



# INFO90002

## Database Systems & Information Modelling

Week 03

SQL (1)



- SQL – or SEQUEL – is a language used to create, access and maintain relational databases
- Based on relational algebra and relational calculus
- SQL (DML) supports CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete)
  - Insert, Select, Update, Delete commands
- You can see the latest SQL 2011 standard at
  - [http://www.jtc1sc32.org/doc/N2151-2200/32N2153T-text\\_for\\_ballot-FDIS\\_9075-1.pdf](http://www.jtc1sc32.org/doc/N2151-2200/32N2153T-text_for_ballot-FDIS_9075-1.pdf)
- SQL is a widely used standard and there are resources online:
  - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SQL>
  - [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:SQL\\_keywords](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Category:SQL_keywords)
  - <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/sql-syntax.html>
  - <https://www.w3schools.com/sql/>



1974	IBM develops SEQUEL (renamed to SQL) based on Codd research
1979...	Oracle, IBM etc release RDBMS with SQL language
1986	1 <sup>st</sup> SQL Standard (ANSI)
1989	2 <sup>nd</sup> SQL Standard (ANSI) – includes referential integrity
1992	3 <sup>rd</sup> SQL Standard (ISO) – most widely conformed to by vendors
1997...	dynamic websites enabled by SQL
1999	SQL-1999 – 4 <sup>th</sup> SQL Standard (ISO) – Object support, recursion, procedures and flow control
2003	SQL-2003 – 5 <sup>th</sup> SQL Standard (ISO) – XML support, auto number
2006	SQL-2006 – 6 <sup>th</sup> SQL Standard (ISO) – Defines SQL use with XML
2008	SQL-2008 – 7 <sup>th</sup> SQL Standard (ISO) – FETCH command added
2008	HTML 5 with SQLite built in
2011	SQL-2011 – 8 <sup>th</sup> SQL Standard (ISO) – temporal databases

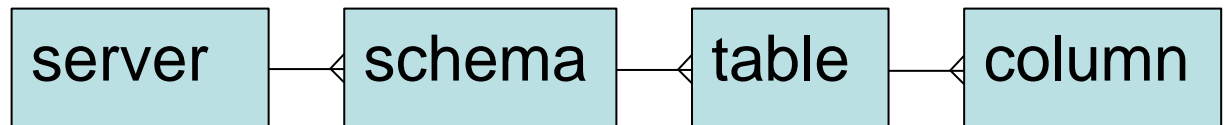




- during Implementation of the database
  - Implement tables from physical design using DDL Create Table
- during Production
  - use Select commands to read the data from the tables
  - use DML Insert, Delete, Update commands to update data
  - use DML Alter, Drop commands to update the database structure



- We are using the MySQL implementation of SQL
  - If you are using other DBMS (such as ORACLE or SQLServer) you will need to check their implementation of SQL.
    - differences can range from valid keywords to data types
- The university's MySQL server = version 5.7.9
- You can get the latest version of MySQL (5.7) from
  - <http://dev.mysql.com/downloads/>
  - Community edition = FOSS
  - Get syntax help for MySQL SQL statements at
    - <http://dev.mysql.com/doc/refman/5.7/en/sql-syntax.html>
- Explore your server with these commands:
  - show schemas; (alternatively, 'show databases')
  - show tables;
  - describe table;





- Consists of:
  - Data Definition Language (DDL)
    - to define and set up the database
    - CREATE, ALTER, DROP
      - also TRUNCATE, RENAME
  - Data Manipulation Language (DML)
    - to manipulate and read data in tables
    - SELECT, INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE
      - MySQL also provides others.... eg REPLACE
  - Data Control Language (DCL)
    - to control access to the database
      - GRANT, REVOKE
  - Other Commands
    - administer the database
    - transaction control

# The SELECT Statement in detail

**SELECT** [ALL | DISTINCT] *select\_expr* [, *select\_expr* ...]

List the columns (and expressions) that are returned from the query

[FROM *table\_references*

Indicate the table(s) or view(s) from where the data is obtained

[WHERE *where\_condition*]

Indicate the conditions on whether a particular row will be in the result

[GROUP BY {*col\_name* | *expr*} [ASC | DESC], ...]

