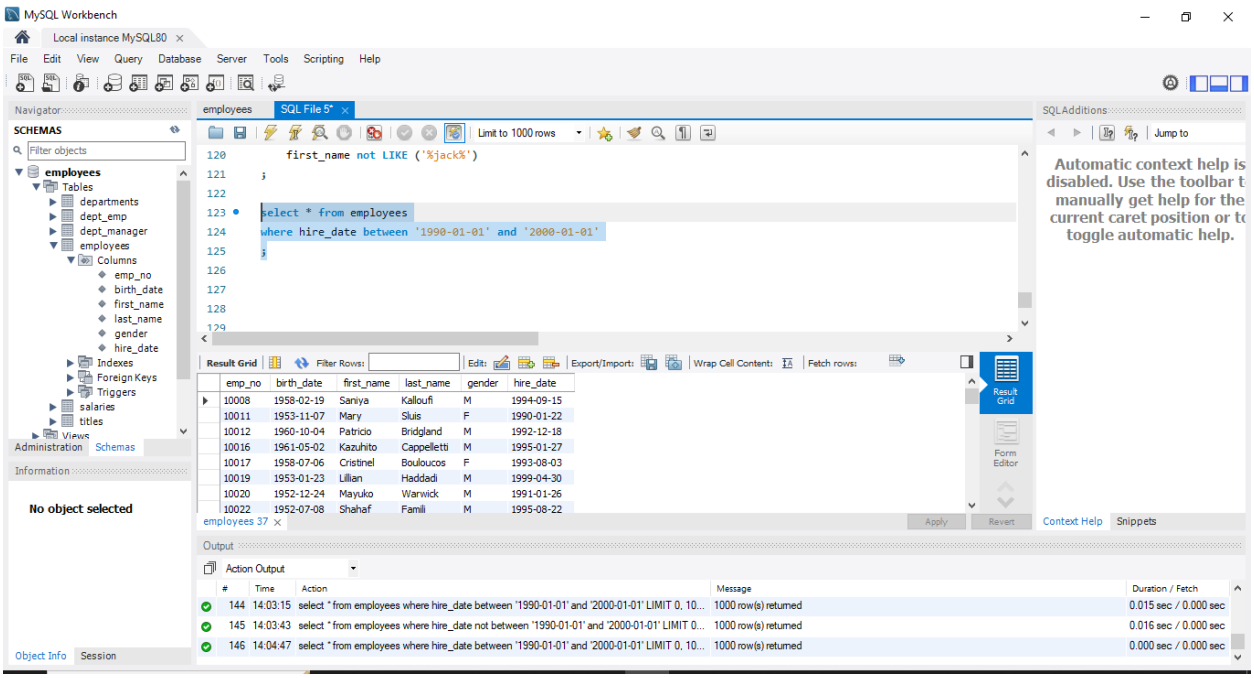
Once you have done that, extract another list containing the names of employees that do not contain "Jack."

Solution:

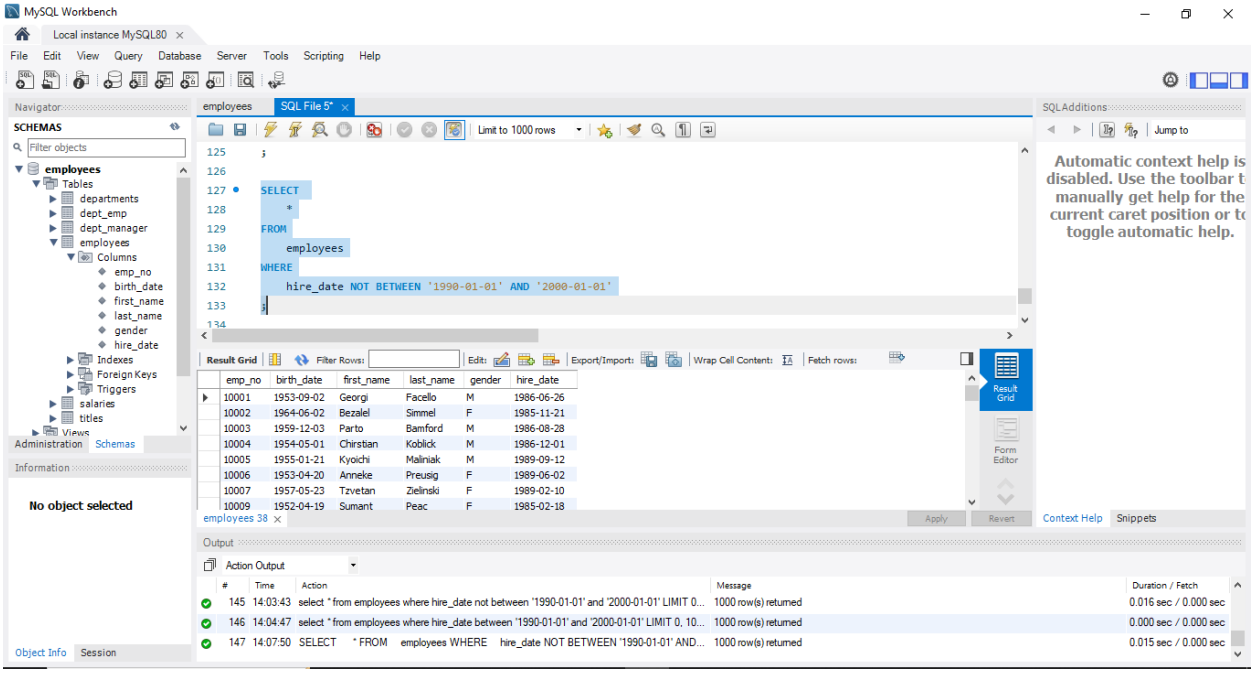




Suppose I want to retrieve data from a certain range. I'll use BETWEEN and AND operators in my WHERE clause of the SELECT command



The exact opposite of BETWEEN…AND is NOT BETWEEN…AND

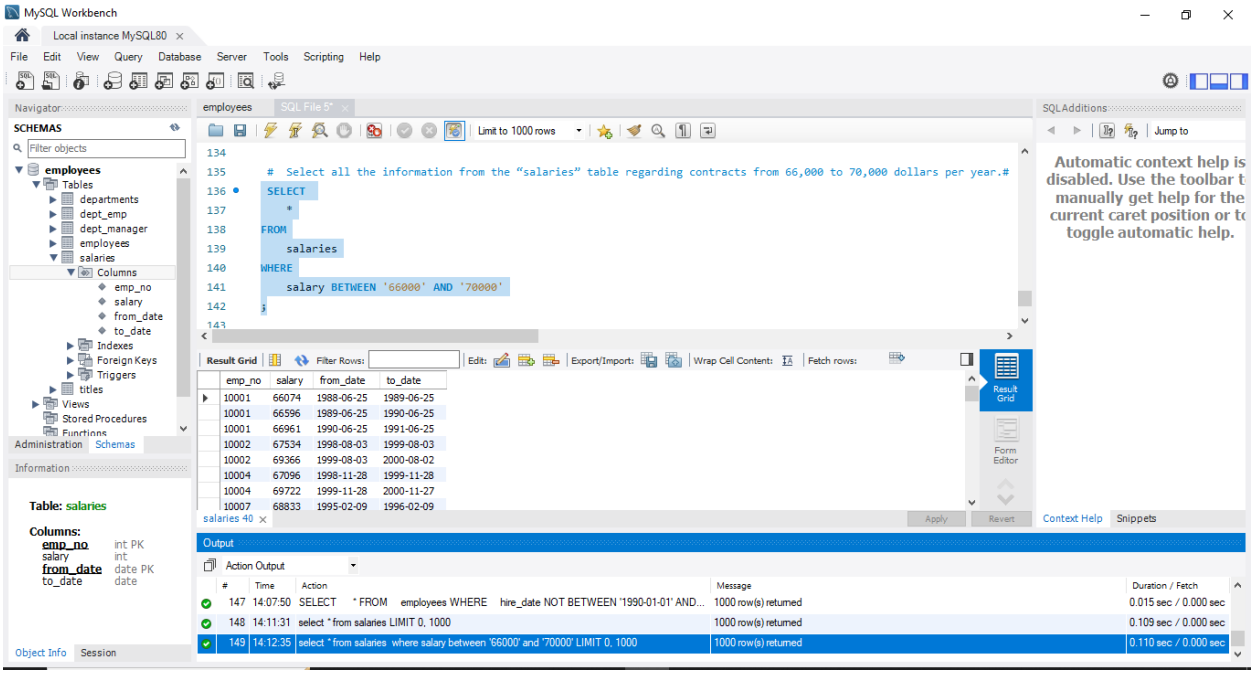


Exercise:

1. Select all the information from the “salaries” table regarding contracts from 66,000 to 70,000 dollars per year.
2. Retrieve a list with all individuals whose employee number is not between ‘10004’ and ‘10012’.

