# **Python SQLite Relational Database**

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#### **SQL Tutorial**

Go through these tutorials.

- https://www.w3schools.com/sgl/sgl\_intro.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_syntax.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_create\_db.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_create\_table.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql drop table.asp
- <a href="https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql">https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql</a> insert.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sgl/sgl\_update.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_delete.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_select.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_in.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_wildcards.asp
- https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_join\_inner.asp

## **Entity Relationship Diagram Tutorials**

- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/dbms/er\_model\_basic\_concepts.htm
- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/dbms/er diagram representation.htm
- https://www.lucidchart.com/pages/videos/entity-relationship-diagram-erd-tutorialpart-1

#### **SQLite Relational Database**

SQLite is a relational database. We can create tables related by primary keys. We will design our databases using an ERD (Entity Relationship Diagram). <a href="www.lucidchart.com">www.lucidchart.com</a> is free web-based diagram site used in these SQLite tutorials.

In this tutorial, we will create a relational database with two related tables as an example for you to create your own relational database.

## **SQLite DataTypes**

SQLite has very simple data requirements.

- NULL: The value is a NULL value.
- INTEGER: Store a whole number.
- **REAL:** Floating-point value, for example, 3.14, the value of PI.
- **TEXT:** A text string. TEXT value stored using UTF-8, UTF-16BE or UTF-16LE encoding.
- **BLOB:** The value is a blob of data, i.e., binary data. It is used to store images and files.

The following Python types convert to SQLite types.

Python Types	SQLite Types
None	NULL
int	INTEGER
float	REAL
str	TEXT
bytes	BLOB

#### **Normalize Redundant Data**

To eliminate redundancy in a table and divide it into two related tables, the process is called **normalization**. This involves restructuring the data to minimize duplication and dependencies. We'll go through the steps with an example table.

#### Scenario:

We have a single table called Employees with the following data:

Employee_ID	Employee_Name	Department_ID	Department_Name
1	John Doe	101	Sales
2	Jane Smith	102	Marketing
3	John Doe	101	Sales

4	Alex Brown	103	IT

#### **Problem:**

In this table, the department information is redundant. The Department\_Name is repeated for every employee in the same department, which causes redundancy.

#### 1. Identify Redundant Data:

In the Employees table, both Department\_ID and Department\_Name are repeated multiple times for employees in the same department. The goal is to break this into two tables: one for employees and one for departments.

#### 2. Create Two Related Tables:

• **Employees Table:** Contains employee-specific data.

• **Departments Table:** Contains department-specific data.

#### Step-by-Step Example:

Original Table: Employees

Employee_ID	Employee_Name	Department_ID	Department_Name
1	John Doe	101	Sales
2	Jane Smith	102	Marketing
3	John Doe	101	Sales
4	Alex Brown	103	IT

#### **Step 1: Create the Departments Table**

Extract department-related data and create a separate Departments table. Each department should only appear once.

dpt_id PK	dpt_name
101	Sales
102	Marketing

103	IT
-----	----

#### Step 2: Modify the Employees Table

Remove the redundant dpt\_name from the original Employees table and replace it with the dpt\_id as a foreign key.

emp_id PK	emp_fname	emp_Iname	dpt_id FK
1	John	Doe	101
2	Jane	Smith	102
3	John	Doe	101
4	Alex	Brown	103

#### 3. Establish Relationship:

The Employees table now references the Departments table using the dpt\_id column, which acts as the foreign key linking these two tables.

#### **Business Rules**

Business rules describe the table relationships in words.

- A department can have many employees.
- An employee can be in one department.

#### What is an ERD?

An Entity Relationship Diagram, also known as an ERD, is a diagram that displays the relationship of entity sets stored in a database. ER diagrams help to explain the logical structure of databases.

ER diagrams are created based on three basic concepts: entities (tables), attributes (fields), and relationships.

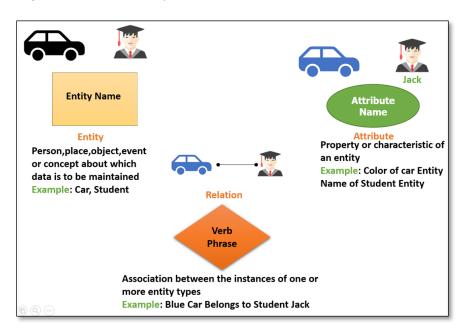
#### **Components of the ER Diagram**

This model is based on three basic concepts:

- Entities (Objects)
- Attributes (Properties)
- Relationships

#### **ER Diagram Example**

For example, in a University database, we might have entities for Students, Courses, and Professors. The Student entity can have attributes like StudentID, Name, and DeptID. They might have relationships with Courses and Professors.



