CS50 Lecture 7: SQL

Jordan Mandel

2021 10 22

Counting Titles in Python

- recall that a set is like a list that doesn't have any duplicates.
- canonicalize means reformat
- schema is a way we've stored the data
- string.strip().upper()

```
titles = {}
with open("Facorite TV Shows - Form Responses 1.csv", "r") as file:
   reader = csv.DictReader(file)
   for row in reader:
        title = row["title"].strip().upper()
        if title in titles:
            titles[title] += 1 # gets error if it doesn't exitst
        else:
            titles[title] = 1
def f(title):
   return titles[title]
# could also do key = lambda title: titles[title]
for title in sorted(titles, key = f, reverse = True):
   print(title, titles[title])
above can also do:
if title not in titles:
   titles[title] = 0
titles[title] += 1
```

Harder Problem in Python: Searching

• This is not time efficient it is O(n)

```
print(counter)
```

Relational Databases

Much more time efficient than spreadsheets or csvs but require more memory

```
.import 'filename.csv' varname
There are four main things we can do: - create INSERT - read SELECT - select SELECT column FROM table; -
We can check the schema of our table with .schema: lists the commands used to make the table.
Select column with:
SELECT title FROM shows:
SELECT title, Timestamp FROM shows;
SELECT * FROM shows;
Some functions that we can use include
AVG
COUNT
DISTINCT
LOWER.
XAM
MTN
UPPER
so we can go:
SELECT DISTINCT(UPPER(title)) FROM shows;
SELECT title FROM shows WHERE title = "The Office";
There is a LIKE keyword we can take a look at. It gets similar strings with the use of wildcards.
SELECT title FROM shows WHERE title LIKE "%Office%"
The % means zero or more other characters.
We can order by something:
SELECT DISTINCT(UPPER(title)) FROM shows ORDER BY UPPER(title);
We can group and count.
SELECT UPPER(title), COUNT(title) FROM shows GROUP BY UPPER(title);
Then we can order the counts, make it go in descending order, and limit to ten, and trim whitespace: - In
the below we have to consider whether I should have pu trim around title the second time.
SELECT UPPER(trim(title)), COUNT(title) FROM shows GROUP BY UPPER(trim(title)) ORDER BY COUNT(title) DE
can save
.save shows.db
```

More Details on Tables

We can insert data into a table manually INSERT INTO table (column, ...) VALUES(value, ...);

```
INSERT INTO shows (Timestamp, title, genres) VALUES("now", "The Mupper Show", "Comedy, Musical");
There is also UPDATE table SET column = value WHERE condition;

UPDATE shows SET genres = "Comedy, Drama, Musical" WHERE title = "The Muppet Show"

Or can go DELETE FROM table WHERE condition

DELETE FROM shows WHERE title LIKE "Friends";

Ok given this info we can have multiple tables; one associating the show with an id, and another with multiple entries per show.
```

There are data types:

- BLOB, binary large object that might represent a file
- INTEGER
- NUMERIC number like but not a number; possibly a date or time
- REAL for floating point values
- TEXT like strings.

There are also other properties a column can have.

- NOT NULL there has to be something
- UNIQUE value must be different for every row
- PRIMARY KEY
- FOREIGN KEY

Can use SQL Function in CS50 to make Queries

```
import csv
from cs50 import SQL
open("shows.db", "w").close()
db = SQL("sqlite:///shows.db")
db.execute("CREATE TABLE shows (id INTEGER, title TEXT, PRIMARY KEY(id))")
db.execute("CREATE TABLE genres (show_id INTEGER, genre TEXT, FOREIGN KEY(show_id) REFERENCES shows(id)
with open("Favorite TV Shows - Form Responses 1.csv", "r") as file:
    reader = csv.DictReader(file)
    for row in reader:
        title = row["title"].strip().upper()
        id = db.execute("INSERT INTO shows (title) VALUES(?)", title)'
        for genre in row["genres"].split(", "):
            db.execute("INSERT INTO genres (show_id, genre) VALUES(?, ?)", id, genre)
Now we have two tables, show and genre with a primary key ID.
We can select everything:
SELECT * FROM shows;
SELECT * FROM genres;
We can select specific things:
```

SELECT show_id FROM genres WHERE genre = "Musical"

Can nest the things as well:

SELECT DISTINCT(genre) FROM genres WHERE show_id IN(SELECT id FROM shows WHERE title = "THE OFFICE") OR

Right now we have

- a table with [id, title], and [id, genre]
- but this stores genres many times. a better system might be [movie_id, title] [genre_id, genre_name] [movie_id, genre_id]
- now to change a genre's name we just have to update one row of a table rather than many

more subtypes

INTEGER

- with fewer bits
- integer
- bigint, with more bits

NUMERIC

- boolean
- date
- datetimey
- numeric(scale, precision), with a fixed number of digits
- time
- timestamp

REAL

- real
- double precision, with twice as many bits

TEXT

- char(n), a fixed number of characters
- varchar(n), a variable number of characters, up to some limit n
- text, a string with no limit

IMDB

It is a complicated movie database. With more than 150,000 shows! We have to make an index which is a B-tree which is like a binary tree. Making it takes time but things go much faster afterwards.

```
CREATE INDEX title_index ON shows (title)
```

we can do joins

```
SELECT title FROM people
JOIN stars ON people.id = stars.person_id
JOIN shows ON stars.show_id = shows.id
WHERE name = "Steve Carell";
```

Security

SQL Injection

```
f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = '{username}' AND password = '{password}'"
but we make the rest a comment like:
f"SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = 'malan@harvard.edu'--' AND password = '{password}'"
this would be safer:
rows = db.execute("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ? AND password = ?", username, password)
Race Conditions
```

```
rows = db.execute("SELECT likes FROM posts WHERE id = ?", id);
likes = rows[0]["likes"]
```

db.execute("UPDATE posts SET likes = ? WHERE id = ?", likes + 1, id);

If this happens on two different servers we could have a problem! They might get the same number of likes.

To solve this we have BEGIN TRANSACTION, COMMIT and ROLLBACK. We can go like this:

```
db.execute("BEGIN TRANSACTION")
rows = db.execute("SELECT likes FROM posts WHERE id = ?", id);
likes = rows[0]["likes"]
db.execute("UPDATE posts SET likes = ? WHERE id = ?", likes + 1, id);
db.execute("COMMIT")11
```

Video Short

INSERT

```
INSERT INTO (<columns>) VALUES(<values>)
INSERT INTO users(username, pasword, fullname) VALUES('newman', 'USMAIL', 'Newman')
INSERT INTO moms(username, mother) VALUES('kramer', 'Babs Kramer')
```

SELECT

• We didn't include id number but that is OK!

```
SELECT idnum, fullname FROM users
SELECT idnum FROM users WHERE idnum<12
SELECT * FROM moms WHERE username=jerry
```

SELECT JOIN

```
SELECT <columns> FROM <table1> JOIN <table2> ON oredicate>
SELECT users.fullname, moms.mother FROM users JOIN moms ON users.username = moms.username
```

UPDATE

```
UPDATE users SET password = 'yadayada' WHERE idnum=10
```

DELETE

DELETE FROM WHERE predicate>
DELETE FROM users WHERE name=newman