```
--- 1. The oldest business in the world
    MIN(year_founded),
    MAX(year_founded)
FROM businesses;
--- Return
min|max |
---+
578 | 1999 |
--- 2. How many businesses were founded before 1000?
SELECT
    COUNT(*)
FROM businesses
WHERE year_founded < 1000;
--- Return
count
----+
    6|
--- 3. Which businesses were founded before 1000?
SELECT *
FROM businesses
WHERE year_founded < 1000
ORDER BY year_founded ASC;
--- Return
business
                            |year_founded|category_code|country_code|
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Kongō Gumi | 578 | CAT6 | JPN |
St. Peter Stifts Kulinarium | 803 | CAT4 | AUT |
Staffelter Hof Winery | 862 | CAT9 | DEU |
Monnaie de Paris | 864 | CAT12 | FRA |
The Royal Mint | 886 | CAT12 | GBR |
Sean's Bar | 900 | CAT4 | IRL |
--- 4. Exploring the categories
    b.business,
    b.year_founded,
    b.country_code,
    c.category
FROM businesses AS b
LEFT JOIN categories AS c
ON b.category_code = c.category_code
WHERE year_founded < 1000
ORDER BY year_founded;
--- Return
business
                               |year_founded|country_code|category
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Kongō Gumi
                                 578|JPN
                                               |Construction
St. Peter Stifts Kulinarium
                                 803|AUT
                                               |Cafés, Restaurants & Bars
Staffelter Hof Winery |
                                 862 | DEU
                                              |Distillers, Vintners, & Breweries|
Monnaie de Paris
                                              |Manufacturing & Production
                                 864 | FRA
                                 886 | GBR
The Royal Mint
                                               |Manufacturing & Production
Sean's Bar
                                 900|IRL
                                               |Cafés, Restaurants & Bars
--- 5. Counting the categories
SELECT
   category,
   COUNT(category) AS n
FROM categories AS c
LEFT JOIN businesses AS b
USING(category_code)
GROUP BY category
ORDER BY n DESC
LIMIT 10;
--- Return
category
                             |n |
Banking & Finance
Distillers, Vintners, & Breweries | 22 |
Aviation & Transport |19|
Postal Service
                             |16|
Manufacturing & Production
                             |15|
Media
                             | 7|
Agriculture
                             | 6|
Cafés, Restaurants & Bars
                             | 6|
Food & Beverages
                             | 6|
Tourism & Hotels
                             | 4|
--- 6. Oldest business by continent
   MIN(year_founded) AS oldest,
   continent
FROM businesses AS b
LEFT JOIN countries AS c
ON b.country_code = c.country_code
GROUP BY continent
ORDER BY oldest ASC;
--- Return
oldest|continent
----+
  578|Asia
  803|Europe
 1534|North America|
 1565|South America|
 1772|Africa
 1809|Oceania
--- 7. Joining everything for further analysis
SELECT
   b.business,
   b.year_founded,
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c1.category,
   c2.country,
   c2.continent
FROM businesses AS b
LEFT JOIN categories AS c1
ON b.category_code = c1.category_code
LEFT JOIN countries AS c2
ON b.country_code = c2.country_code;
--- Return
                          |year_founded|category
business
                                                        |country
                                                                   |continent
1638|Agriculture
Shirley Plantation
                                                        |United States|North America|
Cotontchad
                                                        |Chad |Africa
                                 1971|Agriculture
Casa de Ganaderos
                                 1218|Agriculture
                                                        |Spain
                                                                   |Europe
                                 1947|Agriculture
Cameroon Development Corporation
                                                        |Cameroon |Africa
Botswana Meat Commission
                                                        Botswana
                                  1965|Agriculture
                                                                   |Africa
Spinzar Cotton Company
                                   1930|Agriculture
                                                        |Afghanistan |Asia
Yemenia Airways
                                   1962|Aviation & Transport|Yemen
                                                                    |Asia
                                   1881|Aviation & Transport|Viet Nam
Vietnam Railways
                                                                    |Asia
Air Seychelles
                                   1977|Aviation & Transport|Seychelles | Asia
Swazi Rail
                                   1963|Aviation & Transport|Eswatini
                                                                    |Africa
--- 8. Counting categories by continent
SELECT
   c2.continent,
   c1.category,
   COUNT(*) AS n
FROM businesses AS b
LEFT JOIN categories AS c1
ON b.category_code = c1.category_code
LEFT JOIN countries AS c2
ON b.country_code = c2.country_code
GROUP BY
   c2.continent,
   c1.category;
--- Return
continent |category
                           |n|
----+-+
South America|Defense
                            |1|
Europe | Medical
                            |1|
Asia
          |Media
                             |1|
Africa | Postal Service | 9|
North America|Banking & Finance |4|
Asia
       |Agriculture
                            |1|
          |Conglomerate
Asia
                             |3|
Europe
           |Defense
                             |1|
North America|Aviation & Transport|2|
         |Telecommunications |1|
--- 9. Filtering counts by continent and category
SELECT
   cnt.continent,
   cat.category,
   COUNT(*) AS n
FROM businesses AS bus
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LEFT JOIN categories AS cat
ON bus.category_code = cat.category_code
LEFT JOIN countries AS cnt
ON bus.country_code = cnt.country_code
GROUP BY
    cnt.continent,
    cat.category
HAVING COUNT(*) > 5
ORDER BY n DESC;
--- Return
continent|category
                                                  |n |
-----+
Africa |Banking & Finance
                                                  |17|
Europe |Distillers, Vintners, & Breweries|12|
Africa | Aviation & Transport | 10 |
Africa | Postal Service | 9 |
Europe | Manufacturing & Production | 8 |
Asia | Aviation & Transport | 7 |
Asia | Banking & Finance | 6 |
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