



INTRODUCTION TO DATABASES IN PYTHON

# **Filtering and Targeting Data**



# Where Clauses

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.where(census.columns.state ==  
                          'California')
```

```
In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [4]: for result in results:  
...:     print(result.state, result.age)
```

```
Out[4]:
```

```
California 0
```

```
California 1
```

```
California 2
```

```
California 3
```

```
California 4
```

```
California 5
```

```
...
```

# Where Clauses

- Restrict data returned by a query based on boolean conditions
- Compare a column against a value or another column
- Often used comparisons: '==', '<=', '>=', or '!='

# Expressions

- Provide more complex conditions than simple operators
- Eg. `in_()`, `like()`, `between()`
- Many more in documentation
- Available as method on a Column



# Expressions

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census])

In [2]: stmt = stmt.where(
        census.columns.state.startswith('New'))

In [3]: for result in connection.execute(stmt):
        ...:     print(result.state, result.pop2000)
Out[3]:
New Jersey 56983
New Jersey 56686
New Jersey 57011
...
```

# Conjunctions

- Allow us to have multiple criteria in a where clause
- Eg. `and_()`, `not_()`, `or_()`

# Conjunctions

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import or_
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([census])
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.where(
...:     or_(census.columns.state == 'California',
...:         census.columns.state == 'New York')
...: )
```

```
In [4]: for result in connection.execute(stmt):
...:     print(result.state, result.sex)
```

```
Out[4]:
```

```
New York M
```

```
...
```

```
California F
```



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# Ordering Query Results

# Order by Clauses

- Allows us to control the order in which records are returned in the query results
- Available as a method on statements `order_by()`



# Order by Ascending

```
In [1]: print(results[:10])
```

```
Out[1]: [('Illinois',), ...]
```

```
In [3]: stmt = select([census.columns.state])
```

```
In [4]: stmt = stmt.order_by(census.columns.state)
```

```
In [5]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [6]: print(results[:10])
```

```
Out[6]: [('Alabama',), ...]
```

# Order by Descending

- Wrap the column with `desc()` in the `order_by()` clause

# Order by Multiple

- Just separate multiple columns with a comma
- Orders completely by the first column
- Then if there are duplicates in the first column, orders by the second column
- repeat until all columns are ordered

# Order by Multiple

```
In [6]: print(results)
Out[6]: ('Alabama', 'M')

In [7]: stmt = select([census.columns.state,
...:                  census.columns.sex])

In [8]: stmt = stmt.order_by(census.columns.state,
...:                          census.columns.sex)

In [9]: results = connection.execute(stmt).first()

In [10]: print(results)
Out[10]: ('Alabama', 'F')
('Alabama', 'F')
...
('Alabama', 'M')
```



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# Counting, Summing and Grouping Data



# SQL Functions

- E.g. Count, Sum
- `from sqlalchemy import func`
- More efficient than processing in Python
- Aggregate data

# Sum Example

```
In [1]: from sqlalchemy import func  
  
In [2]: stmt = select([func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)])  
  
In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).scalar()  
  
In [4]: print(results)  
Out[4]: 302876613
```

# Group by

- Allows us to group row by common values

# Group by

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,
...:                  func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)
...:                  ])

In [2]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.sex)

In [3]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()

In [4]: print(results)
Out[4]: [('F', 153959198), ('M', 148917415)]
```

# Group by

- Supports multiple columns to group by with a pattern similar to `order_by()`
- Requires all selected columns to be grouped or aggregated by a function

# Group by Multiple

```
In [1]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,  
...:                  census.columns.age,  
...:                  func.sum(census.columns.pop2008)  
...: ])
```

```
In [2]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.sex,  
...:                        census.columns.age)
```

```
In [2]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [3]: print(results)
```

```
Out[3]:
```

```
[('F', 0, 2105442), ('F', 1, 2087705), ('F', 2, 2037280), ('F', 3,  
2012742), ('F', 4, 2014825), ('F', 5, 1991082), ('F', 6, 1977923),  
('F', 7, 2005470), ('F', 8, 1925725), ...]
```

# Handling ResultSets from Functions

- SQLAlchemy auto generates “column names” for functions in the ResultSet
- The column names are often `func_#` such as `count_1`
- Replace them with the `label()` method

# Using label()

```
In [1]: print(results[0].keys())
```

```
Out[1]: ['sex', u'sum_1']
```

```
In [2]: stmt = select([census.columns.sex,  
...:                  func.sum(census.columns.pop2008).label(  
...:                        'pop2008_sum')  
...: ])
```

```
In [3]: stmt = stmt.group_by(census.columns.sex)
```

```
In [4]: results = connection.execute(stmt).fetchall()
```

```
In [5]: print(results[0].keys())
```

```
Out[5]: ['sex', 'pop2008_sum']
```





