

# Filtering and Ordering - Lab Assignment

## Introduction

In this lab, you will write more `SELECT` statements to solidify your ability to query a SQL database. You will also write more specific queries using the tools you learned in the previous lesson.

## Objectives

You will be able to:

- Write SQL queries to filter and order results
- Order the results of your queries by using `ORDER BY (ASC & DESC)`
- Limit the number of records returned by a query using `LIMIT`
- Filter results using `BETWEEN` and `IS NULL`

## Famous Dogs

Here's a database full of famous dogs! The `dogs` table is populated with the following data:

name	age	gender	breed	temperament	hungry
Snoopy	3	M	beagle	friendly	1
McGruff	10	M	bloodhound	aware	0
Scooby	6	M	great dane	hungry	1
Little Ann	5	F	coonhound	loyal	0
Pickles	13	F	black lab	mischievous	1
Clifford	4	M	big red	smiley	1
Lassie	7	F	collie	loving	1
Snowy	8	F	fox terrier	adventurous	0
NULL	4	M	golden retriever	playful	1

## Connecting to the Database

First, import `sqlite3` and establish a connection to the database **dogs.db**. Then, create a cursor object so that you can pass SQL queries to the database.

```
In [1]: import sqlite3
!DIR
con = sqlite3.connect('data/dogs.db')
cursor = con.cursor()
```

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## Queries

Display the outputs for each of the following query descriptions.

### Select the name and breed for all female dogs

```
In [23]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT*
        FROM dogs
        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[23]: [(1, 'Snoopy', 3, 'M', 'beagle', 'friendly', 1),
(2, 'McGruff', 10, 'M', 'bloodhound', 'aware', 0),
(3, 'Scooby', 6, 'M', 'great dane', 'hungry', 1),
(4, 'Little Ann', 5, 'F', 'coonhound', 'loyal', 0),
(5, 'Pickles', 13, 'F', 'black lab', 'mischievous', 1),
(6, 'Clifford', 4, 'M', 'big red', 'smiley', 1),
(7, 'Lassie', 7, 'F', 'collie', 'loving', 1),
(8, 'Snowy', 8, 'F', 'fox terrier', 'adventurous', 0),
(9, None, 4, 'M', 'golden retriever', 'playful', 1)]
```

```
In [11]: cursor.description
```

```
Out[11]: (('id', None, None, None, None, None, None),
          ('name', None, None, None, None, None, None),
          ('age', None, None, None, None, None, None),
          ('gender', None, None, None, None, None, None),
          ('breed', None, None, None, None, None, None),
          ('temperament', None, None, None, None, None, None),
          ('hungry', None, None, None, None, None, None))
```

```
In [72]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name, breed
        FROM dogs
        WHERE gender = 'F'

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[72]: [('Little Ann', 'coonhound'),
          ('Pickles', 'black lab'),
          ('Lassie', 'collie'),
          ('Snowy', 'fox terrier')]
```

**Select the names of all dogs listed in alphabetical order. Notice that SQL lists the nameless dog first.**

```
In [53]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name
        FROM dogs
        ORDER BY name ASC

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[53]: [(None,),
          ('Clifford',),
          ('Lassie',),
          ('Little Ann',),
          ('McGruff',),
          ('Pickles',),
          ('Scooby',),
          ('Snoopy',),
          ('Snowy',)]
```

**Select any dog that doesn't have a name**

```
In [63]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name, age, gender, breed, temperament
        FROM dogs
        WHERE name IS NULL

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[63]: [(None, 4, 'M', 'golden retriever', 'playful')]
```

### Select the name and breed of only the hungry dogs and list them from youngest to oldest

```
In [71]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name, breed
        FROM dogs
        WHERE hungry is 1
        ORDER BY age ASC

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[71]: [('Snoopy', 'beagle'),
          ('Clifford', 'big red'),
          (None, 'golden retriever'),
          ('Scooby', 'great dane'),
          ('Lassie', 'collie'),
          ('Pickles', 'black lab')]
```

### Select the oldest dog's name, age, and temperament

```
In [67]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name, age, temperament
        FROM dogs
        WHERE age = (SELECT MAX(age) FROM dogs)

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[67]: [('Pickles', 13, 'mischievous')]
```

### Select the three youngest dogs

```
In [68]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT age, name
        FROM dogs
        ORDER BY age ASC
        LIMIT 3

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[68]: [(3, 'Snoopy'), (4, 'Clifford'), (4, None)]
```

**Select the name and breed of the dogs who are between five and ten years old, ordered from oldest to youngest**

```
In [70]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name, breed
        FROM dogs
        WHERE age BETWEEN 5 AND 10

        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[70]: [('McGruff', 'bloodhound'),
          ('Scooby', 'great dane'),
          ('Little Ann', 'coonhound'),
          ('Lassie', 'collie'),
          ('Snowy', 'fox terrier')]
```

**Select the name, age, and hungry columns for hungry dogs between the ages of two and seven. This query should also list these dogs in alphabetical order.**

```
In [ ]:
```

```
In [73]: dogs_query = \
        """
        SELECT name, age, hungry
        FROM dogs
        WHERE age BETWEEN 2 AND 7
        ORDER BY name ASC
        """
        cursor.execute(dogs_query)
        cursor.fetchall()
```

```
Out[73]: [(None, 4, 1),
          ('Clifford', 4, 1),
          ('Lassie', 7, 1),
          ('Little Ann', 5, 0),
          ('Scooby', 6, 1),
          ('Snoopy', 3, 1)]
```

## Summary

Great work! In this lab you practiced writing more complex SQL statements to not only query specific information but also define the quantity and order of your results.