GENERAL ASSEMBLY

SQL BOOTCAMP



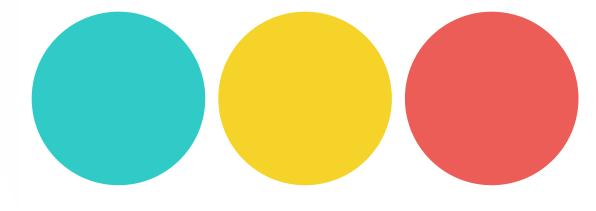
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What do you do Why are you here



DOWNLOAD REPO TO MACHINE

- Go to https://github.com/rubennaeff/sql_bootcamp
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git clone https://github.com/rubennaeff/sql_bootcamp.git

EVERYONE ALL SET WITH THE INSTALLATION?

- A MYSQL SERVER
- A MYSQL CLIENT

- **O. MEET, SETUP, TROUBLESHOOT DONE!**
- I. INTRO TO DATABASES & BASIC SQL
- II. AGGREGATIONS & GROUP BY
- III. RELATIONAL DATABASES & JOIN
- IV. CREATE DATABASES & TABLES

INTRO TO DATABASES

Before we start:

Where and how do you store your data?

QUIZ: PERSONAL QUESTION

Before we start:

Where and how do you store your data?

For example, I do my household budgeting in Google Slides. More examples?

What is ETL?

- Extract data
- Transform data
- Load data

structured: we'll have to define some pre-defined organization

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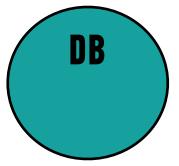
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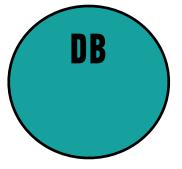
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Application

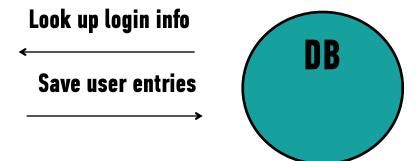




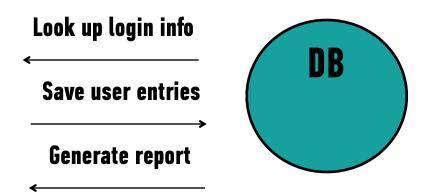
Look up login info











QUIZ QUESTION

Thinking about the personal quiz question of earlier, when is a database useful, and when other storage types?

SQL (STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE)

SQL (Structured Query Language) is a query language designed to extract, transform and load data in relational databases

SELECT * FROM table

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FROM table

Select all columns from this table

SELECT col1, col2 FROM table

Select some columns from this table

SELECT DISTINCT col1, col2 FROM table

Only select unique entries.

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
```

SQL – WHERE

SELECT * SELECT customer, spend
FROM table FROM sales
WHERE <condition> WHERE spend > 100

SQL - WHERE

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
```

SELECT customer, spend, city FROM sales WHERE spend > 100 AND city = 'NYC'

SQL - WHERE

SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>

SELECT customer, spend, city FROM sales WHERE spend > 100 AND NOT city = 'NYC'

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SQL – WHERE

SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>

SELECT customer, spend, city
FROM sales
WHERE spend > 100
AND city != 'NYC'

SQL - WHERE

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
```

```
SELECT customer, spend, city
FROM sales
WHERE spend > 100
AND city = 'NYC'
OR city = 'Amsterdam'
```

SQL - WHERE, IN

SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>

SELECT customer, spend, city
FROM sales
WHERE spend > 100
AND city IN ('NYC', 'Amsterdam')

SQL - WHERE, IN

SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>

SELECT customer, spend, city
FROM sales
WHERE spend > 100

AND city NOT IN ('London', 'Paris')

SQL – WHERE, LIKE

SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>

SELECT customer, spend, date FROM sales WHERE spend > 100 AND date LIKE '2016-07-%'

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
```

SELECT customer, spend, date FROM sales WHERE spend > 100 AND date LIKE '20 -06-16'

SQL – WHERE, LIKE

SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>

SELECT customer, spend, date FROM sales WHERE spend > 100 AND customer LIKE '[abc]%'

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
ORDER BY <column>
```

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SQL

SELECT * SELECT customer, spend
FROM table
FROM sales
WHERE <condition> WHERE spend > 100
ORDER BY <column> ORDER BY spend

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SQL

SELECT * SELECT customer, spend
FROM table
FROM sales
WHERE <condition> WHERE spend > 100
ORDER BY <column> ORDER BY spend

What do you think will happen now?

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
ORDER BY <column> DESC
```

SQL 45

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
ORDER BY <column> [DESC | ASC]
```

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
ORDER BY <column> [DESC | ASC]
LIMIT <number>
```

```
SELECT *
FROM table
WHERE <condition>
ORDER BY <column> [DESC | ASC]
LIMIT <number>
```

Let's practice!