3. Select the names of all departments with numbers between ‘d003’ and ‘d006’.

Solution: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136 SELECT
137 *
138 FROM
139 salaries
140 WHERE
141 salary BETWEEN '66000' AND '70000'
142 ;
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10002 69366 1999-08-03 2000-08-02
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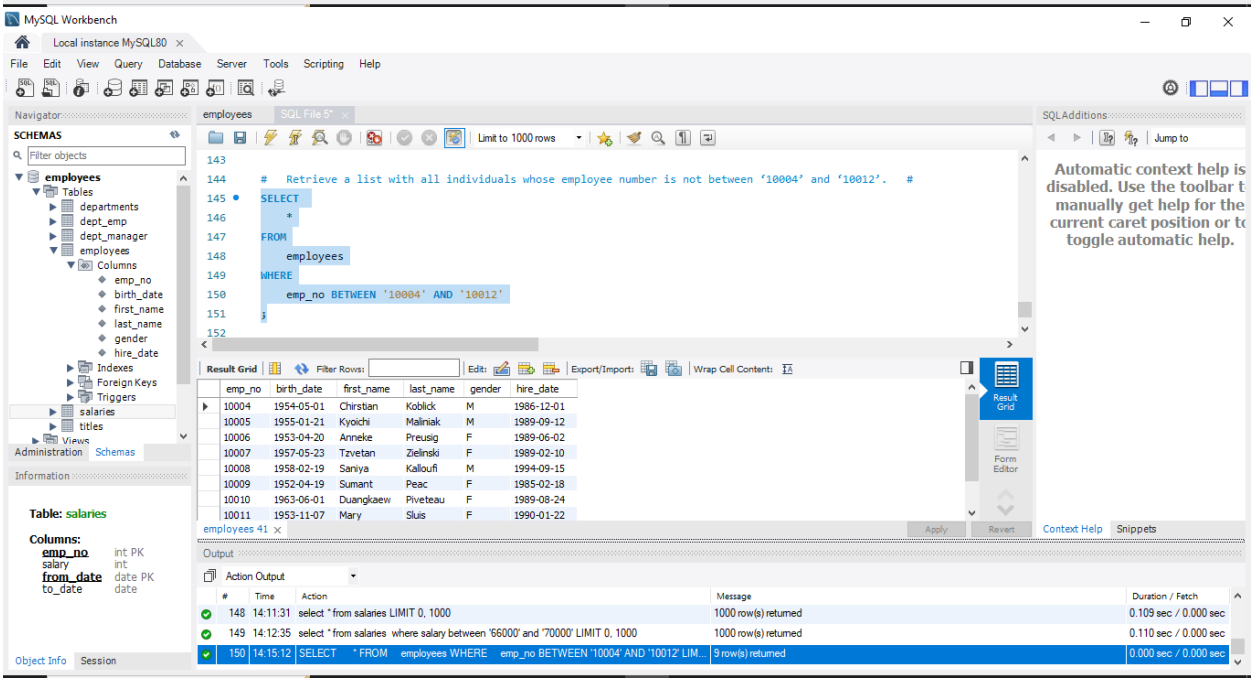
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148 employees
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10007 1957-05-23 Tzvetan Zielinski F 1989-02-10
10008 1958-02-19 Saniya Kalloufi M 1994-09-15
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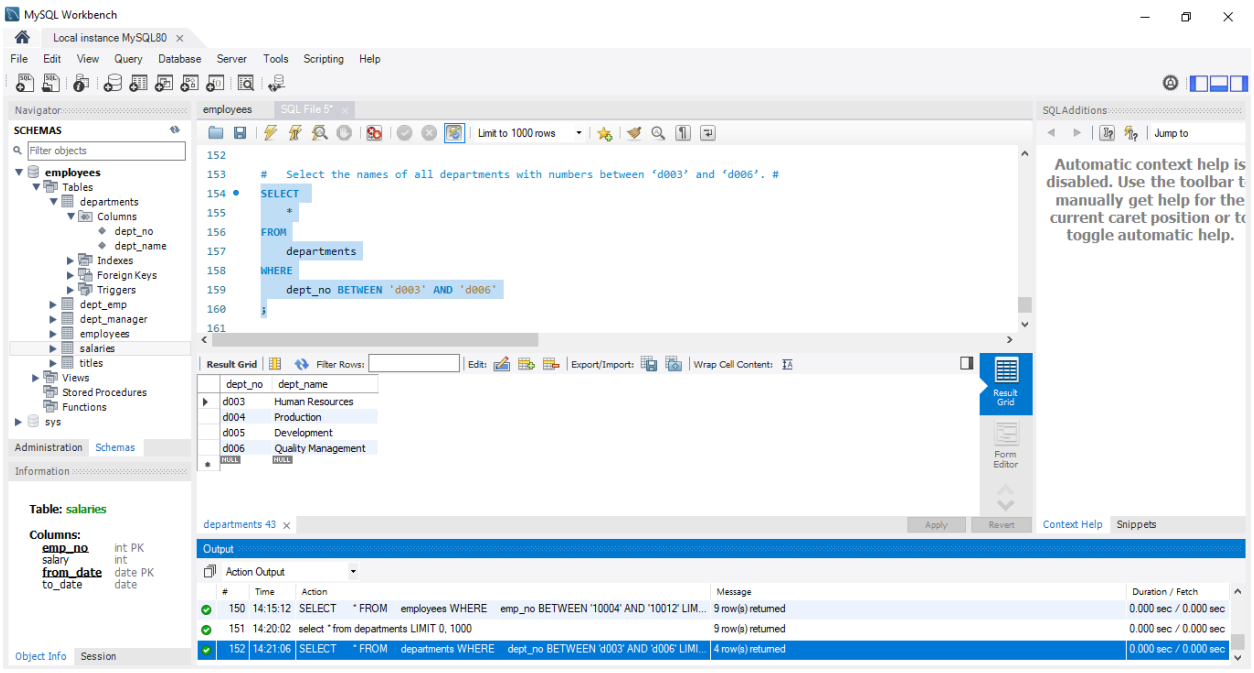
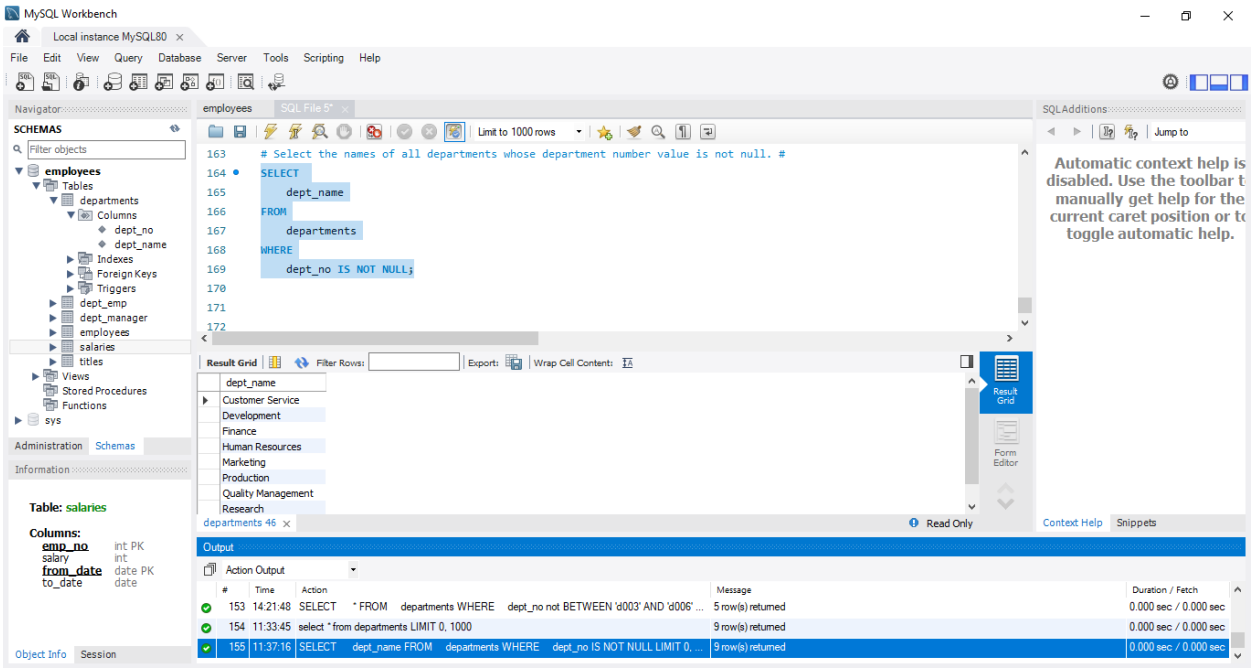


Exploring the IS NOT NULL – IS NULL operators:

Exercise:

