# Databases

Lecture 2 Structured SQL Query Language

#### What we know

- Data is stored according to predefined rules (data schema)
- Working with data according to predefined rules

#### Relational data model:

- A logical data model that does not depend on physical structures
- Based on mathematics and logic
- Relational Algebra

### STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE (SQL)

- Domain-specific language (Domain-specific language)
- Used to work with relational databases
- Managing a large amount of information with a single request
- No need to specify how we get the record

### History

#### Donald Chamberlin and Ray Boyce, IBM:

- Square: (Specifying Queries As Relational Expressions)
- SEQUEL (Structured English QUEry Language), 1973-1974
- Pat Selinger cost-based optimizer
- Raymond Laurie query compiler

Later SEQUEL -> SQL

University of California Berkeley:

QUEL – could not stand the competition with SQL

# SQL language standard

#### Background:

- Different software from different manufacturers
- Native query language implementation

#### Wanted to get:

Software portability

#### Received:

Partial portability

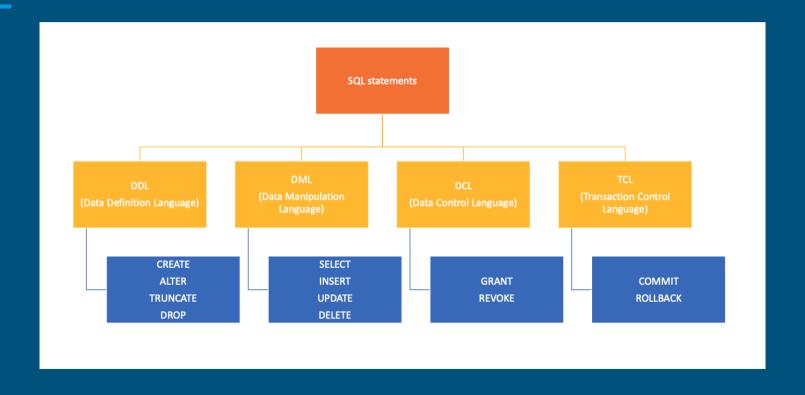
# SQL language standard

1986	The first attempt at formalization
1989	SQL-86 + integrity constraint
1992	A lot of changes
1999	Regular expression matching, recursive queries, triggers, support for procedural and control operations, non-scalar types and object-oriented features.
2003	Support for SQL implementation in Java and vice versa
2006	XML-related functions, window functions, standardized sequences, and columns with automatically generated values
2008	The way SQL works with XML is defined: ways of importing and storing, publishing XML and regular data in XML format
2011	TRUNCATE, INSTEAD OF triggers. Improved window functions
2016	Adds string pattern matching, polymorphic table functions, JSON

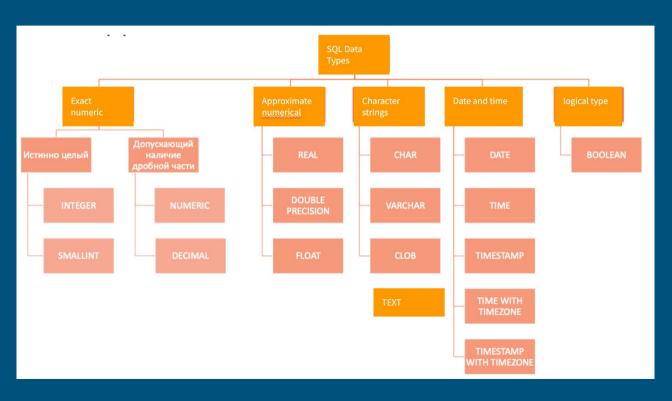
#### Standards issues

- Core-section of the standard (introduced in 1992)
- Manufacturers ensure compliance with Core only
- Implementation differences
- Syntax differences
- Differences in logic

### **SQL Statements**



# SQL Data Types



### SQL program structure

- Program is a sequence of commands
- Command is a sequence of components. Command ends with;
- Components are key words, identificators, operators, strings, special symbols.
- Components are separated by space symbols.
- Each command has its own syntax.

