

Practicum 02_08

Databases



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SQL Tutorial

In this section, we summarize the key concepts and techniques learned from the W3Schools SQL tutorial, focusing on advanced query functionalities and their practical applications:

SQL Joins

Joins are used to combine rows from two or more tables based on a related column. They enable us to retrieve data that is spread across multiple tables.

Inner Join

An Inner Join retrieves records that have matching values in both tables. It is the most commonly used type of join when we want data only where a match exists.

Left Join

A Left Join (or Left Outer Join) returns all records from the left table and the matched records from the right table. If there is no match, NULL values are returned for columns from the right table.

Right Join

A Right Join (or Right Outer Join) is similar to a Left Join, but it returns all records from the right table and the matched records from the left table, filling unmatched rows with NULL values.

Full Join

A Full Join (or Full Outer Join) retrieves all records from both tables, matching them where possible. If there is no match, it fills missing columns with NULL values.

Self Join

A Self Join is a join where a table is joined with itself. This is useful for comparing rows within the same table, often using aliases to differentiate table instances.

Union

The UNION operator is used to combine the results of two or more SELECT statements into a single result set. Duplicate rows are removed by default.

Group By

The GROUP BY statement groups rows with the same values into summary rows. It is often used with aggregate functions like COUNT, SUM, AVG, MAX, or MIN.

Having

The HAVING clause allows us to filter records after grouping. It is similar to WHERE but operates on aggregated data.

Exists

The EXISTS operator is used to check if a subquery returns any rows. It is often employed to verify the existence of data that satisfies specific conditions.

Any

The ANY operator compares a value to a set of values returned by a subquery. It evaluates to true if any of the subquery results meet the condition.

All

The ALL operator compares a value to all values in a set returned by a subquery. It evaluates to true only if all values satisfy the condition.

Select Into

The SELECT INTO statement copies data from one table into a new table. It is useful for creating backup tables or archiving data.

Insert Into Select

The INSERT INTO SELECT statement copies data from one table to another existing table. It is useful for populating tables with data from other sources.

Case

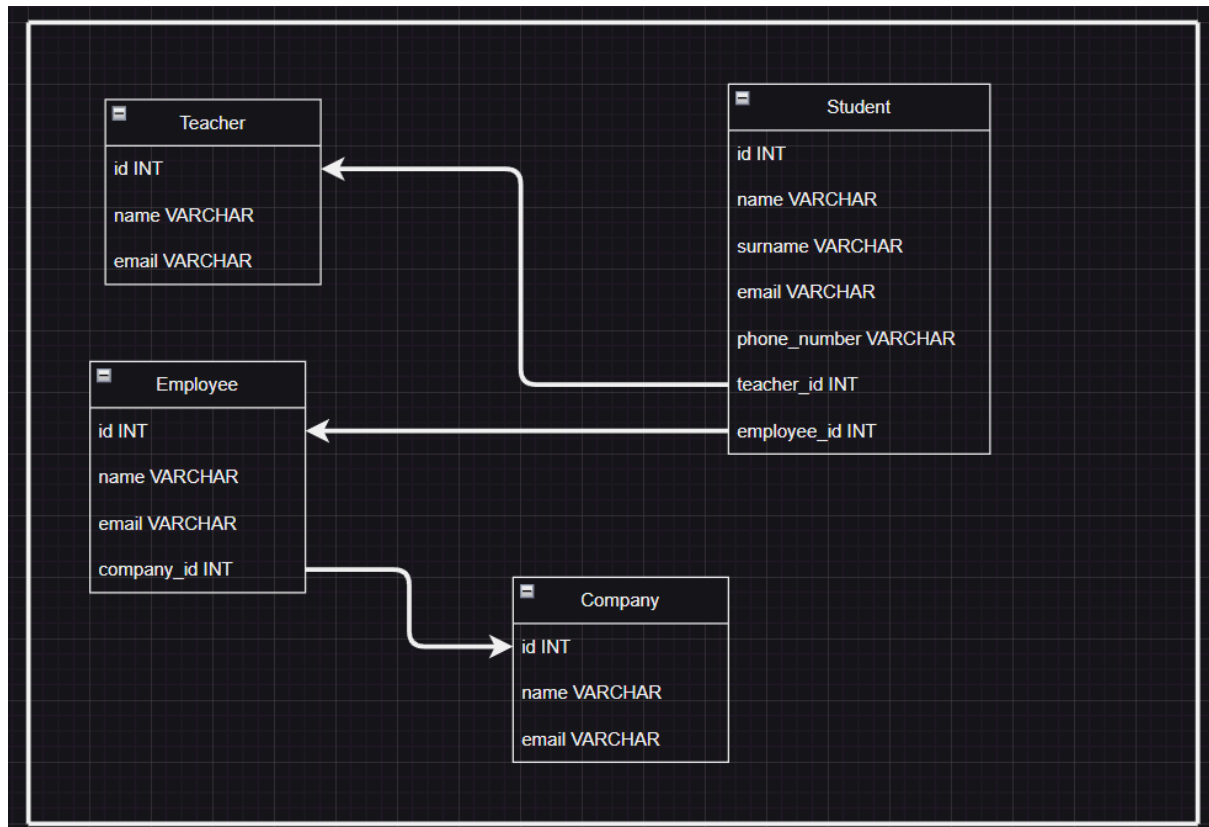
The CASE statement provides a way to add conditional logic to queries. It allows us to return different values based on specified conditions.