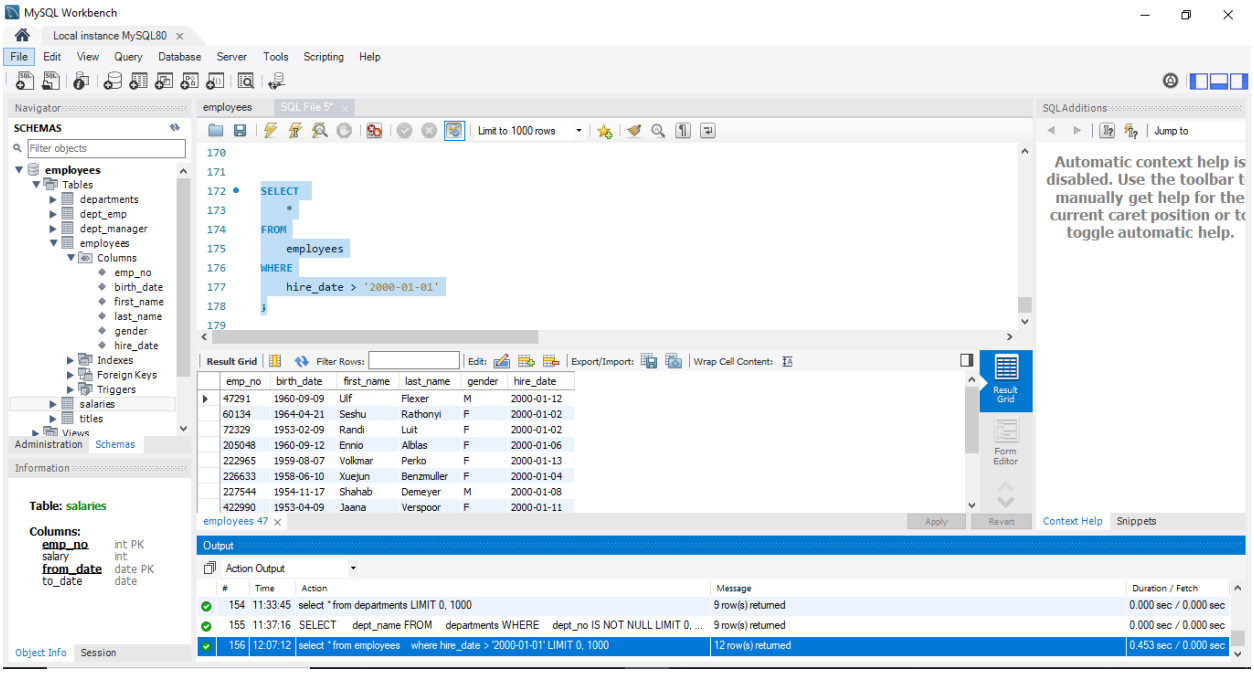
Select the names of all departments whose department number value is not null.

Solution:



Provide a list of employees hired after 1st Jan 2000.

For this, we will use > operator to find employees hired *after* the stated date.



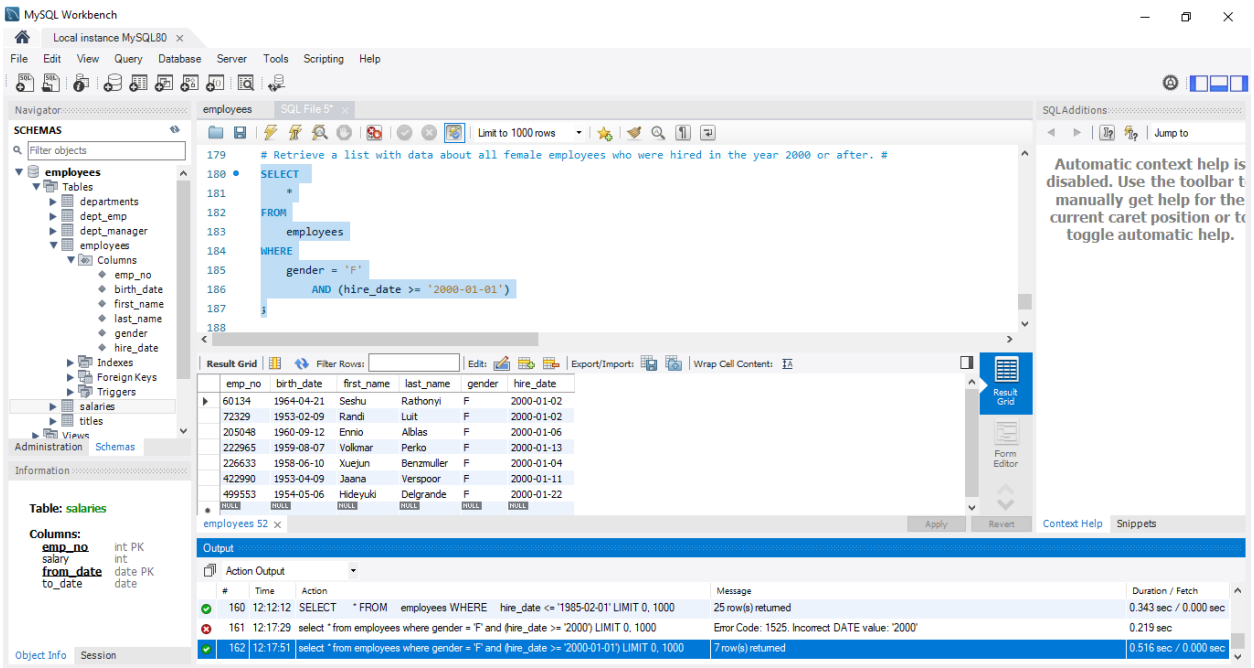
Exercise:

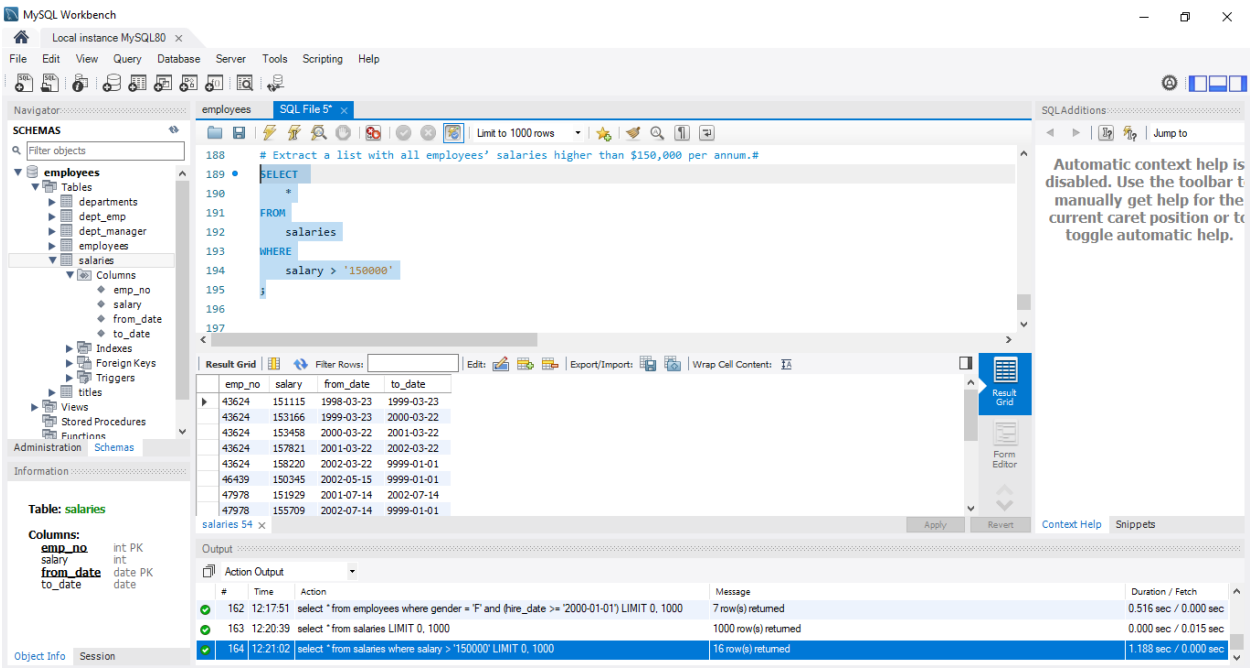
1. Retrieve a list with data about all female employees who were hired in the year 2000 or after.

Hint: If you solve the task correctly, SQL should return seven rows.

2. Extract a list with all employees' salaries higher than $150,000 per annum.

Solution:





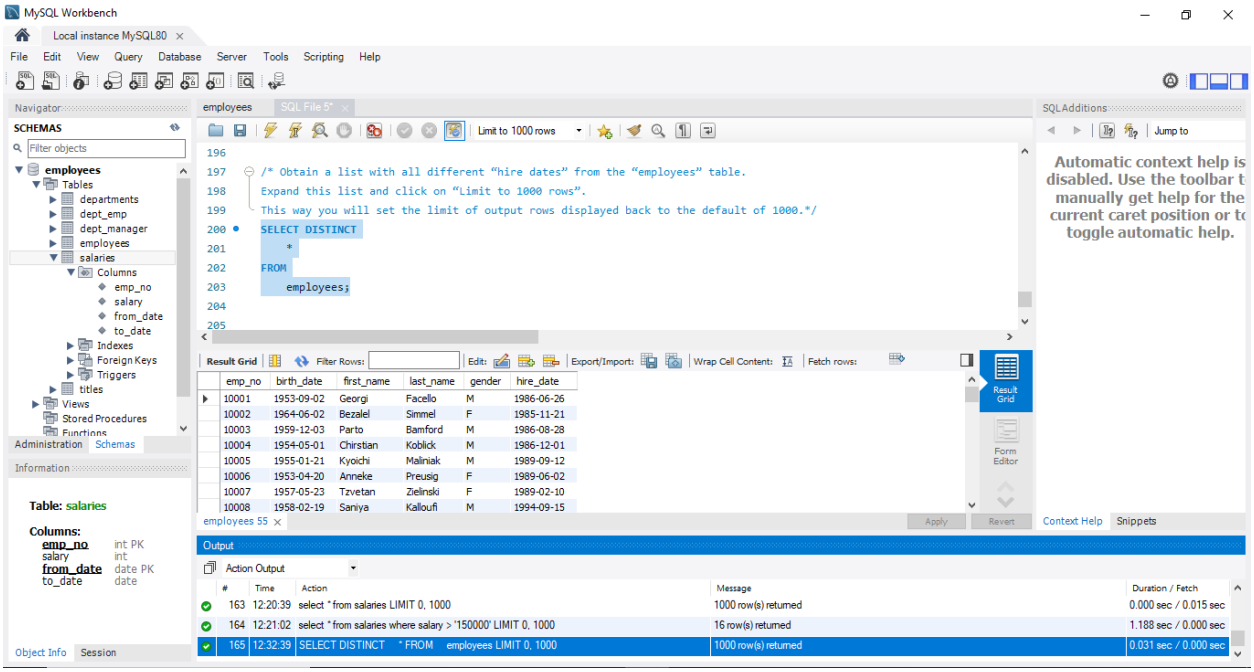
So far, we have been exploring the SELECT statement. But what if we want to select distinct, different values from our dataset? For this, we will employ SELECT DISTINCT.