### Comments

```
CREATE TABLE lecturers (
            id integer, --comment #1
            name text, --comment #2
  /* Multiline
comments
*/
birth_date date DEFAULT now() );
```

### Data Definition Language

#### CREATE

Database object creation operation

#### **ALTER**

Database Object Modification Operator

#### **DROP**

Database Object Deletion operator

#### TRUNCATE

Operator for deleting the contents of a DB object

# Data Definition Language

#### CREATE

```
CREATE [TEMPORARY] TABLE [IF NOT EXISTS] tbl_name(
    col_name_1    datatype_1,
    col_name_2    datatype_2,
    ...
    col_name_N    datatype_N
);
```

### Create

```
CREATE TABLE SUPERHERO(

NAME VARCHAR(100),

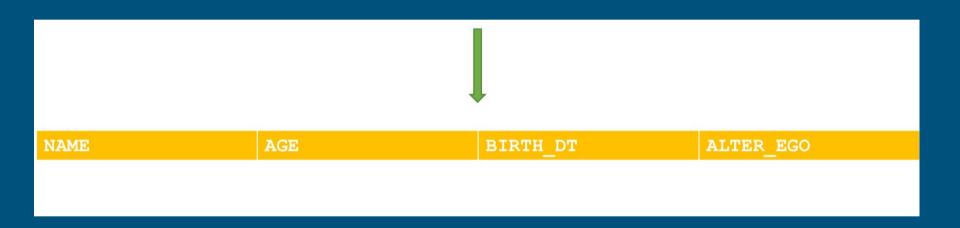
AGE INTEGER,

BIRTH_DT DATE,

ALTER_EGO VARCHAR(50)

);
```

### Create



### Create: restrictions

```
column name
                                                 column type
CREATE TABLE students (
   student id
                  int
                          PRIMARY
   KEY,
                                                 restriction
   first name varchar(50),
   last_name varchar(50)
   age int NOT NULL,
   email varchar(100)
```

#### Restrictions

- Serve as a means of maintaining data integrity
- They guarantee that when entering data into the table, the relationships between the data will not be broken
- Ensure referential integrity between tables (relationships) through foreign keys
- The constraint is specified after the data type or as a separate "statement" when defining the table

### Restrictions: UNIQUE

UNIQUE - a group of one or more table columns can only contain unique values:

```
CREATE TABLE products (
   product_no integer UNIQUE,
   name text,
   price numeric
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE products (
   product_no integer,
   name text,
   price numeric,
   UNIQUE (product_no)
).
```

```
CREATE TABLE example (
    a integer,
    b integer,
    c integer,
    UNIQUE (a, c)
);
```

### **NULL** value

A field with a NULL value is a field with no value.

If a field in a table is not required, then you can insert a new record or update without adding a value to the field; it will be stored as NULL.

A NULL value is different from a null value (0) or a field that contains spaces (" "). It is not possible to check for NULL values with comparison operators such as =, <, or <>.

You need to use IS NULL or IS NOT NULL

### Restrictions: IS NULL / IS NOT NULL

#### **IS NULL Syntax**

SELECT column\_names

FROM table\_name

WHERE column\_name IS NULL

#### **IS NOT NULL Syntax**

SELECT column names

FROM table name

WHERE column\_name IS NOT NULL

### Restrictions: PRIMARY KEY

PRIMARY KEY (primary key) is a field (or combination fields) that uniquely identifies the record.

#### PRIMARY KEY should:

- contain unique values
- cannot contain NULL values.

#### Restrictions: PRIMARY KEY

A table cannot have two records with the same key value.

A table can only have one primary key.

```
CREATE TABLE products (
product_no intege UNIQUE NOT NULL,
name text,
price numeric
);

CREATE TABLE products (
a integer,
b integer,
c integer,
price numeric
);

CREATE TABLE example (
a integer,
b integer,
c integer,
PRIMARY KEY (a, c)
);
```

### Restrictions: FOREIGN KEY

Foreign key - an attribute (or group of attributes) whose value can be repeated for several records.

Contains a reference to a primary key field in another table.

The table containing the foreign key is called a child table, containing the primary key - parent table.

### Restrictions: FOREIGN KEY

```
CREATE TABLE products (
    product_no intege PRIMARY KEY,
    name text,
    price numeric
);

CREATE TABLE orders (
    order_id integer PRIMARY KEY,
    product_no integer REFERENCES products (product_no)
    quantity integer
);
```

#### Restrictions: FOREIGN KEY

FOREIGN KEY can refer to a group of columns of the target relation:

```
CREATE TABLE t1 (
 a integer PRIMARY KEY,
 b integer,
 c integer,
 FOREIGN KEY (b, c) REFERENCES other table (c1, c2)
```

### Restrictions: CHECK

CHECK - sets an arbitrary condition on the values of one or several columns in one table row.

- The CHECK constraint specifies an expression that returns a logical result that determines whether the add or change operation is successful for specific lines:
  - TRUE or UNKNOWN operation completed successfully
  - FALSE an error occurs, the operation does not change anything in the database

### Restrictions: CHECK

```
CREATE TABLE products (
   product_no integer,
   name text,
   price numeric CHECK (price > 0)
);
```

### Restrictions: DEFAULT

The value is specified by an expression without variables (in particular, cross-references to other columns of the current table are not allowed in it). Subqueries are also not allowed. The data type of the expression that specifies the default value must match the data type of the column.

