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Course: Databases

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> Assignment: Exploring Airbnb Data

#### Goal:

Explore the Airbnb data through SQL.

# Input:

A Postgres database that is populated with the Airbnb staging tables from the previous assignment.

## **Desired Outputs:**

- 12 SQL queries that include inner and outer joins, where, order by, group by, limit, min, max, avg, distinct, like, between.
- A short description of what each query does in plain English, as well as the output rows of each statement.
- Calendar, Listings, Reviews, Neighbourhoods and Geolocation tables must be used at least once in the queries.
- At least 8 queries must contain an inner join.
- At least 2 queries must contain an outer join.

### Tools you need:

Postgres psql or pgAdmin

#### Hints

- Place all SQL queries in a file named simple\_queries.sql
- Add the short descriptions to the same file in the form of comments. For example

```
/*

2) Find number of airbnb listings for each host with reviews_per_month over 1.5

Output: 2610 rows

*/

SELECT host_id,host_name,COUNT(id) AS number_of_reviews_per_month
FROM "Listings"

WHERE reviews_per_month BETWEEN 1.5 AND(
SELECT max(reviews_per_month)
FROM "Listings" )

GROUP BY host_id,host_name
ORDER BY count(id) DESC;
```

- Run and test each query on your Airbnb database
- Ensure that each query returns a non-empty result test
- Ensure that each query is not trivial
- Use the command \i <full\_path/filename> in psql to run a SQL script. For example, \i /home/db\_course/simple\_queries.sql.

#### **Useful Links**

• Select Statement https://www.postgresql.org/docs/9.6/static/sql-select.html