

# Introduction to Data Management Joining Tables

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### Outline

- A Little Extra SQL
- Key Recap
- Introduce Foreign Keys
- Introduce Joins
- Demo in Sqlite

 ORDER BY – Orders result tuples by specified attributes (default ascending)

FROM Payroll AS P

ORDER BY P.Name ASC

Default

SELECT P.UserID, P.Name, P.Salary

FROM Payroll AS P

ORDER BY P.Salary DESC

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FROM Payroll AS P

ORDER BY P.Salary, P.Name;

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123	Jack	50000
345	Allison	50000
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567	Magda	90000
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DISTINCT – Deduplicates result tuples

Data exploration:

"What are the possible jobs in this dataset?"

SELECT DISTINCT Job

FROM Payroll;

Job

TA

**Prof** 

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```
SELECT P.Job

FROM Payroll AS P

WHERE P.Salary > 70000;

Prof
```

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FROM Payroll AS P

WHERE P.Salary > 70000;

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SELECT COUNT(*)
FROM Payroll;
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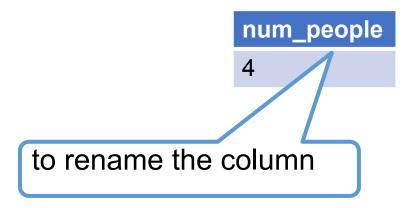
COUNT(\*)

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### Data exploration:

"How many people are in this dataset?"

```
SELECT COUNT(*)AS num_people
FROM Payroll;
```



### Recap - Keys

#### Key

A **Key** is one or more attributes that **uniquely** identify a row.

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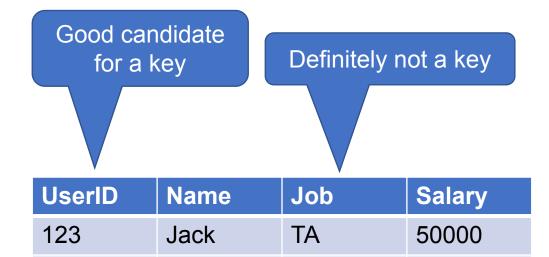
Magda

Dan

345

567

789



TA

Prof

Prof

60000

90000

## Recap - Keys

```
CREATE TABLE Payroll (
UserID INT PRIMARY KEY,

Name VARCHAR(100),

Job VARCHAR(100),

Salary INT);
```

Payroll(<u>UserId</u>, Name, Job, Salary)

## Recap - Keys

```
CREATE TABLE Payroll (
UserID INT,
Name VARCHAR(100),
Job VARCHAR(100),
Salary INT,
PRIMARY KEY (UserId);
```

Can also define the PK on a new line

Payroll(<u>UserId</u>, Name, Job, Salary)

### Recap - Multi-Attribute Keys

Sometimes no single attribute is unique, but combinations of attributes are a unique key for the table.

Must use the PK definition on a new line for multi-attribute keys

