

## LECTURE 20

# SQL

SQL and Databases: An alternative to Pandas and CSV files.

# Why Databases

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## Previously: CSV Files and Pandas

we've usually worked with data stored in CSV files.

Calls\_for\_Service.csv

→ pd.read\_csv

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Perfectly reasonable workflow for small data that we're not actively sharing with others.

## Brief Databases Overview

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A **database** is an organized collection of data.

A **database management system (DBMS)** is a software system that **stores, manages**, and **facilitates access** to one or more **databases**.

Why use DBMSes?

- Our data might not be stored in a simple-to-read format such as a CSV (comma-separated values) file.
- Think of a CSV like an Excel sheet.
- Most of the data were given to you in CSV files, but that will not always be the case in the real world.

If our data are stored in a DBMS, we must use languages such as Structured Query Language (SQL) to query for our data.

## Advantages of DBMS over CSV (or similar)

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Data Storage:

- **Reliable storage** to survive system crashes and disk failures.
- Optimize to **compute on data that does not fit in memory**.
- Special data structures to **improve performance**.

Data Management:

- Configure how data is **logically organized** and **who has access**.
- Can enforce guarantees on the data (e.g. non-negative bank account balance).
  - Can be used to **prevent data anomalies**.
  - Ensures **safe concurrent operations** on data (multiple users reading and writing simultaneously, e.g. ATM transactions).

# Warmup: SQL Example

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Today we'll be using a programming language called "Structured Query Language" or SQL.

- SQL is its own programming language, totally distinct from Python.
- SQL is a special purpose programming language used specifically for communicating with databases.
- We will program in SQL using Jupyter notebooks.

Let's see a quick demo of how we can use SQL to connect to a database and view a SQL Table.

## Step 1: Loading the SQL Module

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Our first step is to load the SQL module. We do so using the ipython magic command below.

```
%load_ext sql
```

## Step 2: Connecting to a Database

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The next step is to connect the database. We use the `%%sql` header to tell Jupyter that this cell represents SQL code rather than Python code.

```
%%sql  
sqlite:///data/lec20_basic_examples.db
```

Note that in today's example, our database is stored in a local file. In real world practice, you'd probably connect to a remote server, e.g.

```
%%sql  
postgresql://username@mypassword@sjtu.edu.cn/xxx
```

## Example: Showing All Tables in the Database

With the command below, we can enumerate all of the tables in the Database.

```
%%sql  
SELECT * FROM sqlite_master WHERE type='table'
```

type	name	tbl_name	rootpage	sql
table	sqlite_sequence	sqlite_sequence	7	CREATE TABLE sqlite_sequence(name,seq)
table	Dragon	Dragon	2	CREATE TABLE Dragon ( name TEXT PRIMARY KEY, year INTEGER CHECK (year >= 2000), cute INTEGER )
table	Dish	Dish	4	CREATE TABLE Dish ( name TEXT PRIMARY KEY, type TEXT, cost INTEGER CHECK (cost >= 0) )
table	Scene	Scene	6	CREATE TABLE Scene ( id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, biome TEXT NOT NULL, city TEXT NOT NULL, visitors INTEGER CHECK (visitors >= 0), created_at DATETIME DEFAULT (DATETIME('now')) )

## Example: Showing All Tables in the Database

We see that there are three tables: **Dragon**, **Dish**, and **Scene**.

- The “sql” column gives the command used to create the table.
- Many of the details are beyond the scope of our class. But let’s dig into the most important ideas.

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## Example: Showing the Dragon Table

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Now that we're connected, we can start to make queries.

For example, we might show every row in the "Dragon" table.

```
%%sql  
SELECT * FROM Dragon;
```

The result is displayed in a format almost identical to our Pandas tables (without an index):

	<b>name</b>	<b>year</b>	<b>cute</b>
	hiccup	2010	10
	drogon	2011	-100
	dragon 2	2019	0

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# SQL Tables

Let's introduce some key SQL Table terminology by looking at the "Dragon" table.

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# Column or Attribute or Field

Row or  
Record or  
Tuple

name TEXT, PK	year INT, >=2000	cute INT
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

Dragon

Table or Relation

# Column or Attribute or Field

Row or  
Record or  
Tuple



A diagram illustrating a row in a table. On the left, the text "Row or Record or Tuple" is followed by a large curly brace that spans the width of the table. Above the table, a horizontal brace groups the three columns together, labeled "Column or Attribute or Field". The table itself has three columns: "name" (type TEXT, primary key PK), "year" (type INT, constraint >=2000), and "cute" (type INT). The rows contain the values: hiccup, 2010, 10; drogon, 2011, -100; and dragon 2, 2019, 0.

name TEXT, PK	year INT, >=2000	cute INT
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

Dragon

# Table or Relation

}

Schema:  
**ColName**,  
**Type**,  
**Constraint**

Every column in a SQL table has three properties: **ColName**, **Type**, and zero or more **Constraints**.

- Pandas series have names and types, but no constraints.

## Example: Showing All Tables in the Database

Every column in a SQL table has three properties: **ColName**, **Type**, and zero or more **Constraints**.

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2 constraints.

## Example Types

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Some examples of SQL **types**:

- INT: Integers.
- REAL: Real numbers.
- TEXT: Strings of text.
- BLOB: Arbitrary data, e.g. songs, video files, etc.
- DATETIME: A date and time.

Note: Different implementations of SQL support different types.

- sqllite: <https://www.sqlite.org/datatype3.html>
- mysql: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/8.0/en/data-types.html>

## Example Constraints

Some examples of **constraints**:

- CHECK: Data cannot be inserted which violates the given check constraint.
- PRIMARY KEY: Specifies that this key is used to uniquely identify rows in the table.
- NOT NULL: Null data cannot be inserted for this column.
- DEFAULT: Provides a value to use if user does not specify on insertion.

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## Primary Keys

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For the Dragon table, the “name” of each Dragon is the primary key.

- A primary key is used to uniquely identify each record in the table.
- In other words, no two dragons can have the same name!

Primary key is used under the hood for all sorts of optimizations.

<b>name</b> TEXT, PK	<b>year</b> INT, >=2000	<b>cute</b> INT
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

A table can have multiple columns with the PRIMARY KEY **constraints**.

