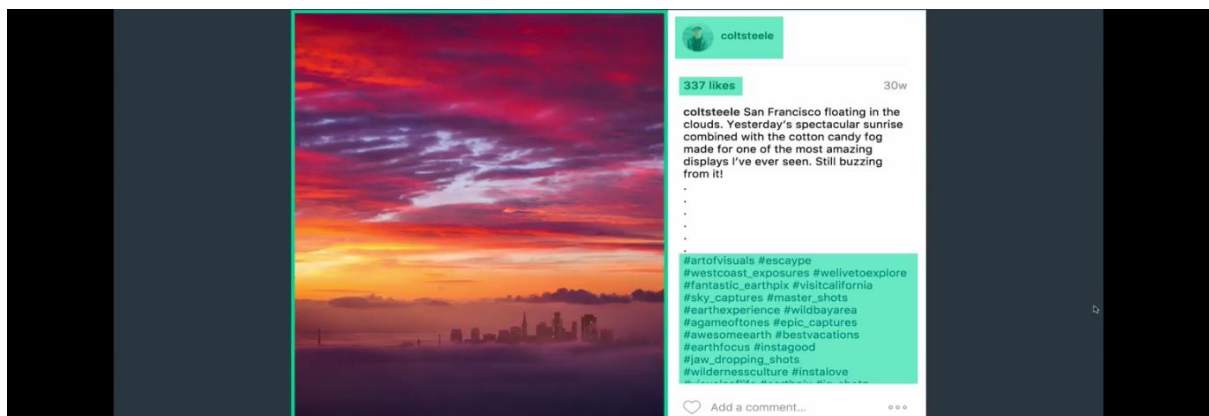
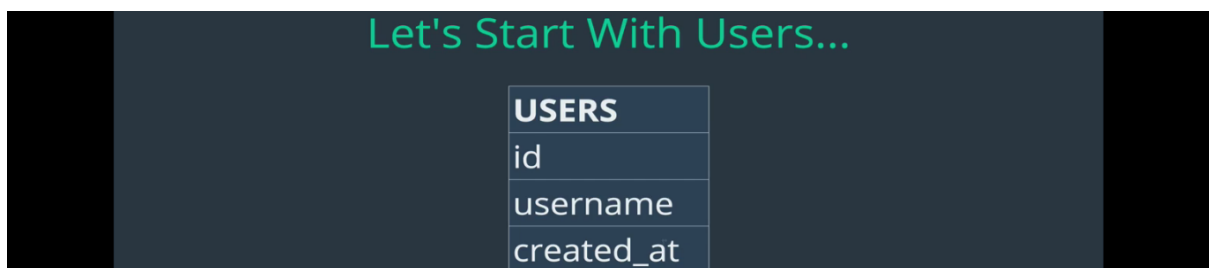
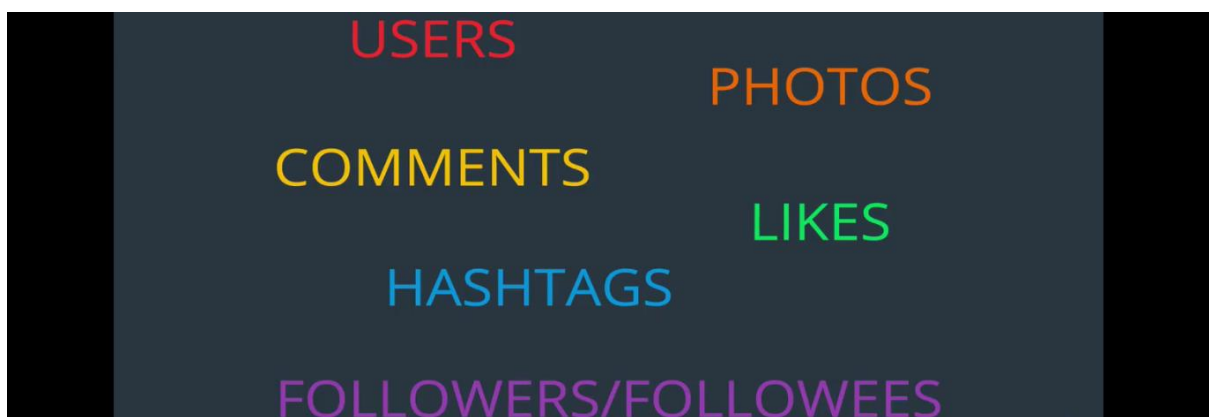