```
CREATE TABLE Payroll (
Name VARCHAR(100),
Job VARCHAR(100),
Salary INT,
PRIMARY KEY (Name, Job));
```

Here the combination of Name and Job are unique e.g. only one "Eden, Professor" but some "Eden, TA" or "Ryan, Professor" can exist

Payroll(Name, Job, Salary)

- Databases can hold multiple tables
- How do we capture relationships between tables?

#### **Payroll**

UserID	Name	Job	Salary
123	Jack	TA	50000
345	Allison	TA	60000
567	Magda	Prof	90000
789	Dan	Prof	100000

#### Regist

UserID	Car
123	Charger
567	Civic
567	Pinto

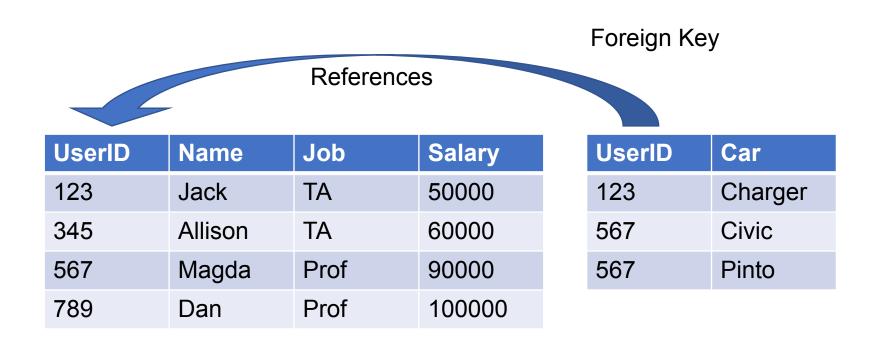
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Foreign Key UserID

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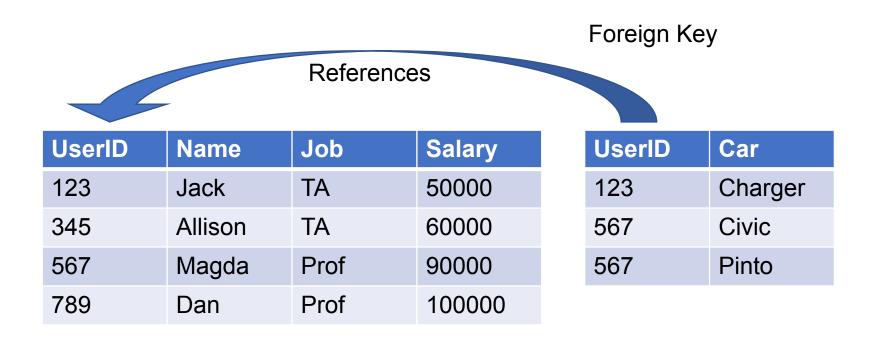
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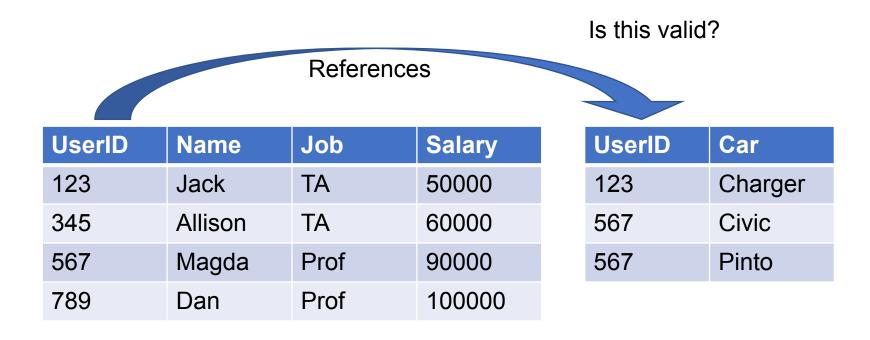
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Is this valid?

Nope, 567 is not unique in Regist table

UserID	Car
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567	Pinto

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Foreign keys must reference a unique attribute (or set of attributes), almost always the primary key

```
CREATE TABLE Payroll ( CREATE TABLE Regist (
UserID INT PRIMARY KEY, UserID INT,
Name VARCHAR(100), Car VARCHAR(100));
Job VARCHAR(100),
Salary INT);
```

Payroll(<u>UserId</u>, Name, Job, Salary)

Regist(Userld, Car)

```
CREATE TABLE Payroll ( CREATE TABLE Regist (
UserID INT PRIMARY KEY, UserID INT REFERENCES Payroll,
Name VARCHAR(100), Car VARCHAR(100));
Job VARCHAR(100),
Salary INT);
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 UserID INT PRIMARY KEY, UserID INT REFERENCES Payroll (UserID),
 Name VARCHAR (100),
                     Car VARCHAR(100));
  Job VARCHAR (100),
  Salary INT);
                            or, when attribute name is the same:
                            CREATE TABLE Regist (
                              UserID INT REFERENCES Payroll,
                              Car VARCHAR (100));
                                         Regist(Userld, Car)
 Payroll(Userld, Name, Job, Salary)
```