Exercise:

Obtain a list with all different "hire dates" from the "employees" table.

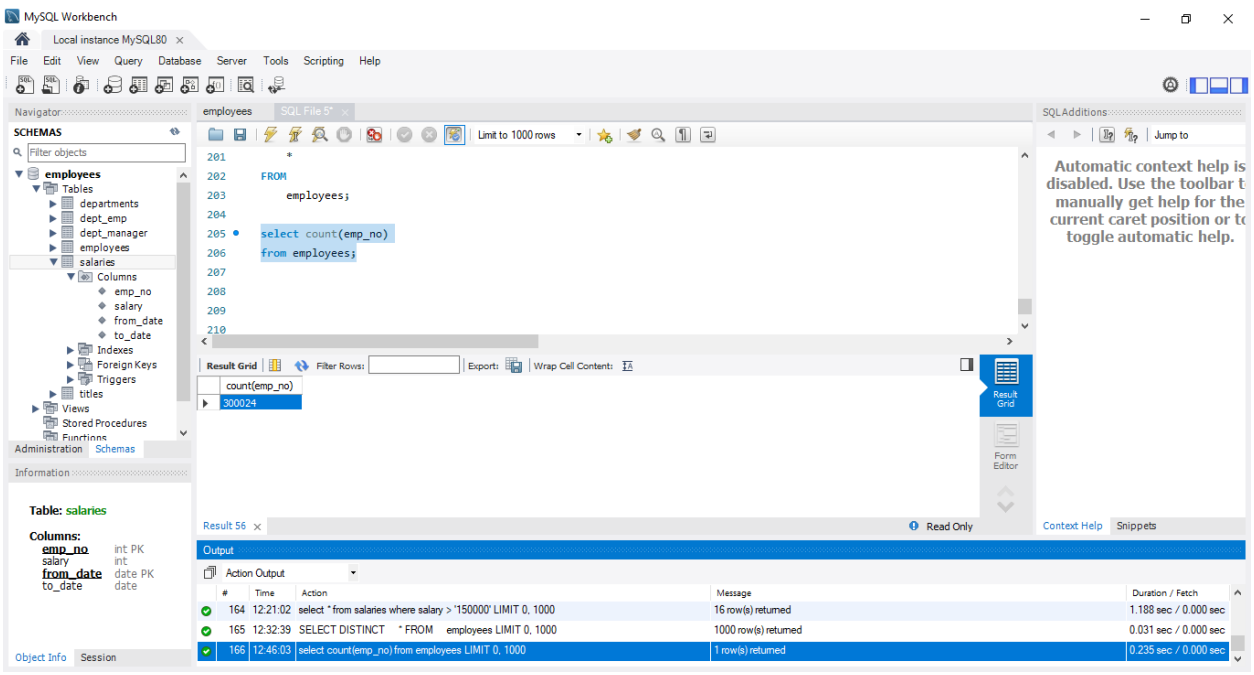
Expand this list and click on "Limit to 1000 rows". This way, you will set the limit of output rows displayed back to the default of 1000.

Solution:

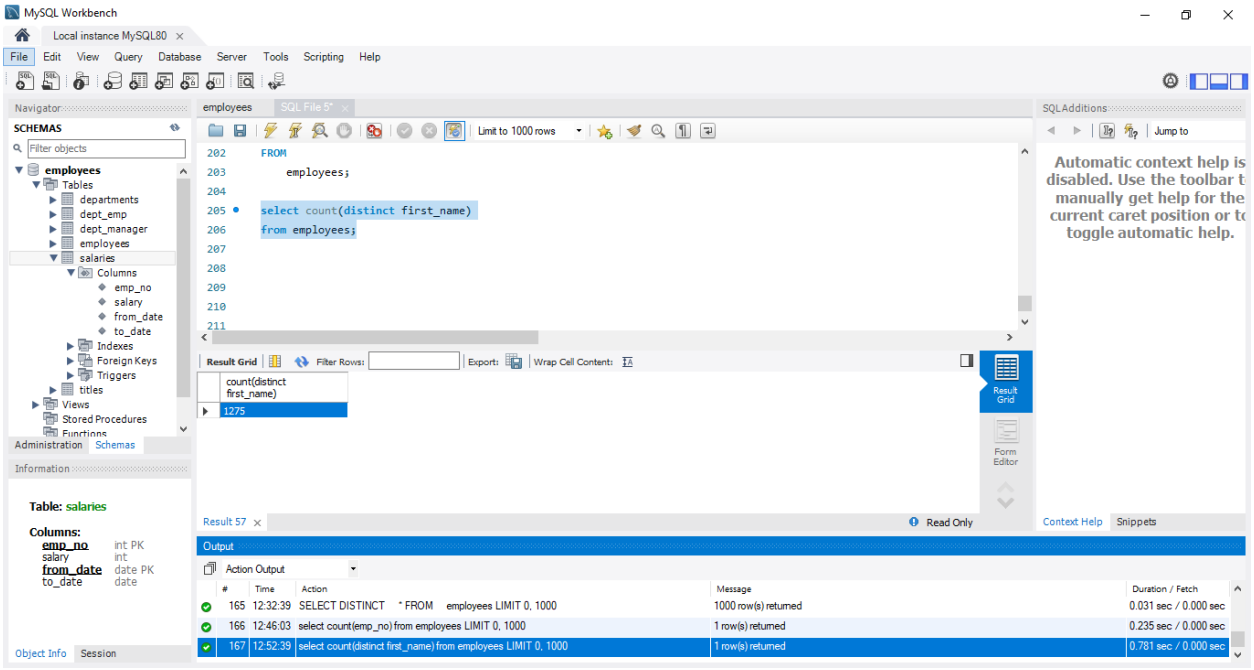


Aggregate Functions:

Our next question is, how many employees are registered in our database? For this, we will use our most common aggregate function: COUNT().



How many different names can be found in the employees table?

