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CareerFoundry DA Immersion
Task 3.4

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Query	Query History	Query	Query History
1 EXPLAIN		1 EXPLAIN	
2 SELECT *		2 SELECT film_id,	
3 FROM FILM		3 title	
		4 FROM film	

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1	Seq Scan on film (cost=0.00..98.00 rows=1000 width=384)		1	Seq Scan on film (cost=0.00..98.00 rows=1000 width=19)	

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Based on lesser width from the latter query specifying columns, the latter query will be faster. Running each, the latter took 76ms and the former took 75 msec tho. Running the latter repeatedly, the msec count varies slightly from each run, as low as 50msec and as high as 93msec. To optimize query further, maybe use WHERE conditions or LIMIT X amount depending on what data you need.

Query

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1 SELECT title,
2     release_year,
3     rental_rate
4 FROM film
5 ORDER BY title,
6     release_year DESC,
7     rental_rate DESC;

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	title character varying (255)	release_year integer	rental_rate numeric (4,2)
1	Academy Dinosaur	2006	0.99
2	Ace Goldfinger	2006	4.99
3	Adaptation Holes	2006	2.99
4	Affair Prejudice	2006	2.99
5	African Egg	2006	2.99
6	Agent Truman	2006	2.99
7	Airplane Sierra	2006	4.99
8	Airport Pollock	2006	4.99
9	Alabama Devil	2006	2.99
10	Aladdin Calendar	2006	4.99
11	Alamo Videotape	2006	0.99
12	Alaska Phantom	2006	0.99
13	Ali Forever	2006	4.99

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Total rows: 1000 of 1000

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Couldn't get it to run with DESC for 2nd and 3rd conditions at first, realized I was using GROUP BY instead of ORDER BY. Not sure that the other two conditions are doing anything though, unless there was a duplicate title the release year and rental rate would be superseded in order by the titles in alphabetical order.

3. Grouping Data

Average rental rate for each rating category:

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SELECT

AVG

(rental_rate),

rating

FROM

film

GROUP BY

rating

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	avg numeric	rating mpaa_rating
1	3.0518556701030928	PG
2	2.9387179487179487	R
3	2.9709523809523810	NC-17
4	3.0348430493273543	PG-13
5	2.8888764044943820	G

Total rows: 5 of 5

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Min and max rental durations for each rating category:

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SELECT rating,

MIN(rental_duration),

MAX(rental_duration)

FROM film

GROUP BY rating

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	rating mpaa_rating	min smallint	max smallint
1	PG	3	7
2	R	3	7
3	NC-17	3	7
4	PG-13	3	7
5	G	3	7

Total rows: 5 of 5

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4. Database Migration

- The procedure to move data from this new source to the data warehouse can be broken into three main steps: Extract, Transform, and Load (ETL). Extraction involves collecting the data from the source systems, in this case the external data collection tool and the Rockbuster Android app. Next is transformation, where the extracted data is converted into another format. Finally, the transformed data is loaded into the data warehouse. This is generally the responsibility of a data engineer, but it's important that a data analyst be at least familiar with the steps of the process. Sidebar: a girl that works as a DA in NYC that I went to college with is pretty involved in ETL processes – I picked her brain on LinkedIn.
- Should you analyze the data prior to being loaded into the data warehouse, you could run into issues with misidentifying scope or scale, as you're only working with the limited data that exists at the source at the time. Additionally, you may not be able to interact with the data in

the same depth (or even at all) at the source level, versus the data warehouse level where you're likely to be proficient in this scenario.

BONUS:

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SELECT

rating,

MIN(replacement_cost),

MAX(replacement_cost)

FROM film

GROUP BY rating

ORDER BY rating

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	rating mpaa_rating	min numeric	max numeric
1	G	9.99	29.99
2	PG	9.99	29.99
3	PG-13	9.99	29.99
4	R	9.99	29.99
5	NC-17	9.99	29.99

Total rows: 5 of 5 Query complete 00:00:00.093

Didn't actually have to break out the custom sorting technique from the links for this one; Ordering by ascending already put it in G, PG, PG-13, R and NC-17 sequence.