#### **Music Library Database ERD**

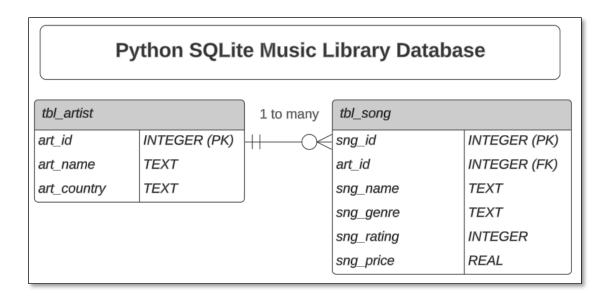
An Entity Relationship Diagram, also known as ERD, is a diagram that displays the relationship of entities stored in a database. ER diagrams help to explain the logical structure of databases. ER diagrams are created based on three basic concepts: entities (tables), attributes (fields), and relationships.

An ERD of our music library database is based on the following business rules:

- An artist can produce many songs.
- A song can only have one artist.

This is a crow's foot diagram illustrating a one to many relationship between the entities.

I used www.lucid.app to draw the following ERD diagram.



Reference: <a href="https://vertabelo.com/blog/crow-s-foot-notation/">https://vertabelo.com/blog/crow-s-foot-notation/</a>

**PK (Primary Key):** A primary key is a column or a set of columns in a table whose values uniquely identify a row in the table. A primary key typically has no meaning other than to uniquely identify each record.

**FK (Foreign Key):** A foreign key is a column or a set of columns in a table whose values correspond to the values of the primary key in another table.

These two tables are related through a primary key in the **tbl\_artist** table, **art\_id**. A foreign key **art\_id** is in the **tbl\_song** table. This key connects the two tables. This is an example of a one-to-many relationship.

#### Part 1: Business Rules and ERD

Use your own database design.

#### **Assignment 1: Business Rules**

Business rules establish how the entities interact and their relationship with each other. For example:

- An artist can produce many songs.
- A song can only have one artist.

Your Database Assignment:

1. Create a Word document or use an earlier planning document.

2. Add the business rules for your database to your planning document.

#### **Assignment 2: Draw ERD**

1. Draw a Crow's Foot ERD for a relational version of your project.

Place a screenshot of your ERD in your planning document.

### **Assignment Submission**

- 1. Create business rules and an ERD for your database in your planning document.
- 2. Submit in Blackboard.

## **Part 2: Create Data Dictionary**

Let's create a data dictionary for your database design

This is the structure of our sample database. This is called a data dictionary.

Table Name	Field Name	Field Data Type	Description
tbl_artist	art_id	INTEGER - Primary Key	Artist unique identifier
tbl_artist	art_name	TEXT	Artist name
tbl_artist	art_country	TEXT	Artist country
tbl_song	sng_id	INTEGER - Primary Key	Song unique identifier
tbl_song	art_id	INTEGER - Foreign Key	Foreign key referencing the artist associated with the song
tbl_song	sng_name	TEXT	Song title
tbl_song	sng_genre	TEXT	Song musical genre
tbl_song	sng_rating	INTEGER	Song rating
tbl_song	sng_price	REAL	Song price

### **Assignment Submission**

- 1. Create a data dictionary for your database in your planning document.
- 2. Submit in Blackboard.

#### Part 3: Create the Database in SQLite

Use your own database design.

If you continued a previous project, you can reuse some of your code.

We want to create our artist table first. A foreign key has to exist as a primary key before it can be used as a foreign key in another table.

#### db\_artist.py

```
Name: db_artist.py
        Author: William Loring
        Created: 10/07/24
        Database module for artist table
    # Import sqlite3 database library
    import sqlite3
    DATABASE = "music.db"
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    # ----- SQL STATEMENTS -----
    # SQL statements are text. SQL queries can be very long.
    # You can create a SQL statement and assign it to a string variable.
    CREATE_TABLE = """
        CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS tbl_artist (
            art_id
                         INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
            art_name
                         TEXT,
            art_country
                         TEXT
```

#### db\_song.py

```
1 """
2  Name: db_song.py
3  Author: William Loring
4  Created: 10/07/24
5  CRUD module for Music Library database
6 """
7  # Import sqlite3 database library
8  import sqlite3
9
10 DATABASE = "music.db"
```