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## The Simplest Query

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Recall our simplest query from before:

```
%%sql  
SELECT * FROM Dragon;
```

	<b>name</b>	<b>year</b>	<b>cute</b>
	hiccup	2010	10
	drogon	2011	-100
	dragon 2	2019	0

## Selecting Only Some Columns

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We can also SELECT only a subset of the columns:

```
%%sql
```

```
SELECT cute, year FROM Dragon;
```

cute	year
10	2010
-100	2011
0	2019

## The AS Keyword

The AS keyword lets us rename columns during the selection process.

```
%%sql
```

```
SELECT cute AS cuteness, year AS birth FROM Dragon;
```

<b>cuteness</b>	<b>birth</b>
10	2010
-100	2011
0	2019

## Newline Separators

It is common to use a new line to make SQL code more readable. Compare:

```
%%sql  
SELECT cute AS cuteness, year AS birth FROM Dragon;
```

```
%%sql  
SELECT cute AS cuteness,  
       year AS birth  
FROM Dragon;
```

<b>cuteness</b>	<b>birth</b>
10	2010
-100	2011
0	2019

## The WHERE Keyword

To select only some rows of a table, we can use the WHERE keyword.

columns

```
SELECT name, year  
FROM Dragon } table
```

```
WHERE cute > 0;
```

condition

The Row Where Dragon



X X

name	year	cute
------	------	------

hiccup	2010	10
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drogon	2011	-100
--------	------	------

dragon 2	2019	0
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Dragon

name	year
------	------

hiccup	2010
--------	------

Result

## The OR Keyword

The OR keyword lets us form a disjunctive condition.

- The AND and NOT keywords also exist.

columns



name	year	cute
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

**SELECT** name, cute, year

**FROM** Dragon } table

**WHERE** cute > 0 **OR** year > 2013;

condition

name	cute	year
hiccup	10	2010
dragon 2	0	2019

**Result**

## ORDER BY

The ORDER BY keyword lets you sort a Table.

```
all columns
  ^
SELECT *  
FROM Dragon } table  
ORDER BY cute DESC;  
          ^  ^  
        column or ASC
```

name	year	cute
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

Dragon

name	year	cute
hiccup	2010	10
dragon 2	2019	0
drogon	2011	-100

Result

## LIMIT

The LIMIT keyword lets you retrieve N rows.

- Example below is similar to `.head(2)` in pandas.
- Unless you use ORDER BY, there is no guaranteed order!

all columns



`SELECT *`

`FROM Dragon }` table

`LIMIT 2;`



number of  
result rows

name	year	cute
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

Dragon

name	year	cute
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100

Result

## OFFSET

The OFFSET keyword lets you tell SQL to see later rows when limiting.

- Unless you use ORDER BY, there is no guaranteed order!

all columns



**SELECT \***

**FROM Dragon }** table

**LIMIT 2**

**OFFSET 1;**



where to start

name	year	cute
------	------	------

hiccup	2010	10
--------	------	----

drogon	2011	-100
--------	------	------

dragon 2	2019	0
----------	------	---

Dragon

name	year	cute
------	------	------

drogon	2011	-100
--------	------	------

dragon 2	2019	0
----------	------	---

Result

## Summary So Far

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```
SELECT <column list>
FROM <table>
[ WHERE <predicate> ]
[ ORDER BY <column list> ]
[ LIMIT <number of rows> ]
[ OFFSET <number of rows> ];
```

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# Dish

<b>name</b> TEXT, PK	<b>type</b> TEXT	<b>cost</b> INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

**SELECT type**

**FROM Dish;**

type

entree

entree

entree

appetizer

appetizer

appetizer

dessert

## Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## GROUP BY (similar to groupby in Pandas)

**SELECT type**

**FROM Dish**

**GROUP BY type;**

**type**

appetizer

dessert

entree

**Dish**

<b>name</b> <small>TEXT, PK</small>	<b>type</b> <small>TEXT</small>	<b>cost</b> <small>INTEGER, &gt;=0</small>
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Using GROUP BY and MAX (similar to groupby().max() in pandas)

```
SELECT type, MAX(cost)
FROM Dish
GROUP BY type;
```

type MAX(cost)

appetizer	4
dessert	5
entree	10

Note that “type, MAX(cost)” is called a “column expression list”.

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Using GROUP BY and SUM (similar to groupby().sum() in pandas)

```
SELECT type, SUM(cost)
FROM Dish
GROUP BY type;
```

type SUM(cost)

appetizer	12
dessert	5
entree	24

For more aggregation functions see  
[https://www.sqlite.org/lang\\_aggfunc.html](https://www.sqlite.org/lang_aggfunc.html)

### Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT type,  
       SUM(cost),  
       MIN(cost),  
       MAX(name)  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type;
```

What do you think will happen?

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Using Multiple Aggregation Functions

```
SELECT type,  
       SUM(cost),  
       MIN(cost),  
       MAX(name)
```

```
FROM Dish
```

```
GROUP BY type;
```

type	SUM(cost)	MIN(cost)	MAX(name)
------	-----------	-----------	-----------

appetizer	12	4	potsticker
-----------	----	---	------------

dessert	5	5	ice cream
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entree	24	7	taco
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### Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT <column expression list>
FROM <table>
[ WHERE <predicate> ]
[ GROUP BY <column> ]
[ ORDER BY <column list> ]
[ LIMIT <number of rows> ]
[ OFFSET <number of rows> ] ;
```

# Trickier GROUP BY Operations

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## Using GROUP BY and COUNT (similar to groupby().count() in pandas)

**SELECT type, COUNT(cost)**

**FROM Dish**

**GROUP BY type;**

**type COUNT(cost)**

appetizer	3
-----------	---

dessert	1
---------	---

entree	3
--------	---

COUNT(c) returns the number of non-null entries in a column c.

**Dish**

<b>name</b> <small>TEXT, PK</small>	<b>type</b> <small>TEXT</small>	<b>cost</b> <small>INTEGER, &gt;=0</small>
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Using GROUP BY and COUNT(\*) (similar to groupby().size() in pandas)

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)
```

```
FROM Dish
```

```
GROUP BY type;
```

type	COUNT(*)
appetizer	3
dessert	1
entree	3

COUNT(\*) returns the number of rows in each group, including rows with nulls.

## Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT type, cost  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type;
```

Implementation dependent:

- In some variants of SQL, this is allowed.
- In some variants, it is a syntax error.

This is considered bad practice.

### Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4

MS SQL:

Column Dish.cost' is invalid in the select list because it is not contained in either an aggregate function or the GROUP BY clause.

## GROUP BY Multiple Columns

```
SELECT type, cost  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type, cost;
```

	type	cost
appetizer		4
dessert		5
entree		7
entree		10

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## GROUP BY Multiple Columns

```
SELECT type, cost  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type, cost;
```

type	cost
appetizer	4
dessert	5
entree	10

How would we add a third column giving us the number of rows that match each type/cost tuple?

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
sticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## GROUP BY Multiple Columns

```
SELECT type, cost, COUNT(*) Dish
```

```
FROM Dish
```

```
GROUP BY type, cost;
```

type	cost	COUNT(*)
------	------	----------

appetizer	4	3
-----------	---	---

dessert	5	1
---------	---	---

entree	7	2
--------	---	---

entree	10	1
--------	----	---

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Prelude to Filtering Groups: Counting the Size of Each type Group

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type;
```

type	COUNT(*)
appetizer	3
dessert	1
entree	3

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type  
HAVING MAX(cost) < 8;
```

## Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type  
HAVING MAX(cost) < 8;
```

## Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)
FROM Dish
GROUP BY type
HAVING MAX(cost) < 8;
```

type	COUNT(*)
appetizer	3
dessert	1

## Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Exercise: Difference Between HAVING and WHERE

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)  
FROM Dish  
WHERE cost < 8  
GROUP BY type;
```

Try to predict what happens!

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

## Exercise: Difference Between HAVING and WHERE

```
SELECT type, COUNT(*)  
FROM Dish  
WHERE cost < 8  
GROUP BY type;
```



type	COUNT(*)
appetizer	3
dessert	1
entree	2

### Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT <column expression list>
FROM <table>
[WHERE <predicate>]
[GROUP BY <column list>]
[HAVING <predicate>]
[ORDER BY <column list>]
[LIMIT <number of rows>]
[OFFSET <number of rows>];
```

# Distinct

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**SELECT DISTINCT type**

**FROM Dish**

**WHERE cost < 9;**



**type**

entree

appetizer

dessert

## Dish

<b>name</b> <small>TEXT, PK</small>	<b>type</b> <small>TEXT</small>	<b>cost</b> <small>INTEGER, &gt;=0</small>
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

**SELECT DISTINCT type, cost**

**FROM Dish**

**WHERE cost < 9;**

**type cost**

entree 7

appetizer 4

dessert 5



✗

<b>name</b> <b>TEXT, PK</b>	<b>type</b> <b>TEXT</b>	<b>cost</b> <b>INTEGER, &gt;=0</b>
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT DISTINCT type, cost Dish  
FROM Dish;
```

type	cost
entree	10
entree	7
appetizer	4
dessert	5

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

# DISTINCT vs. GROUP BY

```
SELECT DISTINCT type, cost  
FROM Dish;
```

type	cost
entree	10
entree	7
appetizer	4
dessert	5

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT type, cost
```

```
FROM Dish
```

```
GROUP BY type, cost;
```

type	cost
appetizer	4
dessert	5
entree	7
entree	10

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

To get a tables of unique tuples, we saw we could use SELECT DISTINCT or GROUP BY.

- Better style to use SELECT DISTINCT for unique values (or tuples).
- GROUP BY is primarily intended for use with aggregation operations.
  - I think of the example above as a degenerate use of GROUP BY.

## DISTINCT in Column Expressions

```
SELECT type, AVG(DISTINCT cost)
```

```
FROM Dish
```

```
GROUP BY type;
```

type    AVG(DISTINCT cost)

appetizer	4.0
-----------	-----

dessert	5.0
---------	-----

entree	8.5
--------	-----

Since 10 and 7 are the only two unique cost values,  
the average of these two is 8.5.

Dish

name TEXT, PK	type TEXT	cost INTEGER, >=0
ravioli	entree	10
pork bun	entree	7
taco	entree	7
edamame	appetizer	4
fries	appetizer	4
potsticker	appetizer	4
ice cream	dessert	5

```
SELECT [DISTINCT] <column expression list>
FROM <table>
[WHERE <predicate>]
[GROUP BY <column list>]
[HAVING <predicate>]
[ORDER BY <column list>]
[LIMIT <number of rows>]
[OFFSET <number of rows>];
```

Note: Column Expressions may include aggregation functions (**MAX**, **MIN**, etc) and **DISTINCT**.

Next lecture: **FROM <list of tables>**



# SQL and Pandas

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We just saw how we could use the %%sql magic command to run SQL queries in a Jupyter notebook.

```
%%sql
```

```
SELECT * FROM Dragon;
```

name	year	cute
hiccup	2010	10
drogon	2011	-100
dragon 2	2019	0

In this section of lecture, we'll see how to use the sqlalchemy Python library to allow communication between pandas and SQL databases.

## Example

```
import sqlalchemy
# create a SQL Alchemy connection to the database
engine = sqlalchemy.create_engine("sqlite:///data/lec20_basic_examples.db")
connection = engine.connect()

pd.read_sql("""
SELECT type, MAX(cost)
FROM Dish
GROUP BY type;""", connection)
```

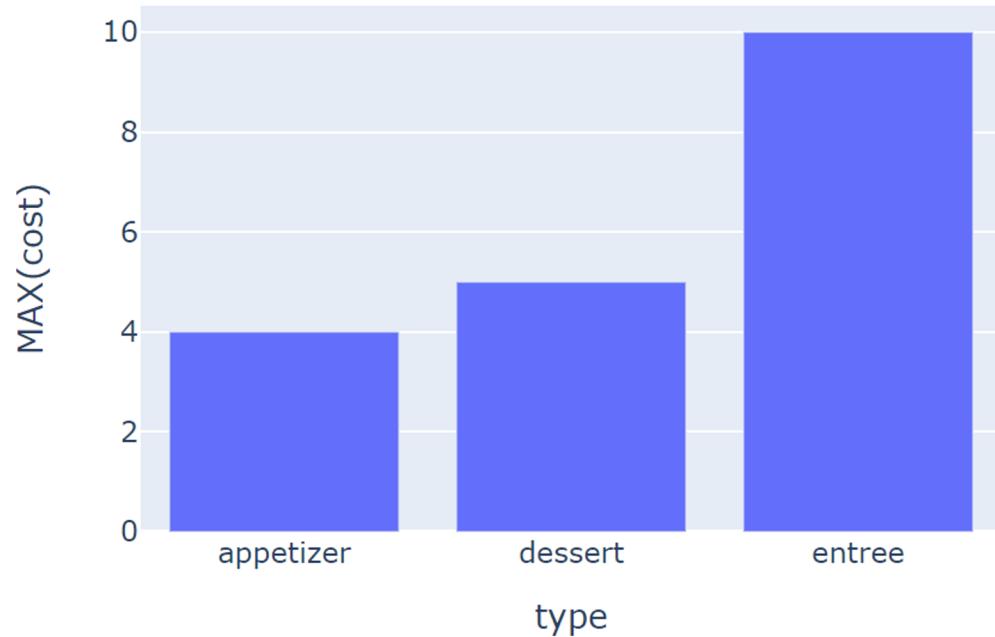
	type	MAX(cost)
0	appetizer	4
1	dessert	5
2	entree	10

Basic idea:

- First create a `sqlalchemy engine`.
- Then call `engine.connect()` to generate a `connection`.
- Then every time you want to make a SQL query, call `pd.read_sql`, providing the **SQL code** as the **first argument**, and the `connection` as the **second argument**.
- Result of `pd.read_sql` is a DataFrame.

## Example

