



# Introduction to SQL

Data Boot Camp

Lesson 9.1



# Learning Outcomes

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By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

01

Create a data model to represent the objects and relationships in a dataset.

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Create schemas, tables, and databases for relational data.

03

Retrieve data by using advanced database queries.

# Class Objectives

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By the end of today's class, you will be able to:



Install and run Postgres and pgAdmin on your computer.



Create a database and tables using pgAdmin.



Define SQL data types, primary keys, and unique values.



Load CSV files into a database and query the data.



Articulate the four basic functions of persistent storage (CRUD) and apply this set of functions to a database.



Combine data from multiple tables using JOINS.

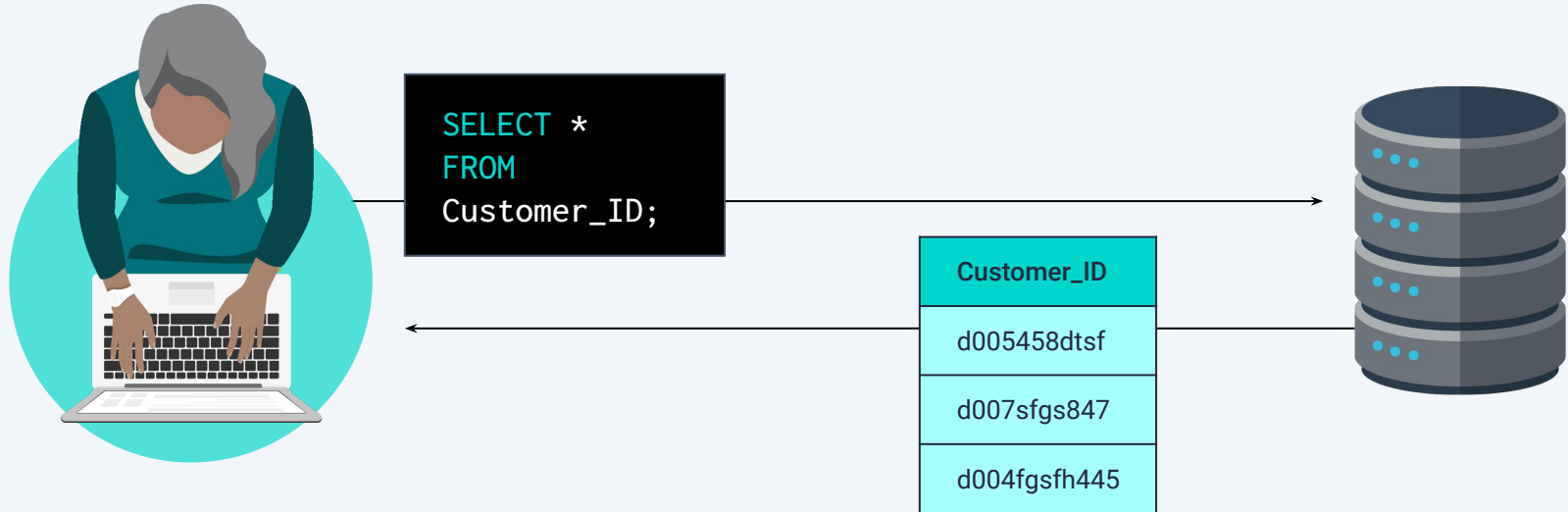
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SQL (often pronounced "sequel") stands for Structured Query Language.

It is a powerful tool that enables programmers to create, populate, manipulate, and access databases. It also provides an easy method for dealing with server-side storage.




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Data using SQL is stored in **tables** on the server, much like spreadsheets you would create in **Microsoft Excel**.

This makes the data easy to visualize and search.



| Customer_ID  | Date_ID   |
|--------------|-----------|
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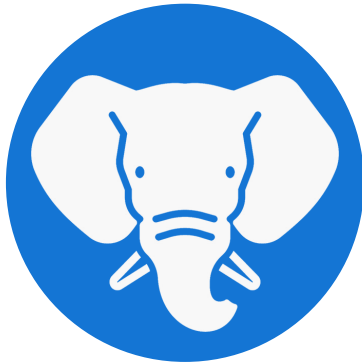
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## PostgreSQL

PostgreSQL (usually referred to as "Postgres") is an object-relational database system that uses the SQL language.



