

ONLINE BOOK STORE ANALYSIS



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INTRODUCTION

This presentation showcases an analysis of an Online Book Store's database using MySQL. The aim is to extract meaningful insights regarding the store's inventory, customer behavior, and sales performance.

The key steps in the analysis involve:

- Exploring the database structure
- Writing complex SQL queries to extract relevant data
- Presenting findings and insights that could inform business decisions.

PROJECT SETUP



```
CREATE DATABASE Online_Book_Store;  
USE Online_Book_Store;
```

```
CREATE TABLE Books (  
    Book_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Title VARCHAR(100),  
    Author VARCHAR(100),  
    Genre VARCHAR(100),  
    Published_Year INT,  
    Price DECIMAL(10,2),  
    Stock INT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Orders (  
    Order_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Customer_ID INT,  
    Book_ID INT,  
    Order_Date DATE,  
    Quantity INT,  
    Total_Amount DECIMAL(10,2),  
    FOREIGN KEY (Customer_ID) REFERENCES Customers(Customer_ID) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
    FOREIGN KEY (Book_ID) REFERENCES Books(Book_ID) ON DELETE CASCADE  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Customers (  
    Customer_ID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(100),  
    Email VARCHAR(100),  
    Phone VARCHAR(15),  
    City VARCHAR(50),  
    Country VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

1. RETRIEVE ALL BOOKS IN THE "FICTION" GENRE

SOLUTION

```
select * from books  
where genre = 'Fiction';
```

RESULT

	Book_ID	Title	Author	Genre	Published_Year	Price	Stock
▶	4	Customizable 24hour product	Christopher Andrews	Fiction	2020	43.52	8
	22	Multi-layered optimizing migration	Wesley Escobar	Fiction	1908	39.23	78
	28	Expanded analyzing portal	Lisa Coffey	Fiction	1941	37.51	79
	29	Quality-focused multi-tasking challenge	Katrina Underwood	Fiction	1905	31.12	100
	31	Implemented encompassing conglomeration	Melissa Taylor	Fiction	2010	21.23	44

Explanation

- The books table stores information about all available books.
- The WHERE clause filters books where the genre column is equal to 'Fiction'.
- This helps in identifying all Fiction books available in the store.

2. FIND BOOKS PUBLISHED AFTER THE YEAR 1950

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT  
    *  
  FROM  
    books  
 WHERE  
    Published_Year > 1950  
 ORDER BY Published_Year;
```

Explanation

- The WHERE clause filters books where the Published_Year is greater than 1950.
- The ORDER BY Published_Year ensures the results are sorted in ascending order by publication year.
- This helps in analyzing modern publications in the store.

RESULT

Book_ID	Title	Author	Genre	Published_Year	Price	Stock
166	Customizable discrete Graphical User Interface	Rebecca Alexander	Romance	1951	11.02	56
174	Pre-emptive executive knowledge user	Rebecca Mann	Mystery	1951	37.83	18
432	Horizontal disintermediate alliance	Rodney Ward	Non-Fiction	1951	8.84	55
43	Function-based zero-defect initiative	Daniel Nunez	Romance	1952	47.39	61

3. LIST ALL CUSTOMERS FROM THE CANADA

SOLUTION

```
• select * from customers  
  where Country = 'Canada';
```

RESULT

Explanation

- The customers table contains details of all registered customers.
- The WHERE clause filters customers whose Country column is set to 'Canada'.
- This helps in identifying and analyzing customers from Canada for targeted marketing or regional insights.

Customer_ID	Name	Email	Phone	City	Country
38	Nicholas Harris	christine93@perkins.com	1234567928	Davistown	Canada
415	James Ramirez	robert54@hall.com	1234568305	Maxwelltown	Canada
468	David Hart	stokesrebecca@gmail.com	1234568358	Thompsonfurt	Canada

4. SHOW ORDERS PLACED IN NOVEMBER 2023

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT
    *
  FROM
    orders
 WHERE
    MONTHNAME(order_date) = 'November'
    AND YEAR(order_date) = 2023
 ORDER BY order_date;
```

RESULT

Explanation

- The MONTHNAME(order_date) = 'November' filters orders placed in November.
- The YEAR(order_date) = 2023 ensures only orders from the year 2023 are selected.
- The ORDER BY order_date sorts the results in chronological order.
- This helps in analyzing sales trends for a specific month.

Order_ID	Customer_ID	Book_ID	Order_Date	Quantity	Total_Amount
182	129	293	2023-11-01	7	125.51
245	386	97	2023-11-01	9	411.66
429	449	146	2023-11-01	7	101.50
432	420	168	2023-11-04	3	42.39
257	123	403	2023-11-06	1	15.01

5. RETRIEVE THE TOTAL STOCK OF BOOKS AVAILABLE

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT  
    SUM(stock) AS Total_Stocks  
FROM  
    books;
```