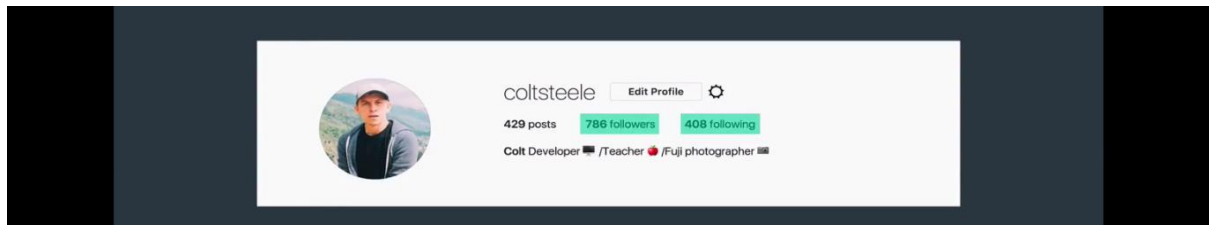
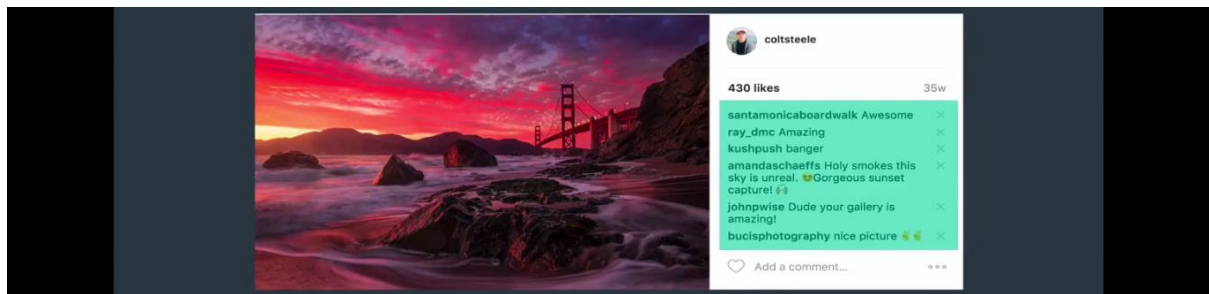


