

Practical Database Design: Implementing Responsible Data Solutions with SQL Querying

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Business Operation, Policy, Practice, or Rule

Let's recap a few of the important terms.

A **business rule** interprets a single business-related operation to explain a business function.

A **business operation** is a daily, monthly, quarterly, and annual activity that organizations engage in to earn a profit.

A **business practice** is a tactic or method a team within the organization developed to help them to achieve one of their objectives.

A **business policy** outlines for the organization's team members the limits and boundaries on how they should be making decisions.

Exercise

Match each of these items to either a business operation, policy, practice, or rule:

1. A post tends to be less than 400 characters.
2. New, revised or clean code must be uploaded to the development repo by Thursday at 6 p.m.
3. Code review happens every third Tuesday.
4. The Brainery's users (brainiacs, followers, and friends) must be over the age of 18.
5. Every Brainery account must list one primary subject area. So that means a Brainery account holder must identify their teaching expertise.
6. Every Monday morning you send the descriptive stats for the posts uploaded summarizing each subject area's discussion board(s).
7. Any Brainery accounts with unverified teaching experience is marked for archival by the system. The Brainery account holder is notified to help complete their profile.
8. The Brainery's users (brainiacs, followers, and friends) can opt in or opt out of sharing their email addresses as part of the platform's settings.
9. A brainiac's friend usually happens after that friend was their follower for about 6 months.
10. The direct messages between a brainiac and their friend are rarely edited.
11. Quarterly reports are due to each department lead on the first Thursday after the end of the previous quarter.

12. The first and last names of Brainery's users (brainiacs, followers, and friends) are not shared with third-party services
13. The Brainery collaborates with learning organizations and academic institutions to help them promote their programs
14. A brainiac's post can be edited after uploaded with its edited date logged into the system as well.
15. The Brainery accounts that are inactive for at least 12 months are marked for automatic deactivation.
16. The Brainery partners with leading professional learning networks to help brainiacs advance their careers. It's offered only to Brainery Plus subscription users.

See below for the answers.

Answer Key

1. Business rule
2. Business practice
3. Business practice
4. Business policy
5. Business rule
6. Business practice
7. Business rule
8. Business policy
9. Business practice
10. Business practice
11. Business operation
12. Business policy
13. Business operation
14. Business rule
15. Business rule
16. Business operation