

Module 1: Core Python & Data

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- Week 4 — Lecture 20: Module 1 Review & Project — CLI Blog Manager (add,

view, delete posts).

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Slide 1: Title

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- Module 1 Review & Project: CLI Blog Manager — Add, View, Delete posts via

Python + SQLite.

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- Objective: Consolidate Python and SQL skills into a working command-line application that manages blog posts in `blog.db.python`

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Slide 2: Today's agenda

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- Quick review of Python + SQLite integration concepts (connect, cursor, execute, fetch, commit).[python](#)

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- CLI Blog Manager requirements and design.

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- Class examples: add, view, and delete posts with parameterized queries.[tutorialspoint+1](#)

- Hands-on lab: build the CLI Blog Manager end-to-end.

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- Real-world considerations: validation, transactions, usability, and safety.[sqlite+1](#)
- Bonus exercises for enhancement and mastery.[sqlitetutorial](#)

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Slide 3: Why a CLI Blog Manager?

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- Reinforces CRUD with SQL and DB-API patterns in Python's sqlite3 module (DB-API 2.0, PEP 249 compliant).[python](#)

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- No server required; SQLite is embedded, transactional, and ideal for local projects and teaching patterns.[sqlite](#)

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- Mirrors real workflows: authoring, listing, and removing content with safe, parameterized statements.[sqlitetutorial+1](#)

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Slide 4: Review — Python + SQLite flow

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- Connect → cursor → execute (parameterized) → fetch/commit → close, following Python's sqlite3 DB-API.[python](#)

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- SELECT reads data; INSERT/UPDATE/DELETE modify data and must commit changes to persist.[tutorialspoint+1](#)
- Parameterized queries use ? or named placeholders to prevent SQL injection and handle values safely.[tutorialspoint+1](#)

Slide 5: Database assumptions

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- Database file: blog.db created earlier in Week 4 with Users, Posts, Comments (DDL and DML lectures).

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- Posts table columns: PostID (PK), Title, Content, PublishedDate (DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP), AuthorID (FK → Users).

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- All operations here target Posts; adjustments for Users/Comments follow the same patterns.[sqlite](#)

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Slide 6: CLI features — functional scope

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- Add a new post: prompt for title, content, author id; insert via parameterized

SQL.[python](#)
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- View posts: list PostID, Title, PublishedDate, and AuthorID; support simple ordering.[tutorialspoint](#)

- Delete post: confirm and delete by PostID with WHERE to avoid unintended deletions.[tutorialspoint](#)

Slide 7: Safety & correctness principlespython

- Always use parameterized queries; never string-concatenate untrusted inputs.[tutorialspoint+1](#)
- Validate foreign keys (AuthorID exists) before insert to preserve integrity and UX.[sqlite](#)
- Handle exceptions; commit only on success; close connections reliably or use context managers.[sqlitetutorial+1](#)

Slide 8: Project skeleton — main looppython

- A looped CLI menu routes to add, view, and delete functions until exit.python
- Keep a single connection per run or use context managers per action; close on program exit.python

Slide 9: Starter scaffold — imports and connectpython

```
pythonimport sqlite3
```

```
def get_conn():
    return sqlite3.connect('blog.db')

def main_menu():
    print("\n--- CLI Blog Manager ---")
    print("1) Add Post")
    print("2) View Posts")
    print("3) Delete Post")
    print("4) Exit")
    return input("Choose an option: ")
```

- sqlite3 is part of the standard library and exposes connect(), cursor(), execute(), and commit() per DB-API.python

Slide 10: Add post — validation patternpython

```
pythondef add_post(conn):
    cur = conn.cursor()
    title = input("Title: ").strip()
    content = input("Content: ").strip()
    author_id = input("AuthorID: ").strip()
    if not title or not content or not author_id.isdigit():
        print("Invalid input."); return
    cur.execute("SELECT 1 FROM Users WHERE UserID = ?",
(int(author_id),))
    if cur.fetchone() is None:
        print("AuthorID not found."); return
    cur.execute(
        "INSERT INTO Posts (Title, Content, AuthorID) VALUES
(?, ?, ?)",
        (title, content, int(author_id))
    )
```

```
conn.commit()
print("Post added.")
```

- This uses parameterized queries and commits on success per [sqlite3 docs.python](#)

Slide 11: View posts — simple listpython

```
pythondef view_posts(conn):
    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("""SELECT PostID, Title, PublishedDate, AuthorID
                  FROM Posts ORDER BY PublishedDate DESC""")
    rows = cur.fetchall()
    if not rows:
        print("No posts.")
    for r in rows:
        print(f"ID={r} | {r[1]} | {r[2]} | Author={r[3]}")
```

- SELECT + fetchall pattern demonstrates read-only retrieval per DB-API.[tutorialspoint+1](#)

