Online Bookstore – SQL Project

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Project Type: SQL Practice Project

Tools Used: PostgreSQL

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★ Project Description

This project simulates an Online Bookstore, where we analyze customer purchases, book data, and order history using SQL queries.

It includes both basic and advanced-level questions to demonstrate key SQL skills such as:

Filtering (WHERE, ORDER BY)

Aggregation (COUNT, SUM, AVG)

Joining tables (INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN)

Grouping (GROUP BY, HAVING)

Subqueries & Nested SELECTs

☐ Skills Demonstrated

SELECT, WHERE, ORDER BY

GROUP BY, HAVING

JOINs: INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN

Aggregation: COUNT, SUM, AVG

Subqueries and Nested Queries

Questions & Solutions

-- Create Database

CREATE DATABASE OnlineBookstore;

-- Create Tables

DROP TABLE IF EXISTS Books;

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CREATE TABLE Books (
Book_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
Title VARCHAR(100),
Author VARCHAR(100), Genre VARCHAR(50),
Published_Year INT,
Price NUMERIC(10, 2),
Stock INT
);
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS customers;
CREATE TABLE Customers (
Customer_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
Name VARCHAR(100),
Email VARCHAR(100),
Phone VARCHAR(15),
City VARCHAR(50),
Country VARCHAR(150)
);
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS orders;
CREATE TABLE Orders (
Order_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,
Customer_ID INT REFERENCES Customers(Customer_ID),
Book_ID INT REFERENCES Books(Book_ID),
Order_Date DATE,
Quantity INT,
Total_Amount NUMERIC(10, 2)
);
SELECT * FROM Books;
SELECT * FROM Customers;
SELECT * FROM Orders;
-- Import Data into Books Table
COPY Books(Book_ID, Title, Author, Genre, Published_Year, Price, Stock)
FROM 'F:\CSV\Books.csv'
CSV HEADER;
-- Import Data into Customers Table
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COPY Customers(Customer_ID, Name, Email, Phone, City, Country)

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FROM 'F:\CSV\Customers.csv' CSV HEADER;
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-- Import Data into Orders Table

COPY Orders(Order_ID, Customer_ID, Book_ID, Order_Date, Quantity,

Total_Amount)

FROM 'F:\CSV\Orders.csv'

CSV HEADER;

Q1 Retrieve all books in the "Fiction" genre:

SELECT * FROM Books

WHERE Genre='Fiction';

Q2 Find books published after the year 1950:

SELECT * FROM Books

WHERE Published_year>1950;

Q3 List all customers from the Canada:

SELECT * FROM Customers

WHERE country='Canada';

Q4 Show orders placed in November 2023:

SELECT * FROM Orders

WHERE order_date BETWEEN '2023-11-01' AND '2023-11-30';

Q5 Retrieve the total stock of books available:

SELECT SUM(stock) AS Total_Stock From Books;

Q 6 Find the details of the most expensive book:

SELECT * FROM Books

ORDER BY Price DESC

LIMIT 1;

Q7 Show all customers who ordered more than 1 quantity of a book:

SELECT * FROM Orders

WHERE quantity>1;

Q 8 Retrieve all orders where the total amount exceeds \$20:

SELECT * FROM Orders

WHERE total_amount>20;

Q 9 List all genres available in the Books table:

SELECT DISTINCT genre FROM Books;

Q10 Find the book with the lowest stock:

SELECT * FROM Books

ORDER BY stock

LIMIT 1;

Q11 Calculate the total revenue generated from all orders:

SELECT SUM(total_amount) As Revenue

FROM Orders;

Advance Questions:

Q1 Retrieve the total number of books sold for each genre:

SELECT b.Genre, SUM(o.Quantity) AS Total_Books_sold

FROM Orders o

JOIN Books b ON o.book_id = b.book_id

GROUP BY b.Genre;

Q2 Find the average price of books in the "Fantasy" genre:

SELECT AVG(price) AS Average_Price

FROM Books

WHERE Genre = 'Fantasy';

Q3 List customers who have placed at least 2 orders:

SELECT o.customer_id, c.name, COUNT(o.Order_id) AS ORDER_COUNT

FROM orders o

JOIN customers c ON o.customer_id=c.customer_id

GROUP BY o.customer_id, c.name

HAVING COUNT(Order_id) >=2;

Q4 Find the most frequently ordered book:

SELECT o.Book_id, b.title, COUNT(o.order_id) AS ORDER_COUNT

FROM orders o

JOIN books b ON o.book_id=b.book_id
GROUP BY o.book_id, b.title
ORDER BY ORDER_COUNT DESC LIMIT 1;

Q5 Show the top 3 most expensive books of 'Fantasy' Genre:

SELECT * FROM books

WHERE genre ='Fantasy'

ORDER BY price DESC LIMIT 3;

Q6 Retrieve the total quantity of books sold by each author:

SELECT b.author, SUM(o.quantity) AS Total_Books_Sold

FROM orders o

JOIN books b ON o.book_id=b.book_id

GROUP BY b. Author;

Q7 List the cities where customers who spent over \$30 are located:

SELECT DISTINCT c.city, total_amount

FROM orders o

JOIN customers c ON o.customer_id=c.customer_id

WHERE o.total_amount > 30;

Q8 Find the customer who spent the most on orders:

SELECT c.customer_id, 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.customer_id, c.name

ORDER BY Total_spent Desc LIMIT 1;

Q9 Calculate the stock remaining after fulfilling all orders:

SELECT b.book_id, b.title, b.stock, COALESCE(SUM(o.quantity),0) AS Order_quantity,

b.stock- COALESCE(SUM(o.quantity),0) AS Remaining_Quantity

FROM books b

LEFT JOIN orders o ON b.book_id=o.book_id

GROUP BY b.book_id ORDER BY b.book_id;

M Summary

- Total Questions Solved: 20
- Tables Used: Customers, Orders, Books
- Topics Covered: Filtering, Grouping, Joins, Subqueries
- Outcome: Gained hands-on SQL practice with a bookstore database simulation.

Additional Notes

- This project helped improve my SQL querying skills.
- Could be extended with stored procedures or triggers.
- Next step: Connect this database with Power BI / Tableau for visualization.