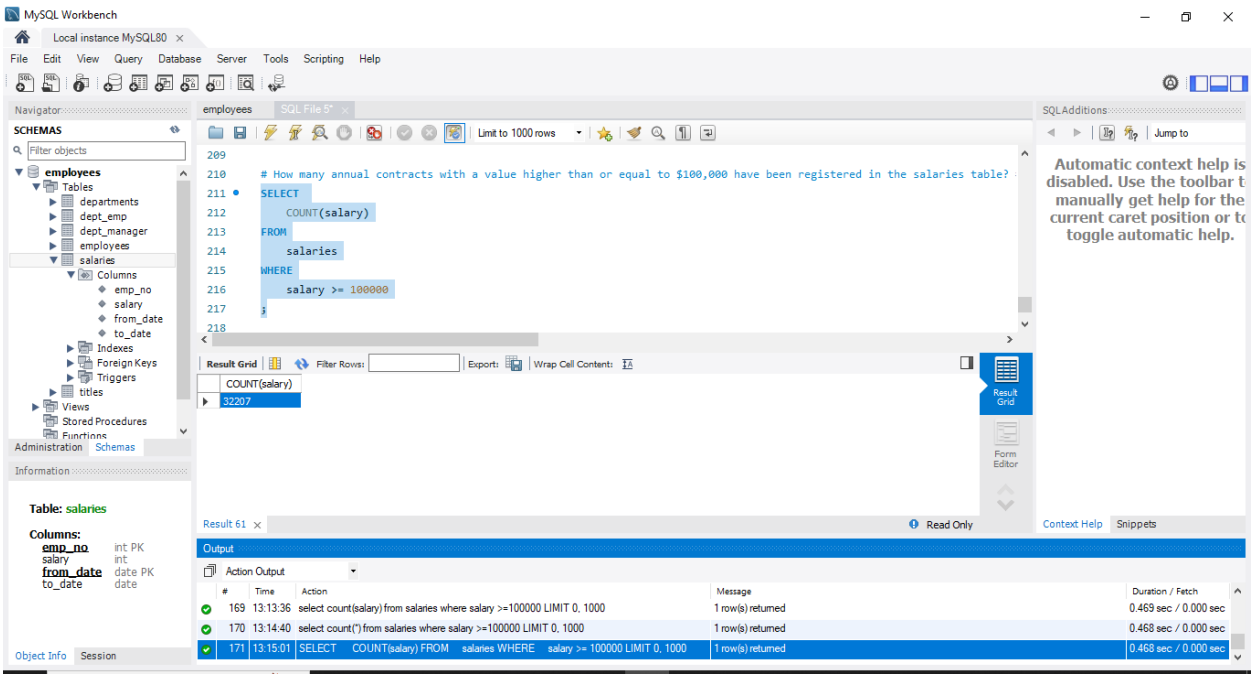


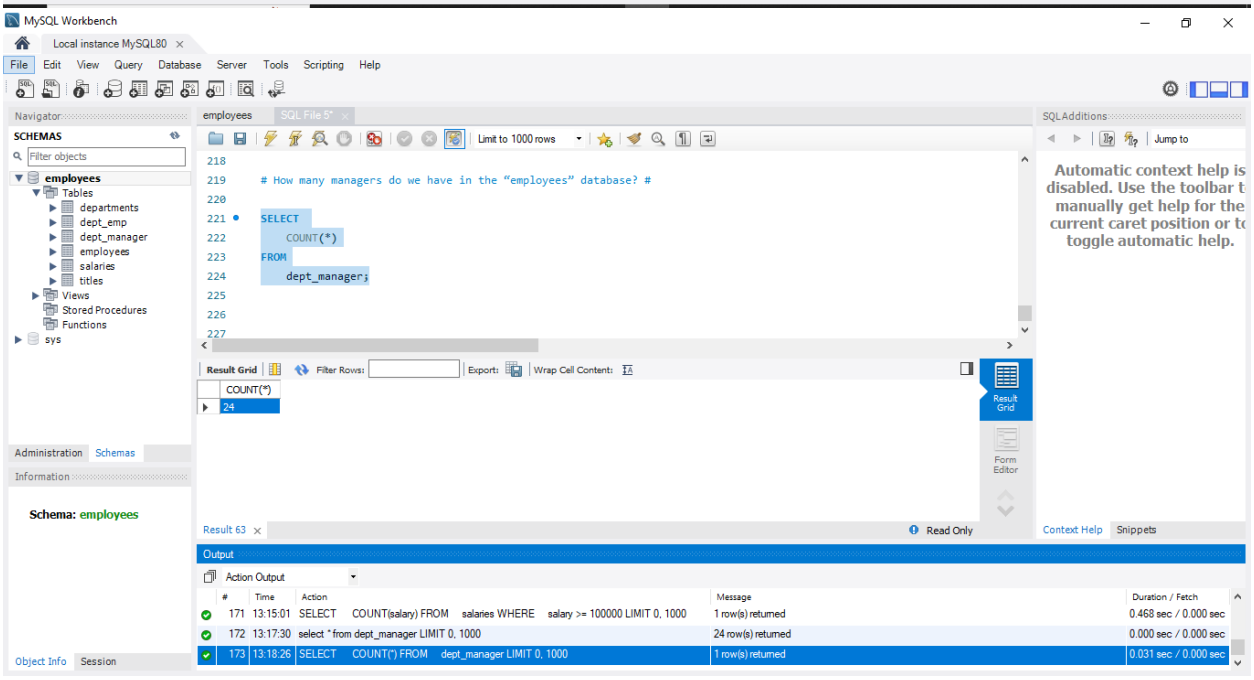
Exercise:

How many annual contracts with a value higher than or equal to $100,000 have been registered in the *salaries* table?

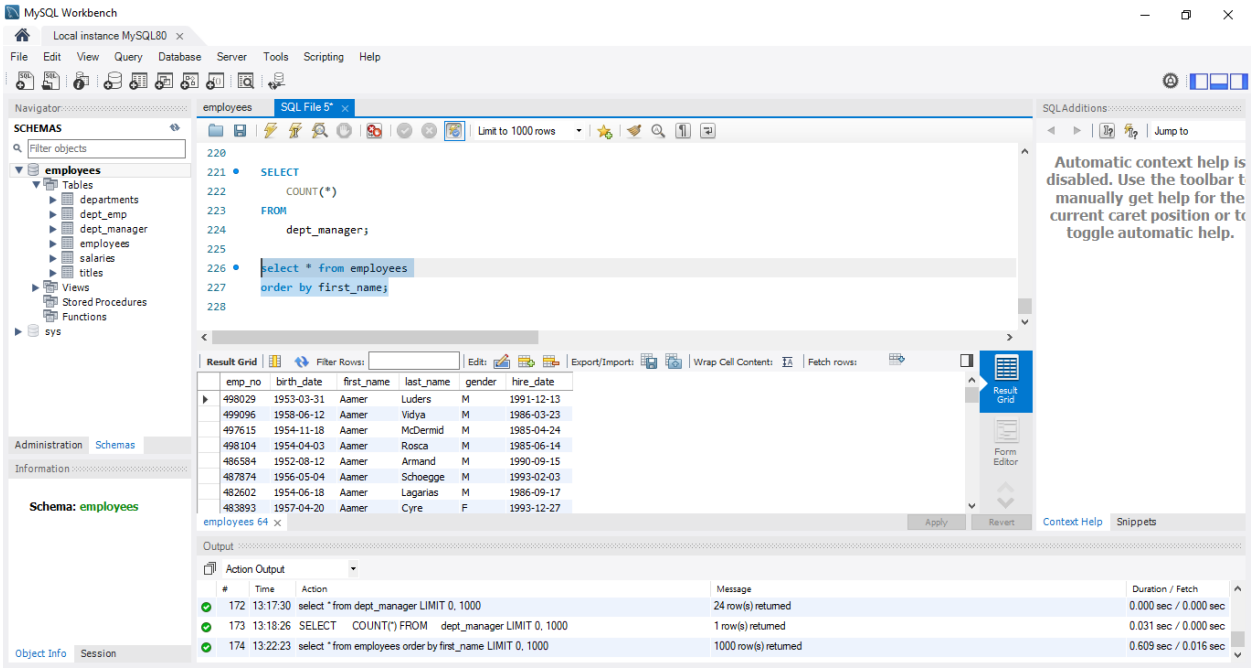
How many managers do we have in the “employees” database? Use the star symbol (*) in your code to solve this exercise.

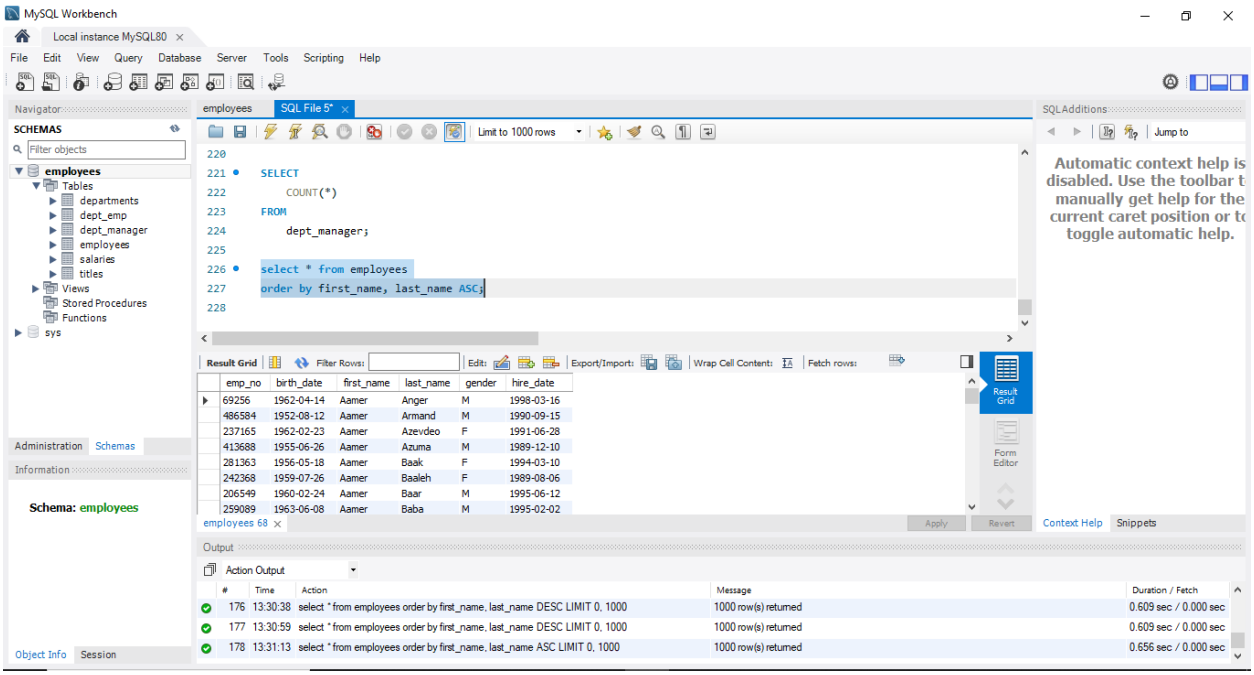
Solution:





Do you wish to retrieve data that is organized by first name instead of employee number? In that case, you can use the ORDER BY clause.