Null Functions

NULL functions, such as ISNULL or COALESCE, handle NULL values by replacing them with specified alternatives or determining if a value is NULL.

Database creation

For this assignment, we will use the *borjamoll* database, which was created in a previous assignment. This database includes the necessary tables and data to execute and test the queries required for this task.



```
Queries.sql x borjamoll.sql x
borjamoll.sql
1  -- Creates the database and sets it to be used it
2  CREATE DATABASE borjamoll;
3  USE borjamoll;
4
5  -- Teachers table
6  CREATE TABLE Teacher (
7      id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
8      name VARCHAR(250),
9      email VARCHAR(250)
10 );
11
12 -- Companies table
13 CREATE TABLE Company (
14     id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
15     name VARCHAR(250),
16     email VARCHAR(250)
```

Database queries

We will submit an SQL file containing all the queries with its appropriate comments. Also we will include a few screenshots of the output of those queries. We used Beekeeper Studio, phpMyAdmin, PostgreSQL and MariaDB.

Inner Join

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT Employee.name AS EmployeeName, Company.name AS CompanyName
-> FROM Employee
-> INNER JOIN Company ON Employee.company_id = Company.id;
```

EmployeeName	CompanyName
Aina	Barcelo
Jaume	AirEuropa
Laura	Melia Hotels
Carlos	Iberostar
Elena	NH Hotels
Pedro	Barcelo
Rosa	Melia Hotels
Luis	AirEuropa

Left Join

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT Employee.name AS EmployeeName, Company.name AS CompanyName
-> FROM Employee
-> LEFT JOIN Company ON Employee.company_id = Company.id;
```

EmployeeName	CompanyName
Aina	Barcelo
Jaume	AirEuropa
Laura	Melia Hotels
Carlos	Iberostar
Elena	NH Hotels
Pedro	Barcelo
Rosa	Melia Hotels
Luis	AirEuropa

Right Join

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT Employee.name AS EmployeeName, Company.name AS CompanyName
-> FROM Employee
-> RIGHT JOIN Company ON Employee.company_id = Company.id;
```

EmployeeName	CompanyName
Aina	Barcelo
Pedro	Barcelo
Jaume	AirEuropa
Luis	AirEuropa
Laura	Melia Hotels
Rosa	Melia Hotels
Carlos	Iberostar
Elena	NH Hotels

Full Join

```
1 SELECT a.name AS AwardName, m.title AS MovieName
2 FROM award a
3 FULL JOIN movie m ON a.id_movie = m.id;
4
```

Data Output Messages Notifications

	awardname character varying (50)	moviename character varying (50)
1	Oscar Mejor Actor de Reparto	El caballero oscuro
2	MVT Movie Awards Mejor villano	El caballero oscuro
3	Globo de oro al mejor actor de reparto	El caballero oscuro
4	Premios Empire Mejor Director	El caballero oscuro
5	MTV Movie Award Mejor Interpretación Masculina	Piratas del caribe: La maldición de la perla negra
6	Premio Empire al Mejor Actor	Piratas del caribe: La maldición de la perla negra
7	Óscar Mejor Actor de Reparto	Shine
8	[null]	Transcendence

Self Join

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT E1.name AS Employee1, E2.name AS Employee2, Company.name AS CompanyName
-> FROM Employee E1
-> JOIN Employee E2 ON E1.company_id = E2.company_id
-> JOIN Company ON E1.company_id = Company.id
-> WHERE E1.id <> E2.id;
```

Employee1	Employee2	CompanyName
Aina	Pedro	Barcelo
Pedro	Aina	Barcelo
Jaume	Luis	AirEuropa
Luis	Jaume	AirEuropa
Laura	Rosa	Melia Hotels
Rosa	Laura	Melia Hotels

Union

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT name FROM Teacher
-> UNION
-> SELECT name FROM Employee;
+-----+
| name  |
+-----+
| Antonia |
| Josep  |
| Alfredo |
| Antonio |
| Aina   |
| Jaume  |
| Laura  |
| Carlos |
| Elena  |
| Pedro  |
| Rosa   |
| Luis   |
+-----+
```

Group By

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT Company.name, COUNT(Employee.id) AS EmployeeCount
-> FROM Company
-> LEFT JOIN Employee ON Company.id = Employee.company_id
-> GROUP BY Company.name;
+-----+-----+
| name      | EmployeeCount |
+-----+-----+
| AirEuropa | 2             |
| Barcelo   | 2             |
| Iberostar | 1             |
| Melia Hotels | 2           |
| NH Hotels | 1             |
+-----+-----+
```