This expression will be used in all data append operations that do not specify a value for this column. If a default value is not defined, the value will be NULL.

### Restrictions: DEFAULT

```
CREATE TABLE order (
    order_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY,
    order_number INTEGER NOT NULL,
    order_date DATE DEFAULT now()::date
);
```

# Restrictions syntax

Constraints can be named using the command CONSTRAINT (this is useful for error output)

```
CREATE TABLE products (
   product_no integer,
   name text,
   price numeric,
   discounted_price numeric
   CHECK (price > discounted_price)
);

CREATE TABLE products (
   product_no integer,
   name text,
   price numeric,
   discounted_price numeric,
   CONSTRAINT valid_discount CHECK (price > discounted_price)
);
```

# Keys: potential key

A potential key is a subset of relation attributes in a relational data model that satisfies the following requirements:

- uniqueness there are not and cannot be two tuples of a given relation in which the values of this subset of attributes coincide (are equal)
- irreducibility (minimality) the potential key does not contain a smaller subset of attributes that satisfies the uniqueness condition. In other words, if any attribute is removed from a potential key, it will lose its uniqueness property

A candidate key always exists, even if it includes all the attributes of the relation (follows from the properties of the relations). There can be several potential keys.

# Keys: primary key

Primary key (PRIMARY KEY) is such a potential key of a relationship that is selected as the "primary"

Any potential key is suitable as a primary key

Alternate key(s) - all other potential keys of the relationship

# Keys: natural key

- Natural key a key based on an existing relation attribute
- Surrogate key based on a special, technical attribute that has no meaningful meaning (id). Despite the obvious advantages (immutability, guaranteed uniqueness, efficiency, etc.), surrogate keys also have their disadvantages (lack of information, use instead of normalization, vulnerability of generators)

# Keys: foreign key

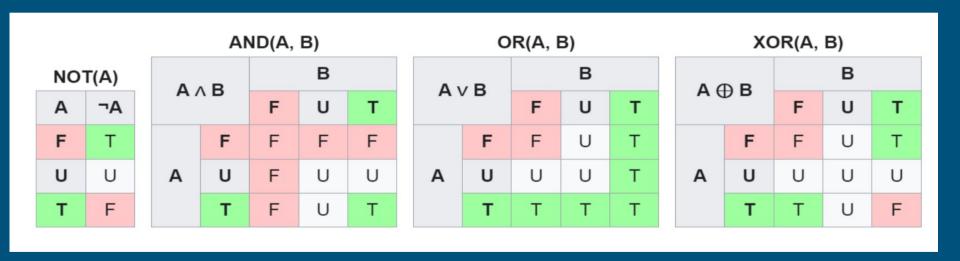
To reflect the functional dependencies between tuples of different relations, duplication of the primary key of one relation (parent) to another (child) is used. Attributes that are copies of parent relationship keys are called foreign keys.

A foreign key in relation R2 is a non-empty subset FK of the set of attributes of this relation, such that:

- 1) There is a relation R1 with a potential key PK;
- 2) Each value of the foreign key FK in the current value of the relation R2 necessarily coincides with the value of the key PK of some tuple in the current value of the relation R1.

The relationships R1 and R2 are not necessarily different.

# Ternary logic: True, False, Unknown



# Ternary logic

- IS [NOT] TRUE
- IS [NOT] FALSE
- IS [NOT] UNKNOWN

р	IS TRUE	IS FALSE	IS UNKNOWN	IS NOT TRUE	IS NOT FALSE	IS NOT UNKNOWN
TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE
FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE
UNKNOWN	FALSE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE

## Data Definition Language

ALTER - modification of objects

ALTER TABLE table\_name ADD column\_name datatype;

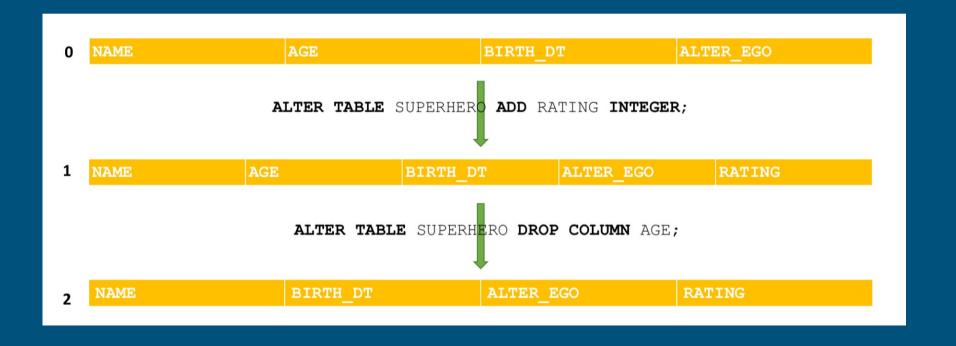
ALTER TABLE table\_name DROP column\_name;

