MET CS 669 Database Design and Implementation for Business Lab 3 Template: Aggregating Data

Section One – Aggregating Data

1. Creating Table Structure and Data – Create the tables in the schema, including all of their columns, datatypes, and constraints, and populate the tables with data. Most but not all the data is given to you in the table below; you should also insert information for one additional dinosaur discovery of your choosing. Although the data is in flattened representation below, you will need to insert the data relationally into the schema with foreign keys referencing the appropriate primary keys. You may choose any primary key values you would like for each table. We will learn in a later lab how to automatically generate primary key values.

Location	Dig Name	Dig Cost	Dinosaur Common Name	Weight (in pounds)	Paleontologist
Stonesfield	Great British Dig	\$8,000	Megalosaurus	3000	William Buckland
Stonesfield	Great British Dig	\$8,000	Apatosaurus	4000	William Buckland
Stonesfield	Great British Dig	\$8,000	Triceratops	4500	William Buckland
Stonesfield	Great British Dig	\$8,000	Stegosaurus	3500	William Buckland
Utah	Parowan Dinosaur Tracks	\$10,000	Parasaurolophus	6000	John Ostrom
Utah	Parowan Dinosaur Tracks	\$10,000	Tyrannosaurus Rex	5000	John Ostrom
Utah	Parowan Dinosaur Tracks	\$10,000	Velociraptor	7000	John Ostrom
Arizona	Dynamic Desert Dig	\$3,500	Tyrannosaurus Rex	6000	John Ostrom
Stonesfield	Mission Jurassic Dig		Spinosaurus	8000	Henry Osborn
Stonesfield	Mission Jurassic Dig		Diplodocus	9000	Henry Osborn
Stonesfield	Ancient Site Dig	\$5,500	Tyrannosaurus Rex	7500	Henry Osborn

Note that the Dig Cost for "Mission Jurassic Dig" is null (has no value).

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97 CREATE TABLE Locations(
         location_id DECIMAL(12) PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,
         location_name VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL
100 );
101 CREATE TABLE Paleontologist(
         paleontologist_id DECIMAL(12) PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,
103
         first_name VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,
104
         last_name VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL
105 );
   CREATE TABLE Dig_site(
         dig_site_id DECIMAL(12) PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,
108
         location_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
109
         dig_name VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL,
110
         dig_cost DECIMAL(8,2) NULL,
111
         CONSTRAINT fk_dig_site_location
112
         FOREIGN KEY (location id)
113
         REFERENCES Locations(location_id)
114 );
115 CREATE TABLE Dinosaur_discovery(
116
         dinosaur_discovery_id DECIMAL(12) PRIMARY KEY NOT NULL,
117
         dig_site_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
118
         paleontologist_id DECIMAL(12) NOT NULL,
119
         common_name VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
120
         fossil_weight DECIMAL(6) NOT NULL,
121
         CONSTRAINT fk_discovery_site
122
         FOREIGN KEY (dig_site_id)
123
         REFERENCES Dig_site(dig_site_id),
124
         CONSTRAINT fk_paleontologist_discovery
125
         FOREIGN KEY (paleontologist_id)
         REFERENCES Paleontologist(paleontologist_id)
 Data Output Messages Notifications
 CREATE TABLE
 Query returned successfully in 127 msec.
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129 INSERT INTO Locations(location_id, location_name)
130 VALUES(1, 'Stonesfield');
131 INSERT INTO Locations(location_id, location_name)
132 VALUES(2, 'Utah');
133 INSERT INTO Locations(location_id, location_name)
134 VALUES(3, 'Arizona');
135
136 INSERT INTO Paleontologist(paleontologist_id, first_name, last_name)
137 VALUES(1, 'William', 'Buckland');
138 INSERT INTO Paleontologist(paleontologist_id, first_name, last_name)
139 VALUES(2, 'John', 'Ostrom');
140 INSERT INTO Paleontologist(paleontologist_id, first_name, last_name)
141 VALUES(3, 'Henry', 'Osborn');
142
143 INSERT INTO Dig_site(dig_site_id, location_id, dig_name, dig_cost)
VALUES (1, 1, 'Great British Dig', 8000);
145 INSERT INTO Dig_site(dig_site_id, location_id, dig_name, dig_cost)
VALUES(2, 2, 'Parowan Dinosaur Tracks', 10000);
147 INSERT INTO Dig_site(dig_site_id, location_id, dig_name, dig_cost)
148 VALUES(3, 3, 'Dynamic Desert Dig', 3500);
149 INSERT INTO Dig_site(dig_site_id, location_id, dig_name, dig_cost)
VALUES(4, 1, 'Mission Jurassic Dig', NULL);
151 INSERT INTO Dig_site(dig_site_id, location_id, dig_name, dig_cost)
VALUES(5, 1, 'Ancient Site Dig', 5500);
153
154 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
155 VALUES(1, 1, 1, 'Megalosaurus', 3000);
156 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
157 VALUES(2, 1, 1, 'Apatosaurus', 4000);
158 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
159 VALUES(3, 1, 1, 'Triceratops', 4500);
160 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
<sup>161</sup> VALUES(4, 1, 1, 'Stegosaurus', 3500);
162 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
VALUES(5, 2, 2, 'Parasaurolophos', 6000);
 Data Output Messages Notifications
 INSERT 0 1
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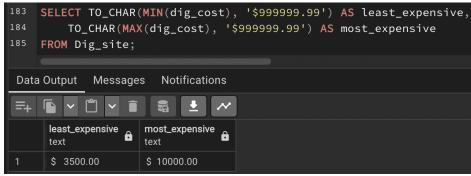
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162 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
<sup>163</sup> VALUES(5, 2, 2, 'Parasaurolophos', 6000);
164 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
<sup>165</sup> VALUES(6, 2, 2, 'Tyrannosaurus Rex', 5000);
166 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight),
167 VALUES(7, 2, 2, 'Velociraptor', 7000);
168 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
<sup>169</sup> VALUES(8, 3, 2, 'Tyrannosaurus Rex', 6000);
170 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
171 VALUES(9, 4, 3, 'Spinosaurus', 8000);
172 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
173 VALUES(10, 4, 3, 'Diplodocus', 9000);
174 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
175 VALUES(11, 5, 3, 'Tyrannosaurus Rex', 7500);
176 INSERT INTO Dinosaur_discovery(dinosaur_discovery_id, dig_site_id, paleontologist_id, common_name, fossil_weight)
<sup>177</sup> VALUES(12, 3, 2, 'Abrosaurus', 4500);
 Data Output Messages Notifications
 INSERT 0 1
 Query returned successfully in 99 msec.
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The last insert statement is the additional dinosaur discovery I added.