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# **SQLAlchemy and Pandas for Visualization**

# SQLAlchemy and Pandas

- DataFrame can take a SQLAlchemy ResultSet
- Make sure to set the DataFrame columns to the ResultSet keys



# DataFrame Example

```
In [1]: import pandas as pd
```

```
In [2]: df = pd.DataFrame(results)
```

```
In [3]: df.columns = results[0].keys()
```

```
In [4]: print(df)
```

```
Out[4]:
```

|   | sex | pop2008_sum |
|---|-----|-------------|
| 0 | F   | 2105442     |
| 1 | F   | 2087705     |
| 2 | F   | 2037280     |
| 3 | F   | 2012742     |
| 4 | F   | 2014825     |
| 5 | F   | 1991082     |

# Graphing

- We can graph just like we would normally

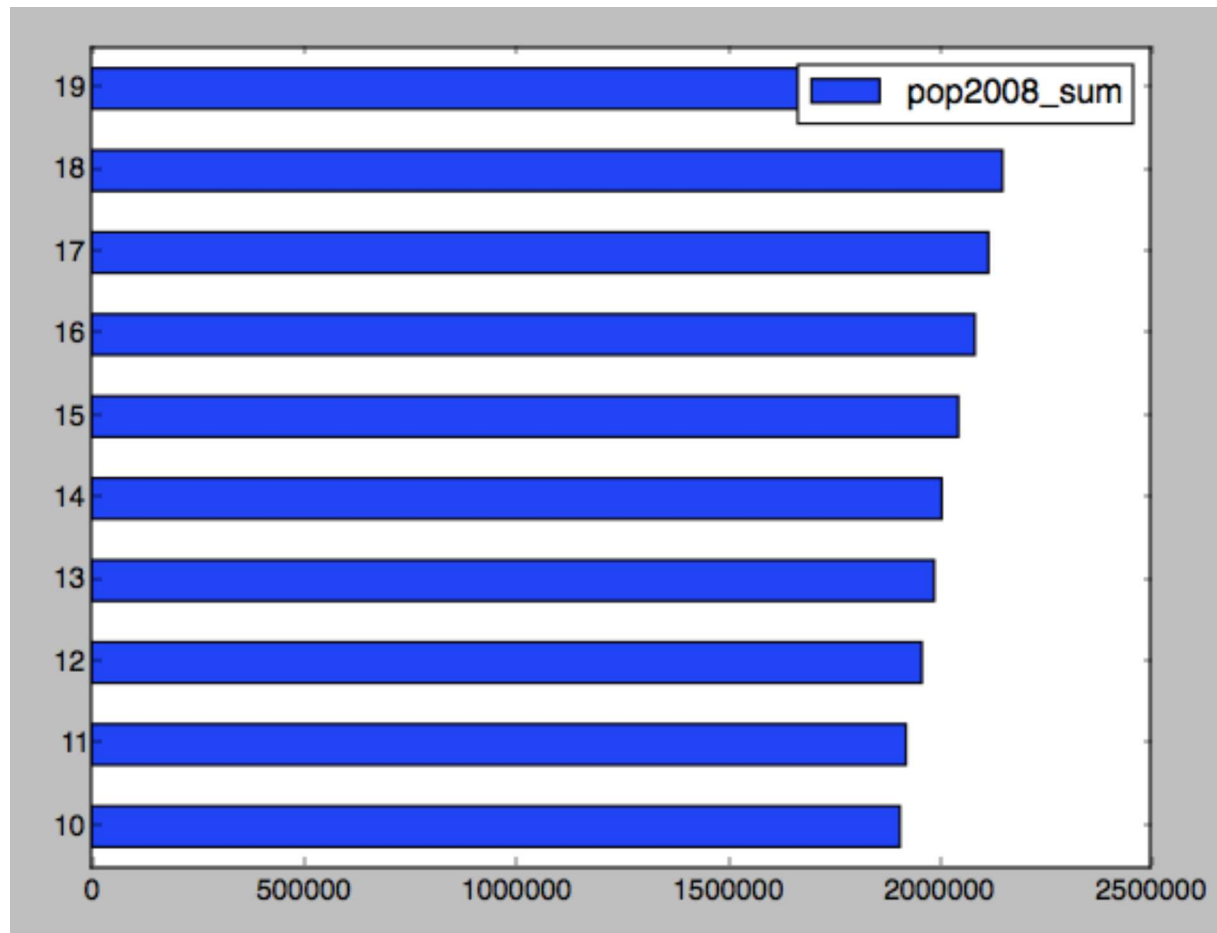
# Graphing Example

```
In [1]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
In [2]: df[10:20].plot.barh()
```

```
In [3]: plt.show()
```

# Graphing Output





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