```
df = pd.read_sql("""  
SELECT type, MAX(cost)  
FROM Dish  
GROUP BY type;""", connection)  
px.bar(df, x = "type", y = "MAX(cost)")
```



	type	MAX(cost)
0	appetizer	4
1	dessert	5
2	entree	10

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# The IMDB Dataset

IMDB provides a world readable copy of its list of all movies.

- The code below downloads these files, then unzips them.
- The resulting files are stored in tab separated format TSV.
- The titles CSV file is 753 megabytes, too large to be read by pandas on the datahub machines.

```
from os.path import exists

# From https://www.imdb.com/interfaces/
from ds100_utils import fetch_and_cache
data_directory = './data'
fetch_and_cache('https://datasets.imdbws.com/title.basics.tsv.gz',
'titles.tsv.gz', data_directory)
fetch_and_cache('https://datasets.imdbws.com/name.basics.tsv.gz',
'names.tsv.gz', data_directory)
if not exists(f"{data_directory}/titles.tsv"):
    !gunzip -kf {data_directory}/titles.tsv.gz
    !gunzip -kf {data_directory}/names.tsv.gz
```

154112110	Mar	31	10:57	titles.tsv.gz
753395433	Mar	31	10:57	titles.tsv
225456571	Mar	31	10:57	names.tsv.gz
689784115	Mar	31	10:57	names.tsv

## The IMDB Dataset

The code below (which we will not describe) converts the tsv files into .db format so that SQL can be used instead.

```
from os.path import exists  
  
imdb_file_exists = exists('./data/imdb.db')  
if not imdb_file_exists:  
    !(cd data; sqlite3 imdb.db ".mode tabs" ".import titles.tsv titles" ".import names.tsv names") 2> /dev/null
```

154112110	Mar 31 10:57	titles.tsv.gz
753395433	Mar 31 10:57	titles.tsv
225456571	Mar 31 10:57	names.tsv.gz
689784115	Mar 31 10:57	names.tsv
665415680	Mar 31 11:21	imdb.db

## The IMDB Dataset

To read this file in SQL, we create a sqlalchemy connection as before.

```
engine =  
    sqlalchemy.create_engine("sqlite:///data/imdb.db")  
connection = engine.connect()
```

We can then request the list of Tables:

```
tables = pd.read_sql("SELECT sql FROM sqlite_master WHERE type='table';", connection)  
tables
```

sql

0 CREATE TABLE "titles"(\n "tconst" TEXT,\n "t...

1 CREATE TABLE "names"(\n "nconst" TEXT,\n "pr...

This isn't very readable, so we'll index into the sql column and get rows 0 and 1.

## The IMDB Dataset

The two tables are all movies and all actors, respectively, that IMDB tracks.

```
print(tables["sql"][0])
```

```
CREATE TABLE "titles"(  
    "tconst" TEXT,  
    "titleType" TEXT,  
    "primaryTitle" TEXT,  
    "originalTitle" TEXT,  
    "isAdult" TEXT,  
    "startYear" TEXT,  
    "endYear" TEXT,  
    "runtimeMinutes" TEXT,  
    "genres" TEXT  
)
```

```
print(tables["sql"][1])
```

```
CREATE TABLE "names"(  
    "nconst" TEXT,  
    "primaryName" TEXT,  
    "birthYear" TEXT,  
    "deathYear" TEXT,  
    "primaryProfession" TEXT,  
    "knownForTitles" TEXT  
)
```

## The IMDB Dataset

The two tables are all movies and all actors, respectively, that IMDB tracks.

```
print(tables["sql"][0])
```

```
CREATE TABLE "titles"(  
    "tconst" TEXT,  
    "titleType" TEXT,  
    "primaryTitle" TEXT,  
    "originalTitle" TEXT,  
    "isAdult" TEXT,  
    "startYear" TEXT,  
    "endYear" TEXT,  
    "runtimeMinutes" TEXT,  
    "genres" TEXT  
)
```

```
print(tables["sql"][1])
```

```
CREATE TABLE "names"(  
    "nconst" TEXT,  
    "primaryName" TEXT,  
    "birthYear" TEXT,  
    "deathYear" TEXT,  
    "primaryProfession" TEXT,  
    "knownForTitles" TEXT  
)
```

# Getting 10 Rows

```
get_10_movies = """
SELECT *
FROM titles
LIMIT 10
"""
```

```
pd.read_sql(get_10_movies, conn)
```

	tconst	titleType	primaryTitle	originalTitle	isAdult	startYear	endYear	runtimeMinutes	genres
0	tt0000001	short	Carmencita	Carmencita	0	1894	\N	1	Documentary,Short
1	tt0000002	short	Le clown et ses chiens	Le clown et ses chiens	0	1892	\N	5	Animation,Short
2	tt0000003	short	Pauvre Pierrot	Pauvre Pierrot	0	1892	\N	4	Animation,Comedy,Romance
3	tt0000004	short	Un bon bock	Un bon bock	0	1892	\N	12	Animation,Short
4	tt0000005	short	Blacksmith Scene	Blacksmith Scene	0	1893	\N	1	Comedy,Short
5	tt0000006	short	Chinese Opium Den	Chinese Opium Den	0	1894	\N	1	Short
6	tt0000007	short	Corbett and Courtney Before the Kinetograph	Corbett and Courtney Before the Kinetograph	0	1894	\N	1	Short,Sport
7	tt0000008	short	Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze	Edison Kinetoscopic Record of a Sneeze	0	1894	\N	1	Documentary,Short
8	tt0000009	short	Miss Jerry	Miss Jerry	0	1894	\N	40	Romance,Short
9	tt0000010	short	Leaving the Factory	La sortie de l'usine Lumière à Lyon	0	1895	\N	1	Documentary,Short

## The LIKE Keyword

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The LIKE operator tests whether a string matches a pattern (similar to a regex, but much simpler syntax):

- E.g. select rows where the time string is on the hour, such as 8:00 or 12:00 pm.

