

# Nation Code

## Intro to SQL



## **Learning objectives:**

- } Understand what SQL is used for**
- } Understand how to set up a database**
- } Be able to run SQL queries**

# NoSQL vs SQL

**The question is where  
do you want the pain?**

**It's all about reading  
and writing**

# NoSQL

**Easy to write difficult to read**

# SQL

**Easy to read difficult to write**

# What is NoSQL?



# What is SQL?

**SQL is a language used for managing and accessing data held in a relational database.**

**That doesn't help...**

Let's see

**A relational database is a set of tables  
structured in columns in rows.**

**The structure allows relations between pieces  
of data in separate tables**

**Think Excel...**

name	age	salary
Ross	35	50000
Rachel	33	45000
Monica	33	48000
Chandler	35	?
Phoebe	32	16500
Joey	32	20000

**But a bit more  
complicated...**

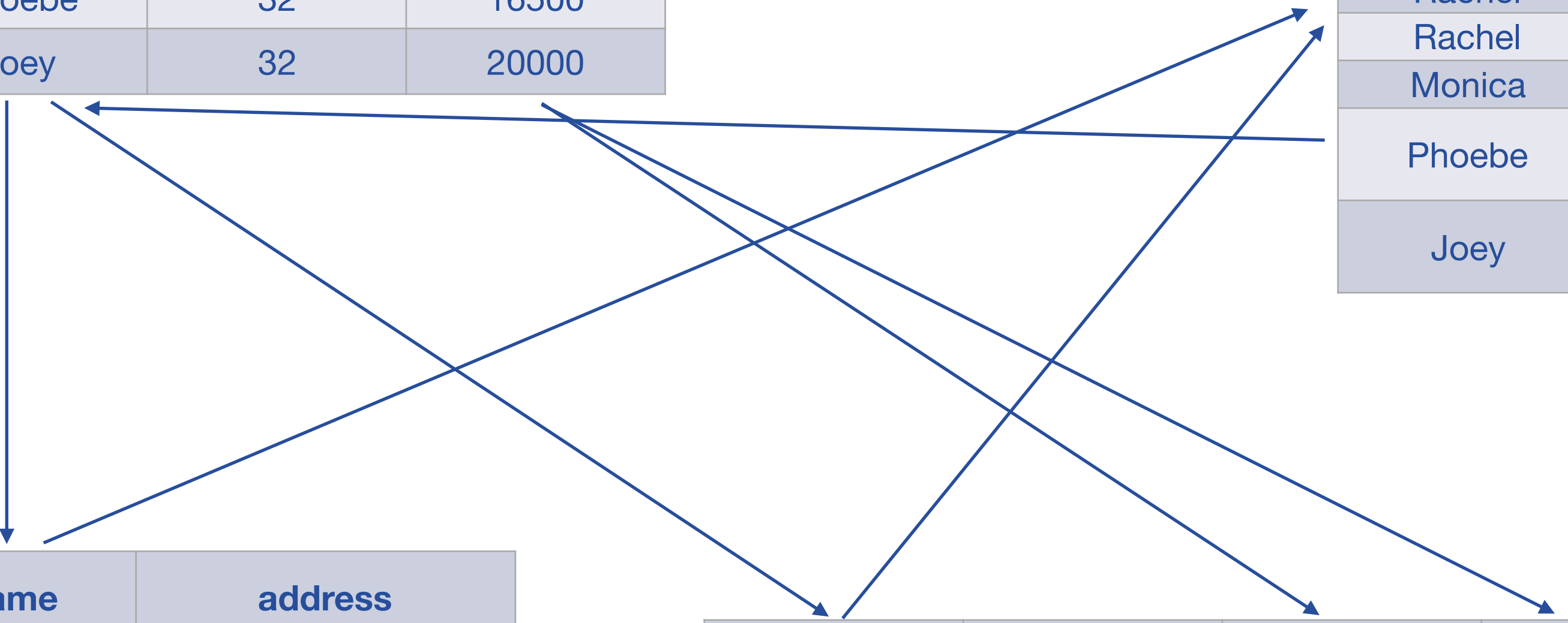


name	age	salary
Ross	35	50000
Rachel	33	45000
Monica	33	48000
Chandler	35	null
Phoebe	32	16500
Joey	32	20000

name	love_interest
Ross	Rachel
Rachel	Ross
Rachel	Russ
Monica	Pete
Phoebe	Mike
Joey	Janine

name	address
Ross	20 Apartment Block
Rachel	20 Apartment Block
Monica	20 Apartment Block
Phoebe	20 Apartment Block
Chandler	20 Apartment Block
Joey	20 Apartment Block
Rachel	19 Apartment Block
Joey	19 Apartment Block
Chandler	19 Apartment Block

name	job_title	min_salary	max_salary
Chandler	null	0	999999999
Monica	Chef	20000	80000
Joey	Actor	10000	1000000
Phoebe	Masseuse	10000	30000



