

# FunSQL

A library for compositional construction  
of SQL queries

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

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# FunSQL? Who Needs It?

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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
```

*Find all patients born between*  *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")
  end
  if !isempty(predicates)
    sql *= "\nWHERE " * join(predicates, " AND ")
  end
  DBInterface.execute(conn, sql)
end
```



```
function find_patients(conn; start_year = nothing,  
                        end_year = nothing,  
                        state = nothing,  
                        condition_concepts = [],  
                        latest_visit_threshold = nothing)
```

```
    sql = ???
```

```
    DBInterface.execute(conn, sql)
```

```
end
```

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*A fragment of OMOP CDM*  
<https://github.com/OHDSI/CommonDataModel>

```
using FunSQL: SQLTable
```

```
const person =  
  SQLTable(name = :person,  
    columns = [:person_id, :year_of_birth, :location_id])
```

```
const location =  
  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.*

**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

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

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)

```

q1 = From(person)
q2 = q1 |> Where(q1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
q   = q2 |> Select(q2.person_id)

```



```

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

```



```

BornInOrAfter(Y) = Get.year_of_birth .>= Y

```

```

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

```

*bound references*

*unbound references*

person	
PK	person_id
	year_of_birth
FK	location_id

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

```
WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970 AND  
      p.year_of_birth <= 2000
```

```
WHERE p.year_of_birth  
      BETWEEN 1970 AND 2000
```

```
SELECT AVG(p.year_of_birth)  
FROM person p
```

**using** FunSQL: Agg, Fun

*"Fun" notation*

Fun.">="(Get.year\_of\_birth, 1970)

*or*

Get.year\_of\_birth .>= 1970

*broadcasting*

Fun.and(Get.year\_of\_birth .>= 1970,  
 Get.year\_of\_birth .<= 2000)

Fun.between(Get.year\_of\_birth, 1970, 2000)

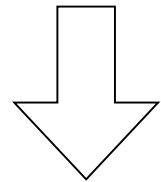
Agg.avg(Get.year\_of\_birth)

*Show patients with their state of residence.*

**FROM** person p



**FROM** person p  
**JOIN** location l  
    **ON** (p.location\_id = l.location\_id)



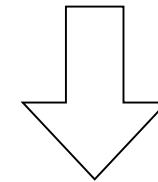
**SELECT** p.person\_id, l.state  
**FROM** person p  
**JOIN** location l  
    **ON** (p.location\_id = l.location\_id)

**using** FunSQL: Join

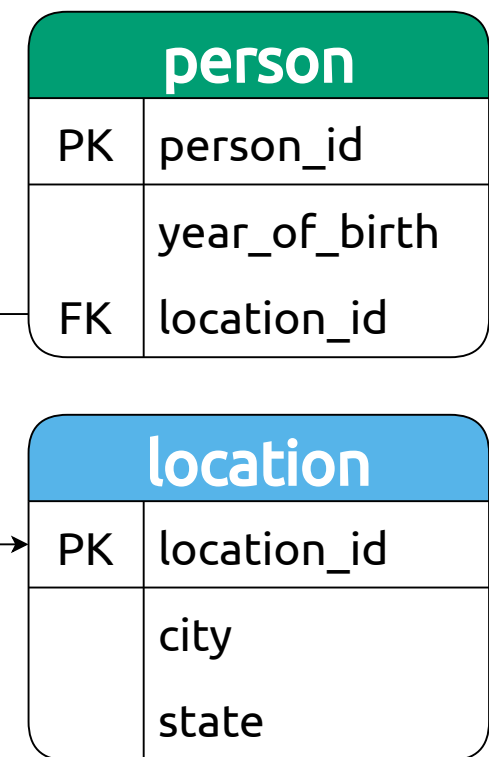
q = From(person)



q = From(person) |>  
    Join(:location => location,  
        Get.location\_id .==  
        Get.location.location\_id)



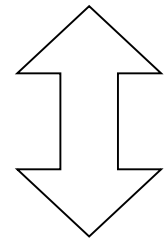
q = From(person) |>  
    Join(:location => location,  
        Get.location\_id .==  
        Get.location.location\_id) |>  
    Select(Get.person\_id, Get.location.state)



