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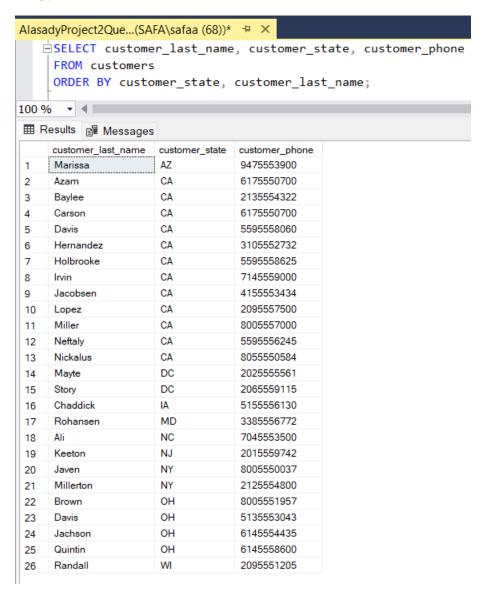
Introduction

SQL is the standard language that is particularly important for relational database management systems. Tools in SQL allow people to create a database and be able to manipulate data within these databases. SQL is recognized as an international standard by the International Organization for Standardization and by the American National Standards Institute, and it has been accepted as a U.S. standard. Multiple versions of SQL have been released beginning in 1986 and most recently, in 2016. SQL is part of both mainframe and personal computers. The purpose of this project is to learn the important concepts of logical data modeling, physical data modeling, and the process of designing databases. It is through this project that we learn how to design, develop, and show how databases work with business rules/specifications that we create. Being able to create significant reports from tables in the database is a result of using SQL.

Project Description

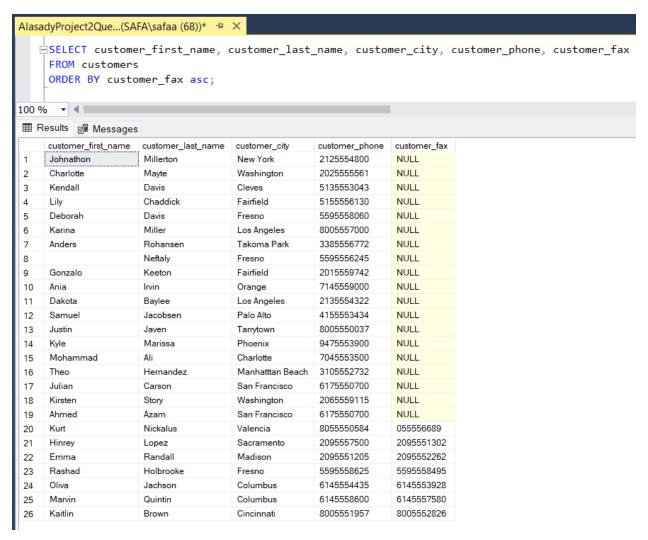
Based on the tables provided in the project instructions, students are expected to implement business specifications and produce a report of all queries to demonstrate the capability and functionality of the database. I, as a student, am responsible for designing, developing, and showing how the database works. I will also be able to transform conceptual entity relationship diagrams into a real-life example of the database on Microsoft SQL Server. To be able to show and complete the queries, students have to use important SQL clauses like SELECT, FROM, WHERE, and many more. These clauses also all together show how to retrieve specific data from tables in a database. Through this project, students will be able to learn database design and its implementations.

- 1. Query #1: Write a query that displays a list of all customers showing the customer's last name, customer state, and phone number. Sort the results by customer state, then customer last name.
- SELECT customer_last_name, customer_state, customer_phone FROM customers
 ORDER BY customer_state, customer_last_name;



This query selects customer_last_name, customer_state, and customer_phone from the customers table and sorts the results in ascending order by customer_state and customer_phone.

- 1. Query #2: Write a query that displays a list of all customers showing the customer's first name, last name, City, phone number and fax. Sort the results by customer fax number in ascending order.
- SELECT customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_city, customer_phone, customer_fax
 FROM customers
 ORDER BY customer_fax asc;



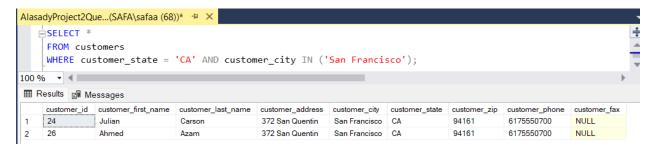
This query selects customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_city, customer_phone, and customer_fax to organize with five columns from the customers table and order the results by customer_fax in ascending order.