ALTER TABLE table\_name RENAME column\_name TO new\_column\_name;

ALTER TABLE table\_name ALTER column\_name TYPE datatype;

# Alter

- 1. ALTER TABLE SUPERHERO ADD RATING INTEGER;
- 2. ALTER TABLE SUPERHERO DROP COLUMN AGE;



## Data Definition Language

TRUNCATE TABLE SUPERHERO;

TRUNCATE - deleting the contents of the database object (data is deleted as a whole piece, cannot be deleted by condition)

	Iron man Hulk	100	
28-FEB-1969	Hulk	80	
07-MAR-1921	Captain America	90	
TRUNCATE TABLE SUPERHERO;			
BIRTH_DATE	ALTER_EGO	RATING	
	TRUNCATE TAB	TRUNCATE TABLE SUPERHERO;	

## Drop

DROP TABLE SUPERHERO;

Deleting an object from the database

	NAME	AGE	BIRTH_DT	ALTER_EGO
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## Data Manipulation Language

#### **SELECT**

Selection of data that meets the specified conditions

#### **INSERT**

Adding new data

#### **UPDATE**

Change existing data

#### DELETE

Delete existing data

# DML: INSERT



#### INSERT

```
INTO table_name [(comma_separated_column_names)]
VALUES (comma_separated_values);
```

#### Insert

```
INSERT
INTO SUPERHERO (NAME, BIRTH_DT, ALTER_EGO, RATING)
VALUES ( 'Natasha Romanoff', '01-AUG-1999', 'Black Widow', 59 );
```

NAME	BIRTH_DT	ALTER_EGO	RATING
Tony Stark	06-JAN-1966	Iron man	100
Bruce Banner	28-FEB-1969	Hulk	80
Steve Rogers	07-MAR-1921	Captain America	90
Natasha Romanoff	01-AUG-1999	Black Widow	59

# DML: UPDATE



```
UPDATE table_name
    SET update_assignment_comma_list
[WHERE conditional expression];
```

## Update

UPDATE SUPERHERO

**SET** BIRTH\_DT = '01-AUG-1940'

WHERE NAME = 'Natasha Romanoff';

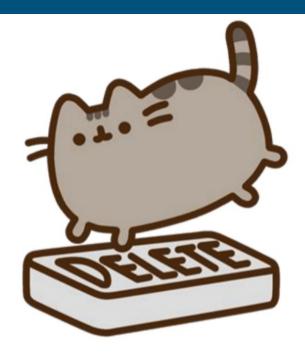
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Natasha Romanoff	01-AUG-1940	Black Widow	59

# DML: DELETE

#### DELETE

FROM table name

[WHERE conditional\_expression];



## Delete

DELETE

FROM SUPERHERO

WHERE NAME = 'Bruce Banner';

NAME	BIRTH_DT	ALTER_EGO	RATING
Tony Stark	06-JAN-1966	Iron man	100
<del>Bruce Banner</del>	28-FEB-1969	Hulk	80
Steve Rogers	07-MAR-1921	Captain America	90
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## DML: DELETE vs DDL:TRUNCATE

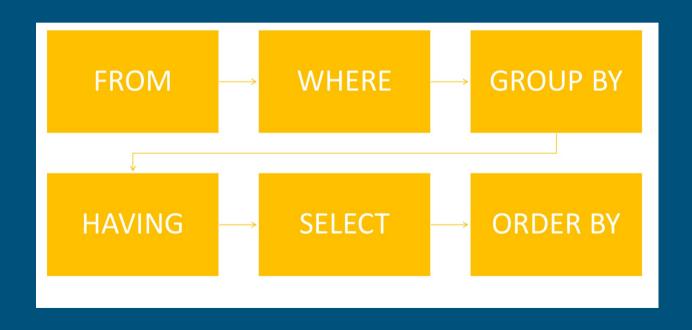
Delete	Truncate
"Delete" line by line	Deleting the entire block at once
You can set conditions for deletion	Conditions for deletion cannot be set
Ability to roll back changes	There is no possibility of rolling back changes
Physically, the lines are not deleted, only marked "invisible" from a certain moment VACUUM is needed for removal	Deleting data and freeing up disk space occurs immediately