```

qp = From(person)
ql = From(location)
q  = qp |> Join(ql, qp.location_id .== ql.location_id)

```



Get

- person\_id
- year\_of\_birth
- location\_id*
- city
- state

```

q = From(person) |>
  Join(:location => From(location),
       Get.location_id .== Get.location.location_id)

```

Get

- person\_id
- year\_of\_birth
- location\_id
- location**
  - location\_id
  - city
  - state

## person

PK	person_id
	year_of_birth
FK	location_id

## location

PK	location_id
	city
	state

## Find patients

- *born in or after 1970*
- *living in Illinois*

```
qp = From(person) |>  
  Where(Get.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
```

```
ql = From(location) |>  
  Where(Get.state .== "IL")
```



```
qp |> Join(ql, qp.location_id .== ql.location_id) |>  
  Select(qp.person_id)
```



**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(*table*)

```
SELECT ???  
FROM $table
```

|>  
Where(*condition*)

```
SELECT ???  
FROM ()  
WHERE $condition
```

|>  
Join(, *on*)

```
SELECT ???  
FROM ()  
JOIN ()  
ON $on
```

|>  
Select(*list...*)

```
SELECT $(list...)  
FROM ()
```

**SELECT ???**  
**FROM** person

**SELECT ???**  
**FROM** location

**SELECT ???**  
**FROM** ( ) p  
**WHERE** p.year\_of\_birth >= 1970

**SELECT ???**  
**FROM** ( ) l  
**WHERE** l.state = 'IL'

```
q1 = From(person)
q2 = q1 |> Where(q1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
q3 = From(location)
q4 = q3 |> Where(q3.state .== "IL")
q5 = q2 |> Join(q4, q2.location_id .==
               q4.location_id)
q6 = q5 |> Select(q5.person_id)
```

**SELECT ???**  
**FROM** ( ) p  
**JOIN** ( ) l  
**ON** p.location\_id = l.location\_id

**SELECT** p.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 ( ) p
WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970
```

```
SELECT l.location_id
FROM ( ) l
WHERE l.state = 'IL'
```

```
q1 = From(person)
q2 = q1 |> Where(q1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
q3 = From(location)
q4 = q3 |> Where(q3.state .== "IL")
q5 = q2 |> Join(q4, q2.location_id .==
               q4.location_id)
q6 = q5 |> Select(q5.person_id)
```

```
SELECT p.person_id
FROM ( ) p
JOIN ( ) l
  ON p.location_id = l.location_id
```

```
SELECT p.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'
```

```
q1 = From(person)
q2 = q1 |> Where(q1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
q3 = From(location)
q4 = q3 |> Where(q3.state .== "IL")
q5 = q2 |> Join(q4, q2.location_id .==
               q4.location_id)
q6 = q5 |> Select(q5.person_id)
```

```
SELECT p.person_id
FROM ( ) p
JOIN ( ) l
ON p.location_id = l.location_id
```

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

## Find patients

- *born in or after 1970*
- *living in Illinois*

```
q1 = From(person)
q2 = q1 |> Where(q1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
q3 = From(location)
q4 = q3 |> Where(q3.state .== "IL")
q5 = q2 |> Join(q4, q2.location_id .==
               q4.location_id)
q6 = q5 |> Select(q5.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(:l),
  OP("=", (:p, :location_id),
       (:l, :location_id))) |>
SELECT((:p, :person_id))
```

## *Find patients*

- *born in or after 1970*
- *living in Illinois*

```
q1 = From(person)
q2 = q1 |> Where(q1.year_of_birth .>= 1970)
q3 = From(location)
q4 = q3 |> Where(q3.state .== "IL")
q5 = q2 |> Join(q4, q2.location_id .==
                q4.location_id)
q6 = q5 |> Select(q5.person_id)
```

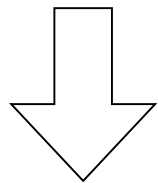
```
SELECT p.person_id
FROM (SELECT p.person_id, p.location_id
      FROM person p
      WHERE p.year_of_birth >= 1970) p
JOIN (SELECT l.location_id
      FROM location l
      WHERE l.state = 'IL') l
ON p.location_id = l.location_id
```

