# FunSQL A library for compositional construction

https://github.com/MechanicalRabbit/FunSQL.jl

of SQL queries

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# Find all patients born in or after 1970.



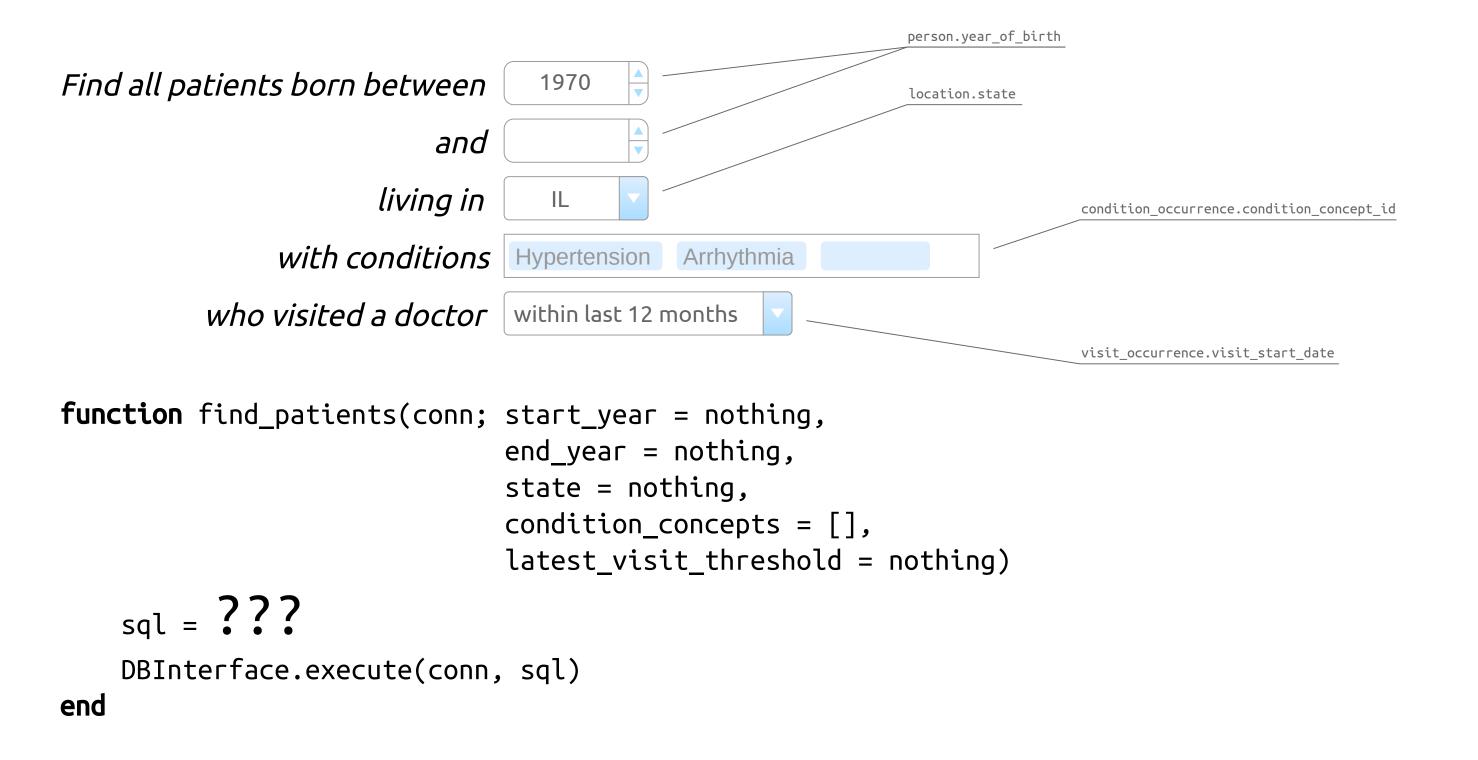
SELECT p.person\_id
FROM person p
WHERE p.year\_of\_birth >= 1970



```
function find_patients(conn)
    sql = """
    SELECT p.person_id
    FROM person p
    WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970
    """
    DBInterface.execute(conn, sql)
end
```

```
and
```

```
function find_patients(conn; start_year = nothing, end_year = nothing)
    sql =
    SELECT p.person_id
    FROM person p
    predicates = String[]
    if start_year !== nothing
        push!(predicates, "p.year_of_birth >= $start_year")
    end
    if end_year !== nothing
        push!(predicates, "p.year_of_birth <= $end_year")</pre>
    end
    if !isempty(predicates)
        sql *= "\nWHERE " * join(predicates, " AND ")
    end
    DBInterface.execute(conn, sql)
end
```