All SQL statements will be stored at the top of the program for easy access.

```
12
     # ------ SQL STATEMENTS ------
    # SQL statements are text. SQL queries can be very long.
    # You can create a SQL statement and assign it to a string variable.
    CREATE_TABLE = """
         CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS tbl_song (
            sng_id
                         INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
                          TEXT,
            sng_name
            sng_genre
                          TEXT,
            sng_rating
                          INTEGER,
            sng_price
                          REAL,
            art_id
                          INTEGER,
            CONSTRAINT fk_artist
                FOREIGN KEY (art_id)
                REFERENCES tbl_artist(art_id)
                ON DELETE CASCADE
         );
```

The functions go below the SQL statements. This function uses the CREATE\_TABLE SQL script to create tbl\_song.

The application is next.

#### music\_library\_app.py

Create a menu prompt and store it as a multi line string.

Install the tabulate library. This allows us to format our displays in a nice table format.

```
Name: music_library_app.py
         Author: William Loring
         Created: 10/07/24
         Use SQLite with Python
     # https://pypi.org/project/tabulate/
     # pip install tabulate
     import tabulate
     import db artist
     import db_song
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13
     MENU_PROMPT = """----- Music Library App
     (1) Add artist
     (2) Display all artists
     (3) Add song
17
     (4) Display all songs
     (5) Display all artists and songs
     (6) Delete an artist
     (7) Delete a song
     (9) Exit
     Your selection: """
```

This is the outline of the menu system for the program.

```
def main():
    db_artist.create_table()
    db_song.create_table()
    menu()
def menu():
    while True:
        user_input = input(MENU_PROMPT)
        if user_input == "1":
            pass
        elif user_input == "2":
            pass
        elif user_input == "3":
            pass
        elif user_input == "4":
            pass
        elif user_input == "5":
            pass
        elif user_input == "6":
            pass
        elif user_input == "7":
            pass
        elif user_input == "9":
            break
        else:
            print("Invalid input, please try again!")
main()
```

## **Assignment Submission**

1. Attach the program files.

- 2. Attach screenshots showing the successful operation of the program.
- 3. Submit in Blackboard.

#### **Part 4: Insert Artist**

Use your own database design.

Our 1 to many relationship requires that the artist primary key exists before it can be used in the song table.

When a new record is added to the artist table, the **art\_id** PK is automatically incremented starting at 1. This unique value is the primary key of the artist table. To connect the tables in a 1 to many relationship, **art\_id** is used in the song table to determine which artist created the song. The artist table **art\_id** primary key must exist first.

#### db\_artist.py

```
INSERT_INTO_TABLE = """

INSERT INTO tbl_artist (

art_name,

art_country

VALUES (?, ?);

"""
```

art\_name and art\_country are passed as parameters to the insert record function.

To see if we have actually inserted a record, we want to add a query to show our records. Add this line right below INSERT\_INTO\_TABLE. This query will select all records from the artist table.

```
30 FETCH_ALL_RECORDS = "SELECT * FROM tbl_artist;"
```

Let's add a function to return our records to the application. The records are returned as a list, with each record being a tuple in that list.

```
# def fetch_all_records():

with sqlite3.connect(DATABASE) as connection:

# Create a cursor object to interact with the database

cursor = connection.cursor()

# A list of tuples. Each tuple is a record/row in the database

records = cursor.execute(FETCH_ALL_RECORDS).fetchall()

return records
```

In **music\_library\_app.py** we must add the artist first. We can't add a song until we know the artist's primary key. Let's setup the menu and code to insert records, and show the artists table.

#### music\_library\_app.py

The tabulate library creates a nice table to display our data.

```
# ----- DISPLAY ALL ARTISTS -
63
64
     def display_all_artists():
65
66
        artists = db_artist.fetch_all_records()
67
        # Use tabulate library to format the data nicely
69
        records = tabulate.tabulate(
70
            artists,
            headers=["ID", "Artist", "Country"],
            tablefmt="psql" # Table format
        print(records)
     main()
```

Example run:

```
----- Music Library App
(1) Add artist
(2) Display all artists
(3) Add song
(4) Display all songs
(5) Display all artists and songs
(6) Delete an artist
(7) Delete a song
(9) Exit
Your selection: 1
Enter artist name: Joan Osborne
Enter country: US
   ID Artist
                   Country
   1 | Beatles
    2 ZZ Top US
    3 | Joan Osborne | US
    4 | Joan Osborne | US
----- Music Library App -----
(1) Add artist
(2) Display all artists
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(4) Display all songs
(5) Display all artists and songs
(6) Delete an artist
(7) Delete a song
(9) Exit
Your selection:
```

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## Part 5: Insert Song

Use your own database design.