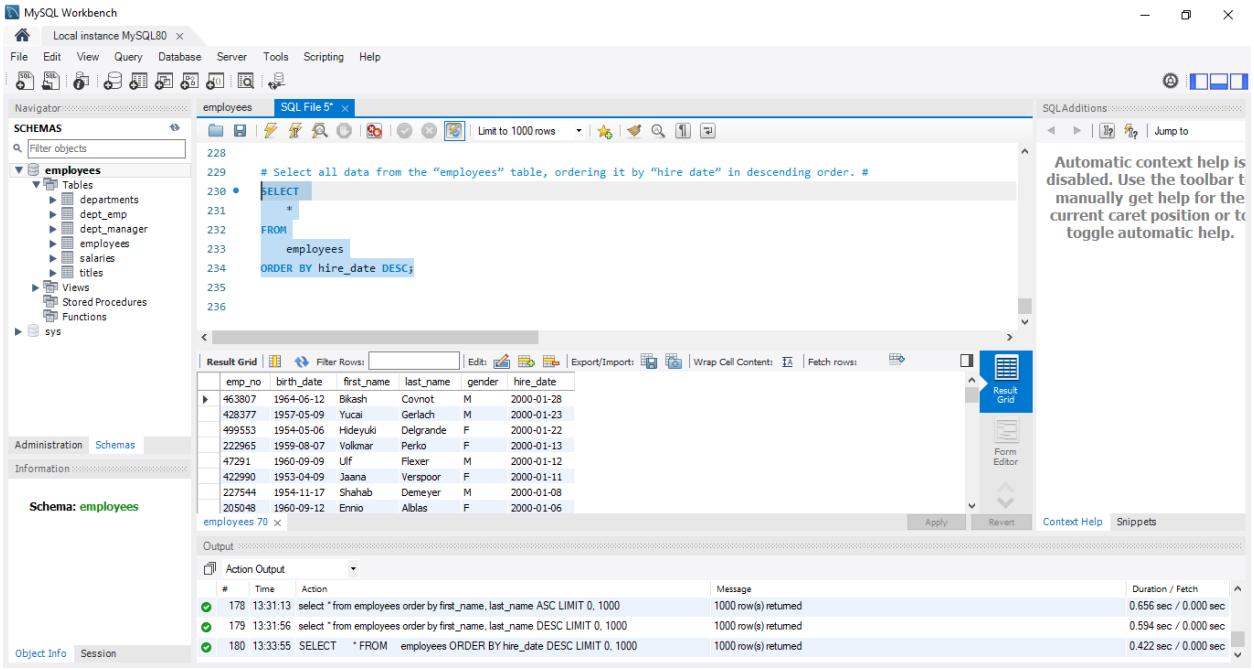




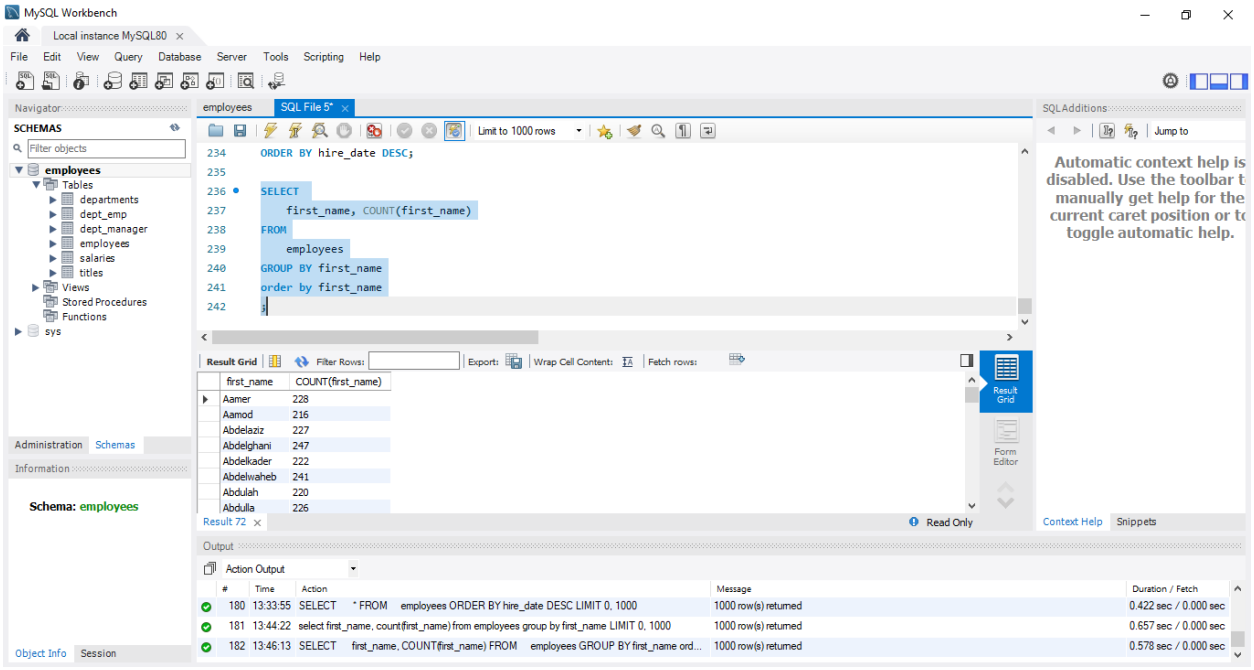
Exercise:

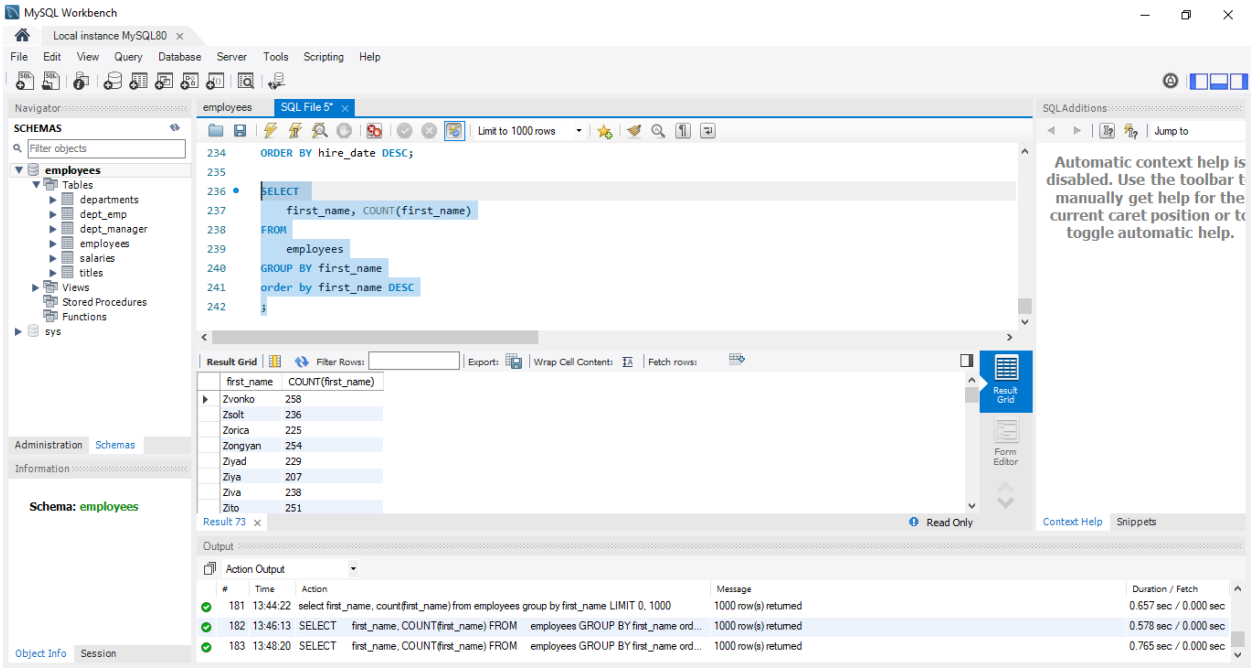
Select all data from the “employees” table, ordering it by “hire date” in descending order.

Solution:



We want to know how many times each first name was repeated. So we used the GROUP BY clause:

