

## Querying relational databases



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# Recap

#### SQL **SELECT FROM**



All queries follow the same basic pattern:

```
SELECT [columns] FROM [table]
```

E.g. What're in the Customers table?

```
SELECT * FROM Customers
```

Select particular columns:

For example, if we only want to see the list of product ID and price

```
SELECT ProductID, Price
FROM Products;
```

### SQL



Adding in some conditions

```
SELECT *
FROM Customers
WHERE [condition]
```

Find the cheaper products (price < \$10)</li>

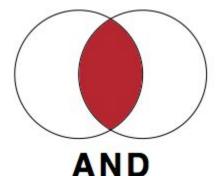
```
SELECT *
FROM Products
WHERE Price < 10;</pre>
```

## SQL AND, OR

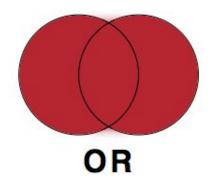


Now let's combine conditions.

```
SELECT *
FROM Products
WHERE Price < 10 AND Price > 5;
```



SELECT \*
FROM Products
WHERE Price < 10 OR Price > 100;



## SQL AND, OR



- Now let's combine AND, OR operators.
- E.g. Return the product records whose price is between 2 and 10, or the price is 97.

```
SELECT *
```

FROM Products

WHERE (Price >2 AND Price <10) OR Price = 97;

#### SQL COUNT



- Now let's look at functions.
  - Function is a computational activity.
- E.g, how many products have a price less than \$10?

SELECT COUNT (ProductId)

FROM Products

WHERE Price < 10;

 Other functions: sum, avg, min, max... **COUNT** is a function that counts the number of rows that satisfy the criteria specified with the WHERE clause.

### SQL AS



- We can also rename the column.
- E.g. how many products have a price less than \$10?

```
SELECT COUNT (ProductId) AS NumProducts
FROM Products
WHERE Price < 10;
```

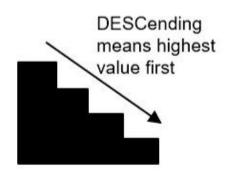
```
NumProducts
14
```

#### SQL ORDER BY



How can we sort the products by price?

```
SELECT *
FROM Products
ORDER BY Price DESC;
```



E.g. Order product name alphabetically (ASC order)?

```
SELECT *
FROM Products
ORDER BY ProductName ASC;
```

### SQL **LIKE**



 How to search for the rows that contain particular words in a column?

```
SELECT * FROM [table]
WHERE [column] LIKE [pattern];
```

 E.g. Let's find the rows that contains data ending with 'bottles' in Unit column.

#### SQL **GROUP BY**



- GROUP BY groups rows with the same values into a summary row.
- What're the different countries where the customers are located?





## **NEW STUFF**

#### SQL **LIMIT**



- A way to get the "top N" rows from a query
- What is this query?

```
FROM Products

ORDER BY ProductName ASC

LIMIT 5;
```

LIMIT keyword will restrict the rows to just the first 5. - Only meaningful when you've ordered the rows by something with an ORDER BY.



Edit the SQL Statement, and click "Run SQL" to see the result.

Run SQL »

#### Result:

Number of Records: 5

ProductID	ProductName	SupplierID	CategoryID	Unit	Price
17	Alice Mutton	7	6	20 - 1 kg tins	39
3	Aniseed Syrup	1	2	12 - 550 ml bottles	10
40	Boston Crab Meat	19	8	24 - 4 oz tins	18.4
60	Camembert Pierrot	28	4	15 - 300 g rounds	34
18	Carnarvon Tigers	7	8	16 kg pkg.	62.5

#### SQL CASE-END



 Goes through the condition(s), returns a value when the first condition is met

```
SELECT [field(s)],

CASE WHEN [condition]
   THEN [output if true]
   ELSE [output if false]
END

FROM [table];
```

#### SQL CASE- END

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Price

- Let's try it.
- Create a new column based on price that lists whether a product is cheap or not.

```
ProductID ProductName SupplierID CategoryID Unit

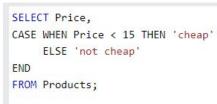
SELECT Price,

CASE WHEN Price < 15 THEN 'cheap'

ELSE 'not cheap'

END

FROM Products;
```





Edit the SQL Statement, and click "Run SQL" to see the result.