- 1. Query #3: Write a query that displays all the customers from New York or New Jersey in the "Customers" table.
- SELECT *
 FROM customers
 WHERE customer_city IN ('New York', 'New Jersey');



This query selects all columns from the customers table with nine columns to only show customers that live in customer_city of "New York" and "New Jersey".

- 1. Query #4: Write a query that displays all the customers from the state of California and live in San Francisco.
- SELECT *
 FROM customers
 WHERE customer_state = 'CA' AND customer_city IN ('San Francisco');



This query selects all columns from the customers table to show information about customers that only live in the state of "CA" and the city of "San Francisco".

- 1. Query #5: Write a query that displays each customer name as a single field in the format "firstname lastname" with a heading of Customer, along with their phone number with a heading of Phone. Use the IN operator to only display customers in New York, New Jersey, or Washington D.C. Sort the results by phone number.
- SELECT CONCAT(customer_first_name, ' ', customer_last_name) as "Customer", customer_phone as "Phone"
 FROM customers
 WHERE customer_city IN ('New York', 'New Jersey', 'Washington D.C.')
 ORDER BY customer_phone;

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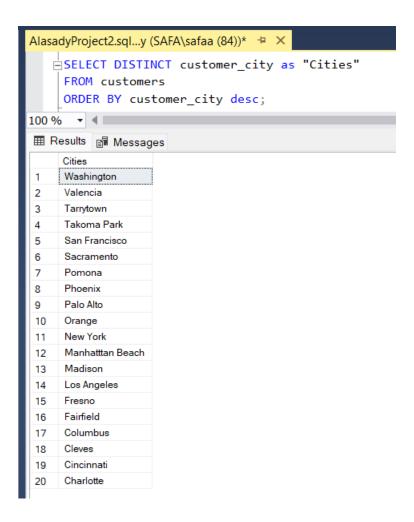
SELECT CONCAT(customer_first_name, ' ' , customer_last_name) as "Customer", customer_phone as "Phone"
FROM customers
WHERE customer_city IN ('New York', 'New Jersey', 'Washington D.C.')
ORDER BY customer_phone;

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Customer Phone
1 Johnathon Millerton 2125554800
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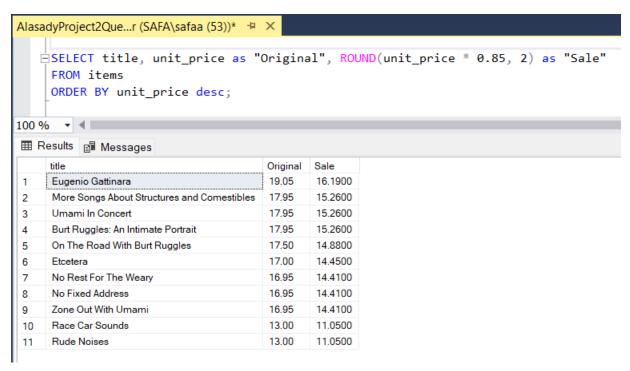
This query selects customer_first_name and customer_last_name and concatenates both columns from the customers table to show the customer's first and last name together only as one column. It also selects customer_phone and only chooses customers that could live in "New York", "New Jersey" or "'Washington D.C.". The table is sorted by customer_phone. The column customer_phone is labeled as "Phone".

- 1. Query #6: Write a query that will list all the cities that have customers with a heading of Cities. Only list each city once (no duplicates) and sort in descending alphabetical order.
- SELECT DISTINCT customer_city as "Cities" FROM customers ORDER BY customer_city desc;



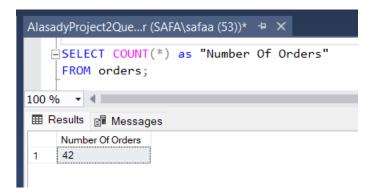
This query only selects customer_city from the customers table and makes an alias for the same column as "Cities". The results are sorted by customer_city in descending order.

- 1. Query #7: Write a query that displays the title of each item along with the price (with a heading of Original) and a calculated field reflecting the price with a 15% discount (with a heading of Sale). Display the sale price with two decimal places using the ROUND function. Sort by price from highest to lowest.
- SELECT title, unit_price as "Original", ROUND(unit_price * 0.85, 2) as "Sale" FROM items ORDER BY unit_price desc;



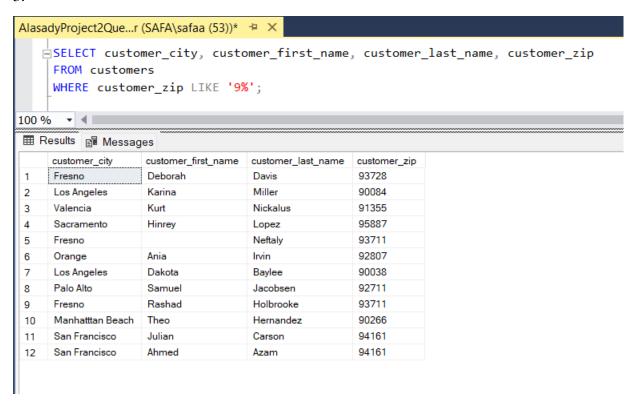
This query selects two columns from the items table, title, and unit_price, and also adds a new column where the unit price is given a 15 percent discount by the ROUND function with an alias of "Sale". The results are sorted by unit_price in descending order.