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AGGREGATIONS AND GROUP BY

So far, we have just retrieved information from a single table.

Often, we'd like to gain statistics about the data, rather than the raw entries themselves.

SELECT *
FROM table

Select all columns from this table

SELECT Count(*) FROM table

Count all rows (containing all columns) from this table

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Same as:

SELECT Count(col1) FROM table

Count all rows (containing 1st column) from this table

SELECT class, name, gender, age FROM students

Print class, name, gender and age of each student.

SELECT DISTINCT class FROM students

Only print the (unique) class names.

SELECT Count(DISTINCT class) FROM students

Count the number of (unique) classes.

SELECT Avg(age) FROM students

Print average age of all students.

SELECT Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students

Write "Average Age" as column header, instead of "Avg(age)"

SELECT Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students

Can we also print average age by gender?

SELECT gender, Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students GROUP BY gender

Can we also print average age by gender? Yes!

SELECT gender, Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students GROUP BY gender

There are usually a few common built-in operations: **SUM**, **AVG**, **MIN**, **MAX**, **COUNT**

SELECT class, gender, Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students GROUP BY class, gender

We can also group by multiple columns.

SELECT class, gender, Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students GROUP BY 1, 2

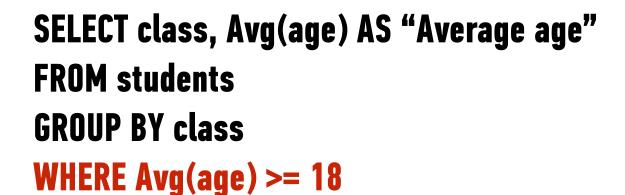
Note the convenient shorthand notation!

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WHERE Avg(age) >= 18

SELECT class, Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students GROUP BY class

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NOTE

The WHERE clause only accepts column names, and not aggregates.

It comes **before** the GROUP BY clause.

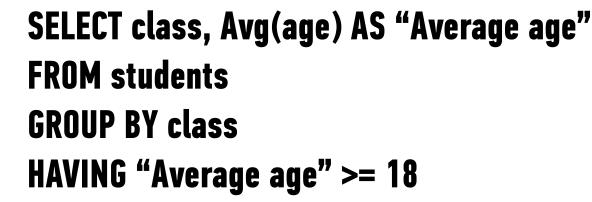
SELECT class, Avg(age) AS "Average age" FROM students GROUP BY class HAVING Avg(age) >= 18

Suppose we'd like to only display classes where the average age is at least 18 years.

NOTE

The HAVING clause accepts aggregates.

It comes *after* the GROUP BY clause.



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NOTE

Make sure you refer to the actual column name, and not write a string value. SELECT class, Avg(age) AS "Average_age"
FROM students
GROUP BY class
HAVING Average_age >= 18

Suppose we'd like to only display classes where the average age is at least 18 years.

SELECT <columns>
FROM
GROUP BY <columns>
HAVING <condition on aggregates>

General SQL structure

SELECT < columns > FROM

WHERE <condition>

GROUP BY <columns>
HAVING <condition on aggregates>

ORDER BY <columns>

LIMIT < number >

General SQL structure (putting it all together)

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FROM

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General SQL structure (putting it all together)

Let's practice s'more!

A **relational database** is organized in the following manner:

A database has tables which represent individual entities or objects

 Tables have a predefined schema - rules that tell it what columns exist and what they look like

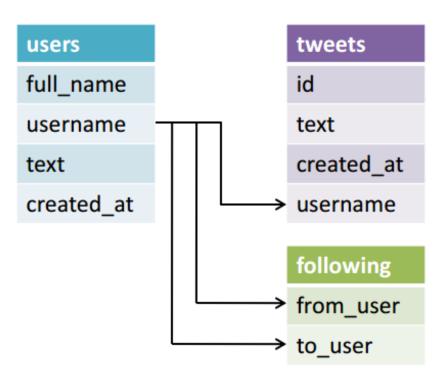
A **relational database** is organized in the following manner:

table

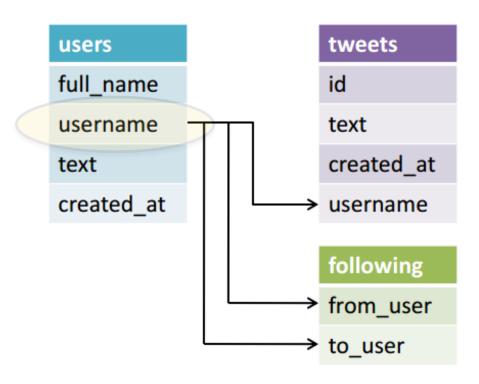
id	first name	last name	date of birth
312	Joe	Smith	1980-12-24
1532	Michelle	Anderson	1973-03-12

