

Lesson 8- refining our selection

- 1- Seed data: Adding couple of new books
- 2- Using distinct
- 3- Sorting data with order by
- 4- Using limit
- 5- Better searches with like
- 6- Like part 2: more wildcard
- 7- Refining selection exercise

1-Distinct command

System 1

Try lastname without distinct command

```
mysql> SELECT author_lname FROM books;
+-----+
| author_lname |
+-----+
| Lahiri       |
| Gaiman       |
| Gaiman       |
| Lahiri       |
| Eggers       |
| Eggers       |
| Chabon       |
| Smith        |
| Eggers       |
| Gaiman       |
| Carver       |
| Carver       |
| DeLillo      |
+-----+
```

Try lastname with distinct command

```
mysql> SELECT DISTINCT author_lname FROM books;
+-----+
| author_lname |
+-----+
| Lahiri       |
| Gaiman       |
| Eggers       |
| Chabon       |
| Smith        |
| Carver       |
| DeLillo      |
+-----+
```

System 2 (it work with string as well)

Try release date without distinct command

```
mysql> SELECT released_year FROM books;
+-----+
| released_year |
+-----+
| 2000          |
| 2010          |
| 2001          |
| 2003          |
| 1981          |
| 1989          |
| 1985          |
| 1945          |
| 2004          |
| 2005          |
| 2014          |
| 2001          |
| 2017          |
+-----+
```

Try release date with distinct command

```
mysql> SELECT DISTINCT released_year FROM books;
+-----+
| released_year |
+-----+
| 2000          |
| 2010          |
| 2001          |
| 2003          |
| 1981          |
| 1989          |
| 1985          |
| 1945          |
| 2004          |
| 2005          |
| 2014          |
| 2001          |
| 2017          |
+-----+
19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT DISTINCT released_year FROM books;
+-----+
| released_year |
+-----+
| 2000          |
| 2010          |
| 2001          |
| 2003          |
| 1981          |
| 1989          |
| 1985          |
| 1945          |
| 2004          |
| 2005          |
| 2014          |
| 2001          |
| 2017          |
+-----+
```

System 3

Try firstname and lastname without distinct command

```
mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname FROM books;
+-----+-----+
| author_fname | author_lname |
+-----+-----+
| Chabon       |              |
| Smith        |              |
| Eggers       |              |
| Gaiman       |              |
| Carver       |              |
| Carver       |              |
| DeLillo      |              |
| Steinbeck    |              |
| Foster Wallace |            |
| Foster Wallace |            |
| Harris       |              |
| Harris       |              |
| Saunders     |              |
+-----+-----+
19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT author_fname, author_lname FROM books;
+-----+-----+
| author_fname | author_lname |
+-----+-----+
| Chabon       |              |
| Smith        |              |
| Eggers       |              |
| Gaiman       |              |
| Carver       |              |
| Carver       |              |
| DeLillo      |              |
| Steinbeck    |              |
| Foster Wallace |            |
| Foster Wallace |            |
| Harris       |              |
| Harris       |              |
| Saunders     |              |
+-----+-----+
```

Try firstname and lastname with distinct command

Dave	Eggers
Michael	Chabon
Patti	Smith
Dave	Eggers
Neil	Gaiman
Raymond	Carver
Raymond	Carver
Don	DeLillo
John	Steinbeck
David	Foster Wallace
David	Foster Wallace
Dan	Harris
Freida	Harris
George	Saunders

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT DISTINCT author_lname FROM books;
```

System 4

What About DISTINCT Full Names??????

First way of doing it

```
3 SELECT CONCAT(author_fname, author_lname) FROM books;
```

Second way of doing full name with concating (combining) command

```
3 SELECT DISTINCT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books;
```

Third and easy way of doing full name with distinct command

```
5 -- SELECT DISTINCT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books;
5 SELECT DISTINCT author_fname, author_lname FROM books;
```

2-Order by (how can we sort/arrange our result)

```
SELECT author_lname FROM books ORDER BY author_lname;
```

Try with distinct command

System 1