```
Alternatively, if your foreign key is also more than
                             one attribute:
CREATE TABLE Payroll (
                                 CREATE TABLE Regist (
   UserID INT,
                                   UserID INT,
   Name VARCHAR (100),
                                   Name VARCHAR (100),
                                   Car VARCHAR (100),
   Job VARCHAR (100),
   Salary INT,
                                   FOREIGN KEY (UserID, Name)
   PRIMARY KEY (UserID,
                                         REFERENCES Payroll);
        Name)
   );
Payroll(<u>UserID</u>, <u>Name</u>, Job, Salary)
                                         Regist(UserID, Name, Car)
```

### Joins

- Foreign keys are able to describe a relationship between tables
- Joins are able to realize combinations of data
- Joins do not require a foreign key, but often they go together

### Inner Joins

- Bread and butter of SQL queries
  - "Inner join" is often interchangeable with just "join"

### Inner Join syntax:

#### **Payroll**

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567	Magda	Prof	90000
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#### Regist

UserID	Car
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567	Civic
567	Pinto

SELECT P.Name, R.Car

FROM Payroll AS P JOIN Regist AS R ON P.UserID = R.UserID;



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How do we algorithmically get our results?

Name	Car
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Compare every possible combination and filter the results that match

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Name Car

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567	Civic	
567	Pinto	

Name	Car
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### **Inner Joins**

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```
Explicit FROM Payroll AS P JOIN Regist AS R
ON P.UserID = R.UserID;
```

```
SELECT P.Name, R.Car
Implicit
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID;
```

Both of them have the same meaning (for inner joins)

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#### **Inner Joins**

```
SELECT P.Name, R.Car
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID;
```

• What if we have no join predicate?

```
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R

for each row1 in Payroll:
   for each row2 in Regist:
    output (row1.Name, row2.Car)
```

Output every possible pair: "Cross product"

Now I want to include everyone, even if they don't drive.

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FROM Payroll AS P LEFT OUTER JOIN Regist AS R
ON P.UserID = R.UserID;
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Name	Car
Jack	Charger
Allison	NULL
Magda	Civic
Magda	Pinto
Dan	NULL

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UserID	Car
123	Charger
567	Civic
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Name	Car
Jack	Charger
Allison	NULL
Magda	Civic
Magda	Pinto
Dan	NULL

NULL is a value placeholder. Depending on context, it may mean unknown, not applicable, etc.

- LEFT OUTER JOIN
  - All rows in left table are preserved
- RIGHT OUTER JOIN
  - All rows in right table are preserved
- FULL OUTER JOIN
  - All rows are preserved

#### Find all people who drive a Civic and Pinto

UserID	Name	Job	Salary
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```
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID AND
R.Car = 'Civic';
```

#### Find all people who drive a Civic and Pinto

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FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID AND
R.Car = 'Civic' AND
R.Car = 'Pinto';
Will this work?
```

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```
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID AND
    R.Car = 'Civic' AND
    R.Car = 'Pinto';
```

Will this work?
Nope, empty set is returned

#### Find all people who drive a Civic and Pinto

UserID	Name	Job	Salary
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UserID	Car
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```
SELECT P.Name, R.Car
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID AND
R.Car = 'Civic' AND
R.Car = 'Pinto';
```

Discuss with the people around you how you would solve this.

#### Find all people who drive a Civic and Pinto

UserID	Name	Job	Salary
123	Jack	TA	50000
345	Allison	TA	60000
567	Magda	Prof	90000
789	Dan	Prof	100000

UserID	Car
123	Charger
567	Civic
567	Pinto

```
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R1, Regist AS R2
WHERE P.UserID = R1.UserID AND
    P.UserID = R2.UserID AND
    R1.Car = 'Civic' AND
    R2.Car = 'Pinto';
```

#### Find all people who drive a Civic and Pinto

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#### All pairs of cars a person can drive

```
SELECT P.Name, R1.Car
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R1, Regist AS R2
WHERE P.UserID = R1.UserID AND
P.UserID = R2.UserID AND
```

R1.Car = 'Civic' AND
R2.Car = 'Pinto';

 When a relation occurs twice in the FROM clause we call it a self-join;

 If we have a self-join, we must use tuple variables (aka table aliases) (why?)