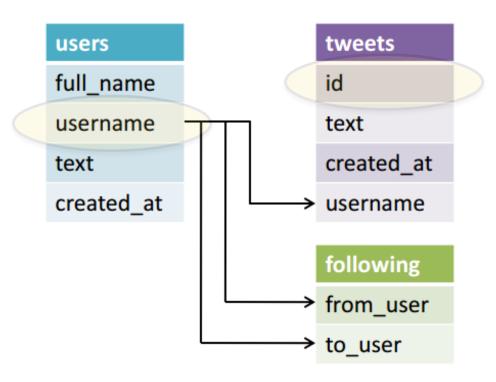
schema

```
id bigint
first_name char(36)
last_name char(36)
date_of_birth timestamp
```



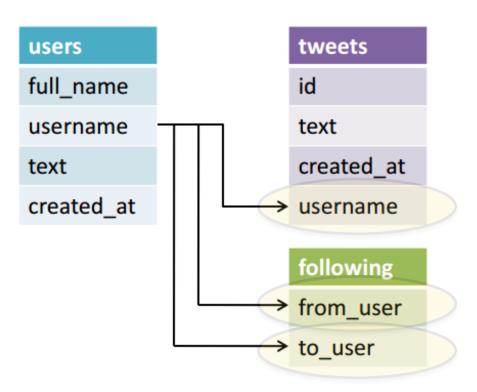
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Additionally, each table can have a **foreign key** column, i.e., an id that links this to table to another



We could have had a table structure as follow:

Why is this different?

```
tweets
id
text
created_at
username
full_name
username
text
created_at
```

We could have had a table structure as follow:

Why is this different?

We would repeat the user information on each row.

This is called denormalization

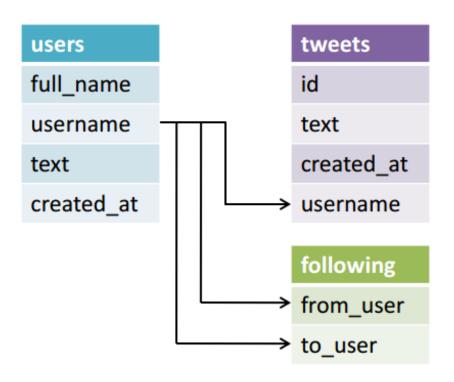
tweets id text created_at username full_name username text created at

Normalized Data:

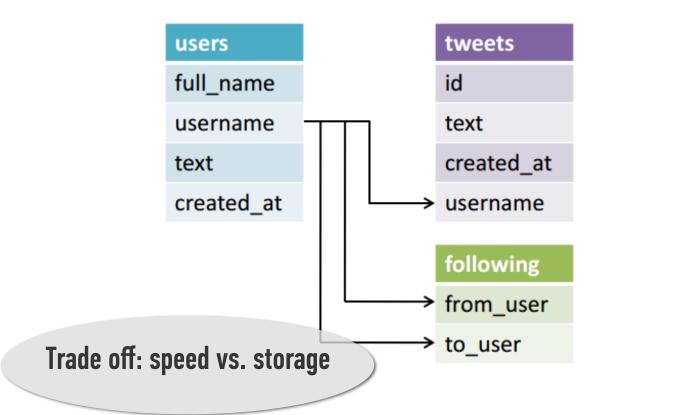
Many tables to reduce redundant or repeated data in a table

Denormalized Data:

