SQL in Python

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For a data professional, SQL is often the first step in data extraction and performing basic transformations on data.

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Once the data is in Python, Pandas shine in preparing data for machine learning models, statistical analysis and data exploration.

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With Pandas, data can be refined further, missing values can be replaced, and exploratory data analysis (EDA) can be performed to get insights that inform downstream machine learning models and analyses.

Complementary Skill Sets

SQL allows you to pull data but its capabilities for data manipulation are limited, especially for statistical or machine learning task.

Pandas can take over where SQL leaves off, offering more advanced manipulation tools, data wrangling, and integrating with other Python libraries.

Basics of SQL (View only)

SELECT (Extract)

The *SELECT* is the used to retrieve data from a source. You specify the columns you want to extract or you can use * to select all columns

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AS (Alias)

AS allows you to rename a column temporarily in the query output. Aliasing can make your query results more readable

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WHERE (Certain Conditions)
(NOT, AND, OR, <, >, =, !=, etc.)

The *WHERE* filters records based on a specified conditions and operators to allow you to refine conditions.

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LIKE (Wildcards)
(%, _)

The *LIKE* operator is used for pattern matching in strings.

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ORDER BY (Arrangements)
(ASC or DESC)

ORDER BY sorts the results of query by one or more columns. By default, it sorts in ascending order.

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LIMIT (restrict number of rows)

LIMIT restricts the number of rows returned by a query.

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NOTE:

WHERE is used to filter rows **before** any aggregation occurs.

HAVING is used to filter groups or aggregated results **after** *GROUP BY* has been applied.

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GROUP BY (Aggregation)

SUM(), AVG(), COUNT(), MAX(), MIN()

The *GROUP BY* group rows that have the same values in specified columns,

HAVING (Filter, when using *GROUP BY***)**

Used with aggregation functions to filter groups based on aggregate conditions

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DISTINCT (Unique)

Returns unique values, often used in SELECT to remove duplicates

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IN (Shorthand *OR*)

Used to specify multiple possible values for a column in a *WHERE* clause, making it a cleaner alternative to using multiple *OR* conditions.

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BETWEEN (Range)

Filters data within a specified range of values (inclusive of the endpoints)

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UNION (combine queries)

UNION combines the results of two queries and removes duplicates. Used when pulling similar data.

Thank you very much for listening.