Having

```
8
9 SELECT Teacher.name, COUNT(Student.id) AS StudentCount
10 FROM Teacher
11 LEFT JOIN Student ON Teacher.id = Student.teacher_id
12 GROUP BY Teacher.name
13 HAVING COUNT(Student.id) > 3;
14
15 -- Exists
16 -- This query checks if there are any students who are assigned to a teacher with a specific email
17 SELECT name
18 FROM Student
```

	name ▲	StudentCount ▲
1	Antonia	6
2	Josep	5
3	Luis	4

Exists

```
17 SELECT name
18 FROM Student
19 WHERE EXISTS (
20     SELECT 1
21     FROM Teacher
22     WHERE Teacher.email = 'antonia@cifpfbmoll.eu' AND Teacher.id = Student.teacher_id
23 )
```

	name ▲
1	Maria
2	Ana
3	Carlos
4	Lucia
5	Alberto
6	Laura

Any

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT name
-> FROM Student
-> WHERE teacher_id > ANY (SELECT id FROM Teacher WHERE email LIKE '%@cifpfbmoll.eu');
+-----+
| name |
+-----+
| Joan |
| Miguel |
| Sara |
| Paula |
| Jorge |
| Victor |
| Elena |
| Isabel |
| Raul |
+-----+
```

All

```
MariaDB [borjamoll]> SELECT name
-> FROM Student
-> WHERE teacher_id = ALL (
->     SELECT DISTINCT teacher_id
->     FROM Teacher
->     WHERE email LIKE '%@cifpfbmoll.eu'
-> );
+-----+
| name |
+-----+
| Maria |
| Joan |
| Ana |
| Miguel |
| Sara |
| Carlos |
| Paula |
| Jorge |
| Lucia |
| Victor |
| Elena |
| Alberto |
| Isabel |
| Raul |
| Laura |
+-----+
15 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Select into

```
SELECT title, synopsis  
INTO MovieDetails  
FROM movie ;
```

Query returned successfully in 61 msec.

```
SELECT *  
FROM MovieDetails ;
```

	title character varying (50)	synopsis text
1	El caballero oscuro	Tras la muerte de Rachel Dawes, Bruce Wayne se recluye en su mansión como Batman. El Joker, un nuevo villano que pretende sembrar el caos en Gotham City, l
2	Piratas del caribe: La maldición de la perla negra	El capitán Barbossa le roba el barco al pirata Jack Sparrow y secuestra a Elizabeth, amiga de Will Turner. Barbossa y su tripulación son víctimas de un conjuro qu
3	Shine	El camino hacia la madurez de un niño prodigio del piano se ve truncado por unas crisis psiquiátricas que le hunden en profundas depresiones, fruto de las presi
4	Transcendence	El Dr. Will Caster, la mayor autoridad del mundo en inteligencia artificial, está llevando a cabo experimentos muy controvertidos para crear una máquina muy esp

Insert into Select

```
56 -- Insert Into Select  
57 -- This query inserts data from the Employee table into a new table called EmployeeBackup.  
58 CREATE TABLE EmployeeBackup (id INT, name VARCHAR(250), email VARCHAR(250), company_id INT);  
59 INSERT INTO EmployeeBackup (id, name, email, company_id)  
60 SELECT id, name, email, company_id  
61 FROM Employee;
```

<> Query #1 ● <> Query #2 ● employeebackup [all] × employee [all]				
<>		id	equals	Enter Value
	id int(11) ▲	name varchar(250) ▲	email varchar(250) ▲	company_id int(11)
1	1	Aina	aina@barcelo.com	1
2	2	Jaume	jaume@aireuropa....	2
3	3	Laura	laura@melia.com	3
4	4	Carlos	carlos@iberostar....	4
5	5	Elena	elena@nh-hotels.c...	5
6	6	Pedro	pedro@barcelo.co...	1
7	7	Rosa	rosa@melia.com	3
8	8	Luis	luis@aireuropa.com	2

Case

```
63 -- Case
64 -- This query uses a CASE statement to categorize students based on the number of students they are assigned to.
65 SELECT name,
66        CASE
67            WHEN id <= 5 THEN 'First Group'
68            WHEN id <= 10 THEN 'Second Group'
69            ELSE 'Third Group'
70        END AS GroupCategory
71 FROM Student;
```

	name ^	GroupCategory ^
1	Maria	First Group
2	Joan	First Group
3	Ana	First Group
4	Miguel	First Group
5	Sara	First Group
6	Carlos	Second Group

Null functions

```
74 -- Null functions
75 -- This query demonstrates the use of COALESCE to replace NULL values in the phone_number column with a default value.
76 SELECT name, COALESCE(phone_number, 'No phone number available') AS PhoneNumber
77 FROM Student;
```

	name ^	PhoneNumber ^
1	Maria	123456789
2	Joan	987654321
3	Ana	No phone nu...
4	Miguel	321321321
5	Sara	No phone nu...
6	Carlos	654654654

Information sources

1. W3Schools SQL Tutorial
<https://www.w3schools.com/sql/>
2. The Complete Guide to SQL GROUP BY
<https://www.sqltutorial.org/sql-group-by/>
3. Khan Academy SQL Tutorial
<https://www.khanacademy.org/computing/computer-programming/sql>