Wide data, fields are often repeated but removes the need to join together multiple tables



tweets id text created_at username full_name username text created_at



tweets id text created_at username full_name username text created_at

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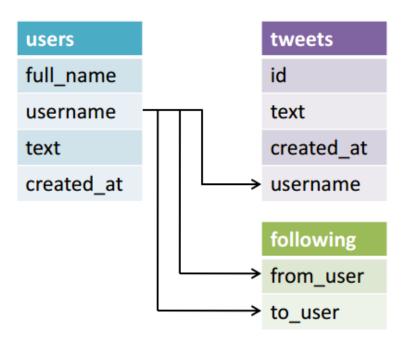
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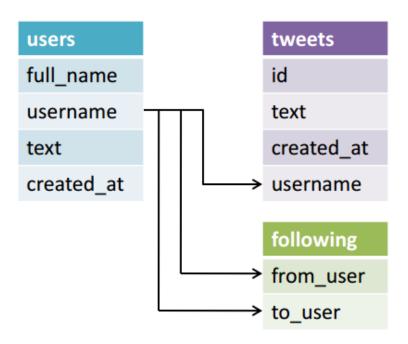
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- read-speed vs. write speed
- space considerations
- (...and many other criteria)

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We'll have to get data from multiple tables to answer some questions

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```
tweets
id
text
created_at
username
full_name