**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)
```

```
julia> q = FromAdult() |> Select(Get.person_id)
let person = SQLTable(:person, ...),
    q1 = From(person),
    q2 = q1 |> Define(Fun."-"(Lit(2000), Get.year_of_birth) |>
                    As(:approx_age)),
    q3 = q2 |> Where(Fun.">=" (Get.approx_age, Lit(18))),
    q4 = q3 |> Select(Get.person_id)
    q4
end
```



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

```
sql = """
SELECT p.person_id
FROM person p
WHERE p.year_of_birth >= :YEAR
"""
```

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

**using** FunSQL: Var, pack

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

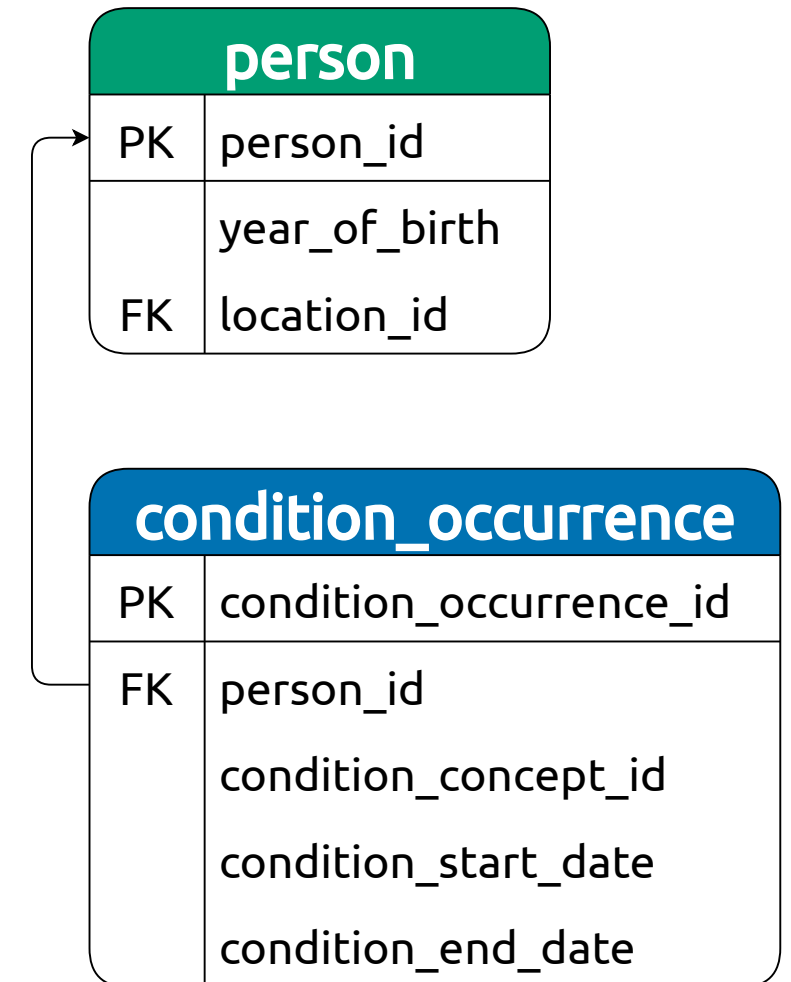
```
sql = render(q, dialect = :sqlite)
```

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

```
DBInterface.execute(conn, sql, params)
```

*Find patients with at least one medical condition.*

