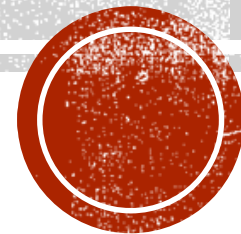


# INSTAGRAM USER ANALYTICS

A SQL PROJECT  
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# INTRODUCTION

## ABOUT THE DATA

This project is about using SQL (Structured Query Language) to perform Instagram user data analysis. The Instagram data was gotten from Trainity. It is a fictitious (imaginary) user data. This data consists of 7 tables; users, photos, follows, likes, tags, photo\_tags, and comments tables.

## TOOL USED

I made use of MySQL Workbench. As it is easy to use and easy to understand.



# TABLES

## Users

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	id	int	NO	PRI
	username	varchar(255)	NO	
	created_at	timestamp	YES	

## Photos

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	id	int	NO	PRI
	image_url	varchar(355)	NO	
	user_id	int	NO	MUL
	created_at	timestamp	YES	

## Comments

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	id	int	NO	PRI
	comment_text	varchar(255)	NO	
	user_id	int	NO	MUL
	photo_id	int	NO	MUL
	created_at	timestamp	YES	

## Follows

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	follower_id	int	NO	PRI
	followee_id	int	NO	PRI
	created_at	timestamp	YES	

## Likes

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	user_id	int	NO	PRI
	photo_id	int	NO	PRI
	created_at	timestamp	YES	

## Photo\_tags

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	photo_id	int	NO	PRI
	tag_id	int	NO	PRI

## Tags

	Field	Type	Null	Key
►	id	int	NO	PRI
	tag_name	varchar(255)	NO	UNI
	created_at	timestamp	YES	