#### Run SQL»

#### Result:

Number of Records: 77

CASE WHEN Price < 15 THEN 'cheap' ELSE 'not cheap' END

Price

not cheap 18

19 not cheap

10 cheap

22 not cheap

21.35 not cheap

25 not cheap

30 not cheap

40

not cheap

#### SQL CASE- END



- Create a new column based on price that lists whether a product is cheap or not.
- Rename the new field to 'Value'

```
ProductID ProductName SupplierID CategoryID Unit Price

SELECT Price,

CASE WHEN Price < 15 THEN 'cheap'

ELSE 'not cheap'

END AS 'Value'

FROM Products;
```

```
SELECT Price,

CASE WHEN Price < 15 THEN 'cheap'

ELSE 'not cheap'

END

AS Value

FROM Products;
```

Edit the SQL Statement, and click "Run SQL" to see the result.

#### Run SQL »

Number of Records: 77

#### Result:

Price Value not cheap 18 not cheap 19 10 cheap 22 not cheap 21.35 not cheap not cheap 25 30 not cheap not cheap 40



#### SQL CASE-END



- Create a new column based on price that lists whether a product is cheap or not. Rename the new field to 'Value'.
- What if we'd like to sort the output based on price?

```
ProductID ProductName
                    SupplierID CategoryID Unit
                                         Price
SELECT Price,
 CASE WHEN Price < 15 THEN 'cheap'
       ELSE 'not cheap'
 END AS 'Value'
FROM Products
ORDER BY Price DESC;
```

#### **SQL** Practice



- Let's try CASE END.
- List Products as 'Fragile' if Units are sold in jars, and 'Not Fragile' otherwise.

```
ProductID ProductName SupplierID CategoryID Unit Price

SELECT ProductName, Unit,

CASE WHEN Unit LIKE '%jar%' THEN 'Fragile'

ELSE 'Not Fragile'

END
```

FROM Products;

# Break till 10:35

```
SELECT ProductName, Unit,

CASE WHEN Unit LIKE '%jar%' THEN 'Fragile'

ELSE 'Not Fragile'

END AS Shipping

FROM Products;
```

Edit the SQL Statement, and click "Run SQL" to see the result.

Run SQL»

#### Result:

Number of Records: 77

Shipp	ping
20 bags Not Fra	Fragile
bottles Not Fra	Fragile
l bottles Not Fra	Fragile
ars Fragile	ile
Not Fra	Fragile
ars Fragile	ile
kgs. Not Fra	Fragile
jars Fragile	ile
pkgs. Not Fra	Fragile
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#### **SQL** Practice



What is the function of the following query?

```
SELECT
CASE WHEN Price <= 9 THEN 'Low'
     WHEN Price > 9 AND Price <= 20 THEN 'Medium'
     ELSE 'High'
END AS Type,
COUNT (ProductName) AS NumProducts
FROM Products
GROUP BY Type;</pre>
```



```
WHEN Price > 9 AND Price <= 20 THEN 'Medium'
ELSE 'High'
END AS Type,
COUNT (ProductName) AS NumProducts
FROM Products
GROUP BY Type;</pre>
```

Edit the SQL Statement, and click "Run SQL" to see the result.

Run SQL »

#### Result:

Number of Records: 3

Туре	NumProducts
High	37

#### **SQL** Practice



- How to show the number of products based on the type of packaging?
- I.e., group products into 'In Bags', 'In Bottles', 'In Jars', and 'Others' as Packaging, and show the number of products within each type of packaging.

ProductID	ProductName	SupplierID	CategoryID	Unit	Price
1	Chais	1	1	10 boxes x 20 bags	18
2	Chang	1	1	24 - 12 oz bottles	19
3	Aniseed Syrup	1	2	12 - 550 ml bottles	10
4	Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning	2	2	48 - 6 oz jars	22
5	Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix	2	2	36 boxes	21.35

#### **SQL** Practice



- How to show the number of products based on the type of packaging?
- I.e., group products into 'In Bags', 'In Bottles', 'In Jars', and 'Others' as Packaging, and show the number of products within each type of packaging.

```
SELECT
CASE WHEN Unit LIKE '%bag%' THEN 'In Bags'
      WHEN Unit LIKE '%bottle%' THEN 'In Bottles'
      WHEN Unit LIKE '%jar%' THEN 'In Jars'
ELSE 'Others'
END AS Packaging,
COUNT (ProductName) AS NumProducts
FROM Products
GROUP BY Packaging;
```



#### Number of Records: 4

Packaging	NumProducts
In Bags	5
In Bottles	12
In Jars	8
Others	52

### SQL JOIN



How many products do we carry per category?