# DML: SELECT



```
SELECT [DISTINCT] select_item_comma_list
   FROM table_reference_comma_list
[WHERE conditional_expression]
[GROUP BY column_name_comma_list]
[HAVING conditional_expression]
[ORDER BY order item comma list];
```

# The order of execution of the request



#### SELECT: FROM

```
SELECT ALTER_EGO FROM SUPERHERO;
```

```
SELECT NAME, ALTER_EGO, COMICS_N
FROM SUPERHERO, COMICS;
```

NAME	BIRTH_DT	ALTER_EGO	RATING
Tony Stark	06-JAN-1966	Iron man	98
Bruce Banner	28-FEB-1969	Hulk	80
Steve Rogers	07-MAR-1921	Captain America	90
Natasha Romanoff	01-AUG-1940	Black Widow	59
Thor	13-FEB-1976	Thor	74
Clint Barton	17-DEC-1969	Hawkeye	55
Wanda Maximoff	22-OCT-1974	Scarlet Witch	81
Pietro Maximoff	22-OCT-1974	Quicksilver	82
Charles Xavier	30-JUN-1933	Professor X	100
Jean Grey	12-SEP-1961	Phoenix	93
Wade Wilson	13-APR-1980	Deadpool	89
James Howlett	01-JAN-1887	Wolverine	99

#### SELECT: WHERE

SELECT NAME, ALTER EGO

FROM SUPERHERO

WHERE RATING > 90;

SELECT NAME, ALTER EGO

FROM SUPERHERO

WHERE RATING < 50;

NAME	ALTER_EGO
Tony Stark	Iron Man
Charles Xavier	Professor X
Jean Grey	Phoenix
James Howlett	Wolverine

NAME	ALTER_EGO

## Where

```
WHERE X = value_1 AND X <> value_2;
WHERE X = value_1 OR X <> value_2;
WHERE X = value_1 AND NOT X < value3;</li>
WHERE X < value_1 AND X > value_2 OR X = value_3
```

priority: not, and, or

## Useful functions

Sometimes it is useful to use special functions in a request:

IN - belonging to a certain set of values:

$$X \text{ IN } (a1, a2, ..., an) \equiv X = a1 \text{ or } X = a2 \text{ or } ... \text{ or } X = an$$

BETWEEN - belonging to a certain range of values:

X BETWEEN A AND B 
$$\equiv$$
 (X >= A and X <= B) or (X <= A and X >= B)

LIKE - satisfying the text pattern:

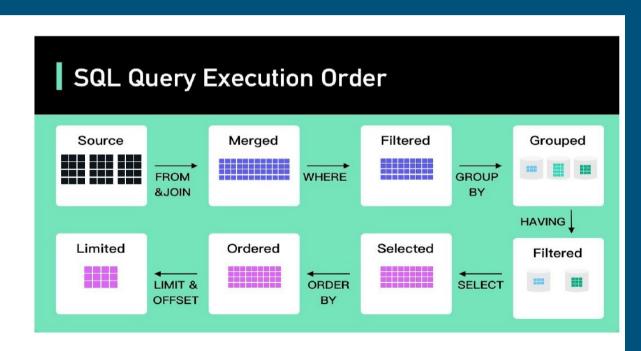
X LIKE '0%abc\_0', where \_ is exactly 1 character, and % is any sequence of characters (including zero length).

```
SELECT DATE BIRTH
   , RATING
   , NAME
   FROM SUPERHERO
WHERE RATING < 90
   AND RATING > 70
GROUP BY DATE BIRTH;
```

Why it would not work?

## Steps

- 1. FROM / JOIN
- WHERE
- 3. GROUP BY
- 4. HAVING
- 5. SELECT
- ORDER BY
- 7. LIMIT / OFFSET



## Aggregating functions

- count() the number of records with a known value. If you need to count the number of unique values, you can use count(DISTINCT field\_nm)
- max() the largest of all selected field values
- min() the smallest of all selected field values
- sum() sum of all selected field values
- avg() average of all selected field values

## Count

**SELECT** count (ALTER\_EGO)

FROM SUPERHERO;

COUNT (ALTER\_EGO)

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NAME	BIRTH_DT	ALTER_EGO	RATING
Tony Stark	06-JAN-1966	Iron man	98
Bruce Banner	28-FEB-1969	Hulk	80
Steve Rogers	07-MAR-1921	Captain America	90
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## Group by

```
SELECT BIRTH_DT,

count (ALTER_EGO)

FROM SUPERHERO

WHERE BIRTH_DT = '22-OCT-1974'

GROUP BY BIRTH_DT;
```