# Lesson 14- Instagram database clone

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```
1 INSERT INTO users (username, created_at) VALUES ('Kenton_Kirlin', '2017-02-16 18:22:10.046'), ('Andre_Purdy05', '2017-04-02 17:11:21.417'), ('Harley_Lind03', '2017-02-21 11:12:32.374'), ('Aurely_Bogus03', '2016-08-13 01:28:43.805'), ('Antya_Hackett', '2016-12-07 01:04:39.708'), ('Travon_Waters', '2017-04-30 11:26:14.496'), ('Kassandra_Homenick', '2016-12-12 00:50:07.996'), ('Tabitha_Schamberger11', '2016-06-20 02:19:45.512'), ('Guy93', '2016-06-24 19:36:38.978'), ('Presley_McClure', '2016-08-07 16:25:48.561'), ('Justina_Gaylord27', '2017-05-04 16:37:15.577'), ('Derek85', '2017-01-18 01:34:14.296'), ('Alexandro5', '2017-03-20 17:09:02.344'), ('Jocelyn01', '2017-02-06 23:09:16.394'), ('DillonV52', '2016-10-05 14:10:20.453'), ('Annalise_McKenzie05', '2016-08-02 21:32:45.646'), ('Norbert_Carroll35', '2017-02-06 22:05:43.425'), ('Odessa2', '2016-10-21 18:16:56.300'), ('Helen26', '2017-04-29 18:53:59.656'), ('Delisha_Klein', '2016-06-31 02:42:38.708'), ('Rocio33', '2017-02-23 11:51:15.407'), ('Kenneth64', '2016-12-27 09:40:17.380'), ('Eveline05', '2017-01-23 23:14:18.569'), ('Maxwell_Halvorson', '2017-04-18 02:32:43.597'), ('Tierra_Tranter', '2016-10-03 12:49:20.774'), ('Josianne_Friesen', '2016-06-07 12:47:00.783'), ('Darwin29', '2017-03-18 03:10:07.047'), ('Dario77', '2016-08-18 07:15:02.823'), ('Jaim03', '2016-06-11 10:51:56.905'), ('Kaley0', '2016-09-23 21:24:28.222'), ('Alyson_Hooper', '2016-09-29 08:20:12.457'), ('Irisin_Larson', '2016-08-26 19:36:22.109'), ('Wette_Gottlieb01', '2016-11-14 12:32:01.405'), ('Pearl7', '2016-07-08 21:42:00.902'), ('Lennie_Hartmann48', '2017-03-30 03:25:21.207'), ('Ollie_Ledner27', '2016-08-04 15:42:28.322'), ('Vazmin_Mills05', '2016-07-27 00:56:44.318'), ('Jordyn_Jacobson', '2016-05-14 07:56:25.855'), ('Kelsi26', '2016-06-08 17:40:00.478'), ('Rafael_Hicks02', '2016-05-10 09:51:25.770'), ('McKenzie17', '2016-07-17 17:25:44.855'), ('Maya_Farrell', '2016-12-11 10:04:45.344'), ('Janet_Armstrong', '2016-10-06 07:57:44.491'), ('Seth40', '2016-07-07 11:40:26.557'), ('David_Osinski47', '2017-02-06 21:23:37.302'), ('Valinda_Streich', '2016-07-09 21:57:07.610'), ('Harrison_Beaty04', '2016-09-02 03:40:38.340'), ('Grenville_Kutch', '2016-06-26 03:10:22.202'), ('Morgan_Kossulke', '2016-10-30 12:42:31.307'), ('Gerard70', '2016-08-23 19:47:44.102'), ('Mariano_Koch3', '2017-04-17 14:14:45.664'), ('Zack_Kennedy03', '2017-01-01 05:50:22.276'), ('Linnea5', '2017-02-07 07:49:33.808'), ('Duane68', '2016-12-21 04:43:37.761'), ('Meggie_Doyle', '2017-04-04 12:17:33.031'), ('Peter_Stehr', '2016-09-22 18:05:42.107'), ('Julien_Schmidt', '2017-02-02 23:12:46.451'), ('Aurelie71', '2016-05-31 06:20:56.909'), ('Cesar93', '2016-10-18 16:42:43.220'), ('Sans2', '2017-03-30 22:03:45.159'), ('Jayson05', '2016-10-14 19:10:52.564'), ('Ressie_Stanton06', '2016-12-20 15:00:04.721'), ('Vlenor08', '2016-05-06 01:38:48.071'), ('Florence9', '2016-10-06 21:00:58.605'), ('Adelle06', '2016-01-01 00:37:57.429'), ('Mike_Auer39', '2016-07-01 17:36:14.714'), ('Emilie_Bernier52', '2016-05-06 13:04:29.960'), ('Franco_Knebler64', '2016-11-13 20:00:26.855'), ('Marlay_Bosco', '2016-06-24 23:30:52.138'), ('Eric5', '2017-04-05 23:44:17.060'), ('Nia_Haag', '2016-05-14 15:38:50.230'), ('Kathryn04', '2016-10-11 09:01:56.704'), ('Daylan_Lakin', '2016-06-18 23:50:52.118'), ('Maida_Hackelovic', '2017-01-25 17:12:21.717'), ('Lislied9', '2016-09-21 05:14:01.207'), ('Janelle_Nikolaus01', '2016-07-21 09:26:09.466'), ('Donald_Fritsch', '2017-01-07 10:05:41.155'), ('Colten_Harris76', '2016-10-10 02:20:02.941'), ('Katarzyna_Dibbert', '2016-11-03 13:14:10.647'), ('Barry_Herzog', '2016-05-06 00:14:21.191'), ('Esther_Zulauf61', '2017-01-14 17:02:33.511'), ('Aracely_Johnston08', '2016-07-25 