

Exercise: Writer popularity

- Import `writers.csv` to the database.
- We want to monitor writer performance regularly the number of shares each writer gets per month/year. The goal is to find an efficient query for that.
- Compare 3 different query plans obtained via `explain`.
- **Some things you can try:**
 - i. Accidental product join (`select .. from a,b`).
 - ii. Using a `substr` function in the join for parsing the date.
 - iii. Creating a `month/year` column before join.
 - iv. Create a fancy index (join/partition).
 - v. Before and after statistics collection.
 - vi. Try compression on the `url` column (after extracting data info).