BIRTH_DT	COUNT (ALTER_EGO)
22-OCT-1974	2

## Having

- It is used in conjunction with GROUP BY to impose restrictions on the selection after grouping
- The restriction with the use of WHERE can be imposed only before grouping

```
GROUP BY column_name(s)
HAVING expression_clause
```

#### SELECT ITEM,

avg(PRICE)

FROM CATALOG

GROUP BY ITEM;

ITEM	AVG (PRICE)
Computer	1035.67
Laptop	1000
Mobile phone	200
Printer	300
Scanner	200
Camera	525
Headphones	200

# SELECT ITEM, avg(PRICE) FROM CATALOG GROUP BY ITEM HAVING avg(PRICE) <= 500;</pre>

ITEM	AVG (PRICE)
Mobile phone	200
Printer	300
Scanner	200
Headphones	200

## Order by

SELECT ID, ITEM, MAGAZINE, PRICE, DELIVERY
FROM CATALOG
ORDER BY PRICE ASC;

ASC – ascending

DESC - descending

## Distinct

SELECT DISTINCT

ITEM

FROM CATALOG;

ID	ITEM	MAGAZINE	PRICE	DELIVERY
5	Mobile phone	1	150	15
9	Scanner	2	200	7
12	Headphones	4	200	0
7	Mobile phone	3	250	10
8	Printer	1	300	15
10	Camera	2	500	5
11	Camera	3	550	10
4	Laptop	1	999	15
1	Computer	1	1000	15
6	Laptop	2	1001	5
2	Computer	2	1007	5
3	Computer	3	1100	10

ITEM	
Computer	
Laptop	
Mobile phone	
Printer	
Scanner	
Camera	
Headphones	

## Select \*

```
SELECT *
  FROM CATALOG
WHERE ITEM = 'Scanner';

ID ITEM MAGAZINE PRICE DELIVERY
9 Scanner 2 200 7
```

## Select: alias

```
SELECT column_name AS alias_column_name
FROM table_name alias_table_name;
```

```
SELECT MAGAZINE,

count(ITEM) AS cnt_items

FROM CATALOG

WHERE DELIVERY < 15

GROUP BY MAGAZINE

HAVING count(ITEM) > 1

ORDER BY cnt_items;
```

## More aliases

Alias Column Syntax

SELECT column\_name AS alias\_name FROM table\_name;

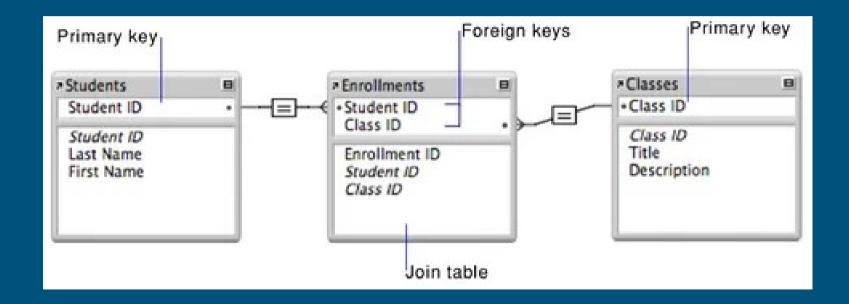
Alias Table Syntax

SELECT column\_name(s)
FROM table\_name AS alias\_name;