18:40:09.996'), ('Bartholome_Bernhard', '2016-11-06 02:31:23.463'), ('Alysa22', '2017-01-01 17:44:42.980'), ('Milford_Gleichner42', '2017-04-30 07:50:51.208'), ('Delrina_VonHueden0', '2017-03-21 12:02:14.358'), ('Rick29', '2017-02-24 11:25:06.160'), ('Clint27', '2016-06-02 21:40:09.555'), ('Jesayo_Mett', '2016-09-14 23:47:04.700'), ('Emeralda_Mraz27', '2017-03-03 11:52:27.469'), ('Bethany20', '2016-06-03 23:13:53.322'), ('Frederik_Rice', '2016-07-06 21:56:28.654'), ('Willie_Leuschke', '2017-02-15 01:40:53.310'), ('Damon5', '2016-10-31 14:44:22.229'), ('Nicole7', '2016-05-09 17:30:22.374'), ('Kerem_Schamberger08', '2016-08-28 14:57:20.221'), ('Tomas_Beaty93', '2017-02-01 11:30:55.026'), ('Imani_Nicolas17', '2017-01-31 22:59:34.108'), ('Alex_Watsica', '2016-12-10 07:43:58.083'), ('Javonte03', '2017-03-27 22:06:37.433')
2 INSERT INTO photos (image_url, user_id) VALUES ('http://elijah.biz', 1), ('https://shanon.org', 1), ('http://vicky.biz', 1), ('http://oleta.net', 1), ('https://jemmings.biz', 1), ('https://guinn.biz', 2), ('https://selina.name', 2), ('https://malvina.org', 2), ('https://branson.biz', 2), ('https://elenor.name', 3), ('https://marcelino.com', 3), ('http://felicity.name', 3), ('https://fred.com', 3), ('https://gerhard.biz', 4), ('https://sherwood.net', 4), ('https://maudie.org', 4), ('https://jennsname.name', 4), ('https://mac.org', 4), ('https://miracle.info', 4), ('https://emmet.com', 4), ('https://lisa.com', 4), ('https://brooklyn.name', 4), ('http://madison.net', 4), ('http://annie.name', 4), ('http://darron.info', 4), ('http://salpe.com', 4), ('https://renee.net', 4), ('http://rhone.org', 4), ('http://alpacita.net', 4), ('http://lenny.com', 4), ('http://madelaine.name', 4), ('http://kurtis.info', 4), ('https://alisha.com', 4), ('https://henderson.com', 4), ('http://bonnie.info', 4), ('http://kennith.net', 4), ('http://camille.name', 4), ('http://alena.net', 4), ('http://ralph.name', 4), ('https://tyshawn.com', 4), ('https://adella.net', 4), ('https://cielo.info', 4), ('https://reaster.net', 4), ('http://goldem.org', 4), ('http://kendall.biz', 4), ('https://glenda.info', 4), ('https://dominic.biz', 4), ('http://tressie.info', 4), ('https://estevan.org', 4), ('http://zena.com', 4), ('https://abigail.com', 4), ('https://herahel.com', 4), ('http://collin.com', 4), ('https://clair.com', 4), ('https://deondre.com', 4), ('http://fratib.name', 4), ('http://kirk.org', 4), ('https://medeta.info', 4), ('http://ryan.biz', 4), ('https://noemie.com', 4), ('https://dejon.name', 4), ('https://rigoberto.net', 4), ('http://megane.biz', 4), ('https://emmalee.org', 4), ('http://nathan.net', 4), ('http://lione.net', 4), ('http://danyka.net', 4), ('https://wondrow.com', 4), ('http://harvey.info', 4), ('http://raiden.org', 4), ('https://alita.name', 4), ('https://julian.net', 4), ('https://mafala.org', 4), ('http://vanner.org', 4), ('https://elmore.org', 4), ('https://kassandra.com', 4), ('https://jarret.info', 4), ('http://einar.net', 4), ('http://lerry.info', 4), ('https://holden.com', 4), ('https://jacinto.net', 4), ('https://geoffrey.info', 4), ('http://paeton.com', 4), ('https://trinity.biz', 4), ('http://fabiola.org', 4), ('https://bryce.org', 4), ('https://wemy.net', 4), ('https://marian.biz', 4), ('https://kenndi.org', 4), ('https://fanny.net', 4), ('http://lottie.net', 4), ('http://lacy.biz', 4), ('https://jensen.name', 4), ('http://virginia.org', 4), ('https://ariel.net', 4), ('http://roger.info', 4), ('https://carolanne.com', 4), ('https://margarita.info', 4), ('https://kayden.biz', 4), ('https://brook.com', 4), ('https://rust.net', 4), ('http://bride.name', 4), ('http://barton.name', 4), ('https://karina.biz', 4), ('https://marian.com', 4), ('https://tricia.com', 4), ('https://
```





## Up Next: Photos

### PHOTOS

id
image_url
user_id
created_at

