

Lesson 9- the magic of aggregate function

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Count

Automated count then manually

How many books are in the database???

```
SELECT COUNT(*) FROM books;
```

This command need to count manually

```
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT * FROM books;
```

This command count automatically

```
19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM books;
+-----+
| COUNT(*) |
+-----+
|      19 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

How many author_fnames?

How many author_fnames?

```
SELECT COUNT(author_fname) FROM books;
```

```

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM books;
+-----+
| COUNT(*) |
+-----+
|      19 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT author_fname FROM books;

```

How many DISTINCT author_fnames?

```
SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT author_fname) FROM books;
```

This is not correct amount because there are many last name

```

mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT COUNT(author_lname) FROM books;
+-----+
| COUNT(author_lname) |
+-----+
|          19 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

```

This not correct because it will reduce different author but same lastname

```

19 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql> SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT author_lname) FROM books;
+-----+
| COUNT(DISTINCT author_lname) |
+-----+
|          11 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

```

This is correct

```

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT author_lname, author_fname) FROM books;
+-----+
| COUNT(DISTINCT author_lname, author_fname) |
+-----+
|          12 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

```

This is not correct because different author could have same first name

```

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT author_fname) FROM books;
+-----+
| COUNT(DISTINCT author_fname) |
+-----+
|          12 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%the%';

```

Select title from books

With this count manually

```

+-----+
| COUNT(DISTINCT author_fname) |
+-----+
|          12 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%the%';

```

This is automated

```

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%the%';
+-----+
| COUNT(*) |
+-----+
|          6 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

```

Group by command

```
SELECT title, author_lname FROM books;
```

```
SELECT title, author_lname FROM books
GROUP BY author_lname
```

```
SELECT author_lname, COUNT(*)
FROM books GROUP BY author_lname;
```

The Namesake	Lahiri
Interpreter of Maladies	Lahiri

Norse Mythology	Gaiman
American Gods	Gaiman

A Hologram for the King: A Novel	Eggers
----------------------------------	--------

2004	1
2005	1
2014	1
2001	1
2017	1

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT released_year, COUNT(*) FROM books GROUP BY released_year;
```

2010	1
2012	1
2013	1
2014	1
2016	1
2017	1

16 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT CONCAT('In ', released_year, ' ', COUNT(*), ' book(s) released') AS year FROM books GROUP BY released_year;
```

Minimum and maximum

```
SELECT MIN(released_year)
FROM books;
```

```
mysql> SELECT Min(released_year) FROM books;
+-----+
| Min(released_year) |
+-----+
| 1945                |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT Min(pages) FROM books;
+-----+
| Min(pages) |
+-----+
| 176        |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
SELECT MAX(pages)
FROM books;
```

What if I want the title
of the longest book?

This seems like it could work...

```
SELECT MAX(pages), title
FROM books;
```

```
mysql> SELECT Max(pages) FROM books;
+-----+
| Max(pages) |
+-----+
|         634 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT Max(pages), title FROM books;
+-----+-----+
| Max(pages) | title          |
+-----+-----+
|         634 | The Namesake   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT Max(pages) FROM books;
+-----+
| Max(pages) |
+-----+
|         634 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT Max(pages), title FROM books;
+-----+-----+
| Max(pages) | title          |
+-----+-----+
|         634 | The Namesake   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books;
```

```
| nurse mythology | 304 |
| American Gods  | 465 |
| Interpreter of  | 198 |
| Maladies       |     |
| A Hologram for  | 352 |
| the King: A    |     |
| Novel          |     |
| The Circle     | 504 |
| The Amazing    | 634 |
| Adventures of  |     |
| Kavalier & Clay |     |
| Just Kids      | 304 |
| A Heartbreaking | 437 |
| Work of Stagge |     |
| ring Genius    |     |
| Coraline       | 208 |
| What We Talk   | 176 |
| About When We  |     |
| Talk About Love: | 526 |
| Stories        |     |
| Where I'm      | 320 |
| Calling From:  |     |
| Selected Stories |     |
| White Noise    | 181 |
| Cannery Row    | 329 |
| Oblivion:      | 343 |
| Stories        |     |
| Consider the   | 256 |
| Lobster        |     |
| 10% Happier    |     |
```

Sub queries (on queries into another)

```
SELECT * FROM books
WHERE pages = (SELECT Min(pages)
               FROM books);
```

```
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books WHERE pages=(SELECT Max(pages) FROM books);
+-----+-----+
| title                                     | pages |
+-----+-----+
| The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay | 634   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books WHERE pages=(SELECT Max(pages) FROM books);
```