```
SELECT * FROM t WHERE t.time LIKE '%:00%';
```

## Finding Action Movies

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We can use the LIKE keyword to find all Action movies:

```
action_movies_query = f"""
SELECT tconst AS id,
    primaryTitle AS title,
    runtimeMinutes AS time,
    startYear AS year
FROM titles
WHERE titleType = 'movie' AND
    genres LIKE '%Action%'"""
```

```
action_movies = pd.read_sql(action_movies_query, connection)
```

## Finding Action Movies

We can use the LIKE keyword to find all Action movies:

```
action_movies_query = f"""
SELECT tconst AS id,
    primaryTitle AS title,
    runtimeMinutes AS time,
    startYear AS year
FROM titles
WHERE titleType = 'movie' AND
    genres LIKE '%Action%'"""

action_movies = pd.read_sql(action_movies_query, engine)
```

IMDB decided to use  
"\N" for a missing value.

	<b>id</b>	<b>title</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>year</b>
0	tt0000574	The Story of the Kelly Gang	70	1906
1	tt0003545	Who Will Marry Mary?	\N	1913
2	tt0003747	Cameo Kirby	50	1914
3	tt0003897	The Exploits of Elaine	220	1914
4	tt0004052	The Hazards of Helen	1428	1914
...	...	...	...	...

## Three Problems With Our Data

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- We see a number of rows containing "\N". These represent values that IMDB was missing.
- Time and year columns are currently given in string format, whereas we probably want them in numeric format.
- Weird outliers like "The Hazards of Helen" which are 1,428 minutes long.

Could fix in pandas, but let's see how to fix in SQL.

	<b>id</b>	<b>title</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>year</b>
0	tt0000574	The Story of the Kelly Gang	70	1906
1	tt0003545	Who Will Marry Mary?	\N	1913
2	tt0003747	Cameo Kirby	50	1914
3	tt0003897	The Exploits of Elaine	220	1914
4	tt0004052	The Hazards of Helen	1428	1914
...	...	...	...	...

The **CAST** keyword converts a table column to another type.

- In the code below, we convert runtimeMinutes and startYear to int. Any missing invalid values are replaced by 0 (then the WHERE clauses filter out the 0s).

```
action_movies_query = f'''  
SELECT tconst AS id,  
       primaryTitle AS title,  
       CAST(runtimeMinutes AS int) AS time,  
       CAST(startYear AS int) AS year  
  FROM titles  
 WHERE genres LIKE '%Action%' AND  
       titleType = 'movie' AND  
       time > 60 AND time < 180 AND  
       year > 0  
 ...  
  
action_movies = pd.read_sql(action_movies_query, connection)
```

## Result of Our Query

```
action_movies_query = f'''  
SELECT tconst AS id,  
       primaryTitle AS title,  
       CAST(runtimeMinutes AS int) AS time,  
       CAST(startYear AS int) AS year  
FROM titles  
WHERE genres LIKE '%Action%' AND  
      titleType = 'movie' AND  
      time > 60 AND time < 180 AND  
      year > 0  
...  
'''
```