```
10
11 CREATE TABLE photos (
12   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
13   image_url VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
14   user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
15   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
16   FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id)
17 );
```

```
19 INSERT INTO users (username) VALUES
20 ('BlueTheCat'),
21 ('CharlieBrown'),
22 ('ColtSteele');
23
24 INSERT INTO photos (image_url, user_id) VALUES
25 ('/alskjd76', 1),
26 ('/lkajsd98', 2),
27 ('/90jddlkj', 2);
28
```

```
29 SELECT photos.image_url, users.username
30 FROM photos
31 JOIN users
32   ON photos.user_id = users.id;
33
```

image_url	username
/alskjd76	BlueTheCat
/lkajsd98	CharlieBrown
/90jddlkj	CharlieBrown

3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

## Now Comments

### COMMENTS

id
comment_text
user_id
photo_id
created_at

```
19 CREATE TABLE comments (
20   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
21   comment_text VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
22   user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
23   photo_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
24   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
25   FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id),
26   FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id)
27 );
```

```
39 INSERT INTO comments(comment_text, user_id, photo_id) VALUES
40 ('Meow!', 1, 2),
41 ('Amazing Shot!', 3, 2),
42 ('I <3 This', 2, 1);
43
```

## What About Likes?

LIKES
user_id
photo_id
created_at

## What About Likes?



```
29 CREATE TABLE likes (  
30   user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,  
31   photo_id INTEGER NOT NULL,  
32   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),  
33   FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id),  
34   FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),  
35   PRIMARY KEY(user_id, photo_id)  
36 );
```

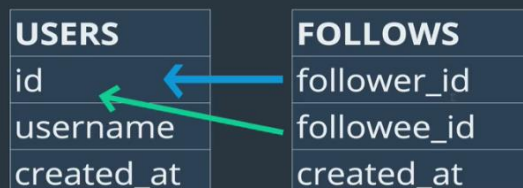
```
52  
53 INSERT INTO likes(user_id, photo_id) VALUES  
54 (1,1),  
55 (2,1),  
56 (1,2),  
57 (1,3),  
58 (3,3);  
59
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO likes(user_id, photo_id) VALUES (1,1);  
ERROR 1062 (23000): Duplicate entry '1-1' for key 'PRIMARY'
```

```
58 (3,3);  
59 -- Won't work because of primary key constraint  
60 INSERT INTO likes(user_id, photo_id) VALUES (1,1);
```

## Relationship Troubles

FOLLOWS
follower_id
followee_id
created_at



## EXAMPLE TIME

### Users

ID	USERNAME	CREATED_AT
1	Tommy	2016-10-11
2	BlueCat	2017-01-10
3	ColtSteele	2017-04-04

### Follows

FOLLOWER_ID	FOLLOWEE_ID	CREATED_AT
3	2	2017-03-03
3	1	2017-04-04
2	3	2017-05-05

```
37
38 CREATE TABLE follows (
39     follower_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
40     followee_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
41     created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
42     FOREIGN KEY (follower_id) REFERENCES users(id),
43     FOREIGN KEY (followee_id) REFERENCES users(id),
44     PRIMARY KEY(follower_id, followee_id)
45 );
46
```

```
69
70 INSERT INTO follows(follower_id, followee_id) VALUES
71 (1,2),
72 (1,3),
73 (3,1),
74 (2,3);
75
76
```