```
3 -- SELECT DISTINCT CONCAT(author_fname, ' ', author_lname) FROM books;
4
5 SELECT DISTINCT author_fname, author_lname FROM books;
6
```

This is Output

System 2

```
mysql> SELECT author_lname FROM books ORDER BY author_lname;
+-----+
| author_lname |
+-----+
| Carver       |
| Carver       |
| Chabon       |
| DeLillo      |
| Eggers       |
| Eggers       |
| Eggers       |
| Foster Wallace |
| Foster Wallace |
| Gaiman       |
| Gaiman       |
| Gaiman       |
+-----+
```

System 3

```

+-----+
| The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay |
| Just Kids |
| A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius |
| Coraline |
| What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories |
| Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories |
| White Noise |
| Cannery Row |
| Oblivion: Stories |
| Consider the Lobster |
| 10% Happier |
| fake_book |
| Lincoln In The Bardo |
+-----+
19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title FROM books ORDER BY title;

```

System 3

```

SELECT author_lname FROM books ORDER BY author_lname DESC;

```

This is output

```

+-----+
| author_lname |
+-----+
| Steinbeck |
| Smith |
| Saunders |
| Lahiri |
| Lahiri |
| Harris |
| Harris |
| Gaiman |
| Gaiman |
| Gaiman |
| Foster Wallace |
| Foster Wallace |
| Eggers |
| Eggers |
| Eggers |
+-----+

```

System 4

```

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title FROM books ORDER BY title DESC;

```

(Numbers) use For Highest price of item or blog post amount or highest release

```

SELECT released_year FROM books ORDER BY released_year;

```

System 1

```

mysql> SELECT released_year FROM books ORDER BY released_year;
+-----+
| released_year |
+-----+
| 1945 |
| 1981 |
| 1985 |
| 1989 |
| 1996 |
| 2000 |
| 2001 |
| 2001 |
| 2001 |
| 2003 |
| 2003 |
| 2004 |
+-----+

```

System 2

```

19 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT released_year FROM books ORDER BY released_year DESC;
+-----+
| released_year |
+-----+
| 2017 |
| 2016 |
| 2014 |
| 2013 |
| 2012 |
| 2010 |
| 2005 |
| 2004 |
| 2003 |
| 2003 |
| 2001 |
+-----+

```

System 3

```
mysql> SELECT title, released_year, pages FROM books ORDER BY released_year;
```

title	released_year	pages
Cannery Row	1945	181
What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories	1981	176
White Noise	1985	320
Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories	1989	526
Interpreter of Maladies	1996	198
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	2000	634
American Gods	2001	465
fake_book	2001	428
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	2001	437
The Namesake	2003	291
Coraline	2003	208
Oblivion: Stories	2004	329
Consider the Lobster	2005	343

System 4

```
mysql> SELECT title, pages FROM books ORDER BY released_year;
```

title	pages
Cannery Row	181
What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories	176
White Noise	320
Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories	526
Interpreter of Maladies	198
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	634
American Gods	465
fake_book	428
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	437

System 5

```
SELECT title, author_fname, author_lname  
FROM books ORDER BY 2;
```

```
mysql>  
mysql>  
mysql>  
mysql> SELECT title, author_fname, author_lname  
-> FROM books ORDER BY 2;
```

title	author_fname	author_lname
10% Happier	Dan	Harris
A Hologram for the King: A Novel	Dave	Eggers
The Circle	Dave	Eggers
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	Dave	Eggers
Consider the Lobster	David	Foster Wallace
Oblivion: Stories	David	Foster Wallace
White Noise	Don	DeLillo

The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	Michael	Chabon
Oblivion: Stories	David	Foster Wallace
Norse Mythology	Neil	Gaiman
Lincoln In The Bardo	George	Saunders
Just Kids	Patti	Smith
Interpreter of Maladies	Jhumpa	Lahiri
fake_book	Freida	Harris
Coraline	Neil	Gaiman
Consider the Lobster	David	Foster Wallace
Cannery Row	John	Steinbeck
American Gods	Neil	Gaiman
A Hologram for the King: A Novel	Dave	Eggers
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	Dave	Eggers
10% Happier	Dan	Harris

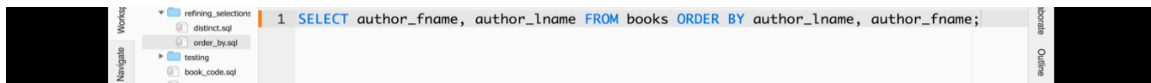
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```
mysql> SELECT title, author_fname, author_lname FROM books ORDER BY 1 DESC;
```