- 1. Query #8: Write a query that displays the number of orders.
- 2. SELECT COUNT(*) as "Number Of Orders" FROM orders;



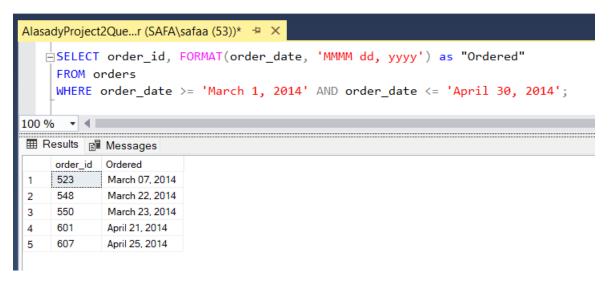
This query used the COUNT function to count the total number of orders from the orders table, which is also using an alias of "Number Of Orders". It is also noted that the asterisk is used in the COUNT function to select all orders.

- 1. Query #9: Write a query that displays the customer city, first name, last name, and zip code from the customer's table. Use the LIKE operator to only display customers that reside in any zip code beginning with 9.
- SELECT customer_city, customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_zip FROM customers
 WHERE customer_zip LIKE '9%';



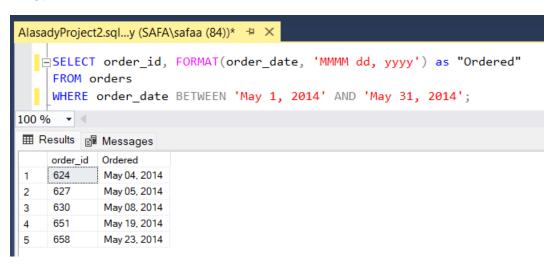
This query selects customer_city, customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_zip from the customers table to only show rows that start with the number nine in their zip codes.

- 1. Query #10: Write a query that displays the order id and order date for any orders placed from March 1, 2014 through April 30, 2014. Do this WITHOUT using the BETWEEN clauses. Format the date field as Month dd, yyyy and use a heading of "Ordered".
- SELECT order_id, FORMAT(order_date, 'MMMM dd, yyyy') as "Ordered" FROM orders
 WHERE order_date >= 'March 1, 2014' AND order_date <= 'April 30, 2014';



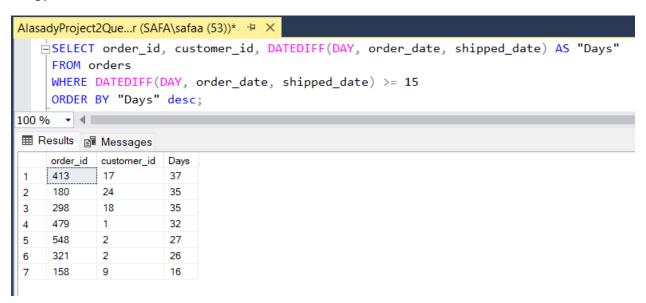
This query selects order_id and order_date from the orders table. The column order_date, which is also labeled as "Ordered", is formatted in a way that it starts with month, day, and year. Using the WHERE clause, the column order_date only shows orders from March 1, 2014, to April 30, 2014.

- 1. Query #11: Write a query that displays the order id and order date for any orders placed during the month of May 2014. Do this using the BETWEEN clauses. Format the date field as mm/dd/yy and use a heading of "Ordered".
- SELECT order_id, FORMAT(order_date, 'MMMM dd, yyyy') as "Ordered" FROM orders WHERE order_date BETWEEN 'May 1, 2014' AND 'May 30, 2014';



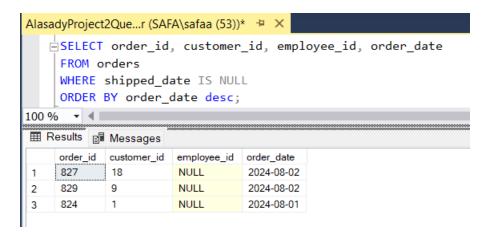
From the orders table, order_id and order_date are selected. The column order_date is labeled as "Ordered" and formatted as month, day, and year. To get orders from May, the BETWEEN clause is used in the query.