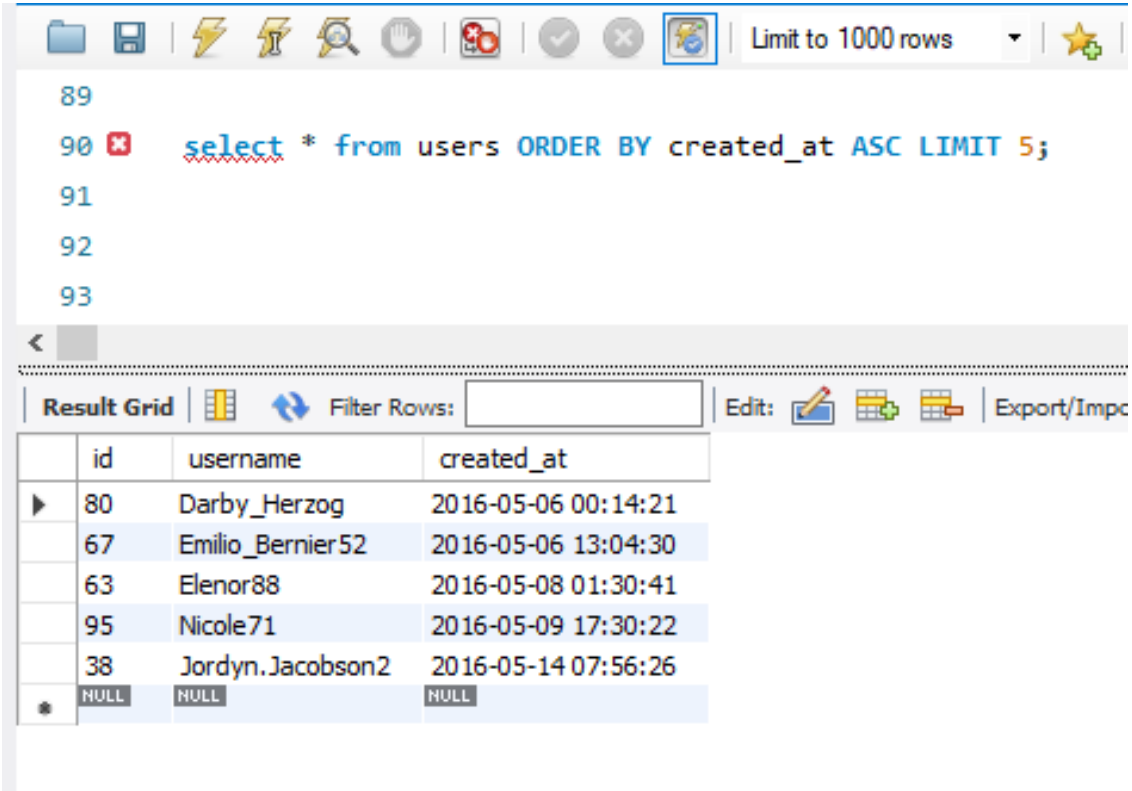
# APPROACH

1. Find the 5 oldest users of the Instagram from the database provided
2. Find the users who have never posted a single photo on Instagram
3. Identify which user's photo has received maximum number of likes.
4. Identify and suggest the top 5 most commonly used hashtags on the platform
5. What day of the week do most users register on?
6. Provide how many times does average user posts on Instagram. Also, provide the total number of photos on Instagram/total number of users
7. Provide data on users (bots) who have liked every single photo on the site (since any normal user would not be able to do this).



# INSIGHTS

1. Find the 5 oldest users of the Instagram from the database provided

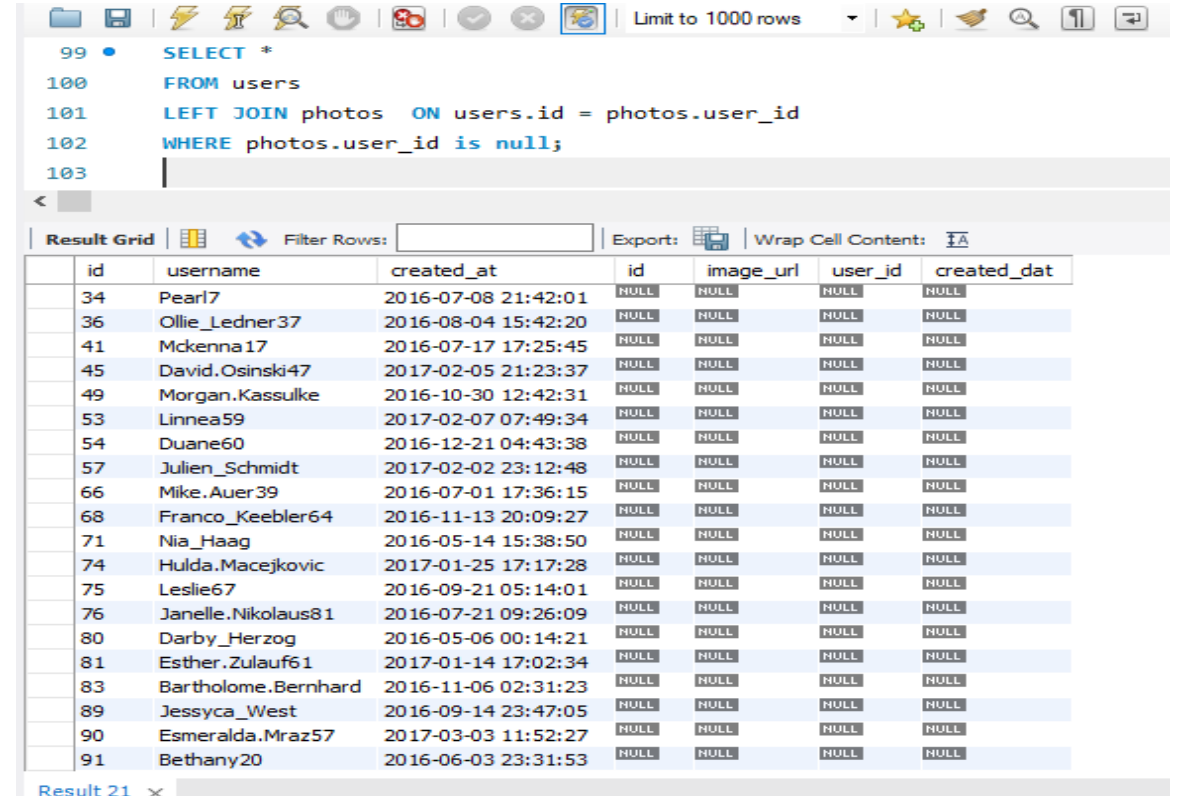


The screenshot shows a database query editor with a toolbar at the top. The SQL query entered is: `select * from users ORDER BY created_at ASC LIMIT 5;`. Below the query editor, the 'Result Grid' is displayed, showing a table with 4 columns: id, username, and created\_at. The results list the 5 oldest users.