Indicate categorisation of results

[HAVING *where\_condition*]

Indicate the conditions under which a particular category (group) is included in the result

[ORDER BY {*col\_name* | *expr* | *position*} [ASC | DESC], ...]

Sort the result based on the criteria

[LIMIT {[*offset*,] *row\_count* | *row\_count* OFFSET *offset*}]

Limit which rows are returned by their return order (ie 5 rows, 5 rows from row 2)

]

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName <b>CustType</b>

```
1 SELECT * FROM Customer;
```

CustomerID	CustFirstName	CustMiddleName	CustLastName	BusinessName	Cust Type
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company
3	Akin	NULL	Smithies	Bay Wart	Company
4	Julie	Anne	Smythe	Konks	Company
5	Jen	NULL	Smart	BRU	Company
6	Lim	NULL	Lam	NULL	Personal
7	Kim	NULL	Unila	Saps	Company
8	James	Jay	Jones	JJ's	Company
9	Keith	NULL	Samson	NULL	Personal
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL



# Select specific columns

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName CustType

```
7 • SELECT CustLastName, CustFirstName
8 FROM Customer;
```

CustLastName	CustFirstName
Smith	Peter
Jones	James
Smithies	Akin
Smythe	Julie
Smart	Jen
Lam	Lim
Unila	Kim
Jones	James
Samson	Keith



# WHERE clause: select specific rows

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName CustType

```
1 SELECT CustLastName FROM Customer
2 WHERE CustLastName = "Smith";
```

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CustLastName

Smith

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName CustType

```
SELECT CustLastName FROM Customer
WHERE CustLastName LIKE "Sm%";
```

Export Autosize

Cust Last Name

Smith

Smithies

Smythe

Smart

# Select with ORDER BY

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName
	CustMiddleName
	<b>CustLastName</b>
	BusinessName
	<b>CustType</b>

• `SELECT CustLastName, CustType  
FROM Customer  
ORDER BY CustLastName;`

CustLastName	CustType
Jones	Company
Jones	Company
Lam	Personal
Samson	Personal
Smart	Company
Smith	Personal
Smithies	Company
Smythe	Company
Unila	Company

• `SELECT CustLastName, CustType  
FROM Customer  
ORDER BY CustLastName DESC;`

CustLastName	CustType
Unila	Company
Smythe	Company
Smithies	Company
Smith	Personal
Smart	Company
Samson	Personal
Lam	Personal
Jones	Company
Jones	Company

# Select with LIMIT

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName <b>CustType</b>

CustLastName	Cust Type
Jones	Company
Jones	Company
Lam	Personal
Samson	Personal
Smart	Company
Smith	Personal
Smithies	Company
Smythe	Company
Unila	Company

```
SELECT CustLastName, CustType
FROM Customer
ORDER BY CustLastName
LIMIT 5;
```

CustLastName	CustType
Jones	Company
Jones	Company
Lam	Personal
Samson	Personal
Smart	Company

```
SELECT CustLastName, CustType
FROM Customer
ORDER BY CustLastName
LIMIT 5
OFFSET 3;
```

CustLastName	CustType
Samson	Personal
Smart	Company
Smith	Personal
Smithies	Company
Smythe	Company

(what happens if we Limit  
without Ordering?)