- 1. Query #12: Write a query which displays the order id, customer id, and the number of days between the order date and the ship date (use the DATEDIFF function). Name this column "Days" and sort by highest to lowest number of days. Only display orders where this result is 15 days or more.
- SELECT order_id, customer_id, DATEDIFF(DAY, order_date, shipped_date) AS
 "Days"
 FROM orders
 WHERE DATEDIFF(DAY, order_date, shipped_date) >= 15
 ORDER BY "Days" desc;



From the orders table, order_id, customer_id, and order_date are selected in the query. The column, order_date, is labeled as "Days". The DATEDIFF function is used to display the number of days from the order_date and the ship_date. Orders that have fifteen or more days are shown. The results are also sorted by order date, or "Days" in descending order.

- 1. Query #13: Write a query which displays the order id, customer id, employee id, and order date for all orders that have NOT been shipped, sorted by order date with the most recent order at the top.
- SELECT order_id, customer_id, employee_id, order_date FROM orders WHERE shipped_date IS NULL ORDER BY order_date desc;



The columns order_id, customer_id, employee_id, and order_date are selected from the table, orders, to show orders that have not been shipped. The results are sorted by order_date in descending order.

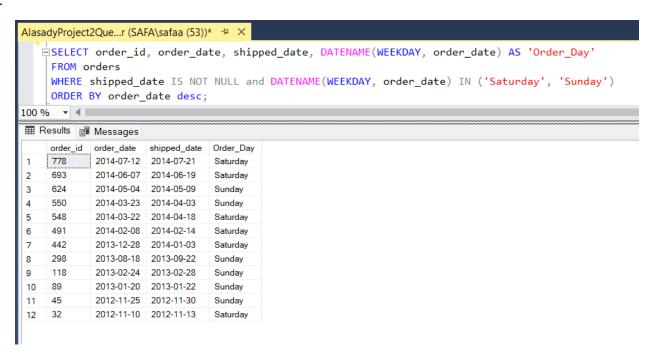
- 1. Query #14: The Marketing Department has requested a new report of shipped orders for which the order was placed on either a Saturday or a Sunday. Write a query which displays the order id, order date, shipped date, along with a calculated column labeled "Order_Day" showing the day of the week the order was placed (use the DAYNAME function). Only display orders that have shipped and were placed on a Saturday or Sunday. Sort by order date with most recent orders at the top.
- 2. SELECT order_id, order_date, shipped_date, DATENAME(WEEKDAY, order_date) AS 'Order_Day'

FROM orders

WHERE shipped_date IS NOT NULL and DATENAME(WEEKDAY, order_date) IN ('Saturday', 'Sunday')

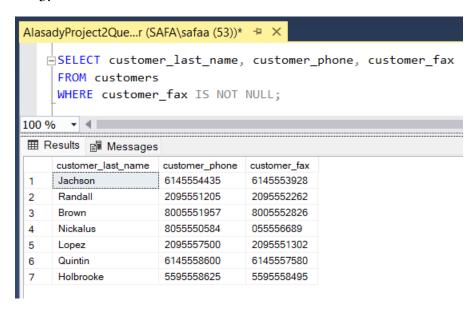
ORDER BY order_date desc;

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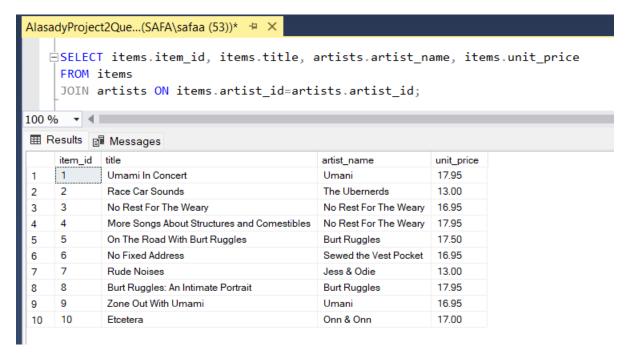
This query selects order_id, order_date, shipped_date, and a formatted version of order_date, from the orders table. The formatted version of order_date is formatted by the weekday the order was made on and is labeled as "Order_Day". The results are filtered to only show orders that have been shipped and were placed on Saturday and Sunday. Results are also sorted by order_date in descending order.