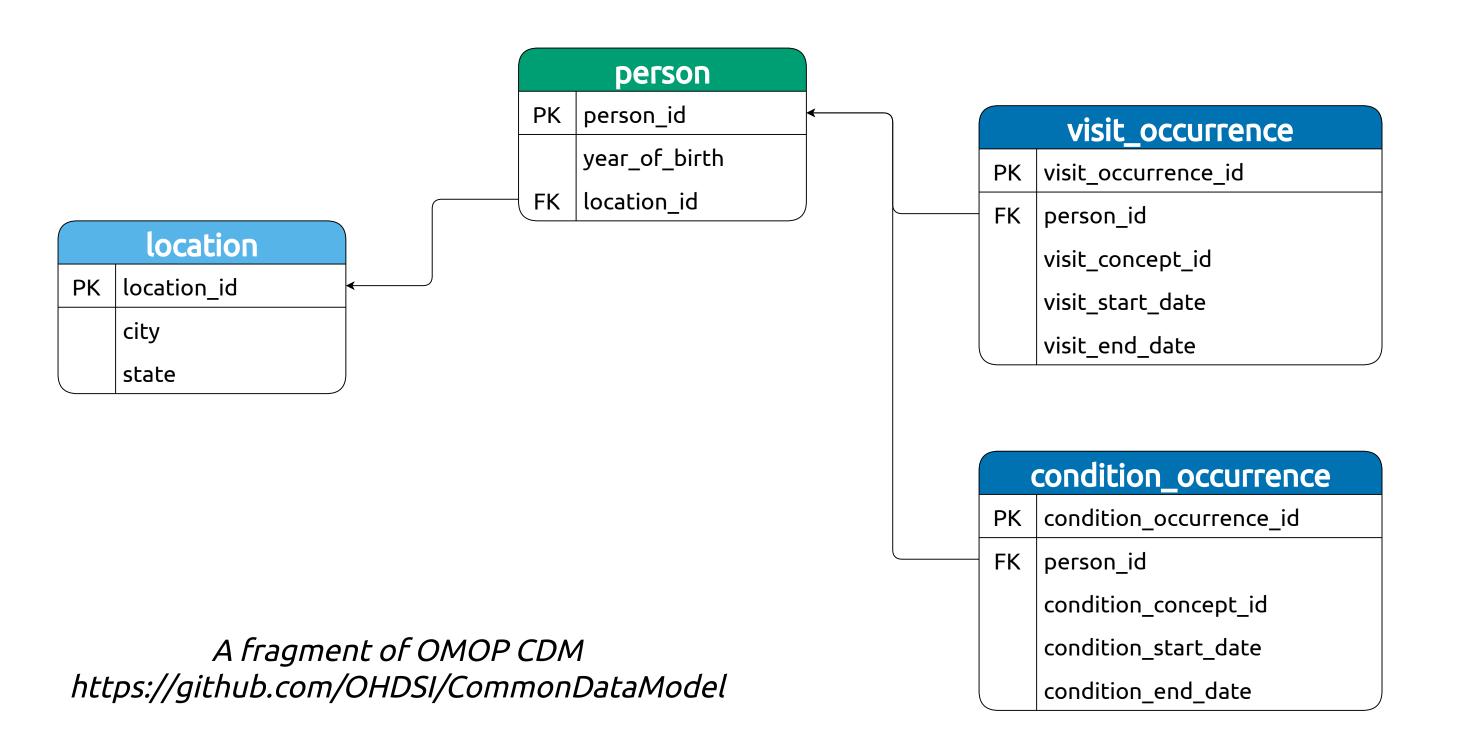
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```
location
using FunSQL: SQLTable
                                                                                      person
const person =
    SQLTable(name = :person,
                                                                            visit occurrence
             columns = [:person_id, :year_of_birth, :location_id])
const location =
                                                                          condition occurrence
    SQLTable(name = :location,
             columns = [:location_id, :city, :state, :zip])
const visit_occurrence =
    SQLTable(name = :visit_occurrence,
             columns = [:visit_occurrence_id, :person_id, :visit_concept_id,
                        :visit start date, :visit end date])
const condition_occurrence =
    SQLTable(name = :condition_occurrence,
             columns = [:condition_occurrence_id, :person_id, :condition_concept_id,
                        :condition_start_date, :condition_end_date])
```

## Find all patients born in or after 1970.

using FunSQL: From, Get, Select, Where, render

FROM person p



FROM person p
WHERE p.year\_of\_birth >= 1970

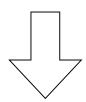


SELECT p.person\_id
FROM person p
WHERE p.year\_of\_birth >= 1970

q = From(person)



q = From(person) |>
 Where(Get.year\_of\_birth .>= 1970)

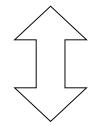


q = From(person) |>
 Where(Get.year\_of\_birth .>= 1970) |>
 Select(Get.person\_id)

sql = render(q, dialect = :postgresql)

person	
PK	person_id
	year_of_birth
FK	location_id