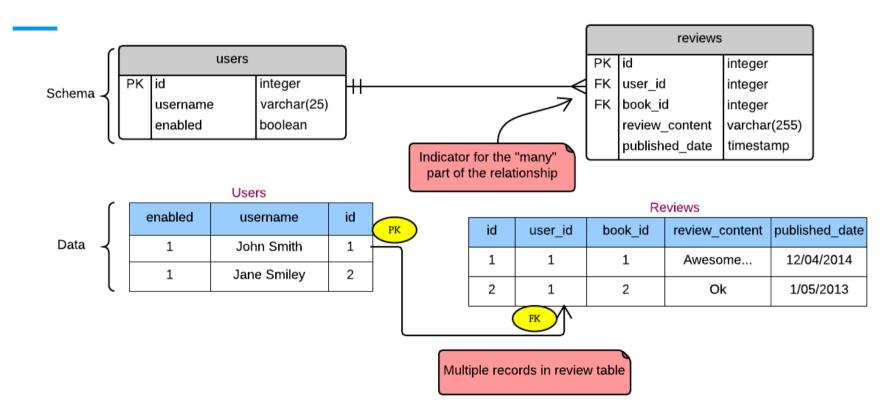
## Relations between tables

- one to one
- one to many
- many to many

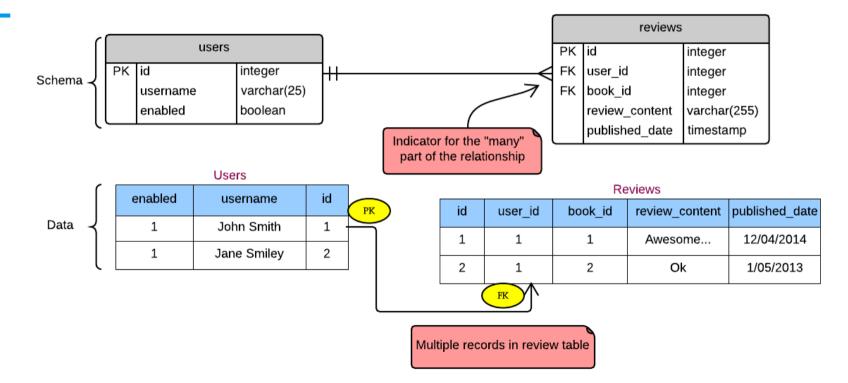
#### FOREIGN KEY



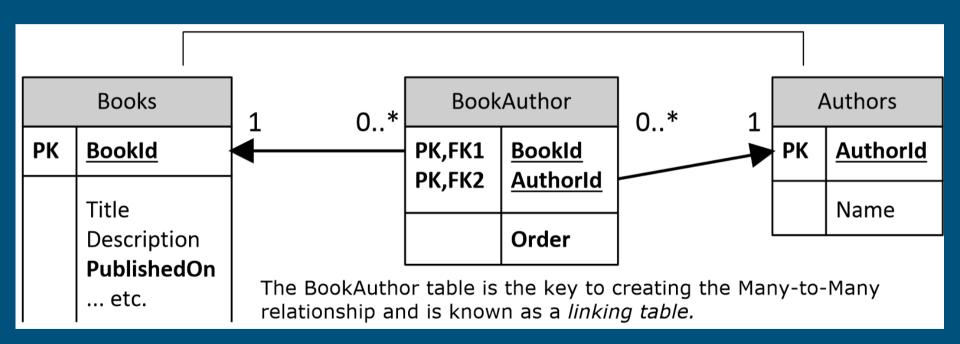
#### One-to-one



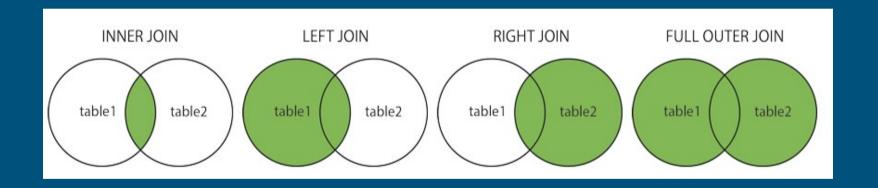
## One-to-many



## Many-to-many



# JOIN



# INNER JOIN

INNER JOIN: Returns records that have matching values in both tables

### **INNER JOIN Syntax**

SELECT column\_name(s)

FROM table1

INNER JOIN *table2* ON *table1.column\_name = table2.column\_name* 

### **INNER JOIN**



CustomerId	Name	
1	Shree	
2	Kalpana	
3	Basavaraj	
T		

### Orders

OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
100	1	2014-01-29 23:56:57.700
200	4	2014-01-30 23:56:57.700
300	3	2014-01-31 23:56:57.700

INNER JOIN on CustomerId Column

CustomerId	Name	OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
1	Shree	100	1	2014-01-30 23:48:32.850
3	Basavaraj	300	3	2014-02-01 23:48:32.853

# LEFT JOIN

LEFT (OUTER) JOIN: Returns all records from the left table and matching records from the table on the right

### **LEFT JOIN Syntax**

SELECT column\_name(s)
FROM table1
LEFT JOIN table2 ON table1.column\_name = table2.column\_name;

### LEFT OUTER JOIN



# CustomerId Name 1 Shree

Kalpana

3 Basavaraj

#### Orders

OrderId	CustomerId OrderDate	
100	1	2014-01-29 23:56:57.700
200	4	2014-01-30 23:56:57.700
300	3	2014-01-31 23:56:57,700

### LEFT OUTER JOIN on CustomerId Column

CustomerId	Name	OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
1	Shree	100	1	2014-01-30 23:48:32.850
2	Kalpana	NULL	NULL	NULL
3	Basavaraj	300	3	2014-02-01 23:48:32.853

# RIGHT JOIN

RIGHT (OUTER) JOIN: Returns all records from the table on the right, and matching records from the left table

### RIGHT JOIN Syntax

SELECT column\_name(s)

FROM table1

RIGHT JOIN table2 ON table1.column\_name = table2.column\_name;

