# Multiple Tables

SELECT \*
FROM orders
LIMIT 5;

SELECT \*
FROM subscriptions
LIMIT 5;

SELECT \*
FROM customers
LIMIT 5;

JOIN

SELECT \* FROM orders JOIN customers ON orders.customer\_id = customers.customer\_id;

SELECT orders.order\_id, customers.customer\_name FROM orders JOIN customers ON orders.customer\_id = customers.customer\_id;

## **Inner Joins**

JOIN (often called an *inner join*) our result only includes rows that match our om condition.

SELECT \* FROM classes

JOIN students ON classes.id = students.class\_id;

### **Left Joins**

A *left join* will keep all rows from the first table, regardless of whether there is a matching row in the second table.

SELECT \* FROM table1 LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.c2 = table2.c2;

Suppose we want to know how many users subscribe to the print newspaper, but not to the online.

select \* from newspaper

left join online on newspaper.id = online.id where online.id is null;

## **Primary Key vs Foreign Key**

Primary keys have a few requirements:

None of the values can be NULL.

Each value must be unique (i.e., you can't have two customers with the same customer id in the customers table).

A table can not have more than one primary key column.

When the primary key for one table appears in a different table, it is called a <u>foreign key</u>

#### **Cross Join**

SELECT shirts.shirt\_color, pants.pants\_color FROM shirts CROSS JOIN pants;

• A more common usage of CROSS JOIN is when we need to compare each row of a table to a list of values.

### Union

Sometimes we just want to stack one dataset on top of the other

SELECT \* FROM table1 UNION SELECT \* FROM table2;

SQL has strict rules for appending data:

Tables must have the same number of columns.

The columns must have the same data types in the same order as the first table.

## With

Often times, we want to combine two tables, but one of the tables is the result of another calculation.

```
WITH previous_results AS (
    SELECT ...
    ...
    ...
)
SELECT *
FROM previous_results
JOIN customers
ON ____ = ____;
```

## Summarize

#### JOIN

will combine rows from different tables if the join condition is true.

#### LEFT JOIN

will return every row in the *left* table, and if the join condition is not met, NULL values are used to fill in the columns from the *right* table.

## Primary key

is a column that serves a unique identifier for the rows in the table.

## Foreign key

is a column that contains the primary key to another table.

### CROSS JOIN

lets us combine all rows of one table with all rows of another table.

## UNION

stacks one dataset on top of another.

## WITH

allows us to define one or more temporary tables that can be used in the final query.

## LINK

https://www.codecademy.com/learn/learn-sql/modules/learn-sql-multiple-tables/cheatsheet