```
q = From(person) |>
    Where(Get.year_of_birth .>= 1970) |>
    Select(Get.person_id)
```



unbound references

BornInOrAfter(Y) = Get.year\_of\_birth .>= Y

#### using FunSQL: Agg, Fun

```
SELECT p.person_id
FROM person p
WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970
```

# Show patients with their state of residence.

using FunSQL: Join

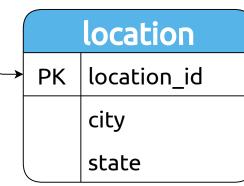
PK person\_id

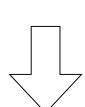
year\_of\_birth

FK location\_id

q = From(person)







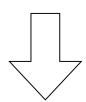
**FROM** person p

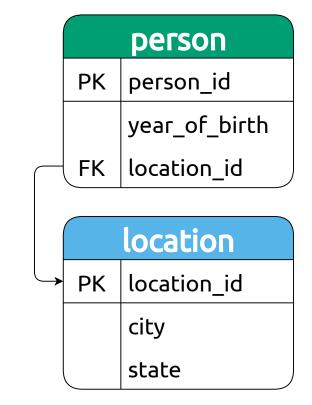
**FROM** person p

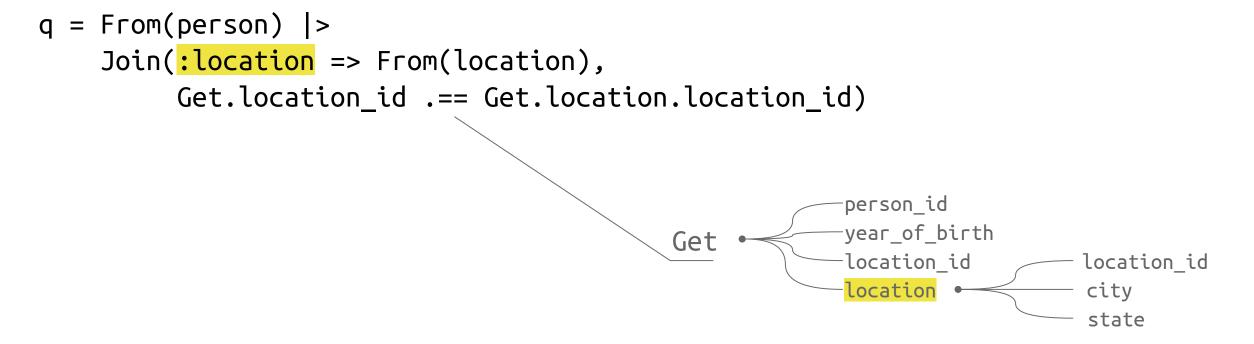
**JOIN** location l

SELECT p.person\_id, l.state
FROM person p
JOIN location l
ON (p.location\_id = l.location\_id)

ON (p.location\_id = l.location\_id)





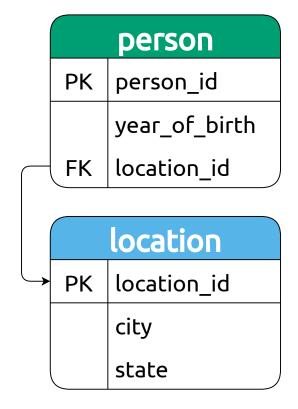


#### Find patients

- born in or after 1970
- living in Illinois







#### FROM person p



FROM person p
WHERE p.year\_of\_birth >= 1970



FROM person p
WHERE p.year\_of\_birth >= 1970
JOIN location l
ON (p.location\_id = l.location\_id)

From(person)



From(person) |>
Where(Get.year\_of\_birth .>= 1970)



From(person) |>
Where(Get.year\_of\_birth .>= 1970) |>
Join(:location => From(location),
 Get.location\_id .==
 Get.location.location\_id)

			FROM (
		SELECT	SELECT
FROM	FROM	FROM	FROM
	JOIN	JOIN	JOIN
	WHERE	WHERE	WHERE
	GROUP BY	GROUP BY	GROUP BY
	HAVING	HAVING	HAVING
	ORDER BY	ORDER BY	ORDER BY)

**SELECT** ??? From(table) FROM \$table | > **SELECT** ??? Where(condition) FROM ( ) WHERE \$condition |> Join( , *on*) **SELECT** ??? FROM ( JOIN ( ) ON \$on **SELECT** \$(list...) Select(list...) FROM ( )