Slide 12: Delete post — confirm & WHEREtutorialspoint

```
pythondef delete_post(conn):
    cur = conn.cursor()
    pid = input("PostID to delete: ").strip()
    if not pid.isdigit():
        print("Invalid PostID."); return
    cur.execute("SELECT Title FROM Posts WHERE PostID = ?",
                (int(pid),))
    row = cur.fetchone()
    if row is None:
        print("Post not found."); return
    ok = input(f"Delete '{row}' (y/n)? ").strip().lower()
    if ok == 'y':
        cur.execute("DELETE FROM Posts WHERE PostID = ?", (int(pid),))
        conn.commit()
        print("Deleted.")
    else:
        print("Cancelled.")
```

- WHERE clause ensures only the intended row is affected, which is critical for DELETE.[sqlite+1](#)

Slide 13: Wiring menu and lifecyclepython

```
pythondef run():
    with get_conn() as conn:
        while True:
            choice = main_menu()
            if choice == '1':
                add_post(conn)
            elif choice == '2':
                view_posts(conn)
            elif choice == '3':
                delete_post(conn)
            elif choice == '4':
                print("Goodbye!"); break
            else:
                print("Invalid choice.")

if __name__ == "__main__":
    run()
```

- Using a context manager ensures the connection is committed or closed per DB-API behavior.[python](#)

Slide 14: Parameterization — why it matterspython

- Placeholders bind parameters separately from SQL text, preventing injection and ensuring proper escaping and typing per DB-API.[tutorialspoint+1](#)
- Do not use a placeholder for SQL identifiers or LEFT-hand column names; placeholders are for values only, not for SQL keywords or object names.[discuss.python+1](#)
- Prefer question-mark style placeholders for sqlite3; named placeholders are also supported.[tutorialspoint+1](#)

Slide 15: Transactions & atomicitypython

- sqlite3 auto-commits only when `conn.commit()` is called; uncommitted changes can be rolled back on errors or exit without commit.[tutorialspoint+1](#)
- Use `with conn:` to scope atomic operations and ensure deterministic commit/rollback behavior on exceptions.[mimo+1](#)

- Group multi-statement changes in a single transaction to keep data consistent (e.g., insert post then related tags).[mimo+1](#)

Slide 16: Consistency checks — foreign keys [sqlite](#)

- Ensure foreign key constraints are enabled if defined; SQLite enforces FKs when PRAGMA foreign_keys=ON is active.[sqlite](#)
- Validate dependent records (e.g., AuthorID exists) to provide clear user feedback and avoid constraint errors.[sqlite](#)
- Consider ON DELETE CASCADE on FKs if business logic supports it, to avoid orphan rows.[sqlite](#)

Slide 17: Class example — nicer listing [python](#)

```
pythondef view_posts_pretty(conn):
    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("""SELECT P.PostID, P.Title,
                        COALESCE(STRFTIME( '%Y-%m-%d' ,
P.PublishedDate), ''),
                        U.Username
                        FROM Posts P
                        LEFT JOIN Users U ON U.UserID = P.AuthorID
                        ORDER BY P.PublishedDate DESC""")
    for pid, title, date, author in cur.fetchall():
        print(f"[{pid}] {title}  ({date})  by {author or 'Unknown'}")
```

- Uses JOIN and STRFTIME to format values at query-time for better CLI presentation, which SQLite supports.[sqlite](#)

Slide 18: Class example — search by keyword [python](#)

```
pythondef search_posts(conn):
    term = input("Keyword: ").strip()
    cur = conn.cursor()
    like = f"%{term}%"
    cur.execute("""SELECT PostID, Title
                    FROM Posts
                    WHERE Title LIKE ? OR Content LIKE ?
                    ORDER BY PublishedDate DESC""", (like, like))
    for pid, title in cur.fetchall():
        print(f"{pid} | {title}")
```

- LIKE with parameterized patterns enables simple full-text filtering without concatenation.[sqlite tutorial+1](#)

Slide 19: Hands-on lab — build CLI

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- Create cli_blog.py and implement add_post, view_posts, delete_post, search_posts, and main loop.

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- Test add → view → delete → view cycle and confirm database state in DB Browser or sqlite3 CLI.[sqlite](#)

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- Ensure parameterized queries everywhere and robust input validation before committing.[python](#)

Slide 20: Hands-on validation checklist[python](#)

- Invalid AuthorID is handled gracefully and insertion is prevented.[python](#)
- Deleting non-existent PostID prints a friendly message without error.[python](#)
- Program exits cleanly and connections are closed or auto-closed via context manager.[python](#)

Slide 21: Real-world: UX & reliability[python](#)

- Normalize text input (strip whitespace, enforce lengths) and handle Unicode consistently in Title/Content.[python](#)
- Add simple paging for large lists (LIMIT/OFFSET) to keep CLI readable.[sqlite](#)
- Log actions to a file for auditability; Python logging + timestamps improve diagnostics.[python](#)