System 6

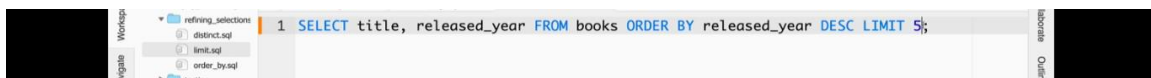
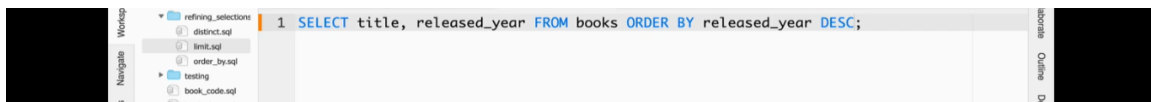
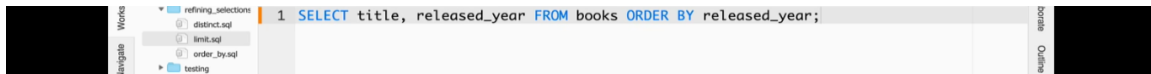
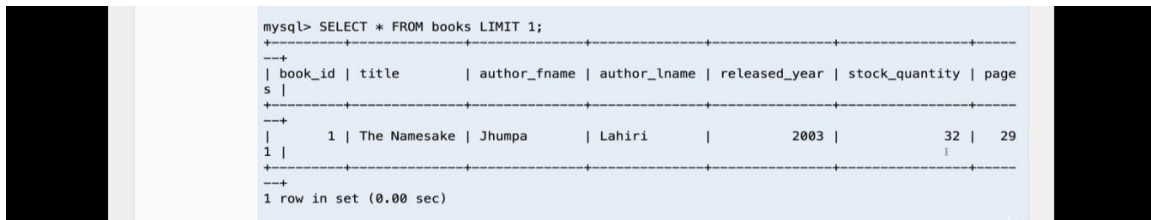
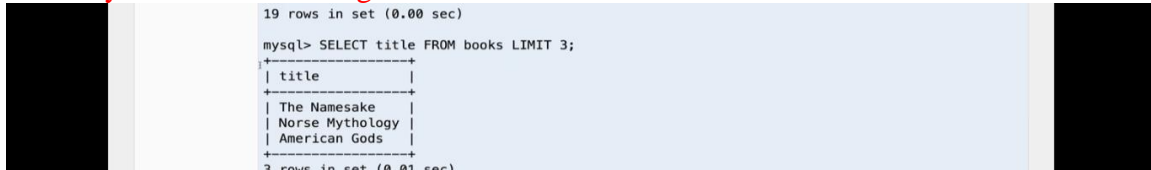
```
SELECT author_fname, author_lname FROM books  
ORDER BY author_lname, author_fname;
```

```
1 SELECT author_fname, author_lname FROM books ORDER BY author_lname;
```