	id	username	created_at
▶	80	Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21
	67	Emilio_Bernier52	2016-05-06 13:04:30
	63	Elenor88	2016-05-08 01:30:41
	95	Nicole71	2016-05-09 17:30:22
	38	Jordyn.Jacobson2	2016-05-14 07:56:26
*	NULL	NULL	NULL

Out of the 100 users who have been registered on Instagram there are the 5 oldest users of Instagram.

2. Find the users who have never posted a single photo on Instagram



The screenshot shows a database query editor with a toolbar at the top. The SQL query entered is: `SELECT * FROM users LEFT JOIN photos ON users.id = photos.user_id WHERE photos.user_id is null;`. Below the query editor, the 'Result Grid' is displayed, showing a table with 8 columns: id, username, created\_at, id, image\_url, user\_id, and created\_at. The results list 21 users who have never posted a photo.

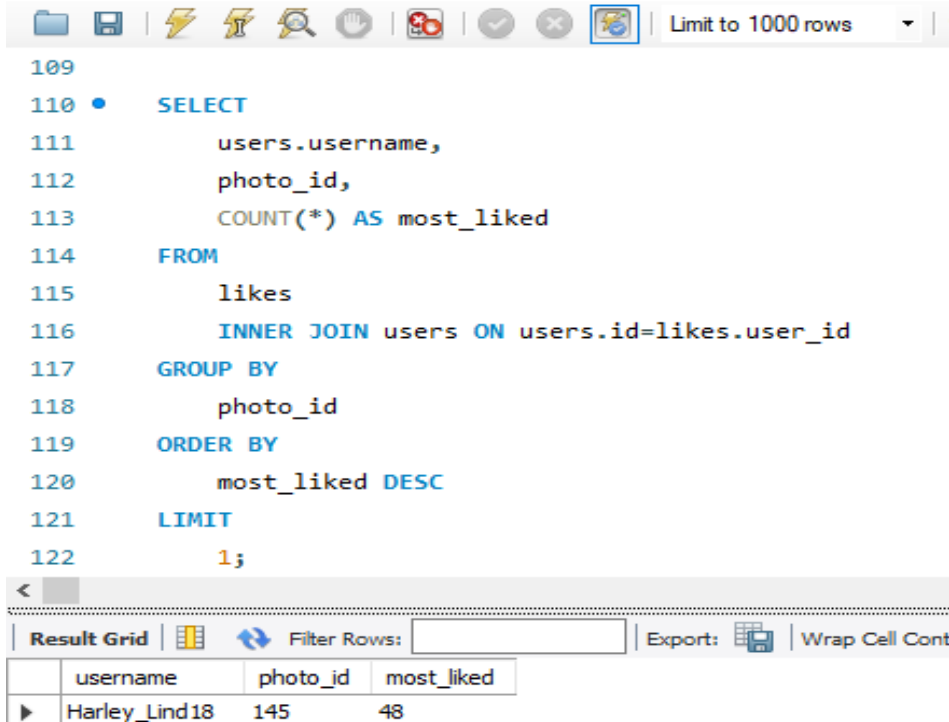
	id	username	created_at	id	image_url	user_id	created_at
	34	Pearl7	2016-07-08 21:42:01	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	36	Ollie_Ledner37	2016-08-04 15:42:20	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	41	Mckenna17	2016-07-17 17:25:45	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	45	David.Osinski47	2017-02-05 21:23:37	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	49	Morgan.Kassulke	2016-10-30 12:42:31	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	53	Linnea59	2017-02-07 07:49:34	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	54	Duane60	2016-12-21 04:43:38	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	57	Julien_Schmidt	2017-02-02 23:12:48	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	66	Mike.Auer39	2016-07-01 17:36:15	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	68	Franco_Keebler64	2016-11-13 20:09:27	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	71	Nia_Haag	2016-05-14 15:38:50	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	74	Hulda.Macejkovic	2017-01-25 17:17:28	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	75	Leslie67	2016-09-21 05:14:01	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	76	Janelle.Nikolaus81	2016-07-21 09:26:09	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	80	Darby_Herzog	2016-05-06 00:14:21	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	81	Esther.Zulauf61	2017-01-14 17:02:34	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	83	Bartholome.Bernhard	2016-11-06 02:31:23	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	89	Jessyca_West	2016-09-14 23:47:05	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	90	Esmeralda.Mraz57	2017-03-03 11:52:27	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL
	91	Bethany20	2016-06-03 23:31:53	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Out of the 100 users who have been registered on Instagram there are the users who have not even posted a single photo.