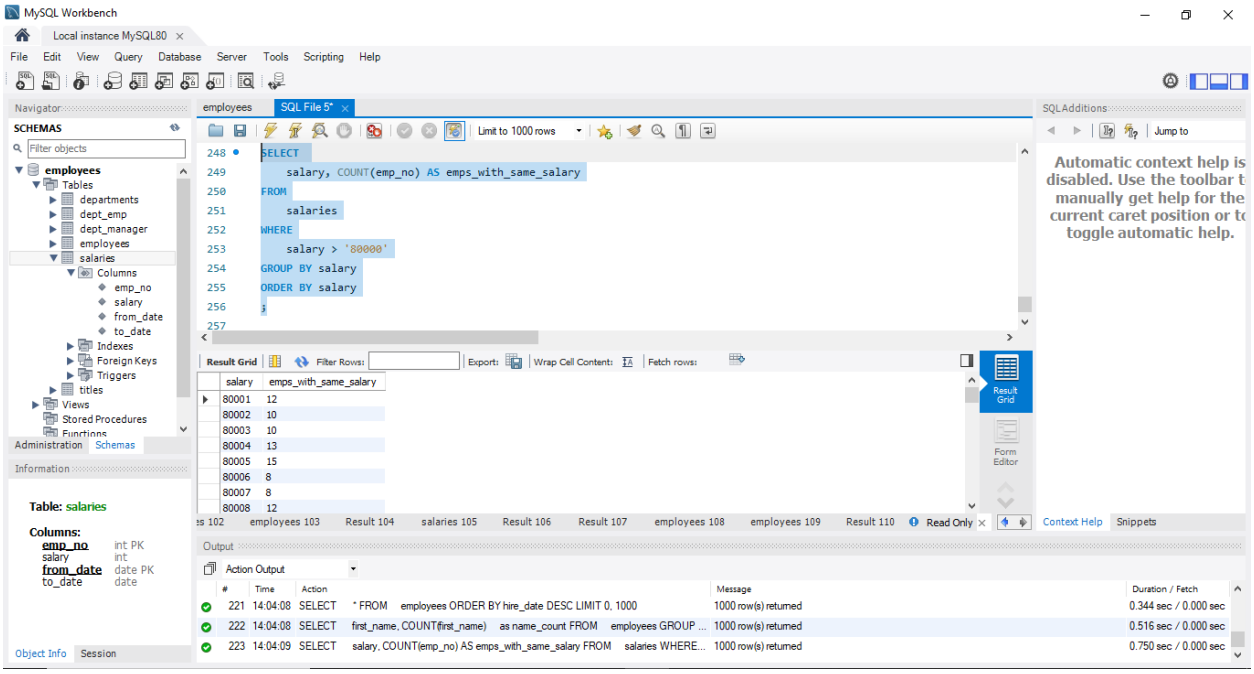




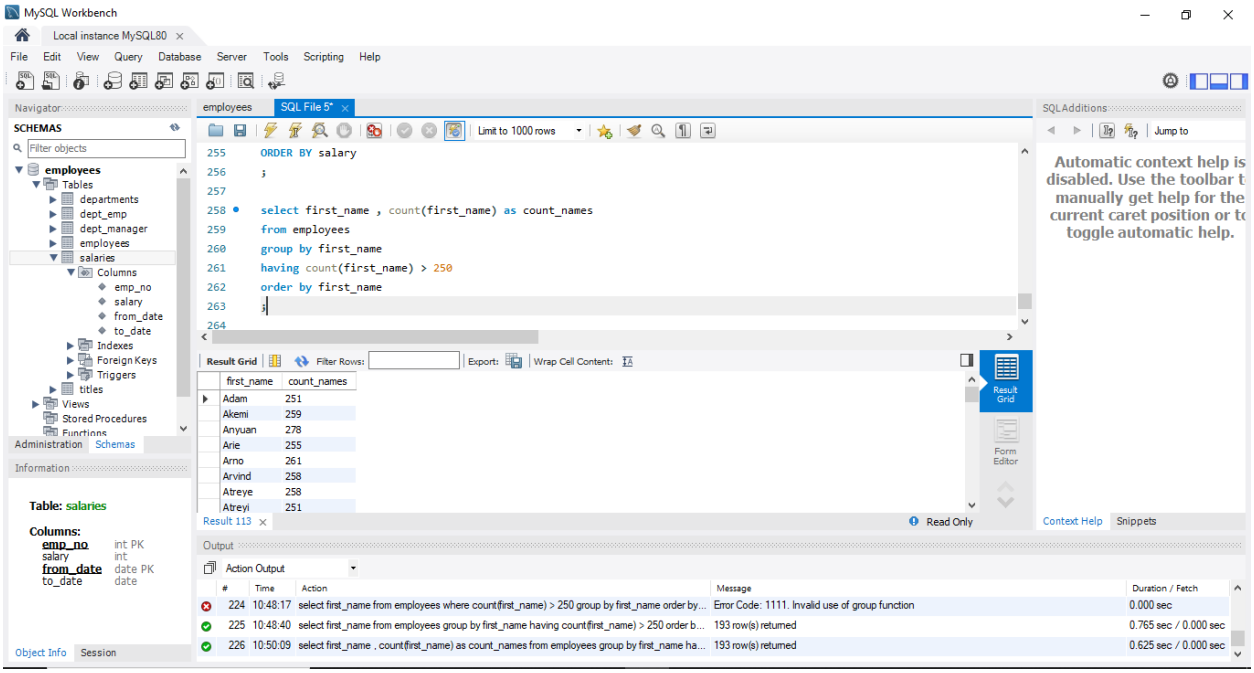
Exercise:

Write a query that obtains two columns. The first column must contain annual salaries higher than 80,000 dollars. The second column, renamed to “emps_with_same_salary,” must show the number of employees contracted to that salary. Lastly, sort the output by the first column.

Solution:



Extract all the first names that appear more than 250 times in the employees table.



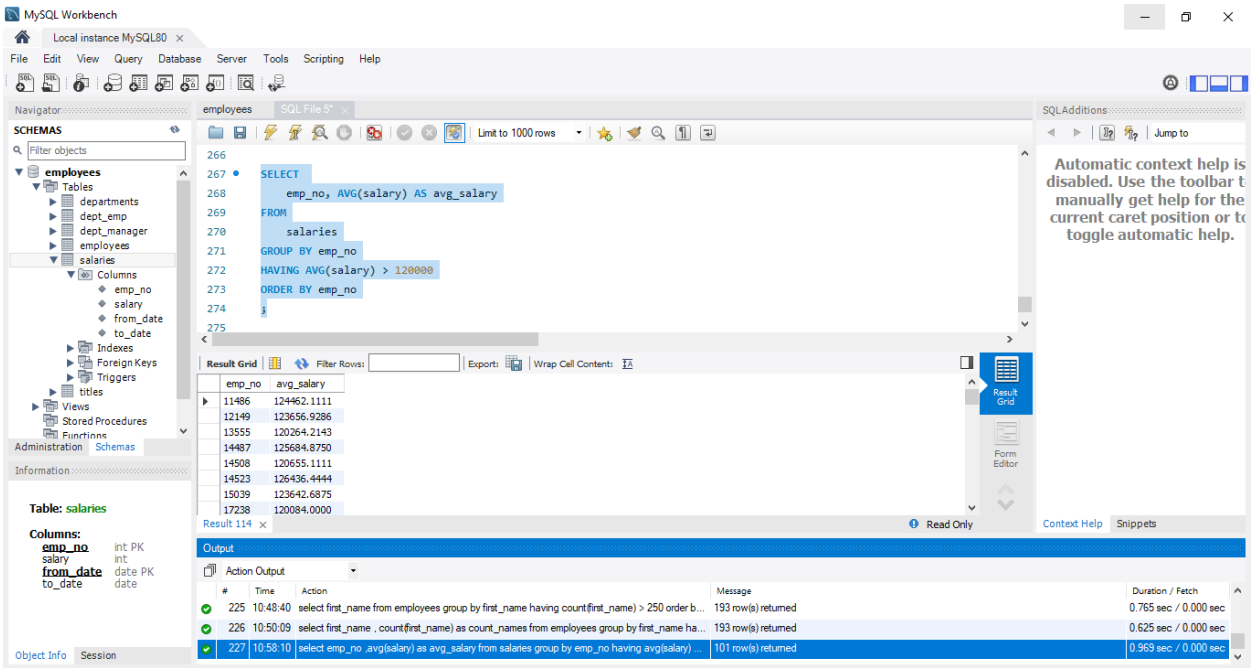
We got 193 rows whose first names appeared more than 250 times in the employees table.

Exercise:

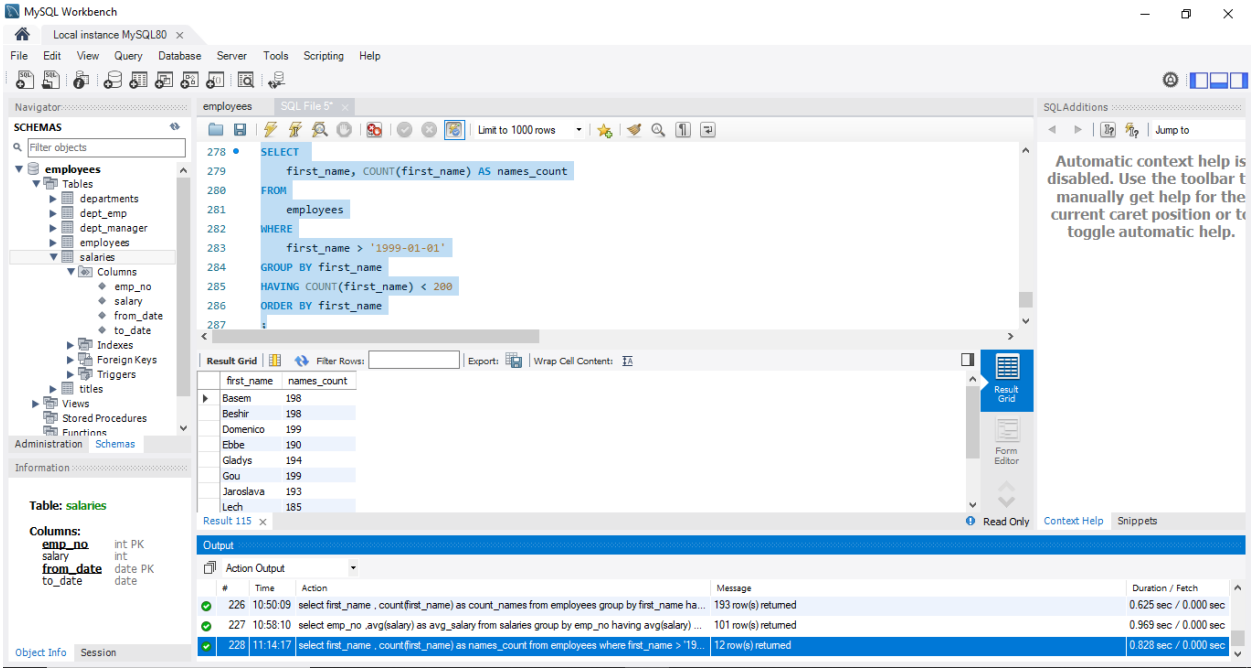
Select all employees whose average salary is higher than $120,000 per annum.