## pgAdmin

pgAdmin is the management tool used for working with Postgres. It simplifies creation, maintenance, and use of database objects.



# Time to Code



## Create a Database

Suggested Time:

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5 minutes



# Create a Database

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## Instructions

In the pgAdmin editor, right-click the newly established server to create a new database.

From the menu, select **Create**, and then select **Database** to create a new database.

Enter `animals_db` as the database name.

Make sure the owner is set as **postgres** (default setting), and then click **Save**.

# Questions?





# Instructor Demonstration

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## Create a Table

# Create a Table

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| <code>CREATE TABLE people (&lt;COLUMNS&gt;);c</code> | Creates a table called people with the columns listed within the parentheses.  |
| <code>name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL</code>               | creates a <code>name</code> column that holds character strings of up to 30 characters and will not allow null fields.                                   |
| <code>NOT NULL</code>                                | Requires the name field to have a value specified.   |
| <code>pet_type VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL</code>           | Creates a <code>pet_type</code> in the same manner as the name column is created. The only difference is the number of characters allowed in the column. |
| <code>has_pet BOOLEAN DEFAULT false</code>           | Creates a <code>has_pet</code> column that holds either true or false values. Here the default value is set as false.                                    |
| <code>pet_name VARCHAR(30)</code>                    | creates a <code>pet_name</code> column that holds character strings of up to 30 characters and will allow null fields.                                   |
| <code>pet_age INT</code>                             | Creates a <code>pet_age</code> column that hold whole numbers.   |

# Create a Table

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The **SELECT** clause can specify more than one column.

```
```sql
SELECT pet_type, pet_name
FROM people
WHERE pet_type = 'dog'
AND pet_age < 5;
```
```

# Create a Table

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Data is filtered by using additional clauses such as **WHERE** and **AND**.

```
```sql
SELECT pet_type, pet_name
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WHERE pet_type = 'dog'
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```
```

# Create a Table

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The **WHERE** clause will extract only the data that meets the condition specified. **AND** adds a second condition to the original clause, further refining the query.

```
```sql
SELECT pet_type, pet_name
FROM people
WHERE pet_type = 'dog'
AND pet_age < 5;
```
```

# Create a Table

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Note that unlike in Python where comparisons are done with a double equals (`==`) sign, in SQL only a single equal sign is used.

```
```sql
SELECT pet_type, pet_name
FROM people
WHERE pet_type = 'dog'
AND pet_age < 5;
```
```





# Activity: Creating Tables

In this activity, you will use pgAdmin to recreate and query a table from an image provided.

Suggested Time:

15 minutes



Time's Up! Let's Review.



# Instructor Demonstration

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## The Value of Unique Values

# Questions?





# Activity: Making and Using an ID

In this activity, you will recreate a table and then query, insert, and update data.

Suggested Time:

10 minutes



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A close-up photograph of a computer keyboard. The central focus is a large, white, rectangular key with rounded corners. On this key, there is a dark blue icon of a coffee cup with three wavy lines above it representing steam. Below the icon, the word "Break" is printed in a dark blue, serif font. The key is set against a light-colored keyboard frame. Surrounding the main key are other keys: to the left, a key with double quotation marks; above, a key with a right square bracket; and to the right, a key with a left square bracket. The lighting is soft, creating subtle shadows and highlights on the keys.

Break



# Instructor Demonstration

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## Import Data





# Activity: Hide and Seek

In this activity, you will create a new table and import data from a CSV file.

Suggested Time:

10 minutes

# Activity: Hide and Seek

## Instructions

Create a new table in the `Miscellaneous_DB` database called `movie_words_comparison`.

Import the data from the `soft-attributes.csv` file in the Resources folder.

Create a query in which the data in the `reference_title` column is `Home Alone (1990)`.

Create a query that collects all rows in which the rater is within the range 10–15.

Create a query that searches for any rows that have `artsy` or `heartfelt` in the `soft-attribute` column.

## Bonus

Create a query that will collect all rows where the reference title is `Batman (1989)` and the soft attribute is `scary`.

Create a query that will collect all rows where the reference title is `Home Alone (1990)` and the soft attribute is `artsy` with rater range between 30 and 40.



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# Using CRUD

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CRUD represents a set of tools that are used throughout programming:

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| Create | Create data in a table with the <code>INSERT</code> statement. |
| Read   | Read data by using <code>SELECT</code> .                       |
| Update | Updated a table's data by using <code>UPDATE</code> .          |
| Delete | Deleted data via <code>DELETE</code> .                         |



**These tools are fundamental to all  
programming languages, not just SQL.**

## Wildcard: % and \_

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Use wildcards to substitute zero, one, or multiple characters in a string. The keyword **LIKE** indicates the use of a wildcard.