# INSIGHTS

3. Identify which user's photo has received maximum number of likes.



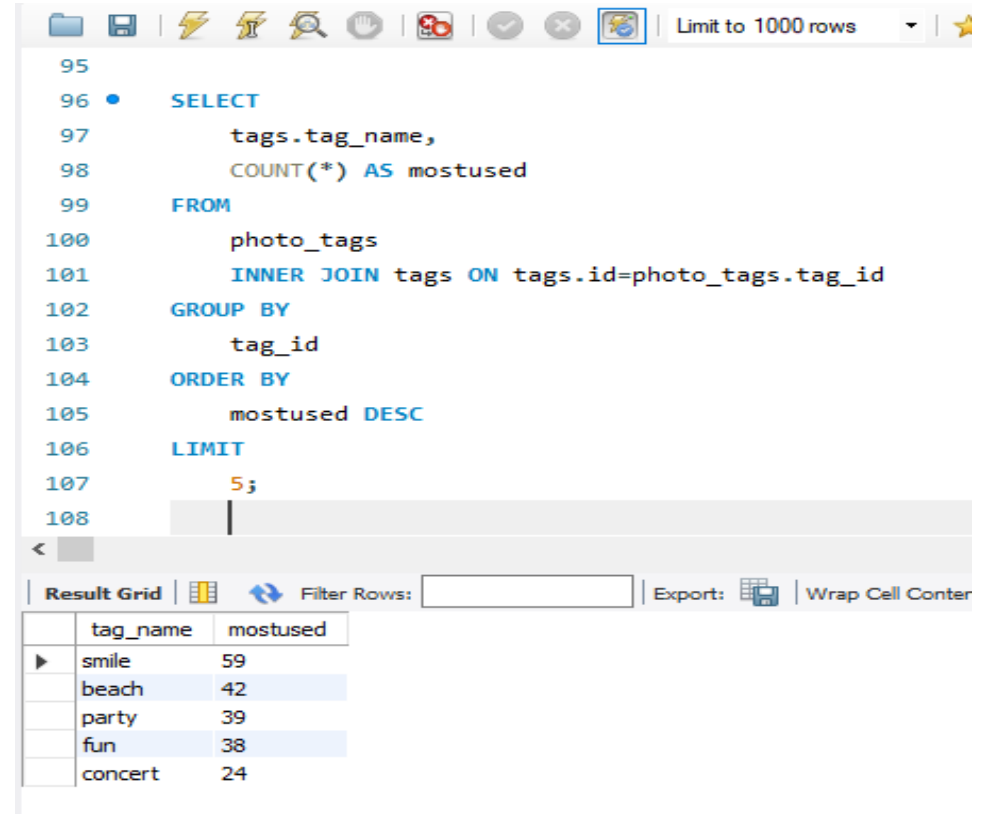
```
109
110 • SELECT
111     users.username,
112     photo_id,
113     COUNT(*) AS most_liked
114 FROM
115     likes
116     INNER JOIN users ON users.id=likes.user_id
117 GROUP BY
118     photo_id
119 ORDER BY
120     most_liked DESC
121 LIMIT
122     1;
```

Result Grid

	username	photo_id	most_liked
▶	Harley_Lind18	145	48

The team started a contest and the user who gets the most likes on a single photo will win the contest now they wish to declare the winner. This user is the winner of the contest