- 1. Query #15: Write a query to display the customer's last name, phone number, and fax number but only display those customers that have a fax number.
- SELECT customer_last_name, customer_phone, customer_fax FROM customers WHERE customer_fax IS NOT NULL;



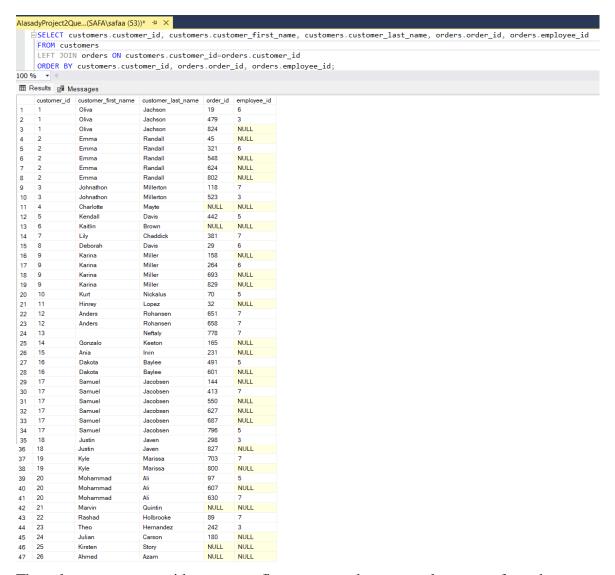
The columns, customer_last_name, customer_phone, and customer_fax, from the customers table are selected. Results are filtered to only show customers that have a fax number.

- 1. Query #16: For each Item, retrieve the item id, title of the item, name of the artist, price of the item. (use JOIN operation)
- SELECT items.item_id, items.title, artists.artist_name, items.unit_price FROM items
 JOIN artists ON items.artist_id=artists.artist_id;



Columns item_id, title, artist_name, and unit_prices, are selected from the items table. The JOIN operation is used to get data from the items and artists table and gets data from both tables that match the artist_id column.

- 1. Query #17: Write a query that displays the customer id, customer name, order id, and employee id. Sort the results by customer id, order id, employee id. Use LEFT JOIN operator.
- SELECT customers.customer_id, customers.customer_first_name, customers.customer_last_name, orders.order_id, orders.employee_id FROM customers LEFT JOIN orders ON customers.customer_id=orders.customer_id ORDER BY customers.customer_id, orders.order_id, orders.employee_id;



The columns, customer_id, customer_first_name, and customer_last_name from the customers table and order_id, and employee_id, are selected from the orders table. The LEFT JOIN operation is used to get data from the customers and items table, and gets data from both tables that match the customer_id column. The results are sorted by customers.customer_id, orders.order_id, orders.employee_id in ascending order.

- 1. Query #18: List customer identification number, customer name, order number and order date for all orders listed in the order table. Include the order number, even if there is no customer name, and identification number available. (RIGHT OUTER JOIN)
- SELECT customers.customer_id, customers.customer_first_name, customers.customer_last_name, orders.order_id, orders.order_date FROM customers RIGHT OUTER JOIN orders ON customers.customer_id=orders.customer_id;

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The columns, customer_id, customer_first_name, customer_last_name, from the customers table, and order_id and order_date from the orders table are selected. The RIGHT OUTER JOIN operation is used to join both the customers and orders table with the matching column, customer_id.

- 1. Query #19: Write the name and address of the customer who placed order number 45.
- SELECT customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_address FROM customers
 JOIN orders ON customers.customer_id=orders.customer_id
 WHERE order_id = '45';

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SELECT customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_address

FROM customers

JOIN orders ON customers.customer_id=orders.customer_id

WHERE order_id = '45';

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customer_first_name customer_last_name customer_address

1 Emma Randall 11 E Rancho Madera Rd
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The query selects customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_address from the customers table. To get data on which customer was order number 45, a JOIN is used to show results where customer_id matches from both tables along with a WHERE clause to specify the order number.

- 1. Query #20: List the details about the item with the highest standard price.
- SELECT item_id, title, artist_id, unit_price
 FROM items
 WHERE unit_price =
 (SELECT MAX(unit_price)
 FROM items);



The item_id, title, artist_id, unit_price columns are selected from the items table. To get details about the item with the highest standard price, we use a subquery in the WHERE clause to find the highest unit_price from the items table.