```
action_movies = pd.read_sql(action_movies_query, c
```

	<b>id</b>	<b>title</b>	<b>time</b>	<b>year</b>
<b>0</b>	tt0000574	The Story of the Kelly Gang	70	1906
<b>1</b>	tt0004223	The Life of General Villa	105	1914
<b>2</b>	tt0004450	Die Pagode	82	1917
<b>3</b>	tt0004635	The Squaw Man	74	1914
<b>4</b>	tt0005073	The Chalice of Courage	65	1915
...	...	...	...	...
<b>164901</b>	tt9900748	The Robinsons	110	2019
<b>164902</b>	tt9900782	Kaithi	145	2019
<b>164903</b>	tt9900908	Useless Handcuffs	89	1969
<b>164904</b>	tt9901162	The Robinsons	90	2020
<b>164905</b>	tt9904066	Fox Hunting	66	2019

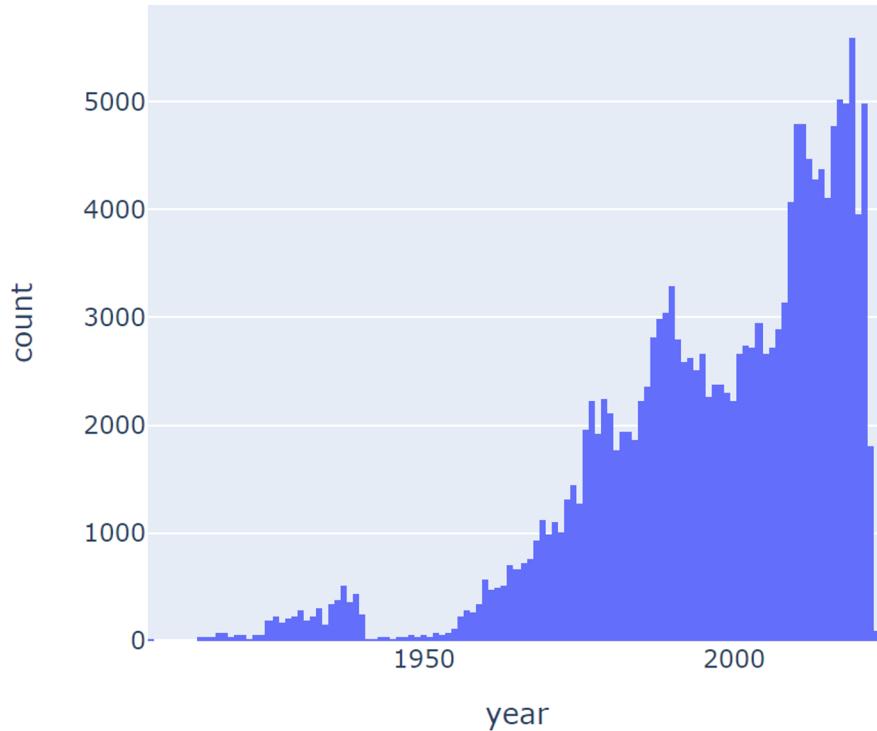
164906 rows × 4 columns

## Visualization

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Since we have our data in pandas format, we can use our usual visualization tools:

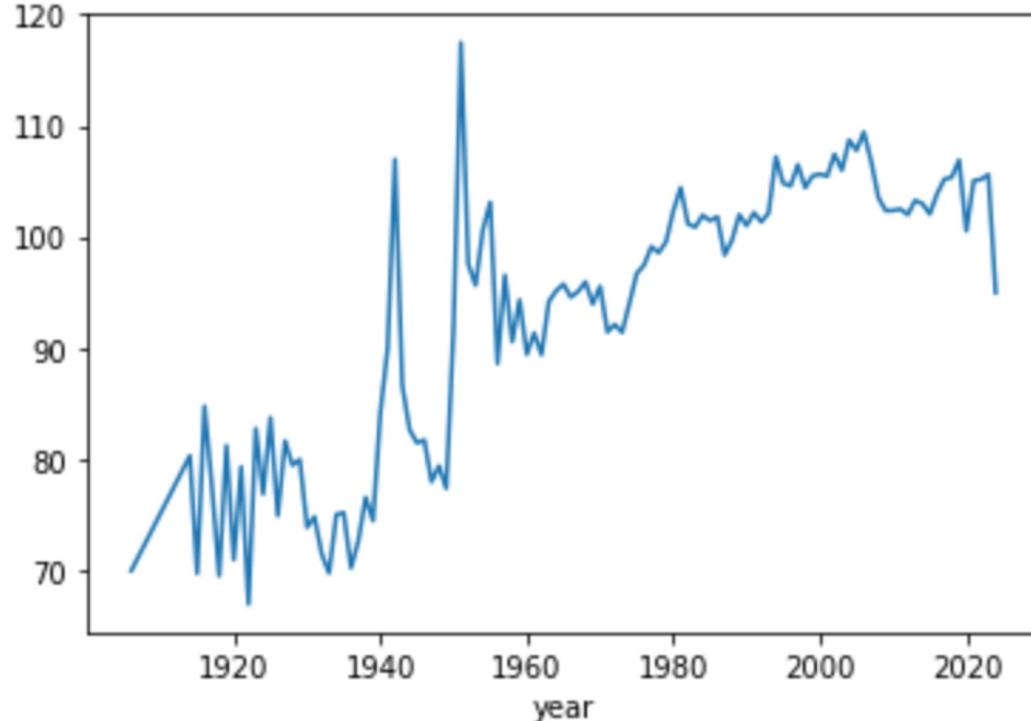
```
px.histogram(action_movies, x = "year")
```



## Visualization

Since we have our data in pandas format, we can use our usual visualization tools:

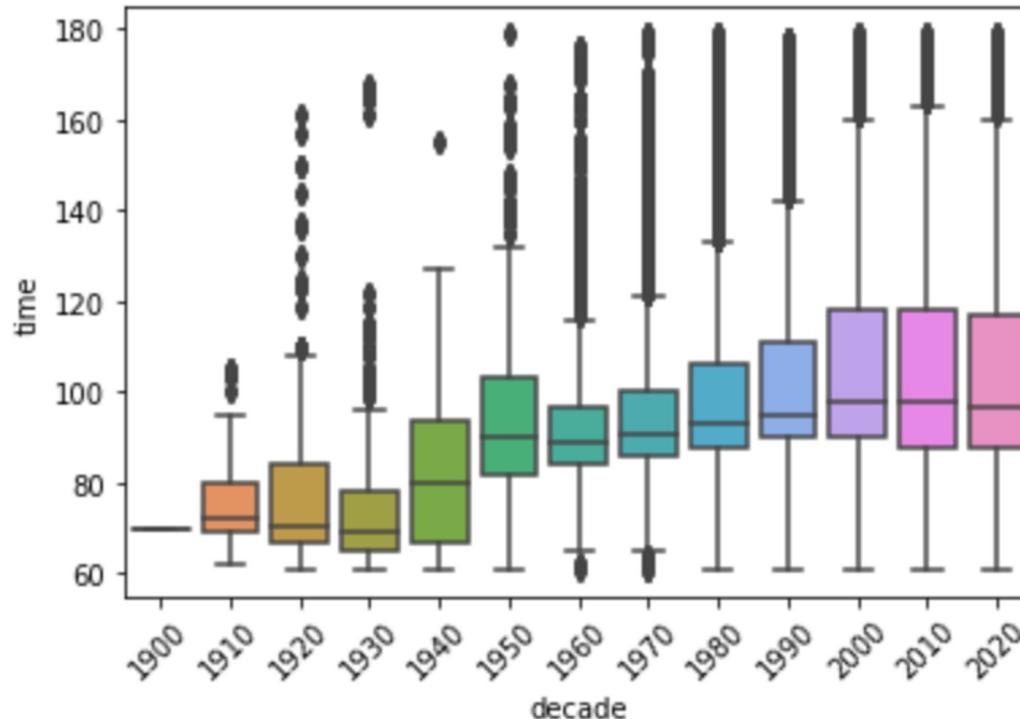
```
action_movies['time'].groupby(action_movies['year']).mean().plot();
```



## Visualization

Since we have our data in pandas format, we can use our usual visualization tools:

