



EXERCISES — Bookshelf - 2

version #



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1 Bookshelf - 2

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1.1 Goal

This exercise is a continuation of bookshelf - 1.

1.1.1 Exercises

Below is the list of exercises you must submit. If the type of ordering is not specified, then it must be ascending.

req09.sql:

List countries and authors, ordered by country, then by author.

Example:

country	name
America	Edgar Allan Poe
America	George RR Martin
Canada	Anne Robillard
England	Agatha Christie

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England		Arthur Conan Doyle
England		JK Rowling
England		JRR Tolkien
France		Paul Verlaine
France		Victor Hugo
NoWhere		JM Plagiat

(10 rows)

req10.sql:

List poems written by french authors, ordered by title, then by author.

Example:

title		author
-----+		
Romances sans paroles		Paul Verlaine

(1 row)

req11.sql:

List authors that are still alive, ordered by name.

Example:

name

Anne Robillard
George RR Martin
JK Rowling
JM Plagiat

(4 rows)

req12.sql:

List books that have not been released strictly before the author's death, ordered by title then by author name.

Example:

title		name
-----+		
Epicness		Paul Verlaine
Romances sans paroles		Paul Verlaine

(2 rows)

req13.sql:

List the first book written by each author, ordered by title then by author. If multiple first books have been released at the same time, all of them must be listed.

Example:

title	author
A Game of Thrones	George RR Martin
A Game of Thrones	JM Plagiat
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie
A Study in Scarlet	Arthur Conan Doyle
Epicness	Paul Verlaine
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secret	JK Rowling
Le Feu dans le ciel	Anne Robillard
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien
The Raven and other Poems	Edgar Allan Poe
(10 rows)	

Be careful!

For this request, we suggest you take a look at the subqueries documentation or to come back after reading the second practical.

req14.sql:

List authors and the number of days:

- they were alive if they are dead,
- they were old at the date '2000-01-01' if they are still alive.

The result should be ordered by name. You should not display authors that were not born before '2000-01-01'. Authors born this exact day should be displayed.

Example:

name	days
Agatha Christie	31164
Anne Robillard	16397
Arthur Conan Doyle	25978
Edgar Allan Poe	14871
George RR Martin	18730
JK Rowling	12572
JM Plagiat	1263
JRR Tolkien	29827
Paul Verlaine	18911
Victor Hugo	30401
(10 rows)	

req15.sql:

List authors and the number of books from the bookshelf that they have written, ordered by author. You must also display the suffix " book" or " books" in the stocks column, based on the plurality of the number. Do not display authors who do not have any books in the bookshelf.

Example:

name	stocks
-----+-----	
Agatha Christie	1 book
Anne Robillard	1 book
Arthur Conan Doyle	2 books
Edgar Allan Poe	1 book
George RR Martin	3 books
JK Rowling	1 book
JM Plagiat	1 book
JRR Tolkien	3 books
Paul Verlaine	2 books
Victor Hugo	1 book
(10 rows)	

req16.sql:

List titles, their authors and release dates, ordered by release date in descending order (latest release first), then by title, then by author's name. Books released in the 20th century **MUST NOT** be displayed.

Example:

title	author	release
-----+-----+-----		
A Dance with Dragons	George RR Martin	2011-07-12
A Feast for Crows	George RR Martin	2005-10-17
A Game of Thrones	JM Plagiat	2004-01-01
Le Feu dans le ciel	Anne Robillard	2003-02-10
Romances sans paroles	Paul Verlaine	2002-01-01
A Study in Scarlet	Arthur Conan Doyle	1887-01-01
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo	1862-01-01
The Raven and other Poems	Edgar Allan Poe	1845-01-01
(8 rows)		

req17.sql:

List titles, their authors and release years, ordered by release year in descending order (latest release first), then by title, then by author's name.

Example:

title	author	release_year
A Dance with Dragons	George RR Martin	2011
A Feast for Crows	George RR Martin	2005
A Game of Thrones	JM Plagiat	2004
Le Feu dans le ciel	Anne Robillard	2003
Romances sans paroles	Paul Verlaine	2002
Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secret	JK Rowling	1998
A Game of Thrones	George RR Martin	1996
The Fellowship of the Ring	JRR Tolkien	1954
And Then There Were None	Agatha Christie	1939
Epicness	Paul Verlaine	1937
The Hobbit	JRR Tolkien	1937
The Hound of the Baskervilles	Arthur Conan Doyle	1902
A Study in Scarlet	Arthur Conan Doyle	1887
Les Miserables	Victor Hugo	1862
The Raven and other Poems	Edgar Allan Poe	1845
(15 rows)		

req18.sql:

Create the add_author function, which returns whether the insertion was successful.

Prototype:

```
CREATE FUNCTION add_author(name VARCHAR(64),
                           birth_date DATE,
                           death_date DATE,
                           country VARCHAR(64))
RETURNS BOOLEAN
```

req19.sql:

Create the add_book function, which returns whether the insertion was successful. Do not insert a book released strictly before the author's birth date.

Prototype:

```
CREATE FUNCTION add_book(title VARCHAR(64),
                        author VARCHAR(64),
                        genre VARCHAR(64),
                        release_date DATE)
RETURNS BOOLEAN
```

It is my job to make sure you do yours.