1. Query #21: Create a statement to insert a new record into the items table with the following values:

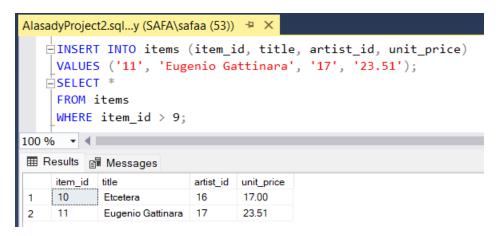
item_id:	11
title:	Eugenio Gattinara
Artist_id:	17
unit_price	23.51

Show your INSERT statement along with the results of the following SELECT query to verify that the insert worked correctly.

select * from items where item_id > 9;

INSERT INTO items (item_id, title, artist_id, unit_price)
 VALUES ('11', 'Eugenio Gattinara', '17', '23.51');
 SELECT *
 FROM items
 WHERE item_id > 9;

3.



To insert a new record, the INSERT INTO clause is used with the details for item_id, title, artist_id, and unit_price. The SELECT and WHERE clauses are used to confirm that the INSERT INTO statement worked, showing rows where the item_id is greater than nine.

1. Query #22: Create a statement to update the record inserted in the previous step to change the unit price of this item to \$19.05.

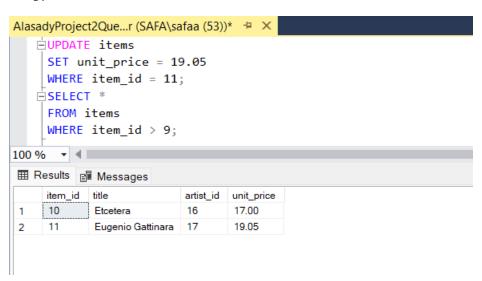
item_id:	11
title:	Eugenio Gattinara
Artist_id:	17
unit_price	19.05

Show your UPDATE statement along with the results of the following SELECT query to verify that the insert worked correctly.

select * from items where item_id > 9;

UPDATE items
 SET unit_price = 19.05
 WHERE item_id = 11;
 SELECT *
 FROM items
 WHERE item_id > 9;

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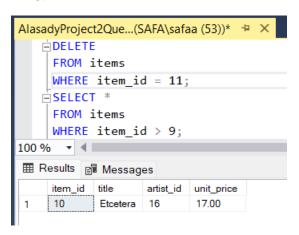


Instead of keeping the new record as is, the UPDATE statement is used to change the unit_price of the new record from 23.51 to 19.05. The SELECT and WHERE clause is again used to show the change, showing rows where the item_id is greater than nine.

1. Query #23: Create a statement to delete the entire record that was inserted and then updated in the previous steps. Show your DELETE statement along with the results of the following SELECT query to verify that the insert worked correctly. select * from items where item_id > 9;

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2. DELETE
  FROM items
  WHERE item_id = 11;
  SELECT *
  FROM items
  WHERE item_id > 9;
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The DELETE statement is used to delete the new record that now shows the unit_price of 19.05. The SELECT and WHERE clause is again used to show the change, showing rows where item_id 11 before used to show up.

- 1. Query #24: Using the SUBSTRING and CONCAT functions, write a query to display each customer name as a single field in the format "Jones, Tom" with a heading of Customer along with the customer_phone field in a nicely formatted calculated column named Phone. For example, a record containing the customer_phone value 9095595443 would be output with parentheses, spaces, and hyphens, like this: (909) 559-5443. Sort by first name.
- SELECT CONCAT(customer_last_name, ', ', customer_first_name) AS "Customer", CONCAT('(', SUBSTRING(customer_phone, 1, 3), ') ', SUBSTRING(customer_phone, 4, 3), '-', SUBSTRING(customer_phone, 7, 4)) AS "Phone" FROM customers ORDER BY customer_first_name;

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    ☐SELECT CONCAT(customer_last_name, ', ', customer_first_name) AS "Customer",
      CONCAT('(', SUBSTRING(customer_phone, 1, 3), ')', SUBSTRING(customer_phone, 4, 3), '-',
      SUBSTRING(customer_phone, 7, 4)) AS "Phone"
      FROM customers
      ORDER BY customer_first_name;
100 %
 Customer
                       Phone
                 (559) 555-6245
     Neftaly,
    Azam, Ahmed (617) 555-0700
     Rohansen, Anders (338) 555-6772
                       (714) 555-9000
 5
     Mayte, Charlotte
                       (202) 555-5561
     Baylee, Dakota
                      (213) 555-4322
     Davis, Deborah
                      (559) 555-8060
     Randall Emma
                      (209) 555-1205
     Keeton, Gonzalo
                       (201) 555-9742
 10
     Lopez, Hinrey
                       (209) 555-7500
 11 Millerton, Johnathon (212) 555-4800
 12 Carson, Julian
                      (617) 555-0700
 13 Javen, Justin
                       (800) 555-0037
                       (800) 555-1957
 14 Brown, Kaitlin
                       (800) 555-7000
     Miller, Karina
 16 Davis, Kendall
                       (513) 555-3043
 17 Story, Kirsten
                       (206) 555-9115
 18 Nickalus, Kurt
                       (805) 555-0584
                       (947) 555-3900
 19 Marissa, Kyle
 20
     Chaddick, Lilv
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                       (704) 555-3500
                       (614) 555-4435
 23 Jachson, Oliva
 24 Holbrooke, Rashad (559) 555-8625
 25
     Jacobsen, Samuel
                       (415) 555-3434
     Hernandez, Theo
                       (310) 555-2732
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This query selects customer_last_name, customer_first_name, customer_phone from the customers table. The CONCAT function is used to concatenate customer_last_name and customer_first_name to format it as customer last name, a comma, and then the customer first name in a single column. CONCAT is also used for customer_number where it is outputted into phone number format. The first column is labeled as "Customer" and the second column is labeled as "Phone". Results are sorted by customer_first_name in ascending order.