```
SELECT p.*  
FROM person p  
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT NULL  
              FROM condition_occurrence c  
              WHERE c.person_id = p.person_id)
```

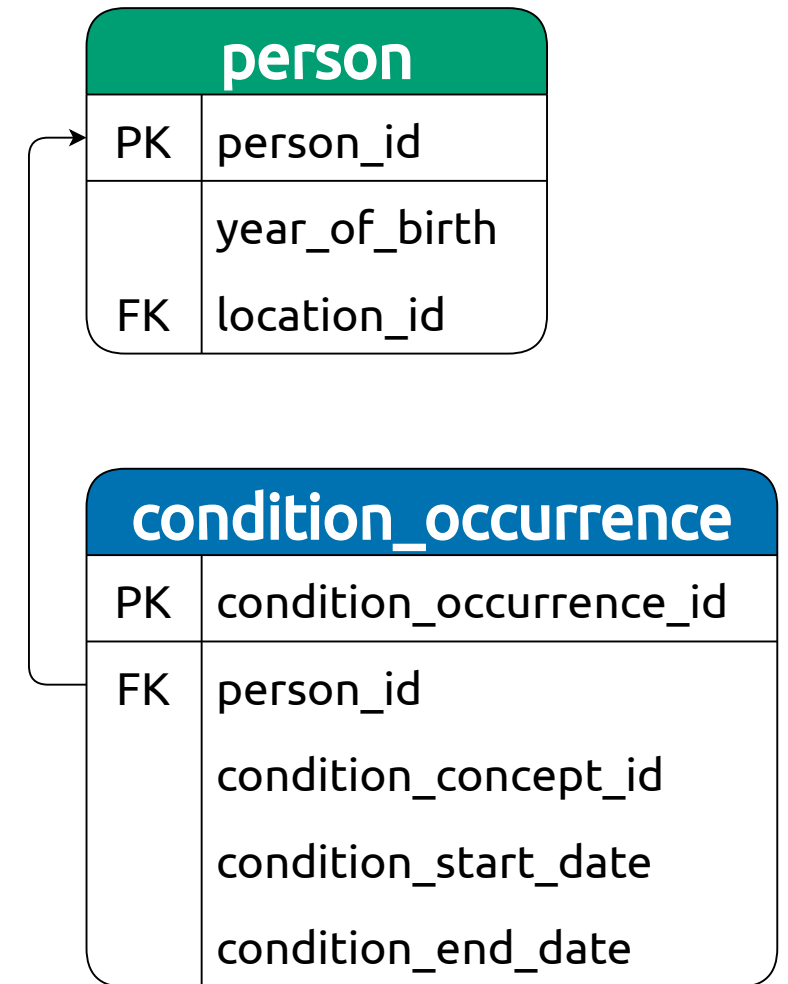


*Find patients with at least one medical condition.*

```
SELECT p.*  
FROM person p  
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT NULL  
              FROM condition_occurrence c  
              WHERE c.person_id = p.person_id)
```

```
qp = From(person)  
qc = From(condition_occurrence)  
qcorr = qc |> Where(qc.person_id .== qp.person_id)  
q = qp |> Where(Fun.exists(qcorr))
```

ERROR: Cannot find person\_id



*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)
```



CorrelatedCondition :  $X \mapsto$

```
SELECT NULL
FROM condition_occurrence c
WHERE c.person_id = X
```

```
SELECT p.*
FROM person p
WHERE EXISTS CorrelatedCondition(p.person_id)
```



```
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)
```

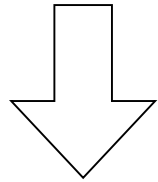
```
CorrelatedCondition(6)
```

```
SELECT c.*  
FROM condition_occurrence c  
WHERE c.person_id = :X
```

```
SELECT c.*  
FROM condition_occurrence c  
WHERE c.person_id = 6
```

```
CorrelatedCondition(X) =  
  From(condition_occurrence) |>  
  Where(Get.person_id .== Var.X) |>  
  Bind(:X => X)
```

```
CorrelatedCondition(6)
```



```
From(person) |>  
Where(Fun.exists(  
  CorrelatedCondition(Get.person_id)))
```

```
SELECT c.*  
FROM condition_occurrence c  
WHERE c.person_id = 6
```

```
SELECT p.*  
FROM person p  
WHERE EXISTS (SELECT NULL  
              FROM condition_occurrence c  
              WHERE c.person_id = p.person_id)
```

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*Number of patients by the year of birth.*

**FROM** person p



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



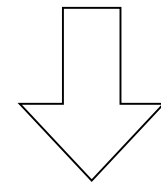
**SELECT** p.year\_of\_birth, COUNT(\*)  
**FROM** person p  
**GROUP BY** p.year\_of\_birth