# Select with GROUP BY

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName
	CustMiddleName
	<b>CustLastName</b>
	BusinessName
	<b>CustType</b>

```

SELECT CustType, Count(CustomerID)
FROM Customer
GROUP BY CustType;

```

CustType	Count(CustomerID)
Personal	3
Company	6

```

SELECT CustType, Count(CustomerID) AS Count
FROM Customer
GROUP BY CustType;

```

Cust Type	Count
Personal	3
Company	6



# Select with WHERE and GROUP BY

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName CustType

```
4 SELECT CustType, Count(CustomerID)
5 FROM Customer
6 WHERE CustLastName LIKE "Sm%"
7 GROUP BY CustType;
```

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Cust Type	Count(CustomerID)		
Personal	1		
Company	3		



# Select with GROUP BY and HAVING

Customer	
PK	<u>CustomerID</u>
	CustFirstName CustMiddleName <b>CustLastName</b> BusinessName <b>CustType</b>

```
1 • select custtype, count(CustomerId) from customer
2   where custlastname like 'Sm%'
3   group by custtype
4   having count(CustomerId) = 3;
```

Result Grid	
Filter Rows:	Export: Wrap Cell Content:
custtype	count(CustomerId)
Company	3

“Having” works on groups  
the way “Where” works on individual rows



# Inner join, Natural join

- Data about an entity is spread across 2 tables – so join them
- Inner/Equi join - Join rows where FK value = PK value

```
SELECT * FROM Customer INNER JOIN Account
ON Customer.CustomerID = Account.CustomerID;
```

CustomerID	CustFirstName	CustMiddleName	CustLastName	BusinessName	CustType	AccountID	AccountName	OutstandingBalance	CustomerID
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	1	Peter Smith	245.25	1
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	2	JJ ENT.	552.39	2
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	3	JJ ENT. Mgr	10.25	2

- Natural Join gives the same result as Inner Join
  - requires PK and FK columns to have the same name

```
SELECT * FROM Customer NATURAL JOIN Account;
```

CustomerID	CustFirstName	CustMiddleName	CustLastName	BusinessName	CustType	AccountID	AccountName	OutstandingBalance
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	1	Peter Smith	245.25
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	2	JJ ENT.	552.39
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	3	JJ ENT. Mgr	10.25



- Outer join
  - Can be left or right (see difference below)
  - Includes records from left/right table that don't have a matching row

```
SELECT * FROM Customer LEFT OUTER JOIN Account
ON Customer.CustomerID = Account.CustomerID;
```

Export: Autosize:

CustomerID	CustFirstName	CustMiddleName	CustLastName	BusinessName	CustType	AccountID	AccountName	OutstandingBalance	CustomerID
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	1	Peter Smith	245.25	1
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	2	JJ ENT.	552.39	2
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	3	JJ ENT. Mgr	10.25	2
3	Akin	NULL	Smithies	Bay Wart	Company	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

```
SELECT * FROM Customer RIGHT OUTER JOIN Account
ON Customer.CustomerID = Account.CustomerID;
```

Export: Autosize:

CustomerID	CustFirstName	CustMiddleName	CustLastName	BusinessName	CustType	AccountID	AccountName	OutstandingBalance	CustomerID
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	1	Peter Smith	245.25	1
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	2	JJ ENT.	552.39	2
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	3	JJ ENT. Mgr	10.25	2



- What if there is no join condition?

```
SELECT * FROM Customer, Account;
```

CustomerID	CustFirstName	CustMiddleName	CustLastName	BusinessName	Cust Type	AccountID	AccountName	OutstandingBalance	CustomerID
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	1	Peter Smith	245.25	1
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	1	Peter Smith	245.25	1
3	Akin	NULL	Smithies	Bay Wart	Company	1	Peter Smith	245.25	1
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	2	JJ ENt.	552.39	2
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	2	JJ ENt.	552.39	2
3	Akin	NULL	Smithies	Bay Wart	Company	2	JJ ENt.	552.39	2
1	Peter	NULL	Smith	NULL	Personal	3	JJ ENt. Mgr	10.25	2
2	James	NULL	Jones	JJ Enterprises	Company	3	JJ ENt. Mgr	10.25	2
3	Akin	NULL	Smithies	Bay Wart	Company	3	JJ ENt. Mgr	10.25	2

**NOT CORRECT:** lack of join conditions -> Cartesian product  
(every row in Customer combined with every record in Account)