4. Identify and suggest the top 5 most commonly used hashtags on the platform



```
95
96 • SELECT
97     tags.tag_name,
98     COUNT(*) AS mostused
99 FROM
100     photo_tags
101     INNER JOIN tags ON tags.id=photo_tags.tag_id
102 GROUP BY
103     tag_id
104 ORDER BY
105     mostused DESC
106 LIMIT
107     5;
```

Result Grid

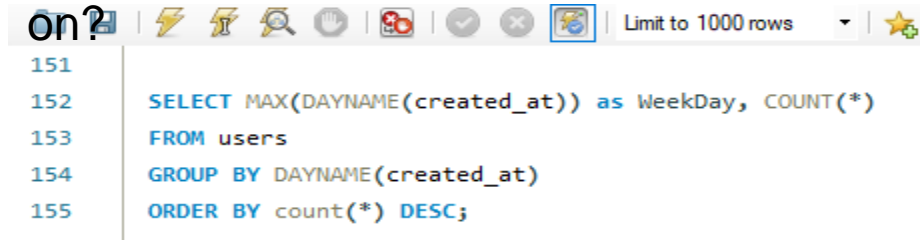
	tag_name	mostused
▶	smile	59
	beach	42
	party	39
	fun	38
	concert	24

Out of all the hashtags used on Instagram these are the top 5 hashtags which are commonly used.



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5. The team wants to know, which day would be the best day to launch Ads. What day of the week do most users register on?



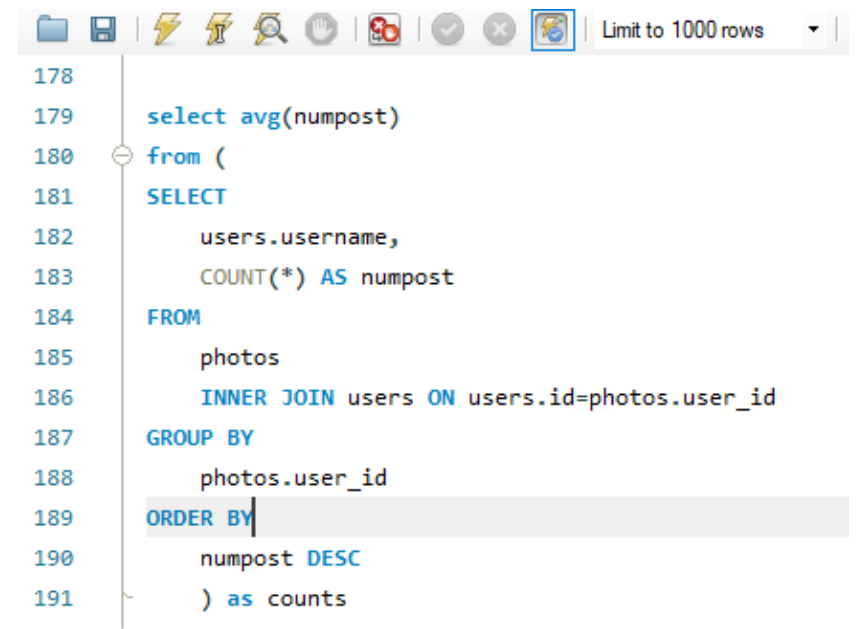
```
151
152 SELECT MAX(DAYNAME(created_at)) as WeekDay, COUNT(*)
153 FROM users
154 GROUP BY DAYNAME(created_at)
155 ORDER BY count(*) DESC;
156
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Content:

	WeekDay	COUNT(*)
▶	Thursday	16
	Sunday	16
	Friday	15
	Tuesday	14
	Monday	14
	Wednesday	13
	Saturday	12

Among all the days Thursday is the day when most users register on so Thursday is the best day to launch ads.

6. Provide how many times does average user posts on Instagram. Also, provide the total number of photos on Instagram/total number of users