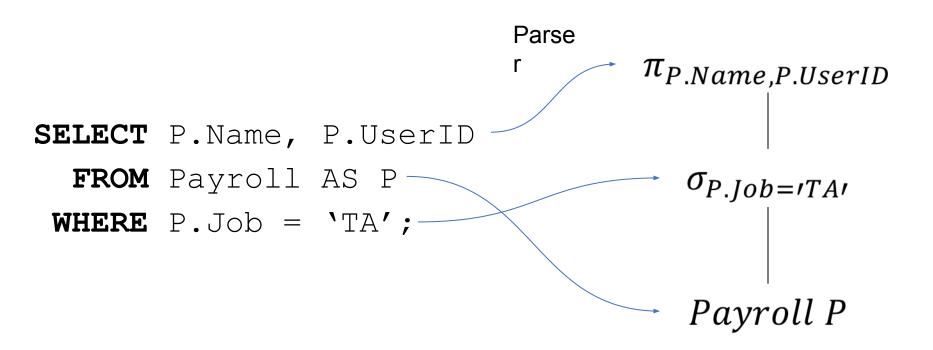
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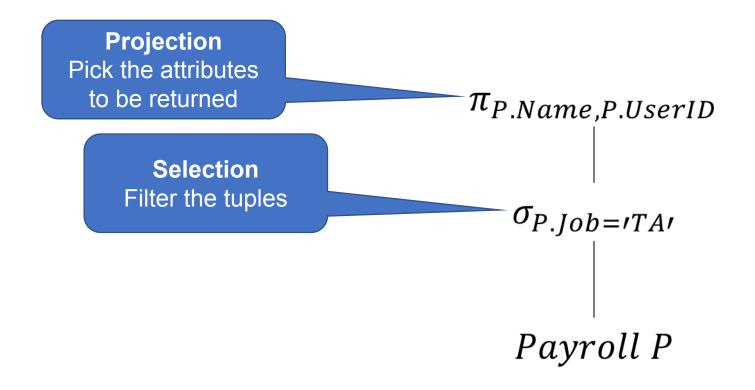
 Two different tables have an attribute of the same name

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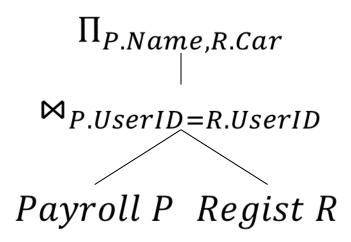
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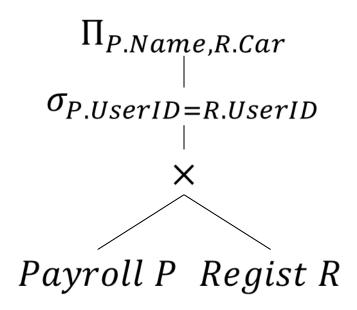
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SELECT P.Name, R.Car
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Join
Combine tuples on the provided predicate

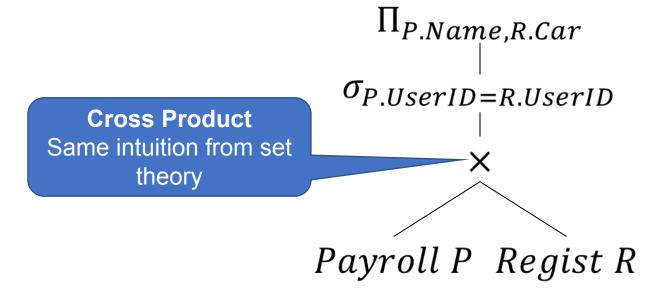
$$\Pi_{P.Name,R.Car}$$
 $\bowtie_{P.UserID=R.UserID}$ 
 $Payroll\ P\ Regist\ R$ 

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SELECT P.Name, R.Car
FROM Payroll AS P, Regist AS R
WHERE P.UserID = R.UserID;
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## Takeaways

- We can describe relationships between tables with keys and foreign keys
- Different joining techniques can be used to achieve particular goals
- Our SQL toolbox is growing!
  - Not just reading and filtering data anymore
  - Starting to answer complex questions