- 1. Query #25: Create a statement to insert a new record with your values: your customer id, first name, last name, address, city, state, zip code and fax number.
- 2. INSERT INTO customers (customer_id, customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_address, customer_city, customer_state, customer_zip, customer_phone, customer_fax)
 VALUES ('27', 'Safa', 'Alasady', '3801 W Temple Ave', 'Pomona', 'CA', '91768', '9096850815', '9096850815');
 SELECT *
 FROM customers
 WHERE customer_id = 27;

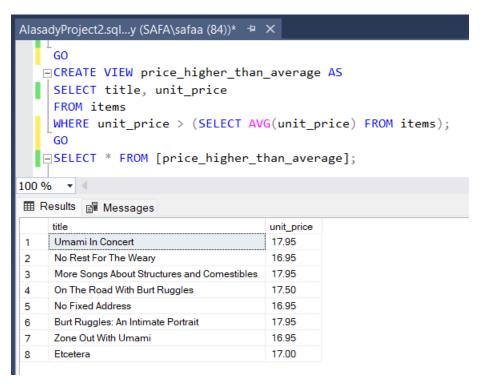


The INSERT INTO statement is used to insert a new record with the student's information. The columns, customer_id, customer_first_name, customer_last_name, customer_address, customer_city, customer_state, customer_zip, customer_phone, and customer_fax, are selected form the customers table. The SELECT clause is used to check if the INSERT INTO worked and added a new record to the customers table. Just as a note, I left the customer fax as my phone number as well since I do not have a fax number.

1. Query #26: Creates a view that selects every title in the "item" table with a price higher than the average price.

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    GO
        CREATE VIEW price_higher_than_average AS
        SELECT title
        FROM items
        WHERE unit_price > (SELECT AVG(unit_price) FROM items);
        GO
        SELECT * FROM [price_higher_than_average];
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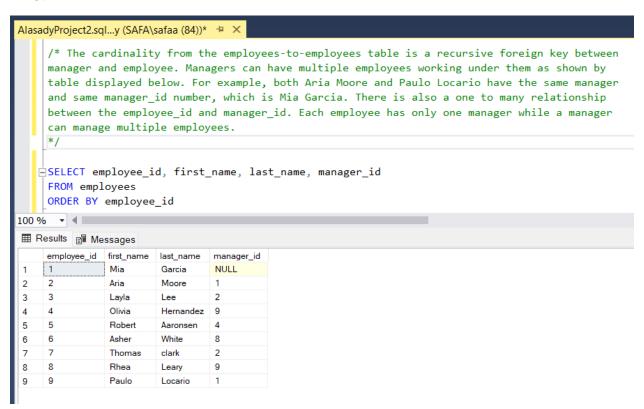


The CREATE VIEW adds a view named "price_higher_than_average". The columns selected are title and unit_price from the items table. The clauses after the CREATE VIEW get titles whose unit prices are specifically greater than the average price. Just to be sure, I had done the average of all unit prices myself, and it turned out to be 16.52. This means that the table displayed above correctly shows titles with unit prices higher than the average.

- 1. Query #27: Explain the cardinality from the employees-to-employees table.
- 2. /* The cardinality from the employees-to-employees table is a recursive foreign key between manager and employee. Managers can have multiple employees working under them as shown by table displayed below. For example, both Aria Moore and Paulo Locario have the same manager and same manager_id number, which is Mia Garcia. There is also a one to many relationship between the employee_id and manager_id. Each employee has only one manager while a manager can manage multiple employees.