**Microsoft  
Access**

**MySQL**

**IBM DB2**

**PostgreSQL**

**Oracle**

**Microsoft  
SQL Server**

**SQLite**

**[https://  
www.codecademy.com/  
articles/what-is-rdbms-sql](https://www.codecademy.com/articles/what-is-rdbms-sql)**

**Lets start with the basics**

# **Create our connection**

**1. Open MySQL Workbench**

**2. Create a new connection**

**3. Call the connection name employee and click OK**

# **Create our schema**

- 1. Click create new schema button**
- 2. Name our schema employeedb**
- 3. Click apply (twice)**

## **Import data**

- 1. Right click on the schema and select Table Data Import Wizard**
- 2. Select the CSV to import**
- 3. Make sure data types are correct and create table**

**Ready for the SeQUEL**



All a basic SQL query does is **SELECT** which columns we want to see **FROM** which table(s). We then want to limit them **WHERE** the rows meet certain conditions.

**Which table?**

```
SELECT *  
FROM employeedb.current_job_detail;
```

**Right click on the  
employeedb schema and  
click "Set as default schema"**

Now

**SELECT \***

**FROM current\_job\_detail;**

that's better

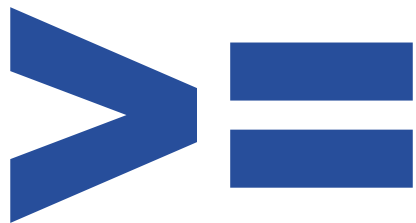
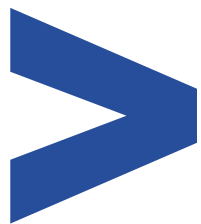
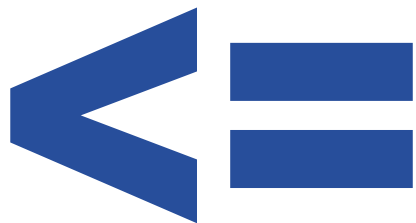
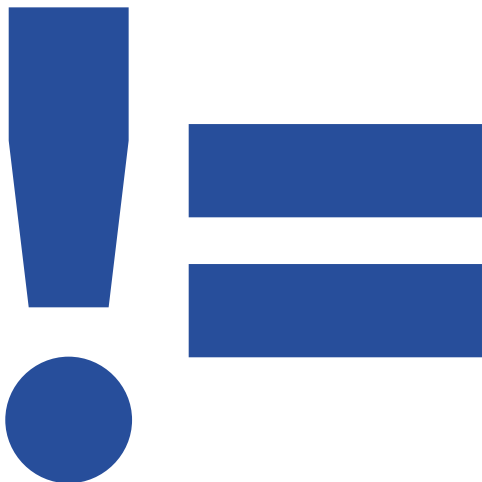
**Which columns?**

```
SELECT employee_id,  
        job_title  
FROM current_job_detail;
```

**Which rows?**



**This is where we get a few  
more options...**



**BETWEEN**

**NOT BETWEEN**

**LIKE**

**NOT LIKE**

**IN**

**NOT IN**

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE employee_id = 1000;
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE employee_id != 1000;
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE salary >= 50000;
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE salary BETWEEN  
30000 and 50000;
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE job_title LIKE  
('%evel%');
```



```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE job_title LIKE  
('Devel%');
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE job_title NOT LIKE  
('%evel%');
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE job_title LIKE  
('P_oduct Lead');
```

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE job_title IN ('Product  
Lead', 'Marketing Lead');
```

**Only one constraint isn't  
very helpful though**

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
WHERE salary <= 35000  
AND job_title = 'Developer' ;
```

- 1) Look in each of the tables and work out what information is in there**
- 2) Return a table of all of the tech leads**
- 3) Return a table of all of the female employees**
- 4) Return a table of all the employees that name starts with an S**
- 5) Return a table of all the employees that have ever been a developer**
- 6) Return a table of all the laptop ids that run Ubuntu as an OS**

## **Extension**

- 1) Return a table of all the employees whose name starts with A or S**

```
CREATE TABLE  
my_favourite_employees (  
employee_id    int PRIMARY KEY,  
job_title      varchar(64));
```



**DANGER ZONE**

**DROP TABLE my\_favourite\_employees;**