```
mysql> INSERT INTO follows(follower_id, followee_id) VALUES (1,3);
ERROR 1062 (23000): Duplicate entry '1-3' for key 'PRIMARY'
mysql> INSERT INTO follows(follower_id, followee_id) VALUES (1,2);
ERROR 1062 (23000): Duplicate entry '1-2' for key 'PRIMARY'
mysql> INSERT INTO follows(follower_id, followee_id) VALUES (2,1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.01 sec)
```

## AND NOW...Tags!

There are 3 popular solutions to tagging

### Solution 1

id	image_url	caption	tags
1	"/ksjd97123"	"My cat"	"#cat#pets#animals#cute#omg"
2	"/098fsdskj"	"My meal"	"#microwave#sadfood#gross"
3	"/87hghjkd"	"A Selfie"	"#smile#ego#cute#srrynotsrry"

Super easy to implement

Limited number of tags can be stored

Cannot store additional information

Have to be careful with searching



# Solution 2

Photos

id	image_url	caption
1	'/ksjd97123'	'My cat'
2	'/098fsdskj'	'My meal'
3	'/87hghjkd'	'A Selfie'

Tags

tag_name	photo_id
'#cute'	1
'#cute'	3
'#microwave'	2
'#ego'	3
'#smile'	3
'#gross'	2

Unlimited Number Of Tags  
Slower Than Previous Solution

Photos

id	image_url	caption
1	'/ksjd97123'	'My cat'
2	'/098fsdskj'	'My meal'
3	'/87hghjkd'	'A Selfie'

Tags

id	tag_name
1	'#cute'
2	'#pets'
3	'#microwave'
4	'#ego'
5	'#smile'
6	'#gross'

Photo\_Tags

photo_id	tag_id
1	1
1	2
2	3
2	6
3	1
3	4
3	5

Unlimited Number Of Tags  
Can add additional information  
More work when inserting/updating  
Have to worry about orphans

Then each went to his own home

Tags and other events

JUN  
19  
2005

## Tagsystems: performance tests

In my previous article named "Tags: database schemas" we analysed different database schemas on how they could meet the needs of tag systems. In this article, the focus is on performance (speed). That is: if you want to build a tagsystem that performs good with about 1 million items (bookmarks for instance), then you may want to have a look at the following result of my performance tests.

In this article I tested tagging of bookmarks, but as you can tag pretty much anything, this goes for tagging systems in general.

I tested the following schemas (I keep the naming from the previous article):

- **mysqlcious**: One table. Tags are space separated in column "tags"; as introduced
- **mysqlcious fulltext**: Same schema but with **mysql fulltext** on the tag column; as introduced
- **scuttle**: Two tables: One for bookmarks, one for tags. Tag-table has foreign key to bookmark table; as introduced
- **toxi**: Three tables: One for bookmarks, one for tags, one for junction; as introduced

You may want to have a close watch at the details of the schemas when having a look at the [sql-create-table-queries](#).

But let's go directly to the results. The details about the setup of this tests are mentioned at the end of this article. The x-axis depicts the number of bookmarks in the corresponding database, on the y-axis you see how much time each query took to execute.

## Results

```
47 CREATE TABLE tags (
48   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
49   tag_name VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE,
50   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW()
51 );
52
53 CREATE TABLE photo_tags (
54   photo_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
55   tag_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
56   FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),
57   FOREIGN KEY(tag_id) REFERENCES tags(id),
58   PRIMARY KEY(photo_id, tag_id)
59 );
```

49:34 SQL Spaces: 4

```
90 INSERT INTO tags(tag_name) VALUES
91 ('adorable'),
92 ('cute'),
93 ('sunrise');
94
95 INSERT INTO photo_tags (photo_id, tag_id) VALUES
96 (1,1),
97 (1,2),
98 (2,3),
99 (3,2);
```

98:15 SQL Spaces: 4

```
mysql> INSERT INTO photo_tags(photo_id, tag_id) VALUES(1,1);  
ERROR 1062 (23000): Duplicate entry '1-1' for key 'PRIMARY'  
mysql> █
```