# # [ SQLite and SQLAIChemy ] [ cheatsheet ]

## 1. Connecting to the Database

- Import SQLAlchemy: from sqlalchemy import create\_engine
- Create an SQLite database engine: engine = create\_engine('sqlite:///database.db')
- Create a connection: connection = engine.connect()
- Create a session: from sqlalchemy.orm import sessionmaker; Session = sessionmaker(bind=engine); session = Session()

### 2. Creating Tables

- Define a table using SQLAlchemy declarative base: from sqlalchemy.ext.declarative import declarative\_base; Base = declarative\_base()
- Define α tαble class: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); name = Column(String(50)); age = Column(Integer)
- Creαte tαbles: Base.metadata.create\_all(engine)

## 3. Inserting Data

- Insert α single record: user = User(name='John', age=25); session.add(user); session.commit()
- Insert multiple records: users = [User(name='Alice', age=30), User(name='Bob', age=35)]; session.add\_all(users); session.commit()
- Insert records using α dictionαry: user\_data = {'name': 'Charlie', 'age': 40}; user = User(\*\*user\_data); session.add(user); session.commit()

## 4. Querying Data

- Query all records: users = session.query(User).all()
- Query records with α filter: users = session.query(User).filter(User.age > 30).all()
- Query records with multiple filters: users = session.query(User).filter(User.age > 30, User.name.like('%ali%')).all()
- Query records with an IN clause: users = session.query(User).filter(User.name.in\_(['Alice', 'Bob'])).all()

- Query records with an OR condition: from sqlalchemy import or\_; users = session.query(User).filter(or\_(User.age < 30, User.name ==</pre> 'Alice')).all()
- Query records with an AND condition: from sqlalchemy import and\_; users = session.query(User).filter(and\_(User.age > 30, User.name.like('%ali%'))).all()
- Query records with an ORDER BY clause: users = session.query(User).order\_by(User.age).all()
- Query records with a LIMIT clause: users = session.query(User).limit(5).all()
- Query records with an OFFSET clause: users = session.query(User).offset(5).limit(5).all()
- Query distinct records: distinct\_names = session.query(User.name).distinct().all()
- Query records with aggregate functions: from sglalchemy import func; max\_age = session.query(func.max(User.age)).scalar()
- Query records with a GROUP BY clause: from sqlalchemy import func; age\_groups = session.query(User.age, func.count(User.id)).group\_by(User.age).all()
- Query records with a HAVING clause: from sqlalchemy import func; age\_groups = session.query(User.age, func.count(User.id)).group\_by(User.age).having(func.count(User.id) > 1).all()
- Query records with a subquery: subquery = session.query(User.age).filter(User.name == 'Alice').subquery(); users = session.query(User).filter(User.age.in\_(subquery)).all()
- Query records with α join: from sqlalchemy import join; users\_orders = session.query(User, Order).join(Order, User.id == Order.user\_id).all()
- Query records with a left join: from sqlalchemy import outerjoin; users\_orders = session.query(User, Order).outerjoin(Order, User.id == Order.user\_id).all()
- Query records with α self join: managers = session.query(Employee).join(Employee, Employee.manager\_id == Employee.id).all()
- Query records with a UNION: from sqlalchemy import union; combined\_results = session.query(User.name).union(session.query(Employee.name)).all()
- Query records with an INTERSECT: from sqlalchemy import intersect; common\_results = session.query(User.name).intersect(session.query(Employee.name)).all()

 Query records with an EXCEPT: from sqlalchemy import except\_; unique\_results = session.query(User.name).except\_(session.query(Employee.name)).all()

#### 5. Updating Data

- Update a single record: user = session.query(User).filter(User.id == 1).first(); user.name = 'Updated Name'; session.commit()
- Update multiple records: session.query(User).filter(User.age < 30).update({User.age: 30}); session.commit()</li>
- Update records with a correlated update: from sqlalchemy import update; correlated\_update = update(User).where(User.id == Address.user\_id).values(address='New Address'); session.execute(correlated\_update)

#### 6. Deleting Data

- Delete α single record: user = session.query(User).filter(User.id == 1).first(); session.delete(user); session.commit()
- Delete multiple records: session.query(User).filter(User.age < 30).delete(); session.commit()</li>
- Delete all records: session.query(User).delete(); session.commit()
- Delete records with a correlated delete: from sqlalchemy import delete;
  correlated\_delete = delete(User).where(User.id == Address.user\_id);
  session.execute(correlated\_delete)

#### 7. Transactions

- Begin a transaction: transaction = session.begin()
- Commit a transaction: transaction.commit()
- Rollback a transaction: transaction.rollback()
- Use a context manager for transactions: with session.begin(): # Perform database operations