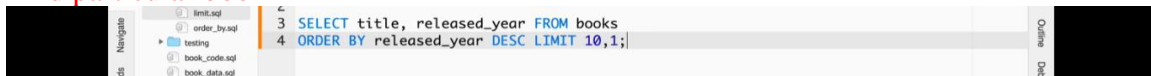


Limit

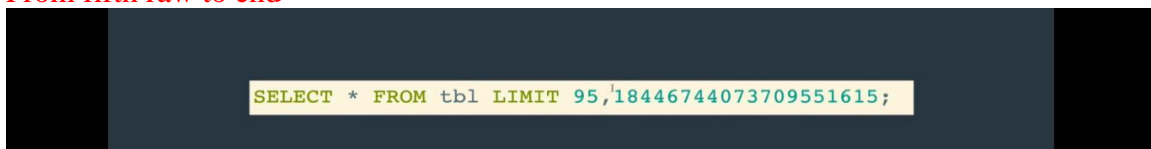
Order by first 10 best selling book



Find particular book



From fifth row to end



But we use normally this

```
2 SELECT title, released_year FROM books ORDER BY released_year DESC LIMIT 5;
3
4 SELECT title, released_year FROM books
5 ORDER BY released_year DESC LIMIT 5;
```

Like (find books)

Customer came and ask these question that not sure about

There's a book I'm looking for...

But I can't remember the title!

I know the author's first name is David...

Or wait, maybe it's Dan...or Dave

LIKE

```
WHERE author_fname LIKE '%da%'
```

↑ ↑
WILDCARDS

It is basically pattern matching

```
mysql> SELECT title, author_fname FROM books WHERE author_fname LIKE '%da%';
```

title	author_fname
A Hologram for the King: A Novel	Dave
The Circle	Dave
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	Dave
Oblivion: Stories	David
Consider the Lobster	David
10% Happier	Dan
fake_book	Freida

7 rows in set (0.00 sec)

LIKE

```
WHERE author_fname LIKE 'da%'
```

"I want names that start with *da*"

```
mysql> SELECT title, author_fname FROM books WHERE author_fname LIKE 'da%';
```

title	author_fname
A Hologram for the King: A Novel	Dave
The Circle	Dave
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	Dave
Oblivion: Stories	David
Consider the Lobster	David
10% Happier	Dan

6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```
mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%the';
Empty set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%the%';
+-----+
| title |
+-----+
| The Namesake |
| A Hologram for the King: A Novel |
| The Circle |
| The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay |
| Consider the Lobster |
| Lincoln In The Bardo |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Like 2

LIKE

```
WHERE stock_quantity LIKE '____'
```

Yes, that is 4 underscores

```
mysql> SELECT title, stock_quantity FROM books WHERE stock_quantity LIKE '____';
+-----+-----+
| title | stock_quantity |
+-----+-----+
| Lincoln In The Bardo | 1000 |
+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

American phone book style

```
mysql> SELECT title, stock_quantity FROM books WHERE stock_quantity LIKE '____';
+-----+-----+
| title | stock_quantity |
+-----+-----+
| Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories | 12 |
| White Noise | 49 |
| Cannery Row | 95 |
| Consider the Lobster | 92 |
| 10% Happier | 29 |
+-----+-----+
13 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

But What If...

I'm searching for a book with a '%' in it

I'm searching for a book with an '_' in it

```
WHERE title LIKE '%\%%'
```

```
mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%\%%';
+-----+
| title |
+-----+
| 10% Happier |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```



```
mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%10%';
+-----+
| title |
+-----+
| 10% Happier |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%\_%';
+-----+
| title |
+-----+
| fake_book |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

Exercises

1

Select All Story Collections

Titles That contain 'stories'

title
What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories
Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories
Oblivion: Stories

```
1 SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%stories';
```

2

Find The Longest Book

Print Out the Title and Page Count

title	pages
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	634

```
1 -- SELECT title FROM books WHERE title LIKE '%stories%';
2
3 SELECT title, pages FROM books ORDER BY pages;
```

```
2
3 SELECT title, pages FROM books ORDER BY pages DESC LIMIT 1;
```