#### RIGHT OUTER JOIN

#### Customers

### Orders

CustomerId	Name
1	Robert
2	Peter
3	Smith

OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
100	1	2016-10-19 15:21:27
200	4	2016-10-20 15:21:27
300	2	2016-10-21 15:21:27

RIGHT OUTER JOIN on CustomerId Column

CustomerId	Name	OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
1	Robert	100	1	2016-10-19 15:21:27
NULL	NULL	200	4	2016-10-20 15:21:27
2	Peter	300	2	2016-10-21 15:21:27

## **FULL JOIN**

FULL (OUTER) JOIN: Returns all records when there is a match in the left or right table

### **FULL OUTER JOIN Syntax**

SELECT column\_name(s)
FROM table1
FULL OUTER JOIN table2 ON table1.column\_name = table2.column\_name;

### **FULL OUTER JOIN**

#### Customers

CustomerId	Name
1	Shree
2	Kalpana
3	Basavaraj

#### Orders

OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
100	1	2014-01-29 23:56:57.700
200	4	2014-01-30 23:56:57.700
300	3	2014-01-31 23:56:57.700

### FULL OUTER JOIN on CustomerId Column

CustomerId	Name	OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
1	Shree	100	1	2014-01-30 23:48:32.850
2	Kalpana	NULL	NULL	NULL
3	Basavaraj	300	3	2014-02-01 23:48:32.853
NULL	NULL	200	4	2014-01-31 23:48:32.853

# **CROSS JOIN**

CROSS JOIN = Cartesian product of two tables

SELECT column\_name(s)
FROM table1
CROSS JOIN table2

### **CROSS JOIN**

#### Orders Customers

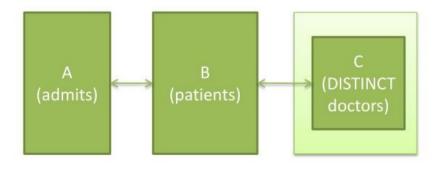
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200	4	2014-01-30 23:56:57.700	
300	3	2014-01-31 23:56:57.700	

### **CROSS JOIN**

CustomerId	Name	OrderId	CustomerId	OrderDate
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2	Kalpana	100	1	2014-01-30 23:48:32.850
3	Basavaraj	100	1	2014-01-30 23:48:32.850
1	Shree	200	4	2014-01-31 23:48:32.853
2	Kalpana	200	4	2014-01-31 23:48:32.853
3	Basavaraj	200	4	2014-01-31 23:48:32.853
1	Shree	300	3	2014-02-01 23:48:32.853
2	Kalpana	300	3	2014-02-01 23:48:32.853
3	Basavaraj	300	3	2014-02-01 23:48:32.853

```
PROC SQL ;
CREATE TABLE prim2 AS
 SELECT pt id, admdate, disdate, hosp, md id,
        b.lastname AS ptname,
        c.lastname AS mdname
   FROM ex.admits a, ex.patients b,
                                                 Create inline table C to join
     (SELECT DISTINCT md id, lastname
                                                   with A and B using IDs
         FROM ex.doctors) c
   WHERE (a.pt id EQ b.id) AND
        (a.md EQ b.primmd)
                             AND
         (a.md EQ c.md id)
   ORDER BY a.pt id, admdate ;
OUIT;
```



# Subquery

Subqueries (also known as inner queries or nested queries) are a tool for performing operations in multiple steps. For example, if you wanted to take the sums of several columns, then average all of those values, you'd need to do each aggregation in a distinct step.

```
SELECT sub.*
 FROM (
    SELECT*
     FROM tutorial.sf crime incidents 2014 01
     WHERE day_of_week = 'Friday'
    ) sub
WHERE sub.resolution = 'NONE'
```

```
SELECT *
 FROM tutorial.sf_crime_incidents_2014_01
WHERE Date IN (SELECT date
         FROM tutorial.sf crime incidents 2014 01
         ORDER BY date
         LIMIT 5
```

```
SELECT incidents.*, sub.incidents AS incidents that day
 FROM tutorial.sf crime incidents 2014 01 incidents
 JOIN (SELECT date, COUNT(incidnt num) AS incidents
      FROM tutorial.sf crime incidents 2014 01
      GROUP BY 1 ) sub
  ON incidents.date = sub.date
ORDER BY sub.incidents DESC, time
```

### UNIONS

```
SFI FCT *
 FROM
tutorial.crunchbase investments par
t1
UNION ALL
SELECT *
  FROM
tutorial.crunchbase investments par
t2:
```

SQL has strict rules for appending data:

- 1. Both tables must have the same number of columns
- 2. The columns must have the same data types in the same order as the first table