**using** FunSQL: Agg, Group

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

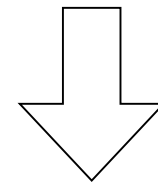


**SELECT** AVG(p.year\_of\_birth)  
**FROM** person p

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



**SELECT** v.person\_id  
**FROM** visit\_occurrence v  
**GROUP BY** v.person\_id  
**HAVING** CURRENT\_DATE -  
MAX(v.visit\_start\_date) <= 365

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\_start\_date) .<= 365)

visit_occurrence	
PK	visit_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	visit_concept_id
	visit_start_date
	visit_end_date

|>  
Group(*by...*)

```
SELECT $(by...), ???  
FROM ()  
GROUP BY $(by...)
```

*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_start_date) .<= 365)
```

```
SELECT person_id, visit_start_date  
FROM visit_occurrence
```

```
SELECT v.person_id,  
       MAX(v.visit_start_date) AS max  
FROM ( ) v  
GROUP BY v.person_id
```

```
SELECT g.person_id  
FROM ( ) g  
WHERE CURRENT_DATE - g.max <= 365
```

*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_start_date) .<= 365)
```

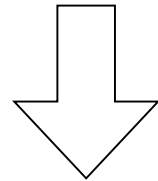
```
SELECT person_id, visit_start_date  
FROM visit_occurrence
```

```
SELECT v.person_id,  
FROM visit_occurrence v  
GROUP BY v.person_id  
HAVING CURRENT_DATE -  
        MAX(v.visit_start_date) <= 365
```

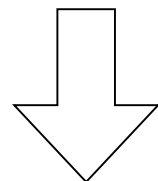
```
SELECT g.person_id  
FROM ( ) g  
WHERE CURRENT_DATE - g.max <= 365
```

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

**FROM** visit\_occurrence v



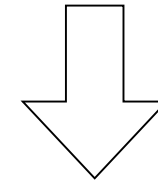
**FROM** visit\_occurrence v  
**WINDOW** w **AS** (**PARTITION BY** v.person\_id  
                  **ORDER BY** v.visit\_start\_date)



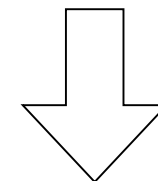
**SELECT** v.visit\_occurrence\_id,  
         v.visit\_start\_date -  
         LAG(v.visit\_end\_date) **OVER** (w)  
**FROM** visit\_occurrence v  
**WINDOW** w **AS** (**PARTITION BY** v.person\_id  
                  **ORDER BY** v.visit\_start\_date)

**using** FunSQL: Partition

From(visit\_occurrence)



From(visit\_occurrence) |>  
Partition(Get.person\_id,  
          order\_by = [Get.visit\_start\_date])



From(visit\_occurrence) |>  
Partition(Get.person\_id,  
          order\_by = [Get.visit\_start\_date]) |>  
Select(Get.visit\_occurrence\_id,  
       :gap => Get.visit\_start\_date .-  
              Agg.lag(Get.visit\_end\_date))

visit_occurrence	
PK	visit_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	visit_concept_id
	visit_start_date
	visit_end_date

|>  
Group(*by...*)

```
SELECT $(by...), ???  
FROM (  )  
GROUP BY $(by...)
```

|>  
Partition(*by...; order\_by*)

```
SELECT ???  
FROM (  )  
WINDOW w AS (PARTITION $(by...)   
              ORDER BY $(order_by...))
```



```
 |>  
Partition(by..., order_by = [])
```

```
SELECT ???  
FROM ()  
WINDOW w AS (PARTITION BY $(by...)  
                  ORDER BY $(order_by...))
```

*Merge overlapping visits.*

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

visit_occurrence	
PK	visit_occurrence_id
FK	person_id
	visit_concept_id
	visit_start_date
	visit_end_date