```
SELECT ???
                                                                   SELECT ???
                       FROM person
                                                                   FROM location
                       SELECT ???
                                                                   SELECT ???
                       FROM ( ) p
                                                                   FROM (
                       WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970
                                                                   WHERE l.state = 'IL'
q_1 = From(person)
                                                   SELECT ???
                                                   FROM (
q_2 = q_1 \mid > Where(q_1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
                                                   JOIN (
q_3 = From(location)
                                                     ON p.location_id = l.location_id
q_4 = q_3 \mid > Where(q_3.state .== "IL")
q_5 = q_2 \mid > Join(q_4, q_2.location_id .==
                      q<sub>4</sub>.location_id)
                                                   SELECT p.person_id
q<sub>6</sub> = q<sub>5</sub> |> Select(q<sub>5</sub>.person_id)
                                                   FROM ( ) p
```

```
SELECT person_id, year_of_birth, location_id
                                                              SELECT location id, state
      FROM person
                                                              FROM location
                 SELECT p.person_id, p.location_id
                                                              SELECT l.location_id
                  FROM ( ) p
                                                              FROM ( ) l
                                                              WHERE l.state = 'IL'
                 WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970
q_1 = From(person)
                                              SELECT p.person_id
                                              FROM ( ) p
q_2 = q_1 \mid > Where(q_1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
                                               JOIN (
q_3 = From(location)
                                                ON p.location_id = l.location_id
q_4 = q_3 \mid > Where(q_3.state .== "IL")
q_5 = q_2 \mid > Join(q_4, q_2.location_id .==
                    q_4.location_id)
                                              SELECT p.person_id
q_6 = q_5 \mid > Select(q_5.person_id)
                                               FROM ( ) p
```

```
SELECT person_id, year_of_birth, location_id
FROM person
```

SELECT location\_id, state
FROM location

```
SELECT p.person_id, p.location_id
FROM person p
WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970
```

SELECT l.location\_id
FROM location l
WHERE l.state = 'IL'

```
q_1 = From(person)

q_2 = q_1 |> Where(q_1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)

q_3 = From(location)

q_4 = q_3 |> Where(q_3.state .== "IL")

q_5 = q_2 |> Join(q_4, q_2.location_id .== q_4.location_id)

q_6 = q_5 |> Select(q_5.person_id)
```

```
SELECT p.person_id
FROM ( ) p
```

#### Find patients

- born in or after 1970
- living in Illinois

```
q_1 = From(person)

q_2 = q_1 |> Where(q_1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)

q_3 = From(location)

q_4 = q_3 |> Where(q_3.state .== "IL")

q_5 = q_2 |> Join(q_4, q_2.location_id .== q_4.location_id)

q_6 = q_5 |> Select(q_5.person_id)
```

```
using FunSQL: AS, FROM, JOIN, OP, SELECT, WHERE
FROM(
  FROM(:person |> AS(:p)) |>
  WHERE(OP(">=", (:p, :year_of_birth), 1970)) |>
  SELECT((:p, :person_id),
         (:p, :location_id)) |>
  AS(:p)) |>
JOIN(
  FROM(:location |> AS(:l)) |>
  WHERE(OP("=", (:l, :state), "IL")) |>
  SELECT((:l, :location_id)) |>
 AS(:1),
 OP("=", (:p, :location id),
         (:l, :location_id))) |>
SELECT((:p, :person id))
```

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```
using FunSQL: Define
const ObservationYear = 2000
FromPerson() =
    From(person) |>
    Define(:approx_age => ObservationYear .- Get.year_of_birth)
FromAdult() =
    FromPerson() |>
    Where(Get.approx_age .>= 18)
julia> q = FromAdult() |> Select(Get.person_id)
```

