-- v\_item\_areas source

**CREATE** **VIEW** v\_item\_areas **as** **select** i.\*, asi.area\_id **from** item i **left** **join** areastoreitem asi **on** [i.id](http://i.id/) = asi.item\_id;

I think this finds a list of items that can be bought

Yes it’s a table of items that can be bought

FROM Item i

Is this the same:?

**CREATE** **VIEW** v\_item\_areas **AS**

SELECT item.\*, asi.area\_id

FROM item

LEFT JOIN areastoreitem

ON [i.id](http://i.id/) = areastoreitem.item\_id;

**select** item.\*, areastoreitem.area\_id **from** item **left** **join** areastoreitem **on** [item.id](http://i.id/) = areastoreitem.item\_id;

Ok so that teaches me some syntax

You can rename a table in place if you want

So why left join?

Well … maybe it’s not doing what I thought?

Ok h**e just made a big item table so I could sort it by shop**

But unshoppable items are also in this table (view)

Is the AS implicit?

**CREATE** **VIEW** v\_item\_areas **AS** **SELECT** i.\*, asi.area\_id **from** item AS i **left** **join** areastoreitem AS asi **on** [i.id](http://i.id/) = asi.item\_id;

Yes