## 8. Advanced Querying

- Query records with a CASE statement: from sqlalchemy import case; users = session.query(User, case([(User.age < 30, 'Young'), (User.age >= 30, 'Old')], else\_='Unknown').label('age\_group')).all()
- Query records with α CAST: from sqlalchemy import cast; users = session.query(User, cast(User.age, String)).all()

- Query records with α COALESCE: from sqlalchemy import func; users = session.query(User, func.coalesce(User.name, 'Unknown')).all()
- Query records with α NULLIF: from sqlalchemy import func; users = session.query(User, func.nullif(User.name, 'John')).all()
- Query records with α GREATEST: from sqlalchemy import func; users = session.query(User, func.greatest(User.age, 30)).all()
- Query records with α LEAST: from sqlalchemy import func; users = session.query(User, func.least(User.age, 30)).all()
- Query records with a BETWEEN: users = session.query(User).filter(User.age.between(25, 35)).all()
- Query records with α LIKE: users = session.query(User).filter(User.name.like('%ali%')).all()
- Query records with an ILIKE (case-insensitive): users = session.query(User).filter(User.name.ilike('%ali%')).all()
- Query records with a REGEXP: users = session.query(User).filter(User.name.op('regexp')('^J')).all()
- Query records with an EXISTS: from sqlalchemy import exists; users = session.query(User).filter(exists().where(User.age > 30)).all()
- Query records with α NOT EXISTS: from sqlalchemy import exists; users = session.query(User).filter(~exists().where(User.age > 30)).all()
- Query records with a subquery in WHERE clause: subquery = session.query(User.id).filter(User.name == 'Alice').subquery(); users = session.query(User).filter(User.id.in\_(subquery)).all()
- Query records with a subquery in FROM clause: subquery = session.query(User.name, func.count(User.id).label('count')).group\_by(User.name).subquery(); user\_counts = session.query(subquery.c.name, subquery.c.count).all()

## 9. Relationships

- Define α one-to-many relationship: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); orders = relationship('Order', back\_populates='user')
- Define a many-to-one relationship: class Order(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'orders'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); user\_id = Column(Integer, ForeignKey('users.id')); user = relationship('User', back\_populates='orders')
- Define α one-to-one relαtionship: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); profile = relationship('Profile', uselist=False, back\_populates='user')

- Define a many-to-many relationship: association\_table = Table('association', Base.metadata, Column('user\_id', Integer, ForeignKey('users.id')), Column('group\_id', Integer, ForeignKey('groups.id'))); class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); groups = relationship('Group', secondary=association\_table, back\_populates='users')
- Eager loading relationships: users = session.query(User).options(joinedload(User.orders)).all()
- Lazy loading relationships: users = session.query(User).options(lazyload(User.orders)).all()
- Joining relationships: users\_orders = session.query(User, Order).join(User.orders).all()
- Filtering by related entities: users = session.query(User).join(User.orders).filter(Order.status == 'pending').all()

#### 10. Advanced Relationship Querying

- Querying with a relationship EXISTS: users = session.query(User).filter(User.orders.any()).all()
- Querying with a relationship NOT EXISTS: users = session.query(User).filter(~User.orders.any()).all()
- Querying with a relationship HAS: users = session.query(User).filter(User.orders.any(Order.status == 'pending')).all()
- Querying with a relationship HAS NOT: users = session.query(User).filter(User.orders.any(Order.status != 'pending')).all()
- Querying with a relationship COUNT: users = session.query(User, func.count(Order.id).label('order\_count')).join(User.orders).group\_by(Use r.id).all()
- Querying with α relationship SUM: users = session.query(User, func.sum(Order.total).label('total\_spent')).join(User.orders).group\_by(Us er.id).all()
- Querying with a relationship AVG: users = session.query(User, func.avg(Order.total).label('average\_spent')).join(User.orders).group\_by( User.id).all()
- Querying with a relationship MIN: users = session.query(User, func.min(Order.total).label('min\_spent')).join(User.orders).group\_by(User .id).all()

• Querying with α relationship MAX: users = session.query(User, func.max(Order.total).label('max\_spent')).join(User.orders).group\_by(User .id).all()

#### 11. Advanced Relationship Updating and Deleting

- Updating related entities: user = session.query(User).filter(User.id == 1).first(); user.orders[0].status = 'shipped'; session.commit()
- Deleting related entities: user = session.query(User).filter(User.id == 1).first(); session.delete(user.orders[0]); session.commit()
- Cascading deletes: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); orders = relationship('Order', back\_populates='user', cascade='all, delete-orphan')
- Cascading updates: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); orders = relationship('Order', back\_populates='user', cascade='save-update')