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## Find all patients born in or after \$YEAR.

```
using FunSQL: Var, pack
```

```
sql = """
SELECT p.person_id
FROM person p
WHERE p.year_of_birth >= :YEAR
"""
params = (YEAR = 1970,)
```

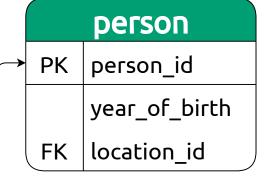
```
q = From(person) |>
    Where(Get.year_of_birth .>= Var.YEAR) |>
    Select(Get.person_id)

sql = render(q, dialect = :sqlite)

params = pack(sql, (YEAR = 1970,))
```

DBInterface.execute(conn, sql, params)

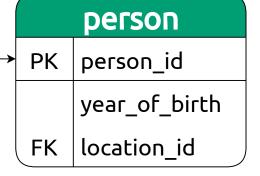
Find patients with at least one medical condition.



condition_occurrence	
PK	condition_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	condition_concept_id
	condition_start_date
	condition_end_date

Find patients with at least one medical condition.

```
SELECT p.*
FROM person p
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT NULL
                FROM condition_occurrence c
                WHERE c.person_id = p.person_id)
q_D = From(person)
q<sub>c</sub> = From(condition_occurrence)
q_{corr} = q_c \mid > Where(q_c.person_id .== q_p.person_id)
q = q_D \mid > Where(Fun.exists(q_{COLL}))
```



CO	ndition_occurrence
PK	condition_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	condition_concept_id
	condition_start_date
(	condition_end_date

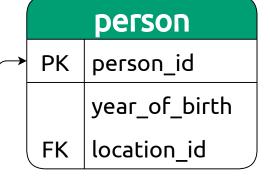
ERROR: Cannot find person\_id

## Find patients with at least one medical condition.

**SELECT** NULL

CorrelatedCondition :  $X \mapsto FROM$  condition\_occurrence c WHERE c.person\_id = X

SELECT p.\*
FROM person p
WHERE EXISTS CorrelatedCondition(p.person\_id)



condition_occurrence	
PK	condition_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	condition_concept_id
	condition_start_date
	condition_end_date

From(condition\_occurrence) |>
Where(Get.person\_id .== Var.X)



using FunSQL: Bind

CorrelatedCondition(X) =
 From(condition\_occurrence) |>
 Where(Get.person\_id .== Var.X) |>
 Bind(:X => X)

CorrelatedCondition(6)

SELECT c.\*
FROM condition\_occurrence c
WHERE c.person\_id = :X

SELECT c.\*
FROM condition\_occurrence c
WHERE c.person\_id = 6

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# Number of patients by the year of birth.

using FunSQL: Agg, Group

FROM person p



FROM person p
GROUP BY p.year\_of\_birth

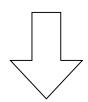


SELECT p.year\_of\_birth, COUNT(\*)
FROM person p
GROUP BY p.year\_of\_birth

From(person)



From(person) |>
Group(Get.year\_of\_birth)



From(person) |>
Group(Get.year\_of\_birth) |>
Select(Get.year\_of\_birth, Agg.count())

# Average year of birth.

FROM person p



SELECT AVG(p.year\_of\_birth)
FROM person p

From(person)



From(person) |>
Group()



From(person) |>
Group() |>
Select(Agg.avg(Get.year\_of\_birth))

#### Patients who saw a doctor within the last 12 months.

**FROM** visit\_occurrence v



FROM visit\_occurrence v
GROUP BY v.person\_id



 From(visit\_occurrence)



From(visit\_occurrence) |>
Group(Get.person\_id)



From(visit\_occurrence) |>
Group(Get.person\_id) |>
Where(Fun.current\_date() .Agg.max(Get.visit\_end\_date) .<= 365)</pre>

visit_occurrence		
PK	visit_occurrence_id	
FK	person_id	
	visit_concept_id	
	visit_start_date	
	visit_end_date	

Patients who saw a doctor within the last 12 months.

```
From(visit_occurrence) |>
Group(Get.person_id) |>
Where(Fun.current_date() .-
Agg.max(Get.visit_end_date) .<= 365)</pre>
```

```
SELECT person_id, visit_start_date
FROM visit_occurrence
SELECT v.person_id,
      MAX(v.visit_end_date) AS max
FROM ( ) v
GROUP BY v.person_id
SELECT g.person_id
FROM ( ) g
WHERE CURRENT_DATE - g.max <= 365</pre>
```

#### Patients who saw a doctor within the last 12 months.

```
SELECT person_id, visit_end_date
FROM visit_occurrence
```

For each visit, show the time passed since the previous visit.