username
text
created_at
```

Q: Why are denormalized tables (possibly) slower to write?

tweets id text created at username full_name username text created_at

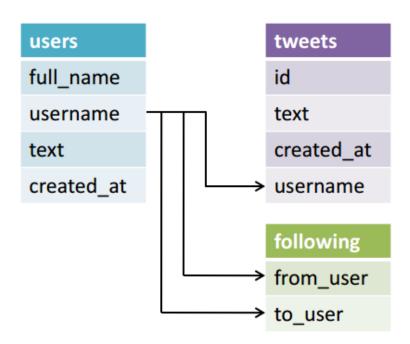
We'll have to write more data each time we store something

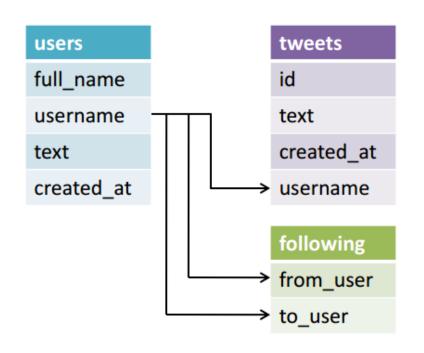
Databases are either relational or non-relational

Relational: SQL (MySQL, PostgreSQL, ...)

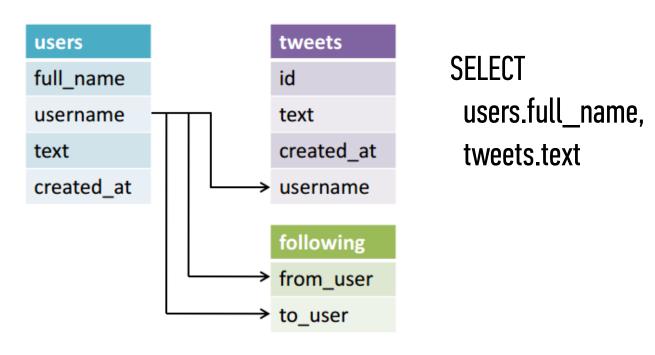
Non-relational: NoSQL (MongoDB, Cassandra, ...)

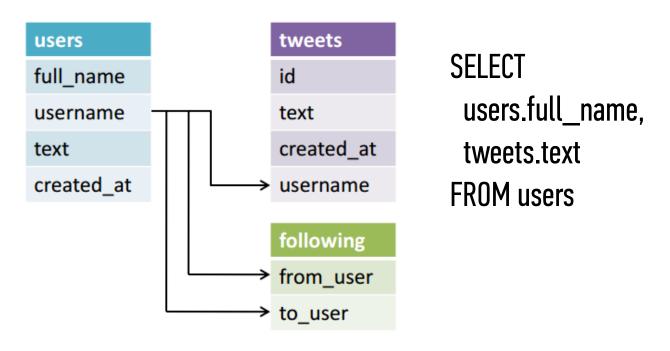
SQL: THE JOIN COMMAND

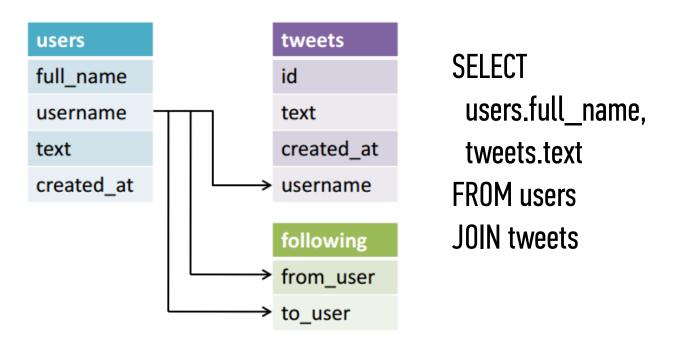


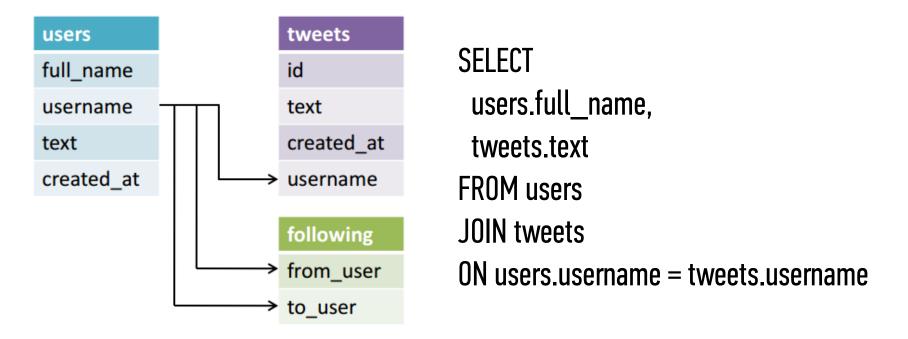


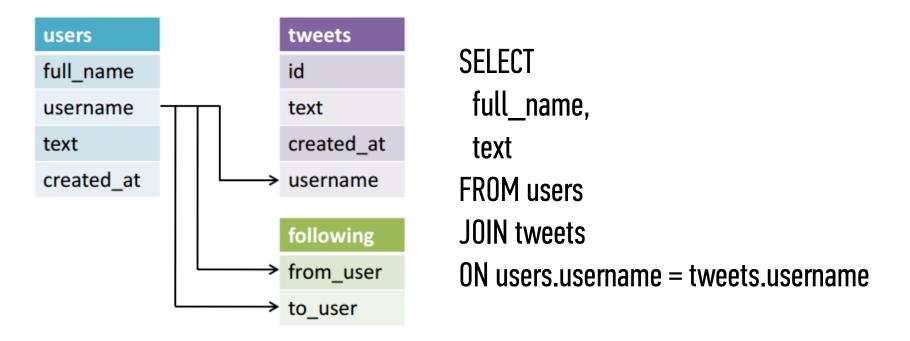
<u>full_name</u>	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight
_	











General SQL structure