```
INSERT INTO my_favourite_employees  
SELECT employee_id,  
         job_title  
FROM    current_job_detail  
WHERE   employee_id in (1001, 1002)
```

**DANGER ZONE**

**DELETE FROM my\_favourite\_employees  
WHERE employee\_id = 1001**

- 1) Create a table called great\_names with 2 columns name and employee\_id**
- 2) Insert 5 employees with great names into your table (your choice\*)**
- 3) Delete one of the employees out of your table based on their employee\_id**

## **Extension**

- 1) Recreate your table with an extra column called great\_name\_ind**
- 2) Insert 5 employees into your table and set the value of great\_name\_ind to 'Y'**
- 3) Change one of the rows in your table so the great\_name\_ind = 'N'**

**\* Sam wins brownie points**

# What makes relational databases a bit different to NoSQL

# Relations?

# Primary **vs** Foreign

**Would `student_name`  
be a good primary key?**



Would **student\_id\*** be  
a better primary key?

\* a unique id given to each student when they start

**[https://en.wikipedia.org/  
wiki/Relational\\_database](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Relational_database)**

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail  
INNER JOIN employee_detail  
ON current_job_detail.employee_id =  
employee_detail.employee_id
```

Eurgh...

# Introducing aliases

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail cjd  
INNER JOIN employee_detail ed  
ON cjd.employee_id = ed.employee_id
```

**FROM current\_job\_detail cjd**

## **DANGER ZONE**

```
SELECT *  
FROM current_job_detail cjd  
INNER JOIN jobs_history jh  
ON cjd.employee_id = jh.employee_id
```

**Why is this dangerous?**



**One to One relationships**

**One to Many relationships**

**Many to Many relationships**

**Imagine we run a retail business  
that sells music albums (so 90s)  
and we've got two customers  
Jacob and Sam.**

**Sam buys one album – Oasis**

**Jacob buys two albums – Miley**

**Cyrus that one song she sung**

**once and Wings greatest hits**

**Lets make a tables.**

Customer	Order Number	Address
Sam	1000	19 Spring Gardens
Jacob	1001	The Vault, 8 Boughton
Jacob	1001	19 Spring Gardens

Order Number	Album Name
1000	Oasis - Greatest Hits
1001	Miley Cyrus - That one song I sung once
1001	Wing - Greatest Hits

**What if I wanted to know the name of the people who were buying the albums?**

**The only column we can join on  
is order number. Let's do that...**

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**One to One relationships**

**One to Many relationships**

**Many to Many relationships**

**Try this**

```
SELECT employee_id  
FROM current_job_detail cjd  
INNER JOIN employee_detail ed  
ON cjd.employee_id = ed.employee_id
```

```
SELECT cjd.employee_id  
FROM current_job_detail cjd  
INNER JOIN employee_detail ed  
ON cjd.employee_id = ed.employee_id
```

- 1) Return a table linking laptop\_detail and current\_job\_detail**
- 2) Return a table of only the employees that own a Mac**
- 3) Return a table of all the employees that were an apprentice developer but are now a developer**
- 4) Return a table of all the employees that weren't a developer and now are**

## **Extension**

- 1) Return a table of all the employees that have had more than one job title (not using aggregates)**
- 2) Look in your table, you may have duplicates. Remove them.**

# Aggregating

**So far we've only returned  
the values in a table**

**But what if I want to know  
an average salary?**



**AVG**  
**COUNT**  
**SUM**  
**MIN**  
**MAX**

```
SELECT MAX(salary)  
FROM current_job_detail;
```

**What about the max salary  
for each job title?**

# Introducing GROUP BY

```
SELECT job_title,  
        MAX(salary)  
FROM current_job_detail  
GROUP BY job_title;
```

```
SELECT job_title,  
        AVG(salary)  
FROM current_job_detail  
GROUP BY job_title;
```

```
SELECT job_title,  
        MIN(salary)  
FROM current_job_detail  
GROUP BY job_title;
```

```
SELECT job_title,  
        SUM(salary)  
FROM current_job_detail  
GROUP BY job_title;
```



**COUNT is a little different**

```
SELECT job_title,  
        COUNT(*)  
FROM current_job_detail  
GROUP BY job_title;
```

- 1) Return a table of the max salary by job type**
- 2) Return a table counting how many people have each OS**
- 3) Return a table of the average salary of staff members that have at some point been an apprentice developer**

## **Extension**

- 1) Return a row of data containing the name of the person with the highest salary (don't just eyeball the table and select an employee id)**
- 2) Do the same for the highest salary by job type**