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Exercise 3.3: SQL for Data Analyst

Step 1

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1

SELECT *

2

From category|

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	category_id [PK] integer	name character varying (25)	last_update timestamp without time zone
1	1	Action	2006-02-15 09:46:27
2	2	Animation	2006-02-15 09:46:27
3	3	Children	2006-02-15 09:46:27
4	4	Classics	2006-02-15 09:46:27
5	5	Comedy	2006-02-15 09:46:27
6	6	Documentary	2006-02-15 09:46:27
7	7	Drama	2006-02-15 09:46:27
8	8	Family	2006-02-15 09:46:27
9	9	Foreign	2006-02-15 09:46:27
10	10	Games	2006-02-15 09:46:27
11	11	Horror	2006-02-15 09:46:27
12	12	Music	2006-02-15 09:46:27
13	13	New	2006-02-15 09:46:27
14	14	Sci-Fi	2006-02-15 09:46:27
15	15	Sports	2006-02-15 09:46:27
16	16	Travel	2006-02-15 09:46:27

Step 2

You're ready to add some new genres! Write an **INSERT** statement to add the following genres to the category table: Thriller, Crime, Mystery, Romance, and War:

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```

1 INSERT INTO category
2 (category_id, name)
3 VALUES
4 (17, 'Thriller'),
5 (18, 'Crime'),
6 (19, 'Mystery'),
7 (20, 'Romance'),
8 (21, 'War')
9 ;

```

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INSERT 0 5

Query returned successfully in 101 msec.

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Query Editor Query History

```

1 SELECT *
2 From category

```

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14	14	Sci-Fi	2006-02-15 09:46:27
15	15	Sports	2006-02-15 09:46:27
16	16	Travel	2006-02-15 09:46:27
17	17	Thriller	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
18	18	Crime	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
19	19	Mystery	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
20	20	Romance	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
21	21	War	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022

The **CREATE** statement below shows the constraints on the category table. Write a short paragraph explaining the various constraints that have been applied to the columns. What do these constraints do exactly? Why are they important?

```
CREATE TABLE category
(
  category_id integer NOT NULL DEFAULT
  nextval('category_category_id_seq'::regclass),
  name text COLLATE pg_catalog."default" NOT NULL,
  last_update timestamp with time zone NOT NULL DEFAULT now(),
  CONSTRAINT category_pkey PRIMARY KEY (category_id)
);
```

NOT NULL

- It's not allowed to have null values within the columns. If there is a null value, an error message will appear.
 - category_id: must be not null and integer.
 - name: must be not null and text.
 - last_update: must be not null and timestamp.

DEFAULT

- Establishes what value should be if no value is specified.
 - category_id: default as a next value.
 - last_update: set the time zone to the current date and time.

PRIMARY KEY

- category_pkey: Only allowed unique values and it cannot be empty.

Step 3

The genre for the movie *African Egg* needs to be updated to thriller. Work through the steps below to make this change:

- Write the **SELECT** statement to find the film_id for the movie *African Egg*.

```

1 SELECT *
2 FROM category

```

	category_id [PK] integer	name character varying (25)	last_update timestamp without time zone
1	1	Action	2006-02-15 09:46:27
2	2	Animation	2006-02-15 09:46:27
3	3	Children	2006-02-15 09:46:27
4	4	Classics	2006-02-15 09:46:27
5	5	Comedy	2006-02-15 09:46:27
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17	17	Thriller	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
18	18	Crime	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
19	19	Mystery	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
20	20	Romance	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022
21	21	War	2022-06-10 12:52:15.933022

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```

1 SELECT film_id
2 From film
3 WHERE title = 'African Egg'

```

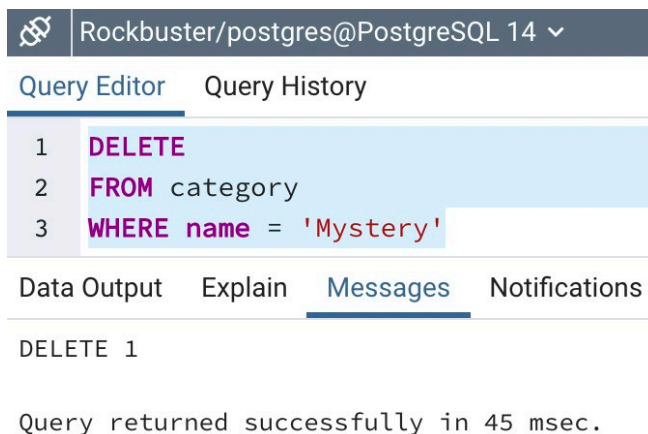
	film_id [PK] integer
1	5

- Once you have the film_ID and category_ID, write an **UPDATE** command to change the category in the film_category table (not the category table).

```
1 UPDATE film_category
2 SET category_id = 17
3 WHERE film_id = 5
4
```

Step 4

Since there aren't many movies in the mystery category, you and your manager decide to remove it from the category table. Write a **DELETE** command to do so and copy-paste it into your answers document.



The screenshot shows a web-based PostgreSQL interface. At the top, it says 'Rockbuster/postgres@PostgreSQL 14'. Below that are tabs for 'Query Editor' and 'Query History'. The 'Query Editor' tab is active, showing a SQL query: `1 DELETE`, `2 FROM category`, and `3 WHERE name = 'Mystery'`. Below the query editor are tabs for 'Data Output', 'Explain', 'Messages', and 'Notifications'. The 'Messages' tab is active, showing the output: 'DELETE 1'. At the bottom, a status message reads: 'Query returned successfully in 45 msec.'

Step 5

Based on what you've learned so far, think about what it would be like to complete steps 1 to 4 with Excel instead of SQL. Are there any pros and cons to using SQL? Write a paragraph explaining your answer.

It's challenging to define choosing only one between the two. Adding new data to our data would have been more tedious in Excel than in SQL, as it was with the new genres. However, updating the `category_id` of the movie "African Eggs" would have been easier in Excel than in SQL. At the same time, Excel's architecture is more user-friendly than SQL's. To work comfortably with SQL, you must have minimal coding concepts because the software is no longer as intuitive as Excel. If this dataset had been much more extensive, with millions of cells, these tasks would have been easier to perform in SQL than in Excel. It always depends on what you need at that moment, with the available data.

Bonus Task

The SQL query below contains some typos. See if you can fix it based on what you've learned so far about SQL and data types; then try running it in pgAdmin 4. If the query works, copy it into your Answers 3.3 document.

```
CREATE TBL 3EMPLOYEES

{
employee_id VARINT(30) NOT EMPTY
name VARCHAR(50),
contact_number VARCHAR(30) ,
designation_id INT,
last_update TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEF now()
CONSTRAIN employee_pkey PRIMARY KEY (employee_id)
}
```

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Query Editor Query History

```
1 CREATE TABLE employees
2 (
3   employee_id VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
4   name VARCHAR(50),
5   contact_number VARCHAR(30),
6   designation_id INTEGER,
7   last_update TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT now(),
8   CONSTRAINT employees_pkey PRIMARY KEY (employee_id)
9 );
```

Data Output Explain Messages Notifications

employee_id [PK] character varying (30)	name character varying (50)	contact_number character varying (30)	designation_id integer	last_update timestamp without time zone
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