**FROM** visit\_occurrence v



using FunSQL: Partition

From(visit\_occurrence)



vi	sit_occurrence
PK	visit_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	visit_concept_id
	visit_start_date
	visit_end_date

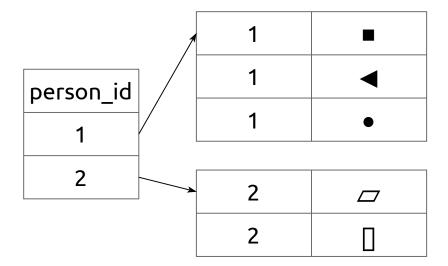
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visit_occurrence		
PK	visit_occurrence_id	
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	visit_concept_id	
	visit_start_date	
	visit_end_date	

```
From(visit_occurrence) |>
Group(Get.person_id) |>
Where(Fun.current_date() .-
      Agg.max(Get.visit_end_date) .<= 365)</pre>
From(visit_occurrence) |>
Partition(Get.person_id,
          order_by = [Get.visit_start_date],
          frame = (mode = :rows,
                    start = -Inf,
                    finish = -1)) \mid >
Select(Get.visit_start_date,
       :gap => Get.visit_start_date .-
               Agg.max(Get.visit_end_date))
```

From(visit\_occurrence)

#### Group(Get.person\_id)



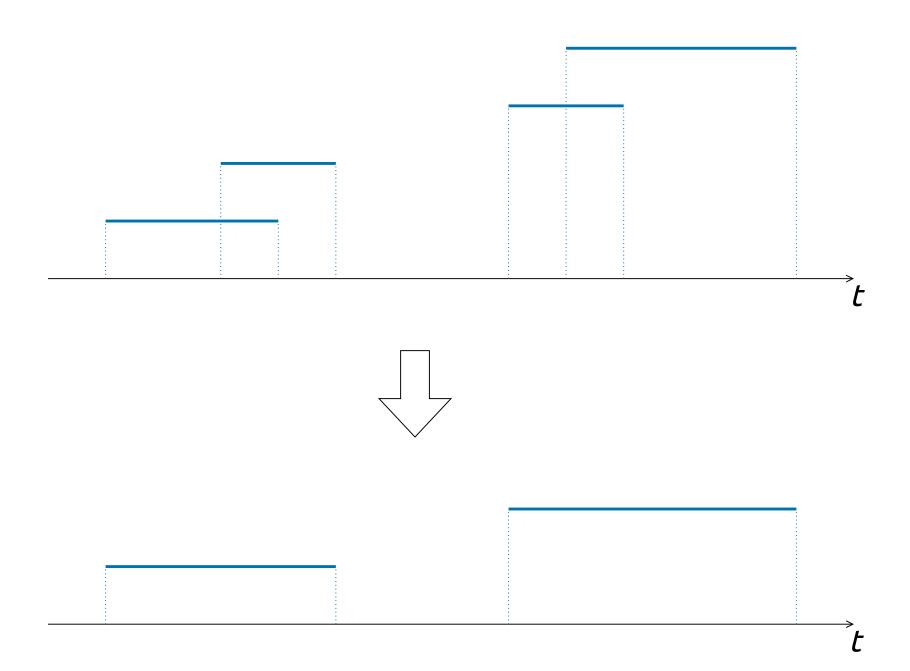
#### From(visit\_occurrence)