```
mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books WHERE pages=(SELECT Min(pages) FROM books);
+-----+-----+
| title                                     | pages |
+-----+-----+
| What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories | 176   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books ORDER BY pages ASC LIMIT 1;
+-----+-----+
| title                                     | pages |
+-----+-----+
| What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories | 176   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books ORDER BY pages ASC LIMIT 1;
+-----+-----+
| title                                     | pages |
+-----+-----+
| What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories | 176   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books ORDER BY pages DESC LIMIT 1;
+-----+-----+
| title                                     | pages |
+-----+-----+
| The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay | 634   |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Min and max group by

Find the year each author published their first book

```
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT Min(released_year) from books;
+-----+
| Min(released_year) |
+-----+
| 1945               |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

```
SELECT author_fname,
       author_lname,
       Min(released_year)
FROM   books
GROUP BY author_lname,
         author_fname;
```

Find the longest
page count for each
author

465
256
428
291
367
304
181

12 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname, Max(pages) FROM books GROUP BY author_lname, author_
fname;
```

Raymond	Carver	526
Michael	Chabon	634
Don	DeLillo	320
Dave	Eggers	504
David	Foster Wallace	343
Neil	Gaiman	465
Dan	Harris	256
Freida	Harris	428
Jhumpa	Lahiri	291
George	Saunders	367
Patti	Smith	304
John	Steinbeck	181

12 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
SELECT
  CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) AS author,
  MAX(pages) AS 'longest book'
FROM books
GROUP BY author_lname,
         author_fname;
```

author	longest book
Raymond Carver	526
Michael Chabon	634
Don DeLillo	320
Dave Eggers	504
David Foster Wallace	343
Neil Gaiman	465
Dan Harris	256
Freida Harris	428
Jhumpa Lahiri	291
George Saunders	367
Patti Smith	304
John Steinbeck	181

Sum

Sum all pages in the entire database

```
mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT Sum(pages) FROM books;
+-----+
| Sum(pages) |
+-----+
|        6623 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Sum all pages each author has written

```
mysql> SELECT Sum(released_year) FROM books;
+-----+
| Sum(released_year) |
+-----+
|          37996 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname, Sum(pages)
-> FROM books
-> GROUP BY author_lname, author_fname;
```

author_fname	author_lname	Sum(pages)
Raymond	Carver	702
Michael	Chabon	634
Don	DeLillo	320
Dave	Eggers	1293
David	Foster Wallace	672
Neil	Gaiman	977
Dan	Harris	256
Freida	Harris	428
Jhumpa	Lahiri	489
George	Saunders	367
Patti	Smith	304
John	Steinbeck	181

12 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname, Sum(released_year) FROM books GROUP BY author_lname, author_fname;
```

author_fname	author_lname	Sum(released_year)
Raymond	Carver	3970
Michael	Chabon	2000
Don	DeLillo	1985
Dave	Eggers	6026
David	Foster Wallace	4009
Neil	Gaiman	6020
Dan	Harris	2014
Freida	Harris	2001
Jhumpa	Lahiri	3999
George	Saunders	2017
Patti	Smith	2010
John	Steinbeck	1945

Average

Calculate the average
released_year across
all books

```
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT AVG(released_year) FROM books;
+-----+
| AVG(released_year) |
+-----+
|          1999.7895 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Calculate the average
stock quantity for
books released in the
same year

```
SELECT AVG(stock_quantity)
FROM books
GROUP BY released_year;
```

```
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT AVG(stock_quantity) FROM books GROUP BY released_year;
+-----+
| AVG(stock_quantity) |
+-----+
|          95.0000    |
|          23.0000    |
|          49.0000    |
|          12.0000    |
|          97.0000    |
|          68.0000    |
|         134.3333    |
|          66.0000    |
|          172.0000    |
|          92.0000    |
|          55.0000    |
+-----+
```

```
mysql> SELECT released_year, AVG(stock_quantity) FROM books GROUP BY released_year;
+-----+-----+
| released_year | AVG(stock_quantity) |
+-----+-----+
|          1945 |          95.0000    |
|          1981 |          23.0000    |
|          1985 |          49.0000    |
|          1989 |          12.0000    |
|          1996 |          97.0000    |
|          2000 |          68.0000    |
|          2001 |         134.3333    |
|          2003 |          66.0000    |
|          2004 |         172.0000    |
|          2005 |          92.0000    |
|          2010 |          55.0000    |
+-----+-----+
```


16 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname AVG(pages) FROM books
-> GROUP BY author_lname, author_fname;
ERROR 1064 (42000): You have an error in your SQL syntax; check the manual that corresponds to
your MySQL server version for the right syntax to use near '(pages) FROM books
GROUP BY author_lname, author_fname' at line 1
mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname, AVG(pages) FROM books GROUP BY author_lname, author_
fname;
```

author_fname	author_lname	AVG(pages)
Raymond	Carver	351.0000
Michael	Chabon	634.0000
Don	DeLillo	320.0000
Dave	Eggers	431.0000
David	Foster Wallace	336.0000
Neil	Gaiman	325.6667
Dan	Harris	256.0000
Freida	Harris	428.0000
Jhumpa	Lahiri	244.5000
George	Saunders	367.0000
Patti	Smith	304.0000
John	Steinbeck	181.0000

Exercises

Print the number of
books in the database