2. Counting Matches – A museum wants to know how many dinosaur discoveries weigh at least 4,200 pounds. Write a single query to fulfill this request.

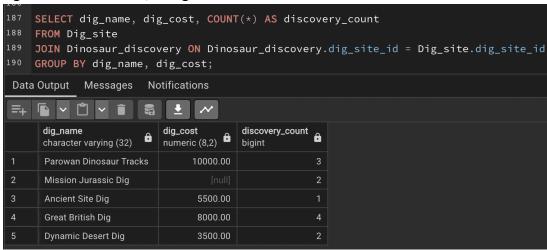


3. Determining Highest and Lowest – The same museum needs to know the cost of the most expensive and least expensive dinosaur digs. Write a single query to fulfill this request. Explain how the SQL processer treated the dig costs for the "Mission Jurassic Dig" differently than the other cost values.

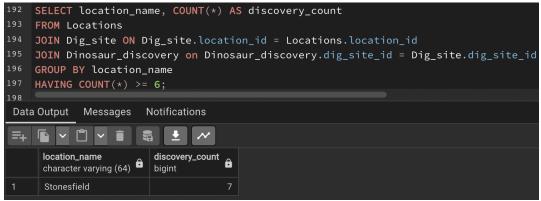


Because the Mission Jurassic Dig has no cost associated with it, the SQL processor ignores it in the case of the MIN and MAX functions. Each DBMS has different ways of treating null values in a table, and aggregate functions vary from ignoring null values, putting them at the beginning or end of results, or allowing the user to determine how they are treated.

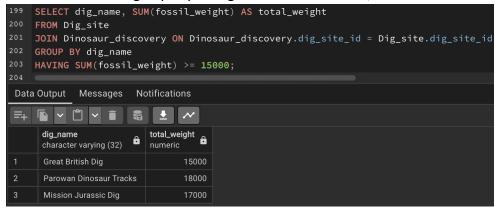
4. *Grouping Aggregate Results* – A museum is considering supporting their own paleontological expedition and needs to know the dig site name and cost, along with the number of dinosaur discoveries at each site. Write a single query to fulfill this request.