person_id	
1	
1	•
1	•
2	
2	

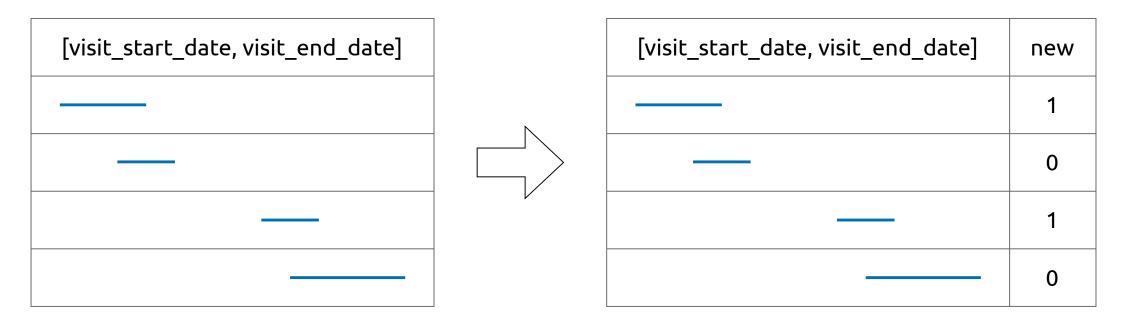




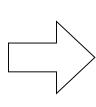
person_id				
1		1	1	
1	<b>◄</b>		1	
1	•		1	4
2			•	
2		<b>\rightarrow</b>	2	



vi	sit_occurrence
PK	visit_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	visit_concept_id
	visit_start_date
	visit_end_date



[visit_start_date, visit_end_date]	new
	1
	0
	1
	0



[visit_start_date, visit_end_date]	new	group
	1	1
	0	1
	1	2
	0	2

[visit_start_date, visit_end_date]	new	group
	1	1
	0	1
	1	2
	0	2



[start_date, end_date]	group
	1
	2

```
CollapseIntervals(start_date, end_date) =
    Partition(Get.person_id, order_by = [start_date],
              frame = (mode = :rows, start = -Inf, finish = -1)) |>
    Define(:boundary => Agg.max(end_date)) |>
    Define(:gap => start_date .- Get.boundary) |>
    Define(:new => Fun.case(Get.gap .<= 0, 0, 1)) |>
    Partition(Get.person_id, order_by = [start_date, .- Get.new],
              frame = :rows) |>
    Define(:group => Agg.sum(Get.new)) |>
    Group(Get.person_id, Get.group) |>
    Define(:start_date => Agg.min(start_date),
           :end_date => Agg.max(end date))
q = From(visit_occurrence) |>
    CollapseIntervals(Get.visit_start_date, Get.visit_end_date) |>
    Select(Get.person_id, Get.start_date, Get.end_date)
```

