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/*                                Import Data                                */  
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COPY airbnb  
FROM 'C:\Users\Public\SQL\Airbnb_Open_Data.csv'  
WITH (FORMAT CSV, HEADER);  
  
SELECT * FROM airbnb;
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/*                                Question 1:                                */  
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CREATE TABLE airbnb_backup AS SELECT * FROM airbnb;
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/*                                Question 2                                */  
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ALTER TABLE airbnb ADD COLUMN host_name_copy varchar(70);  
UPDATE airbnb SET host_name_copy = host_name;
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/*                                Question 3                                */  
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/* 13 rows of 'minimum_nights' were negative numbers. I chose to address  
this using option a., and made these values NULL. I used UPDATE to update  
the TABLE, SET to set the minimum_nights column to NULL when the condition  
of less than zero. WHERE specifies that condition. */
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UPDATE airbnb  
SET minimum_nights = NULL  
WHERE minimum_nights < 0
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/*                                Question 4                                */  
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/* Price had NULL values. I Used aproach b. on the price column. I took the mean  
of the  
price column, and filled in the null values. I used UPDATE to update  
the TABLE, SET to set the price column to the average of price. In order  
to get the average, I used a subquery where I used CAST to change the  
data type to numeric so I could use the AVG aggregate function. I then  
specified that the average should only look at values that were not NULL.  
Also, I used WHERE to specify the NULL values needed to be replaced. */
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UPDATE airbnb  
SET price = (SELECT AVG(CAST(price AS numeric(70,10))) FROM airbnb WHERE price IS  
NOT NULL)  
WHERE price IS NULL;
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/*                                Question 5                                */  
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/* There were values in the neighbourhood_group column that were misspelled.  
I chose to correct the Brooklyn value that was misspelled to be consistent.  
I used UPDATE then the name of the table to be updated, SET the  
neighbourhood_group to the value i wanted to be used. then the WHERE to  
specify what value needed to be replaced.*/
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UPDATE airbnb  
SET neighbourhood_group = 'Brooklyn'  
WHERE neighbourhood_group= 'brookln'
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/*                                Question 6                                */  
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/* In the host_name column, I found the name Cil misspelled as 'Cil. I used  
UPDATE then the name of the table to be updated, SET the  
host_name to the value i wanted to be used. then the WHERE to  
specify what value needed to be replaced.*/  
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UPDATE airbnb  
SET host_name = 'Cil'  
WHERE host_name = ''Cil';
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/*                                Question 7                                */  
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/\* I chose to create a column from the house\_rules column that specified if the house allowed smoking. this would allow us to see if potentially allowing smoking effected the price of the rental, as well as if the properties that did or did not allow smoking were rented more frequently. I started a transaction so that my changes would be reversible if needed. I then used ALTER TABLE to create the new column to the table. I made the data type a bool so that it was either it did allow smoking or did not. I then created a case, I used ILIKE so that it would not be case sensitive, and used the wild card so that no matter where it said no smoking it would generate a TRUE. I then used an ELSE statment so that it would return FALSE if it did not meet the condition. I then used COMMIT to make the change permanent.

#### TROUBLESHOOTING STEPS:

I noticed there were other spellings of 'No Smoking' i.e. 'Non Smoking' or 'no-smoking' I wanted to find a way to include those in my no-smoking column. I added a regular expression to include n, dash, t, or space in-between no and smoking

it does not catch all of the instances for example 'no pets or smoking' or 'smoking in the apartment not allowed'

However, it still provided enough data to give an idea on the impact "no smoking" has on rentals.

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START TRANSACTION;

ALTER TABLE airbnb ADD COLUMN no\_smoking bool;

UPDATE airbnb

SET no\_smoking = CASE

WHEN house\_rules ~\* 'no[tn\ -]\*smoking' THEN TRUE

ELSE FALSE

END

RETURNING no\_smoking, house\_rules;

COMMIT;