RESULT

Total_Stocks
25056

Explanation

- The **SUM(stock)** function calculates the total number of books available.
- The **AS Total_Stocks** renames the result column for better readability.
- This helps in understanding the overall inventory available for sale.

6. FIND THE DETAILS OF THE MOST EXPENSIVE BOOK

SOLUTION

```
SELECT *  
FROM books  
ORDER BY price DESC  
LIMIT 1;
```

Explanation

- ORDER BY price DESC sorts the books in descending order based on price.
 - LIMIT 1 ensures only the most expensive book is retrieved.
 - This helps in identifying high-value books in the inventory.

RESULT

7. SHOW ALL CUSTOMERS WHO ORDERED MORE THAN 1 QUANTITY OF A BOOK

SOLUTION

```
SELECT
    c.Customer_ID,
    c.Name,
    c.Email,
    c.Phone,
    c.city,
    c.country,
    o.quantity
FROM
    customers c
        JOIN
    orders o ON o.customer_id = c.Customer_ID
WHERE
    o.quantity > 1
ORDER BY o.quantity DESC;
```

Explanation

- The JOIN operation links the customers and orders tables using Customer_ID.
- The WHERE o.Quantity > 1 filters customers who ordered more than one quantity of a book.
- ORDER BY o.Quantity DESC sorts the results, showing customers with the highest orders first.
- This helps in identifying frequent or bulk buyers.

RESULT

Customer_ID	Name	Email	Phone	city	country	quantity
137	Steven Miller	tsummers@yahoo.com	1234568027	North Keith	Papua New Guinea	10
265	Cassandra Cole	mckenziealfred@gmail.com	1234568155	Port Erinberg	Iraq	10
348	Matthew Gardner	wayne40@wilkerson.com	1234568238	Gentryfort	Mozambique	10
246	Jeffery Lewis	marytorres@wolfe.biz	1234568136	Angelastad	Dominican Republic	10
461	Crystal Pierce	webbteresa@gutierrez-garcia.com	1234568351	Port Davidhaven	Denmark	10

8. RETRIEVE ALL ORDERS WHERE THE TOTAL AMOUNT EXCEEDS \$20

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT
    *
  FROM
    orders
WHERE
    total_amount > 20
ORDER BY total_amount;
```

Explanation

- The WHERE `total_amount > 20` filters orders where the total purchase value is greater than \$20.
- ORDER BY `total_amount` sorts the orders in ascending order based on total amount.
- This helps in identifying higher-value transactions and customer spending patterns.

RESULT

Order_ID	Customer_ID	Book_ID	Order_Date	Quantity	Total_Amount
307	368	133	2023-11-17	1	20.96
100	207	63	2023-07-14	1	22.38
260	112	170	2024-05-07	2	22.56
319	172	296	2024-06-27	2	22.98
345	325	253	2023-07-04	2	23.32

9. LIST ALL GENRES AVAILABLE IN THE BOOKS TABLE

SOLUTION

```
SELECT DISTINCT  
    genre  
FROM  
    books;
```

RESULT

	genre
▶	Biography
	Fantasy
	Non-Fiction
	Fiction
	Romance
	Science Fiction

Explanation

- SELECT DISTINCT genre ensures only unique genres are retrieved.
- This helps in understanding the variety of books available in the store.
- Useful for categorizing books and making genre-based recommendations.

10. CALCULATE THE TOTAL REVENUE GENERATED FROM ALL ORDERS

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT  
    SUM(Total_Amount) AS Total_revenue  
  FROM  
    orders;
```

RESULT

	Total_revenue
▶	75443.27

Explanation

- SUM(Total_Amount) calculates the total revenue from all orders.
- AS Total_Revenue renames the result column for clarity.
- This helps in understanding the overall sales performance of the bookstore.