```
sns.boxplot(x = 'decade', y = 'time', data = action_movies)
```



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## Sales Fact Table

pid	timeid	locid	sales
11	1	1	25
11	2	1	8
11	3	1	15
12	1	1	30
12	2	1	20
12	3	1	50
12	1	1	8
13	2	1	10
13	3	1	10
13	3	2	5

## Locations

locid	city	state	country
1	Omaha	Nebraska	USA
2	Seoul		Korea
5	Richmond	Virginia	USA

## Products

pid	pname	category	price
11	Corn	Food	25
12	Galaxy 1	Phones	18
13	Peanuts	Food	2

## Time

timeid	Date	Day
1	3/30/16	Wed.
2	3/31/16	Thu.
3	4/1/16	Fri.

Real databases are often stored in a format similar to this shown!

Fact table:

- Minimizes redundant info.
- Reduces data errors.

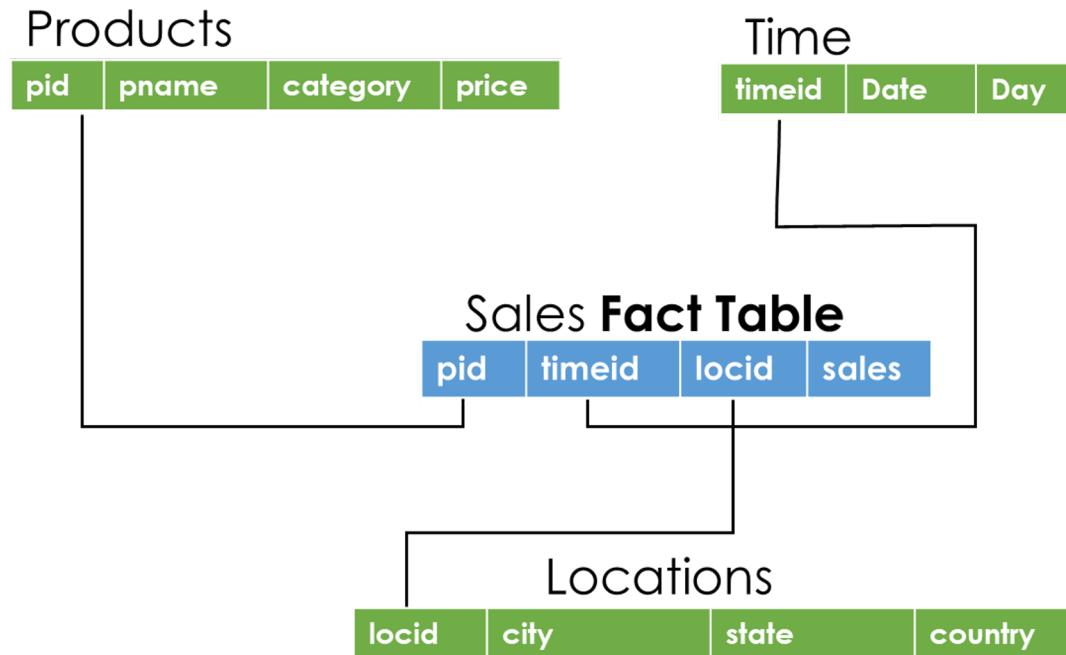
Dimensions:

- Easy to manage and summarize.
- Renaming is easy, just change Galaxy 1 to Phablet.

## Connections Between Tables

To do analysis, we'll need to join our tables!

- Aside: This sort of table organization is often called a “star schema”.



## Another Inner Join

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An example of a SQL join is shown below:

Latitude	Longitude	Name
34	118	Los Angeles
42	71	Cambridge
45	93	Minneapolis

City	Temp
Los Angeles	68
Chicago	59
Minneapolis	55

```
SELECT name, latitude, temp  
FROM cities, temps  
WHERE name = city;
```

Name	Latitude	Temp
Los Angeles	118	68
Minneapolis	93	55

This is an “inner joins”. It turns out there are other types of joins.

## Cross Join

In a cross join, all pairs of rows appear in the result!

- This is also known as the Cartesian product.

s	
<u>id</u>	<u>name</u>
0	Apricot
1	Boots
2	Cally
4	Eugene

t	
<u>id</u>	<u>breed</u>
1	persian
2	ragdoll
4	bengal
5	persian

SELECT \* FROM s, t;

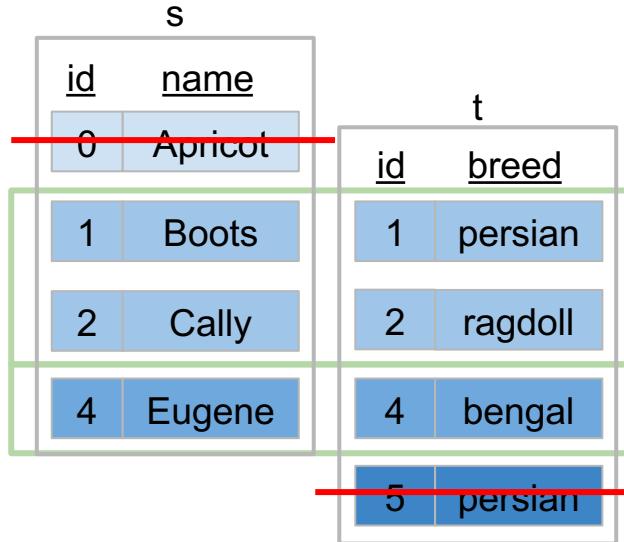
<u>s.id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>t.id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	1	persian
1	Boots	1	persian
2	Cally	1	persian
4	Eugene	1	persian
0	Apricot	2	ragdoll
1	Boots	2	ragdoll
2	Cally	2	ragdoll
4	Eugene	2	ragdoll

(to be continued ...)

<u>s.id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>t.id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	4	bengal
1	Boots	4	bengal
2	Cally	4	bengal
4	Eugene	4	bengal
0	Apricot	5	persian
1	Boots	5	persian
2	Cally	5	persian
4	Eugene	5	persian

## Inner Join

Only pairs of matching rows appear in the result.



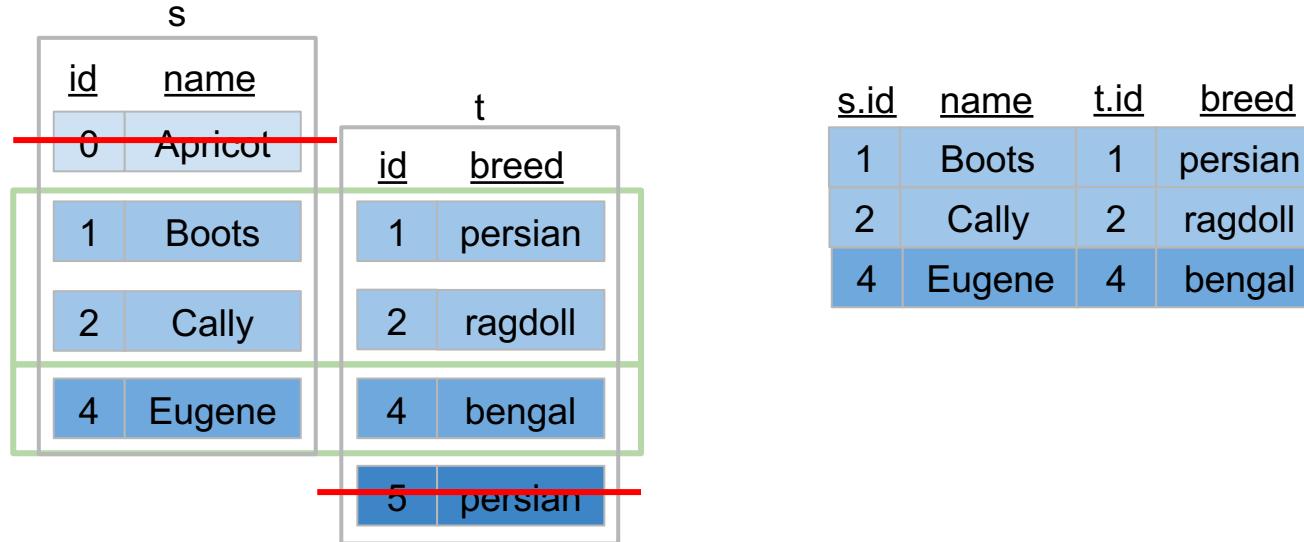
```
SELECT * FROM s JOIN t ON s.id = t.id;
```

```
SELECT * FROM s INNER JOIN t ON s.id = t.id;
```

```
SELECT * FROM s, t WHERE s.id = t.id;
```

## Inner Join

Only pairs of matching rows appear in the result.