```
178
179 select avg(numpost)
180 from (
181 SELECT
182     users.username,
183     COUNT(*) AS numpost
184 FROM
185     photos
186     INNER JOIN users ON users.id=photos.user_id
187 GROUP BY
188     photos.user_id
189 ORDER BY
190     numpost DESC
191 ) as counts
```

Result Grid | Filter Rows: | Export: | Wrap Cell Cont

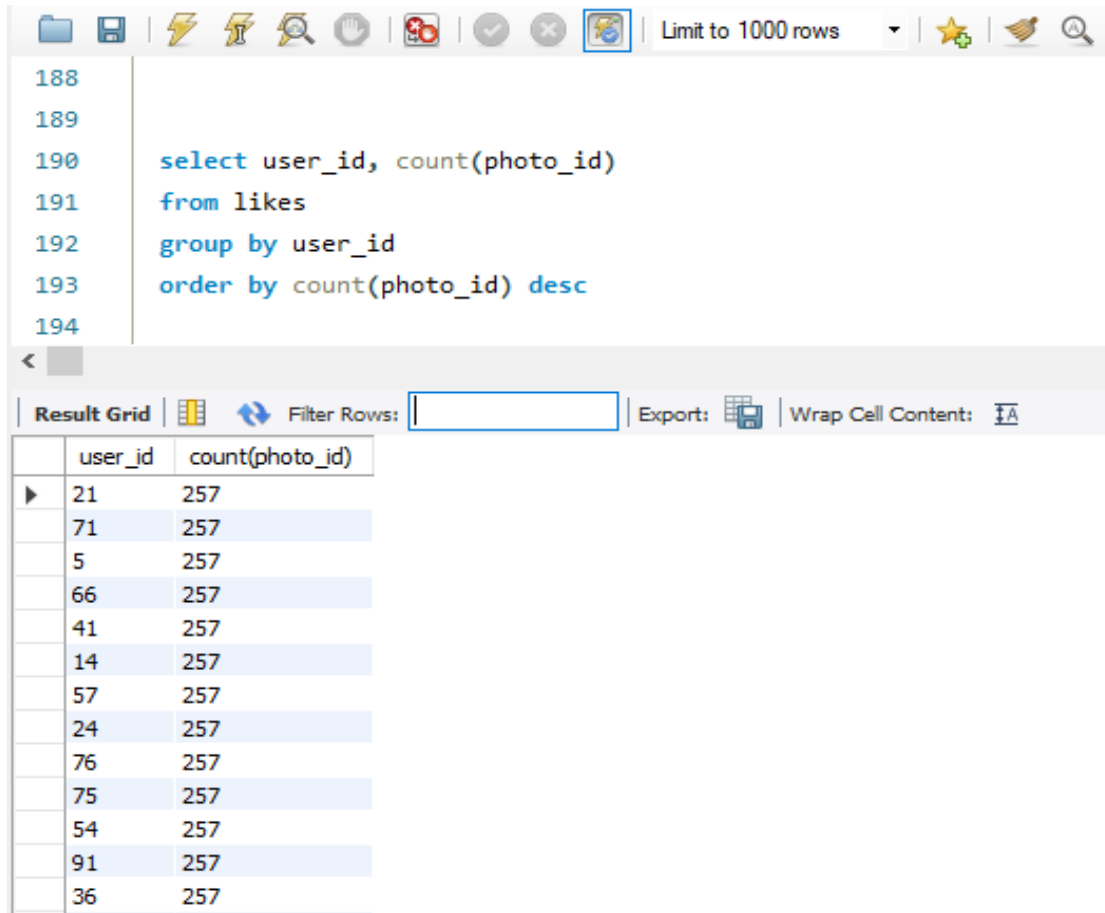
	avg(numpost)
▶	3.4730

total number of photos on Instagram/total number of users=257/100. Therefore on an average 1 user post around 3 photos .



# INSIGHTS

8. Provide data on users (bots) who have liked every single photo on the site (since any normal user would not be able to do this).



```
select user_id, count(photo_id)
from likes
group by user_id
order by count(photo_id) desc
```

	user_id	count(photo_id)
▶	21	257
	71	257
	5	257
	66	257
	41	257
	14	257
	57	257
	24	257
	76	257
	75	257
	54	257
	91	257
	36	257

There are total 257 post till now on Instagram and as we can see these are the user id of users who have liked every single photo on Instagram which is practically not possible . Therefore they are bots.





# CONCLUSION

- By doing this project, I made use of group by clause.
- I made use of inner join all through because I was focusing majorly on the user table.
- Understanding the entire data took a lot of time as this was my first project.
- SQL might seem weird for starters, but it is really a straight-forward language if we understand the problem or question we are trying to answer.