#### db\_song.py

Insert the following SQL code at the top of the program file.

By default, foreign\_key restriction is turned off for safety. We want it turned on. When we delete an artist, we want to delete their songs. If we don't do that, we will end up with orphaned records.

Foreign key checking is turned on to enforce foreign key integrity.

We need an SQL query to select our song records.

```
40 FETCH_ALL_RECORDS = "SELECT * FROM tbl_song;"
```

And a corresponding function to return those records to the application.

#### music\_library\_app.py

When we insert a song, we need the primary key of the artist record for the foreign key in the song table.

```
elif user_input == "3":
    # Display artist records from the SQL query
   # We need the primary key of the artist record as the
   # foreign key when we add a song
    display_all_artists()
    sng_name = input("Enter song name: ")
    sng_genre = input("Enter genre: ")
    sng_rating = int(input("Enter rating (1-5): "))
    sng_price = float(input("Enter price: "))
    art_id = int(input("Artist ID: "))
    db_song.add_record(
        sng_name,
       sng_genre,
        sng_rating,
       sng_price,
        art_id
    display_all_songs()
```

```
73 # ------ DISPLAY ALL SONGS ----- #

74 elif user_input == "4":

75 # Display the returned records from the SQL query

76 display_all_songs()
```

Add this function at the bottom of the program before the call to main().

Example run:

```
----- Music Library App
(1) Add artist
(2) Display all artists
(3) Add song
(4) Display all songs
(5) Display all artists and songs
(6) Delete an artist
(7) Delete a song
(9) Exit
Your selection: 3
   ID Artist Country
                     GB
    1 Beatles
    2 ZZ Top
                      US
                      US
    3 | Joan Osborne
   4 | Fleetwood Mac | US | Deep Purple | US
   6 | The Mills Brothers | US
    9 Jose
                MX 
Enter song name: Cab Driver
Enter genre: Swing
Enter rating (1-5): 5
Enter price: 1.99
Artist ID: 6
   Sng ID | Song Name | Genre | Rating |
                                            Price | Art ID
      1 | Help
                       60's
                                   5 |
                                                      1
                                             1.99
       2 | Happy Birthday | 60's
                                     5
                                                       1 |
                                           1.99
       3 | La Grange | Rock
                                     5 |
                                            1.99
                                                       2
                      Rock
       4 One of Us
                                     5 |
                                            1.99
                                                       3 |
                      | Rock
| Rock
       5 Tusk
                                     5 |
                                            1.99
                                                       4 |
                                      5
                                             1.99
       6 | The Chain
                                                        3
       7 | Cab Driver
                      Swing
                                      5 I
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                                             1.99
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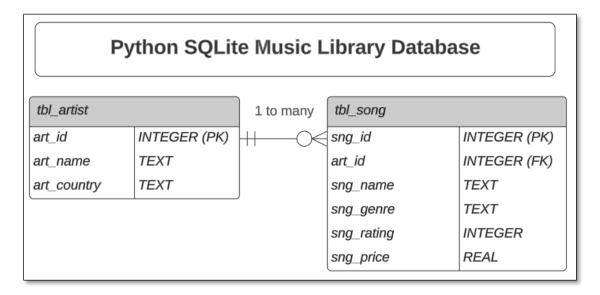
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#### Part 6: Fetch Related Data

This code retrieves song and artist information a SQL JOIN operation.

For every artist, we are going to select multiple songs.



Create a new file named **db\_app.py** 

```
1 """
2  Name: db_app.py
3  Author: William Loring
4  Created: 10/07/24
5  Use SQLite with Python
6  """
7
8  # Import sqlite3 database library
9  import sqlite3
10
11 DATABASE = "music.db"
```

SQL code to fetch related song information for an artist.

```
13  FETCH_ALL_ARTISTS_SONGS = """
14  SELECT tbl_artist.art_name, tbl_song.sng_name, tbl_song.sng_genre
15  FROM tbl_song
16  JOIN tbl_artist ON tbl_song.art_id = tbl_artist.art_id
17  """
```

#### music\_library\_app.py

Add this code to the menu.