Hint: You should obtain 101 records.

Solution:



Now, the question is to extract the list of all the employees' names that appeared less than 200 times. However, let the data reveal the names of employees that were hired after 1st Jan 1999.

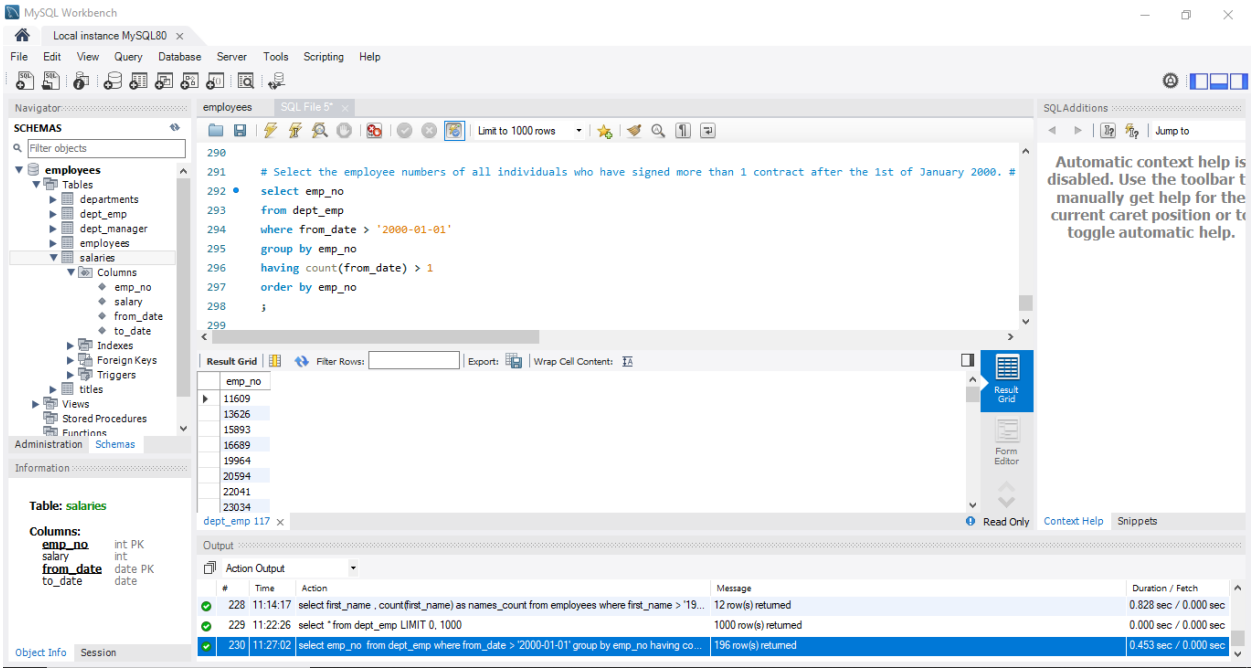


Exercise:

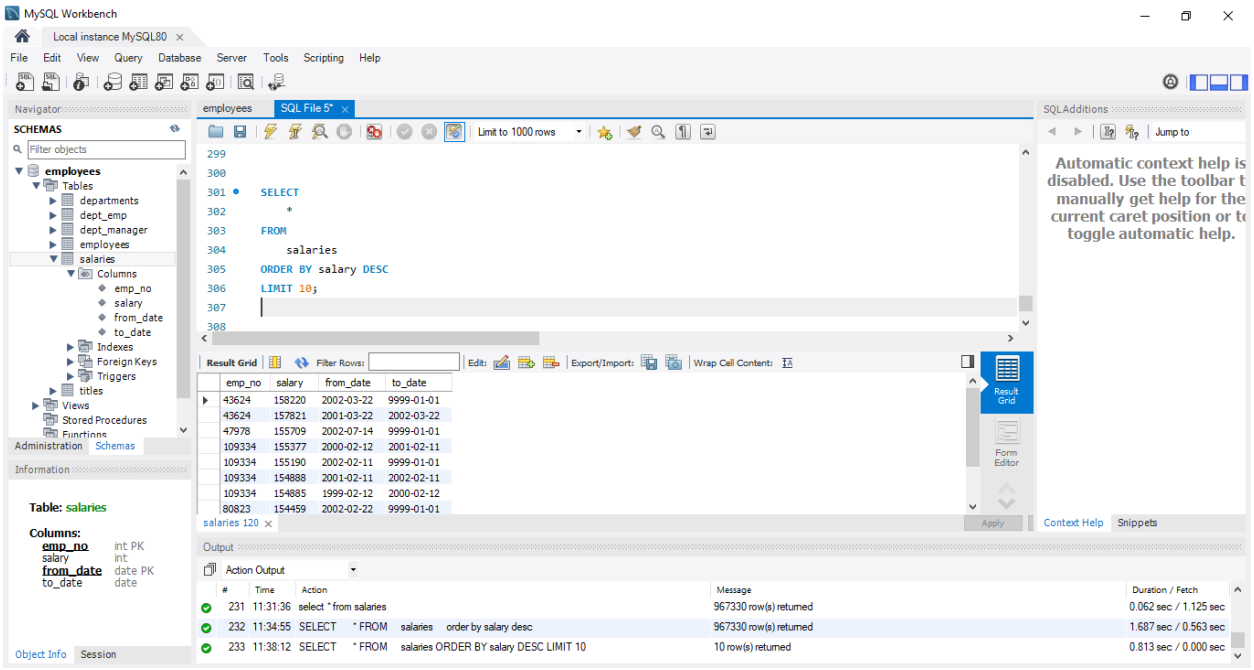
Select the employee numbers of all individuals who have signed more than one contract after 1st Jan 2000.

Hint: To solve this exercise, use the "dept_emp" table.

Solution:



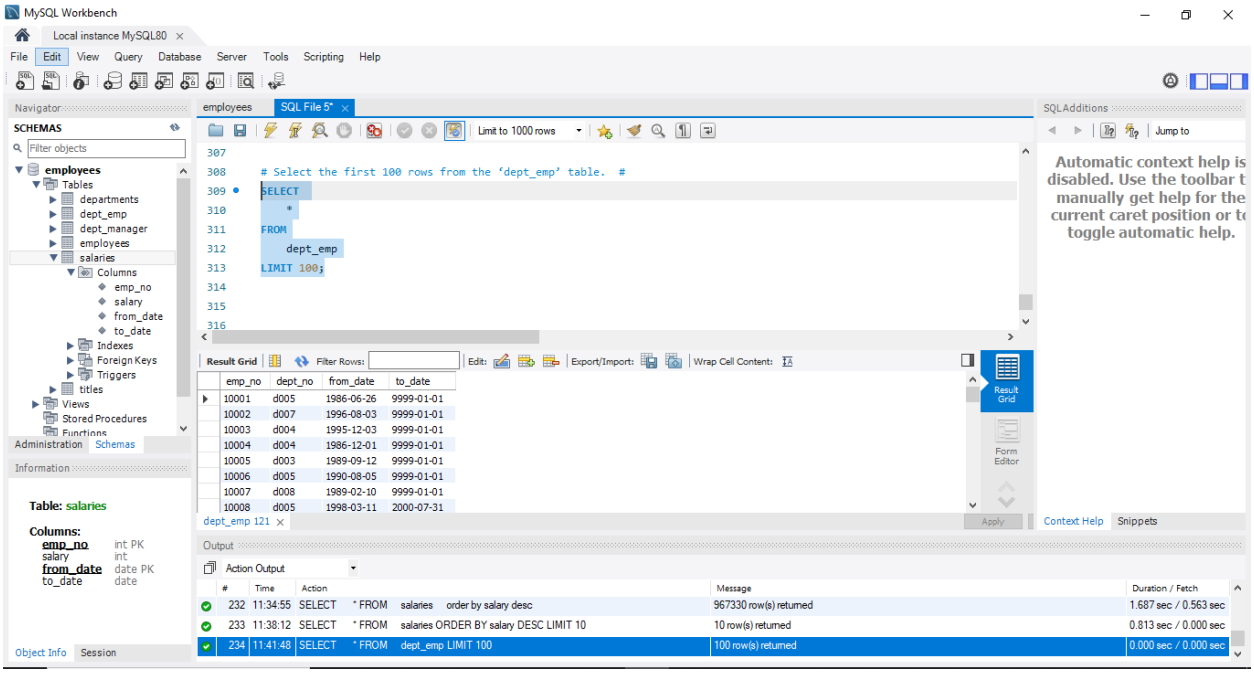
Our last question to be solved in the SELECT lecture is to display the employee numbers of the ten highest-paid employees in the dataset.



Exercise:

Select the first 100 rows from the 'dept_emp' table.

Solution: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308 # Select the first 100 rows from the 'dept_emp' table. #
309 SELECT
310 *
311 FROM
312 dept_emp
313 LIMIT 100;
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232 11:34:55 SELECT * FROM salaries order by salary desc 967330 row(s) returned 1.687 sec / 0.563 sec
233 11:38:12 SELECT * FROM salaries ORDER BY salary DESC LIMIT 10 10 row(s) returned 0.813 sec / 0.000 sec
234 11:41:48 SELECT * FROM dept_emp LIMIT 100 100 row(s) returned 0.000 sec / 0.000 sec