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Learning Outcomes

By the end of this unit, you will be able to:

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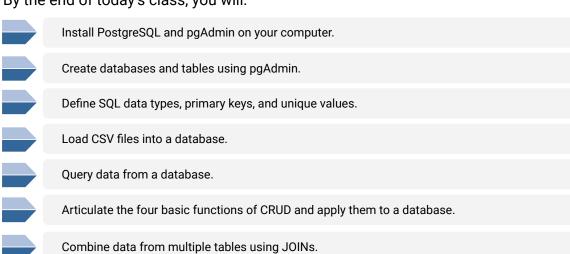
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Create a data model to represent the objects and relationships in a dataset. Create schemas, tables, and databases for relational data. Retrieve data using advanced database queries.

Class Objectives

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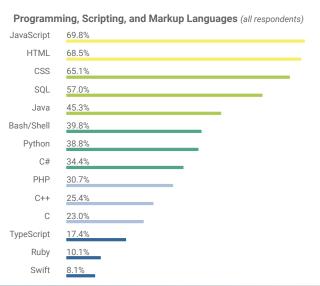


Why SQL?

Structured Query Language (SQL) is one of the main query languages used to access data within relational databases.

SQL is designed to efficiently handle large amounts of data, resulting in high value to organizations.

Experienced **SQL** programmers are in high demand.



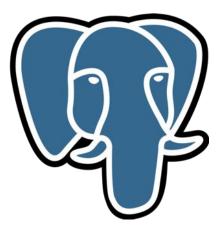
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Postgres and pgAdmin

Postgres

PostgreSQL (usually referred to as "Postgres") is an object-relational database system that uses the SQL language.

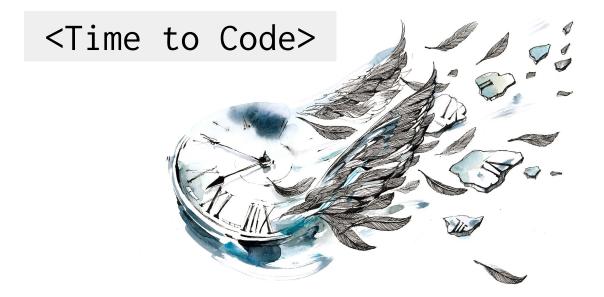
- Database engine
- Open source
- Great functionality

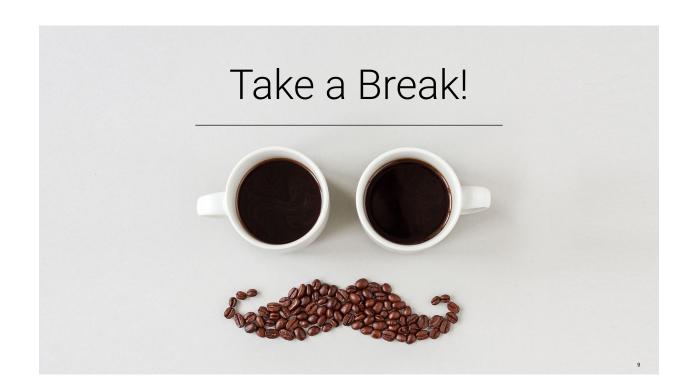


pgAdmin

pgAdmin is the management tool used for working with Postgres. It simplifies creation, maintenance, and use of database objects.









CRUD Operations

Create Read Update Delete is a set of operations used with persistent storage.

| Create | INSERT INTO table (column1, column2, column3) |
|--------|---|
| Read | SELECT * FROM table |
| Update | UPDATE table SET column1 = VALUE WHERE id = 1 |
| Delete | DELETE FROM table WHERE id = 5 |

These tools are fundamental to all programming languages, not just SQL.

Wildcards

Wildcards: % and _

Wildcards are used to substitute zero, one, or multiple characters in a string. The keyword **LIKE** indicates the use of a wildcard.

```
SELECT *
FROM actor
WHERE last_name LIKE 'Will%';
```

The % will substitute **zero**, **one**, or **multiple** characters in a query.

For example, all of the following will match: Will, Willa, and Willows.

```
SELECT *
FROM actor
WHERE first_name LIKE '_AN';
```

The _ will substitute one, and only one, character in a query.

_AN returns all actors whose first name contains three letters, the second and third of which are AN.

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