

Recommended Songs Query

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1 SELECT
2   M4.Song_ID,
3   Song.Song_Name,
4   Song.Song_Length,
5   Song.Genre,
6   Song.BPM,
7   Album.Album_Name,
8   Artist.Artist_Name,
9   Album.Date_Released
10 FROM
11 (
12   SELECT
13     Song_ID
14   FROM
15     Favourites
16   NATURAL JOIN(
17     SELECT
18       Client_ID
19     FROM
20       (
21         SELECT
22           Favourites.Client_ID,
23           COUNT(Song_ID) AS Matches
24         FROM
25           Favourites
26         WHERE
27           Favourites.Client_ID <> ? AND Song_ID IN (
28             SELECT
29               Song_ID
30             FROM
31               Favourites
32             WHERE
33               Favourites.Client_ID = ?
34           )
35         GROUP BY
36           Favourites.Client_ID
37       ) AS M
38     WHERE
39       M.Matches = (
40         SELECT
41           MAX(M2.Matches)
42         FROM
43           (
44             SELECT
45               Favourites.Client_ID,
46               COUNT(Song_ID) AS Matches
47             FROM
48               Favourites
49             WHERE
50               Favourites.Client_ID <> ? AND Song_ID IN (
51                 SELECT
52                   Song_ID
53                 FROM
54                   Favourites
55                 WHERE
56                   Favourites.Client_ID = ?
57               )
58             GROUP BY
59               Favourites.Client_ID
60           ) AS M2
61         ) AS M3
62       ) AS M4,
63   Song,
64   Album,
65   Artist
66 WHERE
67   M4.Song_ID = Song.Song_ID AND Song.Album_ID = Album.Album_ID AND Album.Artist_ID =
68   Artist.Artist_ID

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Step 4: Finally, display these songs
Now we have the list of Song_ID we are recommending to the user. We now join this list with the Song, Album, and Artist tables and select the columns we want to display to give the user the necessary info they would want to see, consistent with our song view.

Step 1: Find how many matches the other users have with the current user

This is done by counting the songs per user that where the Client_ID is NOT the logged in User, and where the Song_ID is IN the current Users Favourites list

Step 2: Find the user with the most matches

This is done in the WHERE clause stating that Matches = the nested query giving the max matches

Step 3: Get the Song_ID list of the user with most matches minus the current user's favourite list

Since MINUS is not a supported function, we use NOT IN. We select the Song_ID s of the matched used that are NOT IN the list of Song_ID s of the current user's favourites list.

Join the Tables based on these matching columns