```
SELECT <columns>
FROM 
JOIN <otherTable>
ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key>
```

General SQL structure

```
SELECT <columns>
FROM 
JOIN <otherTable>
ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key>
JOIN <yetAnotherTable>
ON <otherTable.key> = <yetAnotherTable.key>
```

NOTE

You can combine as many **JOIN**s as you want!

General SQL structure

SELECT <columns> FROM JOIN <otherTable> ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key> WHERE < condition> **GROUP BY <columns> HAVING < condition > ORDER BY <columns>** LIMIT < number>

SELECT <columns> General SQL structure

FROM
JOIN <otherTable>
ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key>

WHERE <condition>
GROUP BY <columns>
HAVING <condition>
ORDER BY <columns>

LIMIT < number >

NOTE

This is basically the *only query* you need to know to successfully extract data from databases.

SELECT <columns>

FROM

JOIN <otherTable>

ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key>

WHERE < condition>

GROUP BY <columns>

HAVING < condition >

ORDER BY <columns>

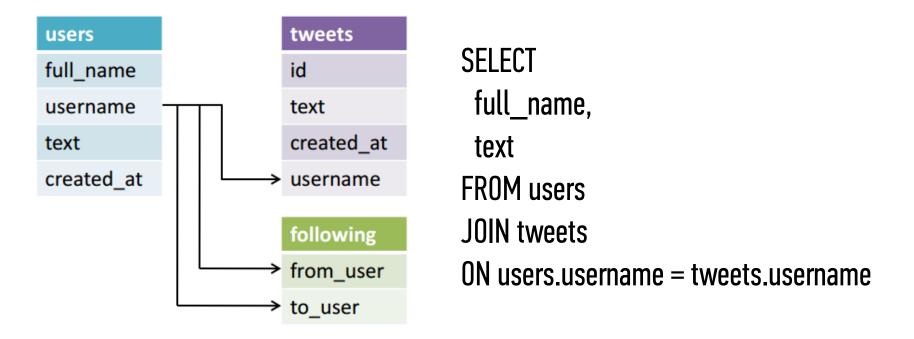
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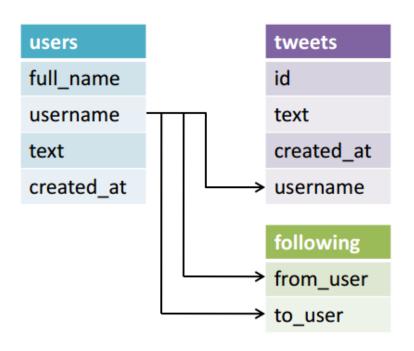
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SQL: MORE JOINS LEFT, RIGHT, INNER, OUTER

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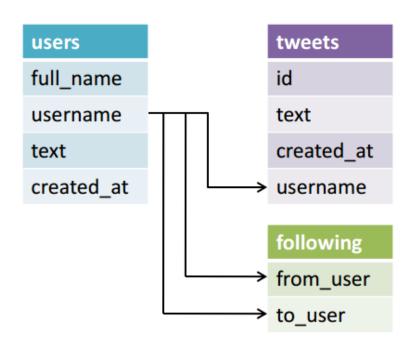


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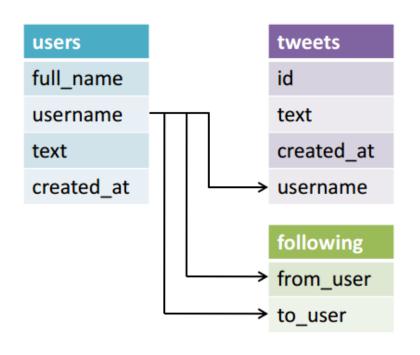
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Create a table with all the users' full names and their tweets



Will users who never tweeted appear in the list? No.

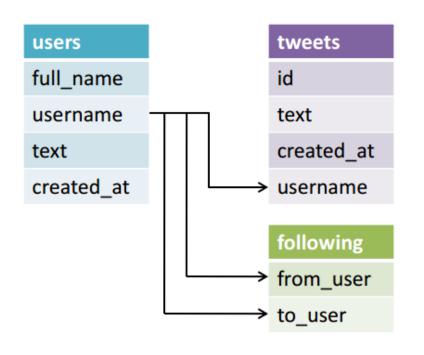
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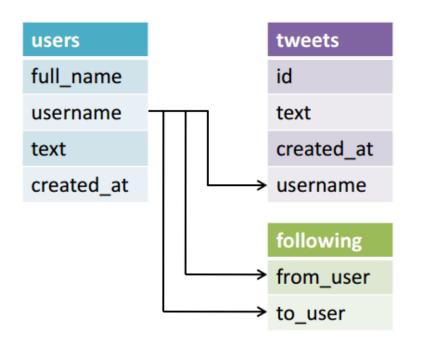
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What if we still want them?

JOIN will only include entries that occur in both tables.

```
SELECT
full_name,
text
FROM users
JOIN tweets
ON users.username = tweets.username
```

full_name	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight

JOIN will only include entries that occur in both tables.

This is also called an INNER JOIN.

```
SELECT
full_name,
text
FROM users
INNER JOIN tweets
ON users.username = tweets.username
```

full_name	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight

LEFT JOIN will always include all entries from the <u>left</u> table, even if there are no matches in the other table.

```
SELECT
full_name,
text
FROM users
LEFT JOIN tweets
ON users.username = tweets.username
```

full_name	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng Jim Rogers	I am eating pizza tonight

RIGHT JOIN will always include all entries from the <u>right</u> table, even if there are no matches in the other table.

```
SELECT
full_name,
text
FROM users
RIGHT JOIN tweets
ON users.username = tweets.username
```

full_name	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight OK, deleting my account

FULL OUTER JOIN will always include all entries from <u>both</u> tables, even if there are no matches in the other table.