```
# ------- DISPLAY ALL ARTISTS AND SONGS ----- #

elif user_input == "5":

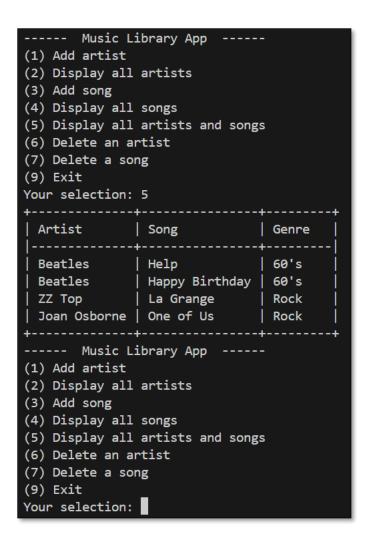
# Display the returned records from the SQL query

display_all_artists_songs()
```

This function goes at the bottom of the file before the main() call.

```
# ----- DISPLAY ALL ARTISTS & SONGS -----
      def display_all_artists_songs():
         # Fetch all records from the database
         songs_artists = db_app.fetch_all_artists_songs()
         # List of Tuples
         print(songs_artists)
         # Use tabulate library to format the data
         records = tabulate.tabulate(
             songs_artists,
             headers=["Artist", "Song", "Genre"],
170
             tablefmt="psql" # Table format
171
172
         print(records)
173
```

Example run:



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#### Part 7: Delete Data

Use your own database design.

The relationship between the tables restricts the order in which we can delete records. An artist can have many songs. A song must have an artist.

We can delete a song with no trouble. Deleting an artist is different as songs are tied by a foreign key to the artist. If we delete the artist without deleting the songs, we are left with

orphaned records. We do what is called a cascade delete. When an artist is deleted, all the artist's songs are deleted.

#### db\_artist.py

```
34 DELETE_RECORD = "DELETE FROM tbl_artist WHERE art_id = ?"
```

#### music\_library\_app.py

```
# elif user_input == "6":

# Display the returned records from the SQL query
# This display allows the user to see the Artist ID's

display_all_artists()

warning = "WARNING: Deleting an artist will "

warning += "delete all songs associated with the artist."

print(warning)

art_id = int(input("Enter artist ID: "))

# Delete the artist record matching the art_id

# This will cascade to delete all songs from the artist.

db_artist.delete_artist(art_id)

# Display the returned records from the SQL query
# This display allows the user to see the filtered records

display_all_artists()
```

#### Example run:

```
----- Music Library App -----
(1) Add artist
(2) Display all artists
(3) Add song
(4) Display all songs
(5) Display all artists and songs
(6) Delete an artist
(7) Delete a song
(9) Exit
Your selection: 6
+----+
ID | Artist | Country
  1 | Beatles | GB
                 US
   2 | ZZ Top
   3 | Joan Osborne | US
  4 | Fleetwood Mac | US
+----+
WARNING: Deleting an artist will delete all songs associated with the artist.
Enter artist ID: 4
   ID | Artist | Country
   1 | Beatles
                GB
   2 ZZ Top US
   3 | Joan Osborne | US
 ---- Music Library App -----
```

Deleting a song does not require foreign key checking.

#### db\_song.py

```
51 DELETE_RECORD = "DELETE FROM tbl_song WHERE sng_id = ?"
```

### music\_library\_app.py

```
----- DELETE SONG -----
             elif user_input == "7":
                 # Display the returned records from the SQL query
                 # This display allows the user to see the song ID's
110
                 display_all_songs()
111
112
                 sng_id = int(input("Enter song ID: "))
113
                 # Delete the record matching the sng_id
114
115
                 db_song.delete_record(sng_id)
                 # Display the returned records from the SQL query
118
                 display_all_songs()
119
```

#### Example run:

• Music Library App (1) Add artist (2) Display all artists (3) Add song (4) Display all songs (5) Display all artists and songs (6) Delete an artist (7) Delete a song (9) Exit Your selection: 7			
ID   Song Name	Genre	Rating	Price
1 Help	60's	5	1.99
2   Happy Birt		5	1.99
3   La Grange	Rock	5	1.99
4 One of Us	Rock	5	1.99
5 Tusk	Rock	5	1.99
+		+	++
Enter song ID: 5			
+	+	+	++
ID   Song Name	Genre	Rating +	Price   +
1   Help	60's	5	1.99
2   Happy Birt	nday 60's	5	1.99
3   La Grange	Rock	5	1.99
4 One of Us	Rock	5	1.99
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