11. RETRIEVE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF BOOKS SOLD FOR EACH GENRE

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT
    SUM(o.quantity) AS Book_sold, b.genre AS genre
  FROM
    orders o
    JOIN
    books b ON o.Book_ID = b.Book_ID
 GROUP BY genre
 ORDER BY Book_sold DESC;
```

RESULT

Book_sold	genre
504	Mystery
447	Science Fiction
446	Fantasy
433	Romance
351	Non-Fiction
284	Rinranhv

Explanation

- SUM(o.Quantity) calculates the total number of books sold.
- JOIN books b ON o.Book_ID = b.Book_ID links the orders table with the books table.
- GROUP BY genre groups the results by book genre, allowing for a genre-wise sales summary.
- ORDER BY Book_Sold DESC sorts the results by the highest number of books sold.

12. FIND THE AVERAGE PRICE OF BOOKS IN THE "FANTASY" GENRE

SOLUTION

```
SELECT  
    AVG(price) AS average_price  
FROM  
    books  
WHERE  
    genre = 'Fantasy';
```

RESULT

	average_price
▶	25.981690

Explanation

- AVG(price) calculates the average price of the books in the Fantasy genre.
- The WHERE genre = 'Fantasy' filters the books to include only those in the Fantasy genre.

13. LIST CUSTOMERS WHO HAVE PLACED AT LEAST 2 ORDERS

SOLUTION

```
• SELECT
    c.Customer_ID,
    c.name,
    c.email,
    c.phone,
    c.city,
    c.country,
    COUNT(o.Order_ID) AS total_orders
FROM
    customers c
    JOIN
    Orders o ON o.Customer_ID = c.Customer_ID
GROUP BY c.Customer_ID
HAVING COUNT(o.Order_ID) >= 2
ORDER BY total_orders DESC;
```

Explanation

- The JOIN operation links customers and orders using Customer_ID.
- COUNT(o.Order_ID) counts the number of orders placed by each customer.
- HAVING COUNT(o.Order_ID) >= 2 filters customers who have placed two or more orders.
- ORDER BY Total_Orders DESC sorts the customers by the number of orders placed in descending order.

RESULT

Customer_ID	name	email	phone	city	country	total_orders
364	Carrie Perez	chelsea23@gillespie-walker.com	1234568254	Kennethland	Hungary	6
474	Anthony Young	rogersbill@gmail.com	1234568364	East Chelsea	Cook Islands	5
107	Amy Hunt	emilybecker@perkins.com	1234567997	Ericborough	Aruba	4
174	Jonathon Strickland	ryan10@yahoo.com	1234568064	Bakerton	Dominica	4

14. FIND THE MOST FREQUENTLY ORDERED BOOK

SOLUTION

```
SELECT b.Title, o.Book_ID, COUNT(o.Order_ID) AS total_orders
FROM Orders o
JOIN Books b ON o.Book_ID = b.Book_ID
GROUP BY o.Book_ID, b.Title
HAVING total_orders = (
    SELECT MAX(order_count)
    FROM (
        SELECT COUNT(Order_ID) AS order_count
        FROM Orders
        GROUP BY Book_ID
    ) AS subquery
);
```

Explanation

- The JOIN operation links the Orders and Books tables using Book_ID.
- COUNT(o.Order_ID) counts the number of times each book has been ordered.
- The HAVING clause ensures that only the book(s) with the maximum number of orders are selected.
- A subquery is used to find the maximum number of orders across all books.

RESULT

Title	Book_ID	total_orders
Implemented encompassing conglomeration	31	4
Realigned multi-tasking installation	73	4
Robust tangible hardware	88	4
Integrated secondary access	120	4
Devolved zero administration process improvem...	273	4

15. SHOW THE TOP 3 MOST EXPENSIVE BOOKS OF 'FANTASY' GENRE

SOLUTION

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    books
WHERE
    genre = 'Fantasy'
ORDER BY price DESC
LIMIT 3;
```

Explanation

- The WHERE genre = 'Fantasy' filters books in the Fantasy genre.
 - ORDER BY price DESC sorts the books in descending order by price, showing the most expensive ones first.
 - LIMIT 3 ensures only the top 3 most expensive books are selected.