```
SELECT
full_name,
text
FROM users
FULL OUTER JOIN tweets
ON users.username = tweets.username
```

full_name	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight
Jim Rogers	
	OK, deleting my account

The holes in the resulting table are called **NULL**s.

NULL indicates missing data.

full_name	tweet
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Jim Rogers	
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full_name	tweet
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Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight
Jim Rogers	NULL
NULL	OK, detering my account

The holes in the resulting table are called **NULL**s.

NULL indicates missing data.

Note that **NULL** is not the same as zero or an empty string "", it really means that there is no data.

full_name	tweet
Joe Smith	Hello, world!
Joe Smith	Just tweetin'
Michelle Ng	I am eating pizza tonight
Jim Rogers	NULL
NULL	OK, detering my account

MORE JOINS - NULLS

For example, to print a list of users without tweets, we'd write

SELECT full_name
FROM users
FULL OUTER JOIN tweets
ON users.username = tweets.username
WHERE tweets.text IS NULL

<u>full_name</u>

Jim Rogers

MORE JOINS - NULLS

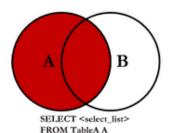
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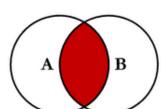
full_name
Jim Rogers

NOTE

It is common to write
IS NULL, rather than
= NULL, to emphasize
that there is no value
at all (which hence
cannot be equal to
anything).



SQL JOINS

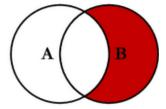


SELECT <select_list>

FROM TableA A INNER JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key

SELECT <select list> FROM TableA A RIGHT JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key

A



 \mathbf{B}

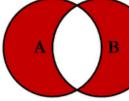
LEFT JOIN TableB B

ON A.Key = B.Key

SELECT <select list> FROM TableA A LEFT JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key WHERE B.Key IS NULL

> SELECT <select_list> FROM TableA A FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key





SELECT <select_list> FROM TableA A RIGHT JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key WHERE A.Key IS NULL

SELECT <select_list> FROM TableA A FULL OUTER JOIN TableB B ON A.Key = B.Key WHERE A.Key IS NULL OR B.Key IS NULL

SELECT <columns>
FROM
[INNER|LEFT|RIGHT|FULL OUTER] JOIN <otherTable>
ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key>

General SQL structure

SELECT < columns > FROM [INNER|LEFT|RIGHT|FULL OUTER] JOIN <otherTable> ON <table.key> = <otherTable.key> WHERE <condition> **GROUP BY <columns> HAVING < condition >** ORDER BY <columns> [DESC|ASC] LIMIT < number>

VARIOUS FUNCTIONS

SQL SELECT MAGIC

SELECT 1+1
SELECT NOW()
SELECT "test"

SQL STRING FUNCTIONS

SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) **AS** full_name **FROM** users

SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) **AS** full_name **FROM** users

could also be written as

SELECT first_name + ' ' + last_name **AS** full_name **FROM** users

SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) **AS** full_name **FROM** users

SELECT LENGTH(first_name) **AS** name_length **FROM** users

SELECT CONCAT(first_name, ' ', last_name) **AS** full_name **FROM** users

SELECT LENGTH(first_name) **AS** name_length **FROM** users

SELECT LOCATE('a', first_name) **AS** first_a_location **FROM** users

SELECT

first_name,

last_name,

CASE WHEN last_name < 'n' **THEN** 'A' **ELSE** 'B' **END AS** position

FROM users

SELECT

```
first_name,
last_name,
```

IF (last_name < 'n', 'A', 'B') AS position</pre>

FROM users

SQL SUBQUERIES

```
SELECT *
FROM users
WHERE first_name IN (
  SELECT DISTINCT first_name
  FROM presidents
```

SELECT col1, col2 **FROM** table

Select some columns from this table

SELECT col1, col2 **FROM** table

Select two columns from this table

SELECT col1

FROM table

UNION

SELECT col2

FROM table

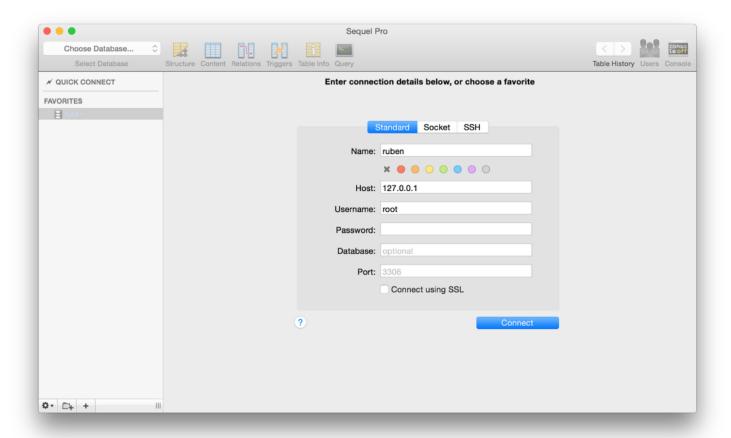
Select two columns

from this table

but list them a one column,

underneath each other

CREATING DATABASES & TABLES



CREATE DATABASE GA

CREATE DATABASE GA **DROP DATABASE** GA

DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS GA

DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS GA; **CREATE DATABASE** GA

SHOW DATABASES

USE GA

```
CREATE TABLE users (
  user id INT NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT,
  first name VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
  last name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
  age INT NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (user id) )
```

CREATE TABLE users (user id INT NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT, first name VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL, last name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL, age INT NOT NULL, PRIMARY KEY (user id))

AUTO_INCREMENT starts at 1 and goes up with every record

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  PRIMARY KEY (user id) )
```

PRIMARY KEYs are indexed by default, must be unique, and cannot be NULL.