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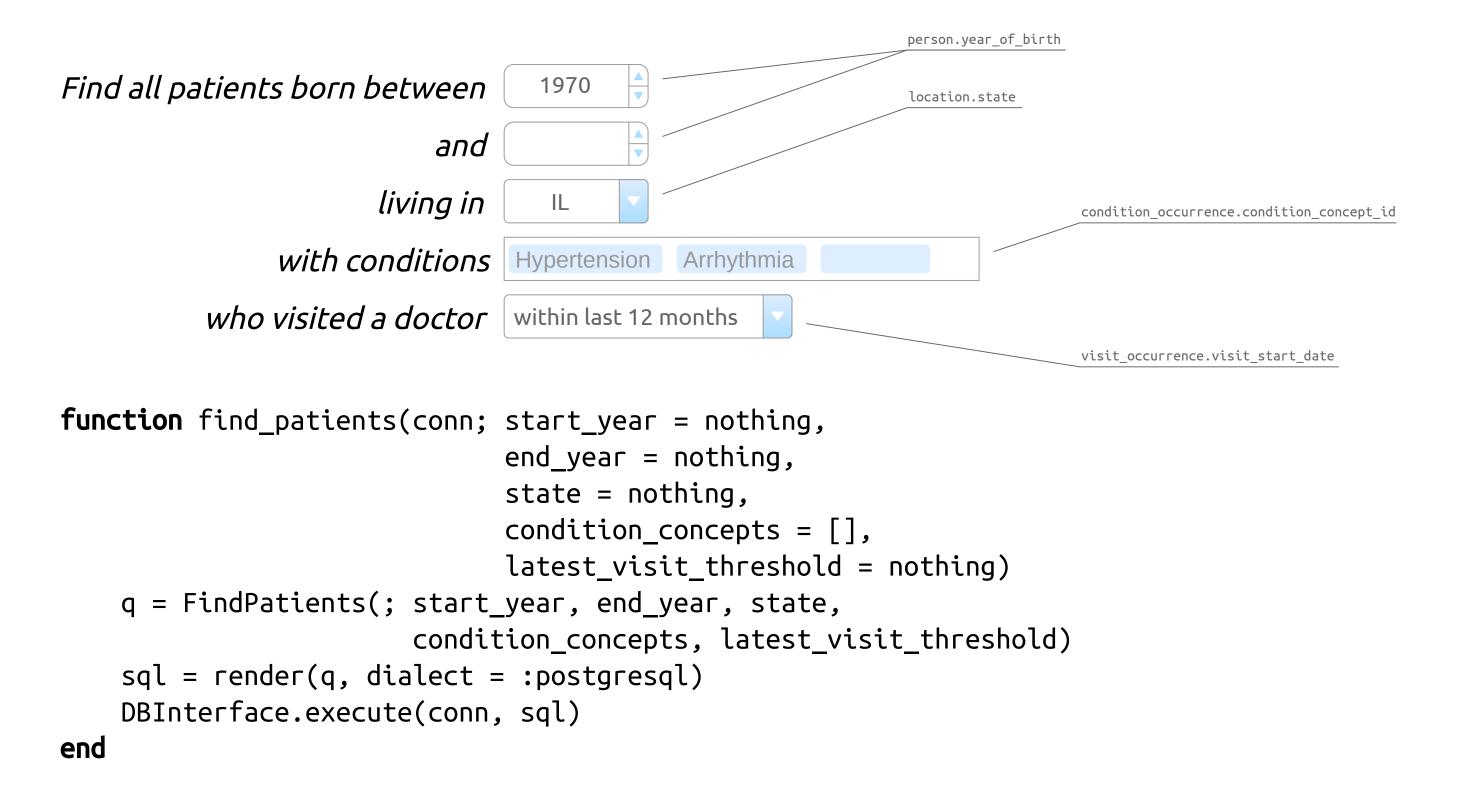
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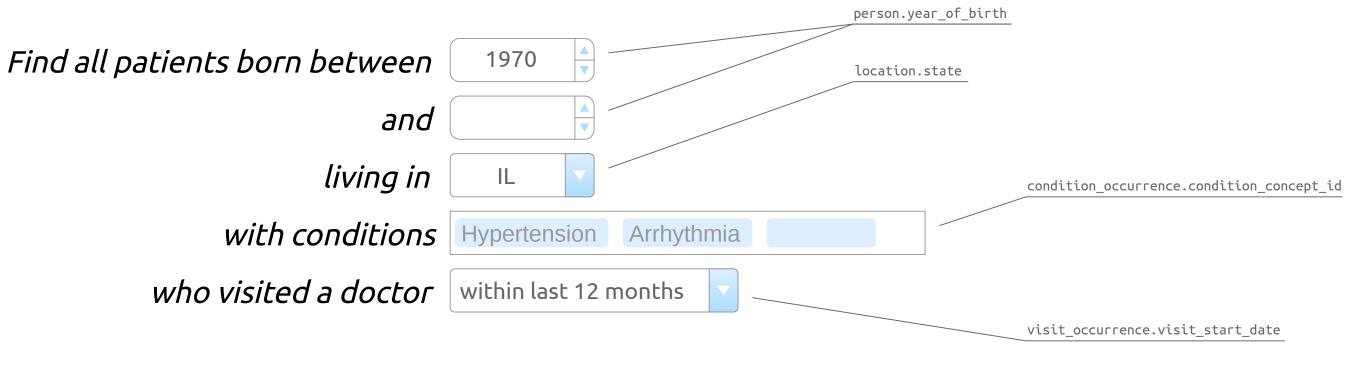
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```
FilterByYearOfBirth(; start_year, end_year) =
    if start_year !== nothing && end_year !== nothing
        Where(Fun.between(Get.year_of_birth, start_year, end_year))
    elseif start_year !== nothing
        Where(Get.year_of_birth .>= start_year)
    elseif end_year !== nothing
        Where(Get.year_of_birth .<= end_year)</pre>
    else
        identity
    end
FilterByState(; state) =
    if state !== nothing
        Join(:location => From(location) |>
                          Where(Get.state .== state),
             Get.location_id .== Get.location.location_id)
    else
        identity
    end
```

### DONE

- Select, Where, Join, Define, Group, Partition, Append (UNION ALL), Parameterized and Correlated Queries
- Tested with SQLite, PostgresSQL, RedShift, Microsoft SQL Server

# TODO (June 2021)

- ORDER BY and LIMIT, CTE and WITH clause, WITH RECURSIVE, CUBE/ROLLUP and more
- Documentation and examples
- Comprehensive support for SQL dialects
- Tracking column and expression types
- CRUD (INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE)
- DDL (CREATE TABLE) and schema introspection

## Example

https://github.com/MechanicalRabbit/OHDSICohortExpressions.jl

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