Slide 22: Real-world: performance notes[sqlite](#)

- Index frequently filtered columns (e.g., PublishedDate, AuthorID) to accelerate listing/searching.[sqlite](#)
- Avoid N+1 query patterns by joining Users when listing Posts to retrieve author names in one query.[sqlite](#)

- Keep transactions tight; avoid long-running open transactions that can block writers.[sqlite](#)

Slide 23: Real-world: data safety[sqlite](#)

- Consider “soft delete” via an IsActive flag instead of hard DELETE for audit history and recovery.[sqlite](#)
- Wrap multi-step operations in transactions to ensure all-or-nothing behavior, especially for batch operations.[mimo+1](#)
- Backup the DB file periodically; SQLite file backups are straightforward when not in use.[sqlite](#)

Slide 24: Bonus 1 — update post content[python](#)

```
python
def update_post_content(conn):
    cur = conn.cursor()
    pid = input("PostID to update: ").strip()
    if not pid.isdigit():
        print("Invalid PostID."); return
    new_content = input("New content: ").strip()
    cur.execute("UPDATE Posts SET Content = ? WHERE PostID = ?",
(new_content, int(pid)))
    conn.commit()
    print("Updated.")
```

- Demonstrates UPDATE with a WHERE clause and parameterized values, then commit.[tutorialspoint+1](#)

Slide 25: Bonus 2 — add soft deletes[sqlite](#)

- ALTER TABLE Posts ADD COLUMN IsActive INTEGER DEFAULT 1 to mark active rows.[sqlite](#)
- Replace hard DELETE with UPDATE Posts SET IsActive = 0 WHERE PostID = ? to preserve data.[sqlite](#)
- Filter listings with WHERE IsActive = 1 to hide deactivated posts by default.[sqlite](#)

Slide 26: Bonus 3 — batch CSV imports[sqlitetutorial](#)

```
python
import csv
def import_posts_csv(conn, path):
```

```

cur = conn.cursor()
with open(path, newline='', encoding='utf-8') as f:
    rdr = csv.DictReader(f)
    rows = [(r['Title'], r['Content'], int(r['AuthorID'])) for r
in rdr]
    cur.executemany("INSERT INTO Posts (Title, Content, AuthorID)
VALUES (?, ?, ?)", rows)
    conn.commit()
    print(f"Imported {len(rows)} posts.")

```

- executemany efficiently inserts multiple rows in one round-trip per DB-API.[sqlite tutorial+1](#)

Slide 27: Bonus 4 — recent posts windowsqlite

```

pythondef recent_posts(conn):
    days = int(input("Days: ").strip())
    cur = conn.cursor()
    cur.execute("""SELECT PostID, Title, PublishedDate
                    FROM Posts
                    WHERE PublishedDate >= DATE('now', ?)
                    ORDER BY PublishedDate DESC""", (f"-{days} day",))
    for r in cur.fetchall():
        print(r)

```

- SQLite DATE/STRFTIME functions support date arithmetic in queries without extra Python code.[sqlite](#)

Slide 28: Testing strategypython

- Write small tests for each function: add, view, delete, update, and search flows with known fixtures.[python](#)
- Use a temporary copy of blog.db or :memory: database for isolated test runs.[python](#)
- Verify rows with independent SELECT queries and check commit visibility.[python](#)

Slide 29: Debugging tipspython

- Catch sqlite3.Error exceptions and print both message and failing path to diagnose issues quickly.[python](#)

- When queries misbehave, print the SQL and parameters and test in sqlite3 CLI for faster iteration.[sqlite](#)
- Confirm schema with PRAGMA table_info(Posts) to verify expected columns and types.[sqlite](#)

Slide 30: Documentation & references[python](#)

- Python sqlite3: DB-API 2.0 interface (connect, cursor, execute, executemany, commit, rollback, close).[python](#)
- SQLite docs: SQL syntax, functions, pragmas, and date/time functions for filtering.[sqlite](#)
- Tutorials with end-to-end examples of Python + SQLite workflows for CRUD and transactions.[sqlitetutorial+1](#)

Slide 31: Recap — what was built

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- A working CLI that adds, lists, searches, updates, and deletes blog posts in blog.db with safe parameterized SQL.

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- Proper lifecycle: connect, operate, commit on change, and close with robust input validation and confirmations.[tutorialspoint+1](#)
- A foundation for further features like users, comments, tags, and soft

deletion policies.

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Slide 32: Deliverables for submission

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- cli_blog.py with menu, add_post, view_posts, delete_post, and at least one bonus function (search/update/soft delete).

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- A short README describing usage steps and features implemented, including any assumptions and limitations.

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- Evidence of testing: sample runs or screenshots and notes on validation and

error handling.

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If a fully bundled script is needed as a single file, a consolidated version of the functions above can be provided immediately for direct execution.

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