SQL DATA TYPES

BIT	0 or 1
INT	Any whole number
DECIMAL	Any number
DATETIME	A date and time
DATE	Just the date part of a datetime
CHAR(length)	Has a fixed length
VARCHAR(length)	Has a max length
•••	and many more

SHOW TABLES

DESCRIBE users

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```
SELECT *
FROM INFORMATION_SCHEMA.COLUMNS
WHERE TABLE_NAME = 'users'
```

ALTER TABLE users **ADD** employer_id INT

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ALTER TABLE table_name
ALTER COLUMN employer_id DECIMAL

or: MODIFY

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ALTER TABLE table_name **DROP COLUMN** column name

```
INSERT INTO users (first_name, last_name, age)
VALUES
    ("Bob", "Bobson", 20),
    ("Betty", "Bettyberg", 42)
```

DELETE FROM users **WHERE** user_id = 2

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UPDATE users
SET first_name = 'Bobby'
WHERE user_id = 1

DROP TABLE users

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS users

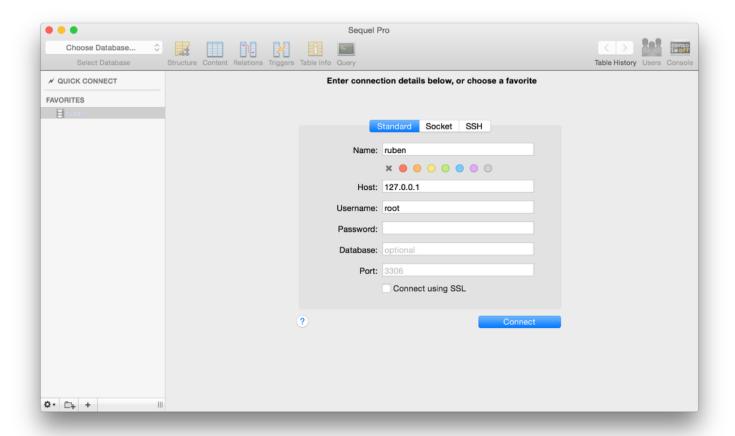
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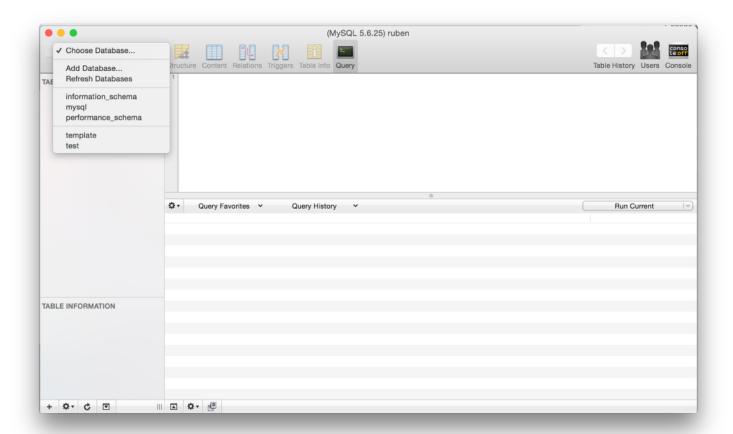
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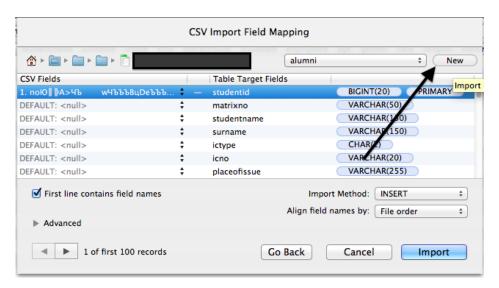


SEQUELPRO - CREATE A NEW DATABASE ("GA")



SEQUELPRO - IMPORT TABLES

- ▶ Click File | Import and select a data file to import
- Check or uncheck box First line contains field names
- Click New if the file is a new table (not part of an existing one)



THANK YOU