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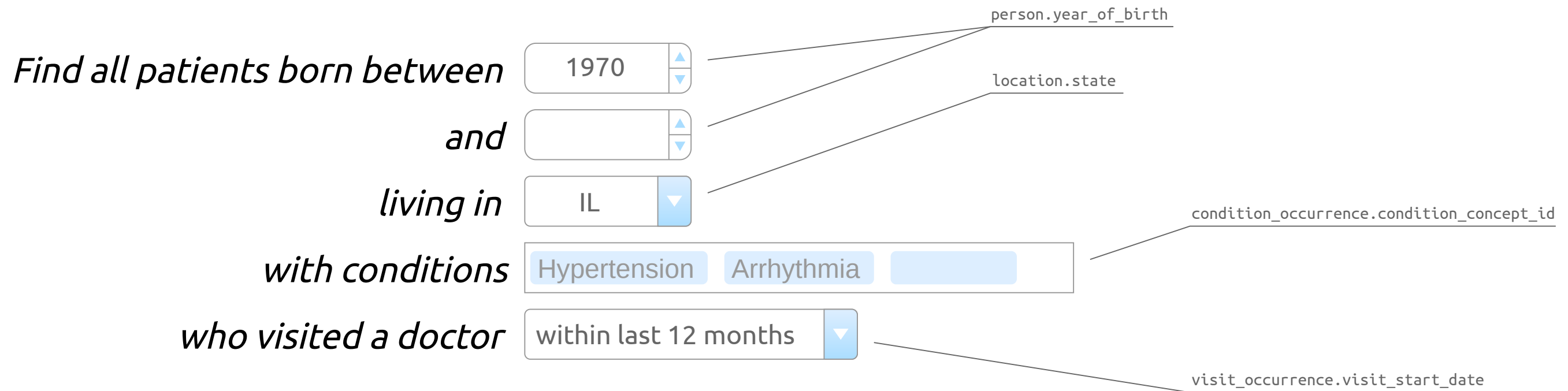
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**Conclusion**



```
function find_patients(conn; start_year = nothing,  
                        end_year = nothing,  
                        state = nothing,  
                        condition_concepts = [],  
                        latest_visit_threshold = nothing)  
  q = FindPatients(; start_year, end_year, state,  
                    condition_concepts, latest_visit_threshold)  
  sql = render(q, dialect = :postgresql)  
  DBInterface.execute(conn, sql)  
end
```



```
FindPatients(; start_year = nothing, end_year = nothing,  
             state = nothing,  
             condition_concepts = [],  
             latest_visit_threshold = nothing) =  
  From(person) |>  
  FilterByYearOfBirth(; start_year, end_year) |>  
  FilterByState(; state) |>  
  FilterByConditions(; condition_concepts) |>  
  FilterByLatestVisit(; latest_visit_threshold) |>  
  Select(Get.person_id)
```

```
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)  
  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
```

```
ConditionsByPerson(person_id; condition_concepts) =  
  From(condition_occurrence) |>  
  Where(Fun.and(Fun.in(Get.condition_concept_id, condition_concepts...),  
                Get.person_id .== Var.person_id)) |>  
  Bind(:person_id => person_id)  
  
FilterByConditions(; condition_concepts) =  
  if !isempty(condition_concepts)  
    Where(Fun.exists(ConditionsByPerson(Get.person_id; condition_concepts)))  
  else  
    identity  
  end
```

```
FilterByLatestVisit(; latest_visit_threshold) =  
  if latest_visit_threshold != nothing  
    Join(:visit_group => From(visit_occurrence) |>  
      Group(Get.person_id),  
      Get.person_id .== Get.visit_group.person_id) |>  
    Define(:latest_visit_date => Agg.max(Get.visit_start_date, over = Get.visit_group)) |>  
    Where(Fun.current_date() .- Get.latest_visit_date .<= latest_visit_threshold)  
  else  
    identity  
  end
```



# DONE

- Select
- Where
- (Inner/Left/Right) Join
- Group, aggregate and window functions
- Parameterized Queries
- Correlated Queries
- Append (UNION ALL)
- SQLite, PostgreSQL, RedShift, Microsoft SQL Server

# TODO (June 2021)

- CTE and WITH clause
- WITH RECURSIVE
- INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
- CREATE TABLE
- Introspection
- Tracking expression types