```
SELECT *  
FROM actor  
WHERE last_name LIKE 'Will%';
```

## Wildcard: % and \_

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The **%** will substitute zero, one, or multiple characters in a query.  
In this example, all of the following are matches: Will, Willa, and Willows.

```
SELECT *  
FROM actor  
WHERE last_name LIKE 'Will%';
```



## Wildcard: % and \_

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The `_` will substitute only **one** character in a query.

`_an` returns all actors whose first name contains three letters, the second and third of which are `an`.

```
SELECT *  
FROM actor  
WHERE first_name LIKE '_an';
```



# Activity: Using CRUD

In this activity, you will use CRUD operations (Create, Read, Update, Delete) on the provided data.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes

# Activity: Using CRUD

## Instructions

Create a new database named `Malaysia` in pgAdmin.

Create two new tables called `road_accidents` and `accidents_by_state` in the `Malaysia` database by copying the code provided in `schema.sql` into a new query window in pgAdmin. Import the data from `mys_road_accidents.csv` and `mys_accidents_by_state.csv` by using the Import/Export tool.

In the `road_accidents` table, find the row with missing data, and make notes on what needs to be updated.

In the `accidents_by_state` table, delete all the rows for years that do not have missing data from `road_accidents`.

In the `accidents_by_state` table, find the **Sum** for the columns with missing data in `road_accidents`, and rename the columns with their column names.

Update the `road_accidents` table with the new information.

## Bonus

Delete all rows from `accidents_by_state` and re-import `mys_accidents_by_state.csv`.

Without deleting any rows, calculate the sum of `road_crashes`, `road_deaths`, `serious_injury`, and `slight_injury` for a subsequent year, and add those values plus the year to the `road_accidents` table.



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# Five Primary Types of Joins used with PostgreSQL



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| <b>INNER JOIN</b>      | Returns records that have matching values in both tables.  |
| <b>LEFT JOIN</b>       | Returns all records from the left table and the matched records from the right table.  |
| <b>RIGHT JOIN</b>      | Returns all records from the right table and the matched records from the left table.  |
| <b>CROSS JOIN</b>      | Returns records that match every row of the left table with every row of the right table. This type of join has the potential to make very large tables. |
| <b>FULL OUTER JOIN</b> | Places null values within the columns that do not match between the two tables, after an inner join is performed.  |



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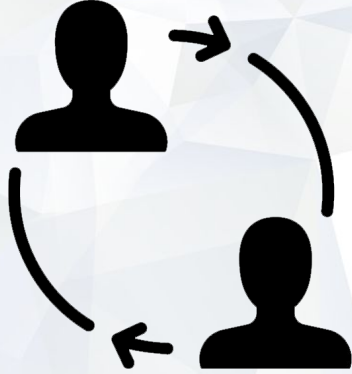
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## Joins

# Questions?







# Partner Activity: Joining Bird Bands

In this activity, the you will use joins to learn more about North American bird banding.

Suggested Time:

20 minutes

# Activity: Using CRUD

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## Instructions

Create a new database named `bird_banding_DB` and create eight new tables with pgAdmin named `bird_bands`, `age`, `band_type`, `bird_status`, `country_state`, `event_type`, `extra_info`, and `sex`.

Copy the code from `schema.sql` to create the tables, and then import the corresponding data from `Players.csv` and `Seasons_Stats.csv`.

## Hint

Remember to refresh the database because newly created tables will not immediately appear.



Time's Up! Let's Review.