```
mysql>
mysql>
mysql>
mysql> SELECT count(*) FROM books;
+-----+
| count(*) |
+-----+
|      19 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Print out how many
books were released in
each year

```
16 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT released_year, count(*) FROM books GROUP BY released_year;
+-----+-----+
| released_year | count(*) |
+-----+-----+
| 1945         | 1        |
| 1981         | 1        |
| 1985         | 1        |
| 1989         | 1        |
| 1996         | 1        |
| 2000         | 1        |
| 2001         | 3        |
| 2003         | 2        |
| 2004         | 1        |
+-----+-----+
```

Print out the total number
of books in stock

```

1996 | 1 |
2000 | 1 |
2001 | 3 |
2003 | 2 |
2004 | 1 |
2005 | 1 |
2010 | 1 |
2012 | 1 |
2013 | 1 |
2014 | 1 |
2016 | 1 |
2017 | 1 |

```

16 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT * from books;

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT Sum(stock_quantity) FROM books;

```

+-----+
| Sum(stock_quantity) |
+-----+
|                2450 |
+-----+

```

1 row in set (0.00 sec)

Find the average
released_year for each
author

first_file.sql
like.sql
problems.sql

```

bash - "learnwith"
mysql> SELECT AVG(released_year) FROM books GROUP BY author_lname, author_fname;

```

```

+-----+
| AVG(released_year) |
+-----+
| 1985.0000 |
| 2000.0000 |
| 1985.0000 |
| 2008.6667 |
| 2004.5000 |
| 2006.6667 |
| 2014.0000 |
| 2001.0000 |
| 1999.5000 |
| 2017.0000 |
| 2010.0000 |
+-----+

```

problems.sql

```

mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname, AVG(released_year) FROM books GROUP BY author_lname, author_fname;

```

```

+-----+-----+-----+
| author_fname | author_lname | AVG(released_year) |
+-----+-----+-----+
| Raymond | Carver | 1985.0000 |
| Michael | Chabon | 2000.0000 |
| Don | DeLillo | 1985.0000 |
| Dave | Eggers | 2008.6667 |
| David | Foster Wallace | 2004.5000 |
| Neil | Gaiman | 2006.6667 |
| Dan | Harris | 2014.0000 |
| Freida | Harris | 2001.0000 |
| Jhumpa | Lahiri | 1999.5000 |
| George | Saunders | 2017.0000 |
| David | Smith | 2010.0000 |
+-----+-----+-----+

```

Find the **full name** of the
author who wrote the
longest book

```
mysql> SELECT Max(pages) FROM books;
+-----+
| Max(pages) |
+-----+
|         634 |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)^
mysql>
```

```
mysql> SELECT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books WHERE pages=634;
+-----+
| CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) |
+-----+
| Michael Chabon |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books
-> WHERE pages = (SELECT Max(pages) FROM books);
+-----+
| CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) |
+-----+
| Michael Chabon |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books ORDER BY pages ASC LIMIT 1;
+-----+
| CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) |
+-----+
| Raymond Carver |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
mysql> SELECT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books ORDER BY pages DESC LIMIT 1;
+-----+
| CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) |
+-----+
| Michael Chabon |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

```
mysql> SELECT pages, CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books ORDER BY pages DESC;
+-----+
| pages | CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) |
+-----+
| 634 | Michael Chabon |
| 526 | Raymond Carver |
| 504 | Dave Eggers |
| 465 | Neil Gaiman |
| 437 | Dave Eggers |
| 428 | Freida Harris |
| 367 | George Saunders |
| 352 | Dave Eggers |
| 343 | David Foster Wallace |
| 329 | David Foster Wallace |
| 320 | Don DeLillo |
+-----+
```

Make This Happen

year	# books	avg pages
1945	1	181.0000
1981	1	176.0000
1985	1	320.0000
1989	1	526.0000
1996	1	198.0000
2000	1	634.0000
2001	3	443.3333
2003	2	249.5000
2004	1	329.0000
2005	1	343.0000
2010	1	304.0000
2012	1	352.0000
2013	1	504.0000
2014	1	256.0000
2016	1	304.0000
2017	1	367.0000

```
mysql> SELECT released_year AS year,  
->         Count(*) AS '# books',  
->         AVG(pages) AS 'avg pages'  
-> FROM books  
-> GROUP BY released_year;
```

year	# books	avg pages
1945	1	181.0000
1981	1	176.0000
1985	1	320.0000
1989	1	526.0000
1996	1	198.0000
2000	1	634.0000
2001	3	443.3333