

Task Requirement for Bookstore Database

Goal

Create a structured Bookstore Database with two tables: **Authors** and **Books**. Populate these tables with sample data and perform various SQL queries to retrieve, update, and analyze data effectively.

Steps to Achieve Expected Output

1. Database and Tables Setup

- **Create Database:** Set up a database named bookstore, only if it doesn't already exist.
- **Switch to Bookstore Database:** Use the USE statement to set bookstore as the active database.
- **Authors Table:** Create a table named Authors with columns for AuthorID, Name, Bio, and DateOfBirth.
 - Hint: Use AUTO_INCREMENT for AuthorID to ensure it generates unique values automatically.
- **Books Table:** Create a table named Books with columns for BookID, Title, AuthorID, Genre, Price, and PublishDate.
 - Hint: Set up a **foreign key** on AuthorID to link it with the Authors table's AuthorID to maintain referential integrity.

2. Data Insertion

- Insert sample data into the Authors table, including authors like J.K. Rowling and George R.R. Martin.
 - Hint: Use ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE to avoid duplicate entries if running this code multiple times.
- Insert sample data into the Books table, adding books by these authors.
 - Hint: Use ON DUPLICATE KEY UPDATE here as well to prevent duplicate data on multiple insert attempts.

3. Data Retrieval and Basic Queries

- **List all Books and Authors:**
 - Execute a SELECT * query on both tables to confirm data has been added successfully.
- **Filter Books by Author:**
 - Write a query to find books by a specific author, e.g., J.K. Rowling (AuthorID = 1).
- **Update Book Price:**
 - Update the price of "A Game of Thrones" to 26.99.
- **Delete a Book:**

- Delete “A Game of Thrones” from the Books table.
4. **Data Analysis and Aggregation**
- **Count Total Books:**
 - Use COUNT() to get the total number of books.
 - **Find Authors by Genre:**
 - Retrieve authors who have written books in the “Fantasy” genre using a JOIN on the Books and Authors tables.
 - **Most Recent Book:**
 - Find the most recently published book by ordering PublishDate in descending order and limiting the result to one.
 - **Average Book Price:**
 - Calculate the average price of all books.
5. **Complex Queries with Aggregations**
- **Books per Author:**
 - Write a query to show each author’s name and the total number of books they have written.
 - Hint: Use GROUP BY with COUNT() for grouping and counting.
 - **Books and Authors Information:**
 - List all books along with their authors’ names and genres.
 - **Total Revenue by Genre:**
 - Calculate the total revenue generated by each genre using SUM(Price).
 - **Highest-Priced Book per Author:**
 - Retrieve the title and price of the highest-priced book for each author.
 - Hint: Use a **correlated subquery** to find the maximum price within each author’s books.
 - **Authors with Multiple Books:**
 - List authors who have written more than one book.
 - Hint: Use HAVING COUNT(BookID) > 1 to filter authors with multiple books.
 - **Average Price per Author:**
 - Calculate the average book price for each author using AVG(Price) and grouping by AuthorID.

Additional Hints

- **Use Aliases:** Use table aliases like a for Authors and b for Books in join queries for readability.
- **Practice with Aggregates:** Familiarize yourself with COUNT(), SUM(), AVG(), and MAX() to handle different types of data summarization tasks.

- **Understanding Constraints:** Make sure to understand how the FOREIGN KEY constraint helps maintain data integrity between the Books and Authors tables.

Expected Outcomes

After executing these steps, you should have:

1. A fully populated Authors and Books table in the bookstore database.
2. Accurate results from each of the queries, reflecting the data relationships, filtering, and aggregations specified above.