SELECT CategoryID,
 Count(ProductName)
FROM Products
GROUP BY CategoryID;

Category ID "1" or "2" is not very informative. We would rather list the actual category, but it stored in a different table.

CategoryID	Count(Product Name)
1	12
2	12
_3	13
4	10
5	7
6	6
7	5
8	12

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Example: Join (Order and Book) Math operation
 Order

Order#	Customer ID	ISBN	Payment
1	C1001	#0465039138	Credit
2	C1004	#1573928895	Credit
3	C1002	#0072952849	Cash
4	C1003	#0738206679	Cash
5	C1003	#0738206083	Cash
6	C1001	#0738206083	Credit
7	C1002	#1573928895	Credit
8	C1001	#0738206679	Credit

#### **Book**

ISBN	Book Name	Author	Price
#0072952849	MIS in the Information Age	Haag, Stephen	\$98.75
#0465039138	Inside Apple	Lessig, Lawrence	\$25.00
#0738206083	Database Systems	Rheingold, How	\$29.95
#0738206679	Alibaba's World	Barabasi, Albert-	\$34.95
#1234567890	Getting by at Stern	Author, Bookwri	\$25.00
#1573928895	Disruptive Innovation	Litman, Jessica	\$55.00

### SQL JOIN



- We can "link" tables by using a JOIN clause to display fields from multiple tables.
- Join Products and Categories tables using CategoryID

SELECT ProductName, CategoryName

FROM Products

JOIN Categories

ON Products.CategoryID = Categories.CategoryID;

Since "CategoryID" appears in both tables, you have to be more specific using this format:

Table.Field = Table.Field

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ProductName	CategoryName
Chais	Beverages
Chang	Beverages
Aniseed Syrup	Condiments
Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning	Condiments
Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix	Condiments
Grandma's Boysenberry Spread	Condiments
Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears	Produce
Northwoods Cranberry Sauce	Condiments

### **SQL** Practice



Retrieve the name of each product and the name of the supplier.

```
ProductID ProductName SupplierID CategoryID Unit Price

SupplierID SupplierName ContactName Address City PostalCode Country Phone
```

SELECT ProductName, SupplierName
FROM Products
JOIN Suppliers
ON Products.SupplierID =
Suppliers.SupplierID;

### Result:



Number of Records: 77

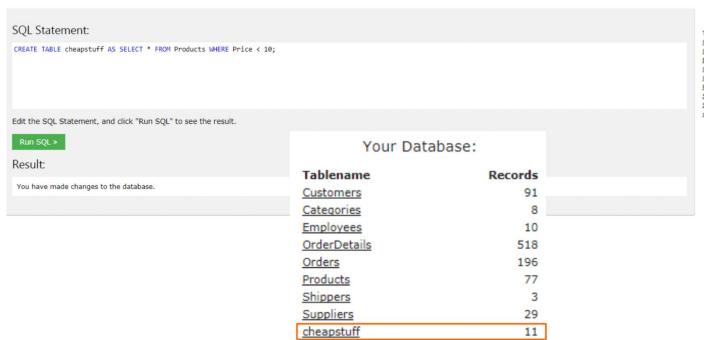
ProductName	SupplierName
Chais	Exotic Liquid
Chang	Exotic Liquid
Aniseed Syrup	Exotic Liquid
Chef Anton's Cajun Seasoning	New Orleans Cajun Delights
Chef Anton's Gumbo Mix	New Orleans Cajun Delights
Grandma's Boysenberry Spread	Grandma Kelly's Homestead
Uncle Bob's Organic Dried Pears	Grandma Kelly's Homestead
Northwoods Cranberry Sauce	Grandma Kelly's Homestead
Mishi Kobe Niku	Tokyo Traders

### SQL CREATE TABLE



CREATE TABLE cheapstuff AS

SELECT \* FROM Products WHERE Price < 10



#### Your Database:

Tablename	Records
Customers	91
Categories	8
Employees	10
OrderDetails	518
Orders	196
Products	77
Shippers	3
Suppliers	29
cheapstuff	11

Restore Database

#### SQL **CREATE TABLE**



- Make a table of all expensive products (say Price > \$50)
- The table consists of two columns: ProductName and Price

ProductID ProductName SupplierID CategoryID Unit Price

### CREATE TABLE ExpensiveProducts AS

SELECT ProductName, Price
FROM Products
WHERE Price > 100;