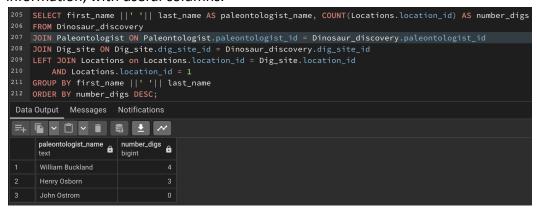
5. Limiting Results by Aggregation – A paleontologist, looking to dig at a location ripe with discoveries, wants to search for locations with at least 6 dinosaur discoveries. Write a single query to fulfill this request.



6. Adding Up Values – A museum needs to know which digs (not locations) had at least 15,000 pounds of discovered dinosaur remains. Write a single query that gives this information, with useful columns.

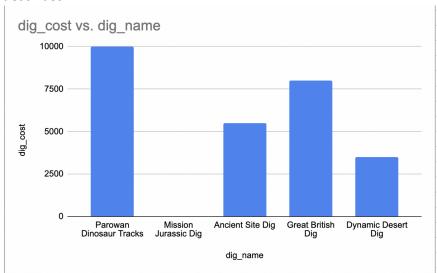


7. Integrating Aggregation with Other Constructs – A research institution wants the names of all paleontologists. For each paleontologist, the institution also wants the number of digs they participated in at the "Stonesfield" location, even if the number is 0. The institution wants the list to be ordered from most to least; the paleontologist who discovered the most Stonesfield dinosaurs will be at the top of the list, and the one with the least will be at the bottom. Write a single query that gives this information, with useful columns.



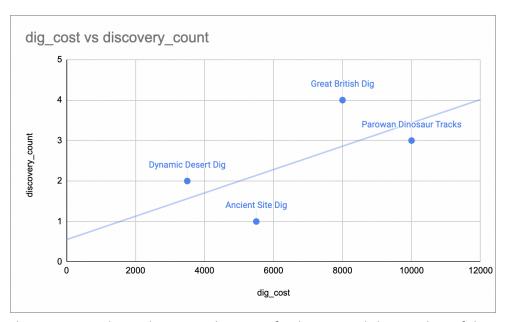
Section Two – Data Visualization

- 8. Visualizing Data with One or Two Measures Use the SQL results obtained for Step #4 to address the following.
 - a. Create a bar chart with the dig name as one axis, and the dig cost as another axis. Explain the story this visualization describes.



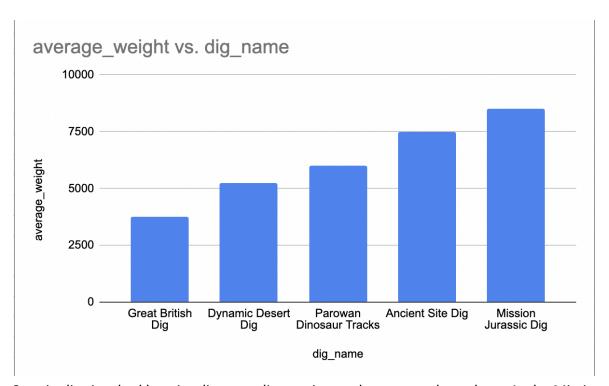
Different dig sites have different costs associated with them, and can vary by a lot. Parowan Dinosaur tracks is the most expensive dig site, while the Dynamic Desert Dig is the least expensive. The cost for the Mission Jurassic Dig is not mentioned in the data.

b. Create a scatterplot with the dig cost as one axis, and the number of dinosaurs found as another axis. Ensure that each dig name is labeled with its name, either directly or with a legend. Explain the story this visualization describes.



There is a correlation between the cost of a dig site and the number of discoveries made at the site. The Great British Dig and the Parowan Dinosaur Tracks cost the most and have a greater number of discoveries made compared to the Dynamic Desert Dig and the Ancient Dig Site, which were less expensive and had less discoveries made.

9. Another Data Visualization – Create a visualization of your choosing for data in the Dinosaur schema. The visualization should tell a useful story. If you find that you need more dinosaurs in the schema to tell the story well, feel free to add them. Make sure to explain the data story, and to explain why you chose that particular chart or visualization.



Certain dig sites had heavier dinosaur discoveries made compared to others. At the Mission Jurassic Dig site, the average fossil weight of the dinosaur remains was the greatest, while the average fossil weight at the Great British Dig was the lowest. It can be inferred that smaller dinosaurs inhabited the area of the Great British Dig, while larger ones roamed where the Mission Jurassic Dig site is. I chose a bar graph to represent this data because it made the most sense and displayed information for both axes in a clear manner.