```
SELECT * FROM s JOIN t ON s.id = t.id;
```

```
SELECT * FROM s INNER JOIN t ON s.id = t.id;
```

```
SELECT * FROM s, t WHERE s.id = t.id;
```

## Relationship Between Cross Joins and Inner Join

Conceptually, an inner join is a cross join followed by removal of bad rows.

s		t	
<u>id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot		
1	Boots	1	persian
2	Cally	2	ragdoll
4	Eugene	4	bengal
		5	persian

<u>s.id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>t.id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	1	persian
1	Boots	1	persian
2	Cally	1	persian
4	Eugene	1	persian
0	Apricot	2	ragdoll
1	Boots	2	ragdoll
2	Cally	2	ragdoll
4	Eugene	2	ragdoll

(... continued)

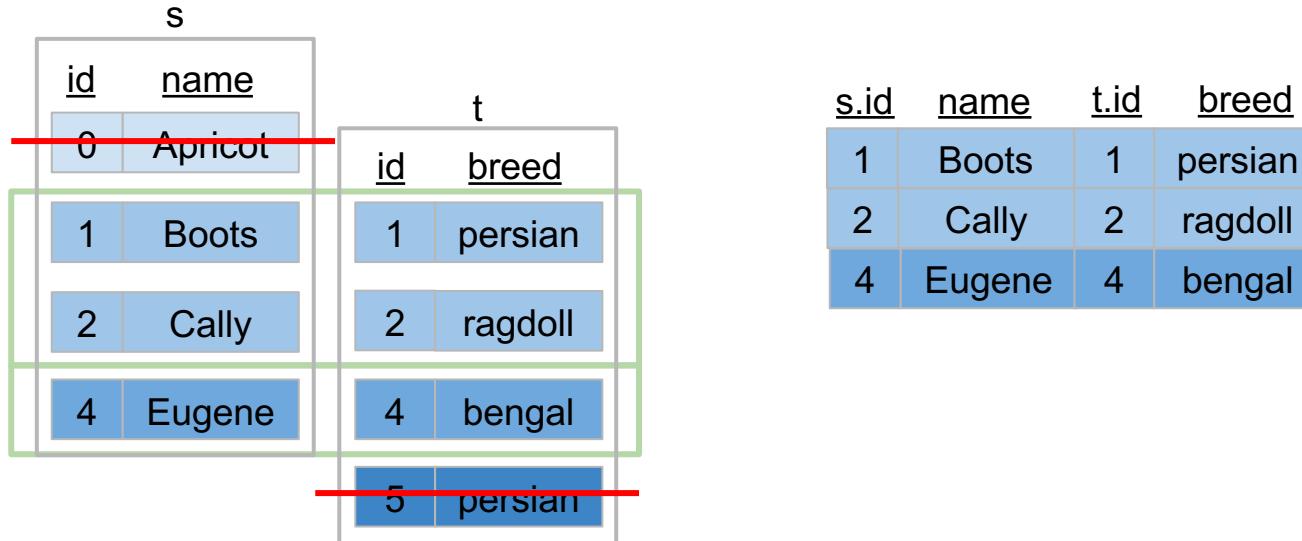
<u>s.id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>t.id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	4	bengal
1	Boots	4	bengal
2	Cally	4	bengal
4	Eugene	4	bengal
0	Apricot	5	persian
1	Boots	5	persian
2	Cally	5	persian
4	Eugene	5	persian

(to be continued ...)

SELECT \* FROM s, t WHERE s.id = t.id;

## Relationship Between Cross Joins and Inner Join

Conceptually, an inner join is a cross join followed by removal of bad rows.



```
SELECT * FROM s, t WHERE s.id = t.id;
```

## Left Outer Join

Every row in the first table appears in the result, matching or not.

s		t	
<u>id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	1	persian
1	Boots	2	ragdoll
2	Cally	4	bengal
4	Eugene	5	persian

```
SELECT * FROM s LEFT JOIN t ON s.u = t.v;
```

## Left Outer Join

Every row in the first table appears in the result, matching or not.

s		t	
<u>id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	1	persian
1	Boots	2	ragdoll
2	Cally	4	bengal
4	Eugene	5	persian

<u>s.id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>t.id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot		
1	Boots	1	persian
2	Cally	2	ragdoll
4	Eugene	4	bengal

Missing values are null.

```
SELECT * FROM s LEFT JOIN t ON s.u = t.v;
```

## Right Outer Join

Every row in the second table appears in the result, matching or not.

s		t	
<u>id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot		
1	Boots	1	persian
2	Cally	2	ragdoll
4	Eugene	4	bengal
		5	persian

<u>s.id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>t.id</u>	<u>breed</u>
1	Boots	1	persian
2	Cally	2	ragdoll
4	Eugene	4	bengal
		5	persian

```
SELECT * FROM s RIGHT JOIN t ON s.u = t.v;
```

Note: SQLite does not implement  
RIGHT JOIN.

## Full Outer Join

Every row in both tables appears, matching or not.

s		t	
<u>id</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>id</u>	<u>breed</u>
0	Apricot	1	persian
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2	Cally	4	bengal
4	Eugene	5	persian

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```
SELECT * FROM s FULL OUTER JOIN t ON s.u = t.v;
```

Note: SQLite does not support FULL OUTER JOIN.

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37	Jian
20	John
20	Emma

teacher	
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Note that every satisfying pair appears.

- Inner joins are just cross joins followed by removing rows that don't match.

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For DS purposes the advantages are:

- Ability to interact with large datasets.
- Ability to harness SQL syntax, which can be simpler in some situations. Examples:
  - Applying multiple aggregation functions.
  - Joins