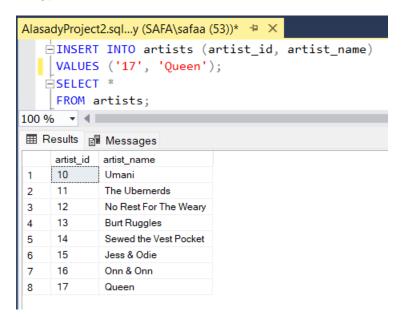
SELECT employee_id, first_name, last_name, manager_id FROM employees ORDER BY employee_id

3.



Columns employee_id, first_name, last_name, and manager_id are selected from the employees table to show the recursive foreign key and the one to many relationship. From the table above, it is shown that employees have only one manager and managers manage multiple employees. The column for manager_id for Mia Garcia is NULL because Mia Garcia does not have a manager. Results are sorted by employee_id in ascending order.

- 1. Query #28: Insert a new artist (artist id and artist name)
- INSERT INTO artists (artist_id, artist_name)
 VALUES ('17', 'Queen');
 SELECT *
 FROM artists;



To add a new artist to the artists table, INSERT INTO is used with artitist_id and artist_name columns. To make sure that it was added, the SELECT and FROM clauses are used to show the artists table.

Report Analysis

For all twenty-eight queries, clauses like INSERT INTO, BETWEEN, OUTER JOIN, RIGHT JOIN, LEFT JOIN, DELETE, and many others were used to demonstrate how the database works and the implementation of these clauses to show tables with specific needs. For example, one of the queries asked to only show customers that live in the state of California and the city of San Francisco. I was able to complete this query by using the SELECT, FROM, and WHERE clause. One thing I wish I could change would be the order of the queries. While I do understand that as a student, I need to be able to problem solve and figure out any errors that may come up on Microsoft SQL, I had to spend a considerable amount of time doing queries 21 and 22 because both queries were not working until I had to complete query 28. The error that kept coming up when executing was that there was a conflict with the column artists_id and artists table.

Results

The queries did start easy then became more complicated as we got into JOINs. While learning the data models earlier in the semester, Microsoft SQL lets students be able to retrieve, organize, manipulate, define, and although the project did not require this, control databases. For most of the queries, it was mostly retrieval, organization, manipulation, and defining the database. All of the queries were, of course, mainly retrieval, but it was also organizing the data through the ASC, DESC, and ORDER BY which sorted result tables, the aggregate functions like AVG, COUNT, and ROUND, manipulating the data through functions like INSERT INTO, UPDATE and DELETE, and defining through functions like DROP.

Discussion

Most of the queries were about retrieving data and being able to change or filter data to what we need from tables. In real life, companies will need to use databases for their information, and through this project, I was able to simulate some aspects of that. Some challenges were learning how to create a view and get the table to show. At some point, the column unit_price was displaying all of the values rather than just the column unit_prices showing prices that were higher than the average price. I was able to figure out that CREATE VIEW, SELECT, FROM, and WHERE are executed once, and then we would use SELECT and FROM using the view name price_higher_than_average to see the result table. Just to verify that the results were correct, I calculated the average of all prices, and it was 16.52. The result table was correct. The solution to that was very simple, but it still took some time to figure out.

Lessons Learned

Many of the lessons learned were about the important SQL functions and statements, and how they are used to get data and being able to read it as a table. After completing each query, I learned important topics like how to use MS SQL and its server, how to use the three most used clauses, SELECT, FROM, and WHERE, how to do complex joins specifically outer, right, and left, and how to navigate and resolve errors. I also learned about the presence of a recursive foreign key and the one-to-many relationship between manager_id and employee_id. By the end of completing all queries, I am also able to see how databases are everywhere even if it is just simply putting in your username and password to log in to a website or application, that data is stored in a database. I was able to learn the fundamentals of Microsoft SQL Server and how it works with retrieving and manipulating data to fulfill important needs like filtering results.

Conclusion

In the end, this project felt a lot simpler than the previous project. This project was about using data that was provided and using it to complete queries to get results that can be analyzed. The benefit of this project is learning how to design, develop, and show how databases work with business rules and constraints. This project was very straightforward. I was looking forward to getting started on Microsoft SQL Server, especially as a Computer Information Systems major. My future career might consist of mostly using SQL. SQL is used everywhere for handling data and databases, so getting experience and a good understanding of SQL is important. The error that was a conflict between the column artists_id and artists table showed me that the order queries are done matter, and it should be organized in a logical order. In the future, I will make sure to analyze the error warning and understand what is preventing my queries from executing properly. The process of how I investigated the issue should also be used again when coming across errors similar to the one I faced. Because of this project, I was able to learn significant parts of how queries, views, joins, inserts, and much more all work together to retrieve important data and information to create and use tables.

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