RESULT

16. RETRIEVE THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF BOOKS SOLD BY EACH AUTHOR

SOLUTION

```
SELECT
    SUM(o.quantity) AS Book_sold, b.author
FROM
    orders o
        JOIN
    books b ON o.Book_ID = b.Book_ID
GROUP BY b.Author
ORDER BY Book_sold DESC;
```

Explanation

- `SUM(o.Quantity)` calculates the total number of books sold by each author.
- The `JOIN` operation links the `orders` and `books` tables using `Book_ID`.
- `GROUP BY b.Author` groups the results by author to calculate the total sales per author.
- `ORDER BY Book_Sold DESC` sorts the authors by the number of books sold, showing the most successful authors first.

RESULT

	Book_sold	author
▶	28	Patrick Contreras
	27	Melissa Taylor
	24	Emily James
	24	Thomas Trujillo
	23	Erica Parker

17. LIST THE CITIES WHERE CUSTOMERS WHO SPENT OVER \$30 ARE LOCATED

SOLUTION

```
SELECT  
    c.city, SUM(o.total_amount) AS amount_spent  
FROM  
    orders o  
        JOIN  
    customers c ON o.Customer_ID = c.Customer_ID  
GROUP BY c.city  
HAVING SUM(o.Total_Amount) > 30  
ORDER BY amount_spent;
```

RESULT

city	amount_spent
East Tracystad	30.02
Nelsonmouth	31.48
North Emily	31.68
Parkerside	32.82
Conniefort	33.45

Explanation

- The JOIN operation links the orders and customers tables using Customer_ID.
- SUM(o.Total_Amount) calculates the total spending per customer in each city.
- GROUP BY c.City groups the data by city to calculate total spending for each city.
- HAVING SUM(o.Total_Amount) > 30 filters cities where the total spending exceeds \$30.
- ORDER BY Amount_Spent sorts cities based on total amount spent, from lowest to highest.

18. FIND THE CUSTOMER WHO SPENT THE MOST ON ORDERS

SOLUTION

```
SELECT
    c.name, SUM(o.total_amount) AS Total_spent
FROM
    orders o
        JOIN
    customers c ON o.Customer_ID = c.Customer_ID
GROUP BY c.name
ORDER BY Total_spent DESC
LIMIT 1;
```

Explanation

- The JOIN operation links the orders and customers tables using Customer_ID.
- SUM(o.Total_Amount) calculates the total amount spent by each customer.
- GROUP BY c.Name groups the data by customer name to calculate total spending per customer.
- ORDER BY Total_Spent DESC sorts the customers by total spending in descending order, showing the highest spender first.
- LIMIT 1 ensures that only the customer with the highest total is selected.

RESULT

	name	Total_spent
▶	Kim Turner	1398.90

19. FIND THE CUSTOMER WHO SPENT THE MOST ON ORDERS

SOLUTION

```
SELECT
    b.Title,
    b.Book_ID,
    b.Stock,
    COALESCE(SUM(o.Quantity), 0) AS Sold,
    b.Stock - COALESCE(SUM(o.Quantity), 0) AS Remaining_Stock
FROM
    Books b
        LEFT JOIN
    orders o ON b.Book_ID = o.Book_ID
GROUP BY b.Book_ID , b.Title , b.Stock -
ORDER BY Remaining_Stock DESC;
```

Explanation

- LEFT JOIN ensures all books are included, even those with no orders.
- COALESCE(SUM(o.Quantity), 0) calculates the total number of books sold, defaulting to 0 if there are no orders.
- b.Stock - COALESCE(SUM(o.Quantity), 0) calculates the remaining stock after fulfilling all orders.
- GROUP BY groups the results by Book_ID, Title, and Stock to calculate the stock and sales for each book.
- ORDER BY Remaining_Stock DESC sorts the books by the remaining stock, showing the highest remaining stock first.

RESULT

Title	Book_ID	Stock	Sold	Remaining_Stock
Ergonomic foreground Graphic Interface	173	100	0	100
Customer-focused tertiary methodology	193	100	0	100
Progressive 24hour artificial intelligence	284	99	0	99
Secured maximized time-frame	359	99	0	99
Synchronized impactful synergy	365	99	0	99

CONCLUSION

This project provided valuable insights into the operations of an online bookstore using MySQL. Key findings include:

- Popular genres and authors based on sales
- High-value customers and repeat buyers
- Inventory analysis, including remaining stock and top-selling books



Key Takeaways:

- SQL queries helped extract actionable data for business decisions.
- Understanding customer spending behavior and popular genres enables better stock management and targeted marketing.
- The analysis offers a foundation for further improvements in sales strategies and inventory management.