#### 12. Indexes and Constraints

- Create α unique constraint: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); email = Column(String(50), unique=True)
- Create a check constraint: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); age = Column(Integer, CheckConstraint('age >= 18'))
- Create an index: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); name = Column(String(50), index=True)
- Create a composite index: Index('idx\_user\_email\_age', User.email, User.age)
- Create a unique index: Index('idx\_user\_email', User.email, unique=True)
- Create α partial index: Index('idx\_user\_email', User.email, postgresql\_where=(User.age > 18))
- Create a functional index: Index('idx\_user\_lower\_email', func.lower(User.email))

## 13. Advanced Schema Operations

- Add α new column to α table: session.execute(AddColumn('users', Column('new\_column', String(50)))
- Rename α column: session.execute(RenameColumn('users', 'old\_column', 'new\_column'))

- Drop a column from a table: session.execute(DropColumn('users', 'column\_to\_drop'))
- Add a foreign key constraint: session.execute(AddConstraint(ForeignKeyConstraint(['user\_id'], ['users.id'])))
- Drop a constraint: session.execute(DropConstraint(ForeignKeyConstraint(['user\_id'], ['users.id'])))
- Create a new table: session.execute(CreateTable('new\_table', Column('id', Integer, primary\_key=True), Column('name', String(50))))
- Rename α table: session.execute(RenameTable('old\_table', 'new\_table'))
- Drop α table: session.execute(DropTable('table\_to\_drop'))

## 14. Alembic Migrations

- Install Alembic: pip install alembic
- Initialize Alembic: alembic init alembic
- Create a migration script: alembic revision --autogenerate -m "Add a new column"
- Apply migrations: alembic upgrade head
- Downgrade migrations: alembic downgrade base
- Show current revision: alembic current
- Show migration history: alembic history

## 15. Advanced SQLAlchemy Features

- Use α hybrid property: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); first\_name = Column(String(50)); last\_name = Column(String(50)); @hybrid\_property def full\_name(self): return f'{self.first\_name} {self.last\_name}'
- Use α hybrid method: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); age = Column(Integer); @hybrid\_method def is\_adult(self): return self.age >= 18
- Use α composite foreign key: class OrderItem(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'order\_items'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); order\_id = Column(Integer); user\_id = Column(Integer); ForeignKeyConstraint(['order\_id', 'user\_id'], ['orders.order\_id', 'orders.user\_id'])
- Use α synonymous column: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); name = Column(String(50)); fullname = synonym('name')

- Use α deferred column: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); name = deferred(Column(String(50)))
- Use α column\_property: class User(Base): \_\_tablename\_\_ = 'users'; id = Column(Integer, primary\_key=True); first\_name = Column(String(50)); last\_name = Column(String(50)); full\_name = column\_property(first\_name + ' ' + last\_name)

## 16. Performance Optimization

- Use connection pooling: from sqlalchemy.pool import QueuePool; engine = create\_engine('sqlite:///database.db', poolclass=QueuePool)
- Use result set caching: from sqlalchemy.orm import Query; query = session.query(User).options(Query.with\_expression\_cache())
- Use eager loading: users = session.query(User).options(joinedload(User.orders)).all()
- Use lazy loading: users = session.query(User).options(lazyload(User.orders)).all()
- Use subquery loading: users = session.query(User).options(subqueryload(User.orders)).all()
- Use selectin loading: users = session.query(User).options(selectinload(User.orders)).all()
- Use batch processing: session.query(User).yield\_per(100)
- Use bulk inserts: session.bulk\_insert\_mappings(User, [{'name': 'John'}, {'name': 'Alice'}])
- Use bulk updαtes: session.bulk\_update\_mappings(User, [{'id': 1, 'name': 'Updated John'}, {'id': 2, 'name': 'Updated Alice'}])
- Use parameterized queries: users = session.query(User).filter(User.name == bindparam('name')).params(name='John').all()

## 17. Testing and Debugging

- Use in-memory SQLite database for testing: engine = create\_engine('sqlite:///:memory:')
- Use a separate database for testing: engine = create\_engine('sqlite:///test\_database.db')
- Use SQLAlchemy's echo mode for logging: engine = create\_engine('sglite:///database.db', echo=True)
- Use Python's logging module for SQLAlchemy logging: import logging; logging.basicConfig(); logging.getLogger('sqlalchemy.engine').setLevel(logging.INFO)

- Use pytest for testing: def test\_user\_creation(): user = User(name='John'); assert user.name == 'John'
- Use SQLAlchemy's text() function for raw SQL queries: result = session.execute(text('SELECT \* FROM users')).fetchall()