3

Print a summary containing the title and year, for the 3 most recent books

summary
Lincoln In The Bardo - 2017
Norse Mythology - 2016
10% Happier - 2014

```
4
5
6 SELECT CONCAT(title, ' - ', released_year) FROM books;
```



```
5
6 SELECT CONCAT(title, ' - ', released_year) AS summary FROM books;
```

```
4
5
6 SELECT
7     CONCAT(title, ' - ', released_year) AS summary
8 FROM books ORDER BY released_year;
```

```
4
5
6 SELECT
7     CONCAT(title, ' - ', released_year) AS summary
8 FROM books ORDER BY released_year DESC;
```

```
4
5
6 SELECT
7     CONCAT(title, ' - ', released_year) AS summary
8 FROM books ORDER BY released_year DESC LIMIT 3;
```

4

Find all books with an author_lname that contains a space(" ")

title	author_lname
Oblivion: Stories	Foster Wallace
Consider the Lobster	Foster Wallace

```
6 -- SELECT
7 --     CONCAT(title, ' - ', released_year) AS summary
8 -- FROM books ORDER BY released_year DESC LIMIT 3;
9
10 SELECT title, author_lname FROM books WHERE author_lname LIKE '% %';
```

5

Find The 3 Books With The Lowest Stock
Select title, year, and stock

title	released_year	stock_quantity
American Gods	2001	12
Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories	1989	12
What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories	1981	23

```
10 -- SELECT title, author_lname FROM books WHERE author_lname LIKE '% %';
11
12 SELECT title, released_year, stock_quantity
13 FROM books ORDER BY stock_quantity;
```

```
10 -- SELECT title, author_lname FROM books WHERE author_lname LIKE '% %';
11
12 SELECT title, released_year, stock_quantity
13 FROM books ORDER BY stock_quantity LIMIT 3;
```

6

Print title and author_lname, sorted first
by author_lname and then by title

title	author_lname
What We Talk About When We Talk About Love: Stories	Carver
Where I'm Calling From: Selected Stories	Carver
The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay	Chabon
White Noise	DeLillo
A Heartbreaking Work of Staggering Genius	Eggers
A Hologram for the King: A Novel	Eggers
The Circle	Eggers
Consider the Lobster	Foster Wallace
Oblivion: Stories	Foster Wallace
American Gods	Gaiman
Coraline	Gaiman
Norse Mythology	Gaiman
10% Happier	Harris
fake_book	Harris
Interpreter of Maladies	Lahiri
The Namesake	Lahiri
Lincoln In The Bardo	Saunders
Just Kids	Smith
Cannery Row	Steinbeck

```

11
12 -- SELECT title, released_year, stock_quantity
13 -- FROM books ORDER BY stock_quantity LIMIT 3;
14
15 SELECT title, author_lname
16 FROM books;

```

```

11
12 -- SELECT title, released_year, stock_quantity
13 -- FROM books ORDER BY stock_quantity LIMIT 3;
14
15 SELECT title, author_lname
16 FROM books ORDER BY author_lname;

```

```

12 -- SELECT title, released_year, stock_quantity
13 -- FROM books ORDER BY stock_quantity LIMIT 3;
14
15 SELECT title, author_lname
16 FROM books ORDER BY author_lname, title;

```

```

12 -- SELECT title, released_year, stock_quantity
13 -- FROM books ORDER BY stock_quantity LIMIT 3;
14
15 SELECT title, author_lname
16 FROM books ORDER BY author_lname, title;

```

7

Make This Happen...
Sorted Alphabetically By Last Name

yell
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS RAYMOND CARVER!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS RAYMOND CARVER!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS MICHAEL CHABON!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DON DELILLO!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DAVE EGGERS!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DAVE EGGERS!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DAVE EGGERS!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DAVID FOSTER WALLACE!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DAVID FOSTER WALLACE!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS NEIL GAIMAN!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS NEIL GAIMAN!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS NEIL GAIMAN!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS FREIDA HARRIS!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS DAN HARRIS!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS JHUMPA LAHIRI!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS JHUMPA LAHIRI!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS GEORGE SAUNDERS!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS PATTI SMITH!
MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS JOHN STEINBECK!

```

22 SELECT
23   CONCAT(
24     'MY FAVORITE AUTHOR IS ',
25     author_fname,
26     ' ',
27     author_lname,
28     '!'
29   )
30 FROM books;

```

