

Basic SQL Practice

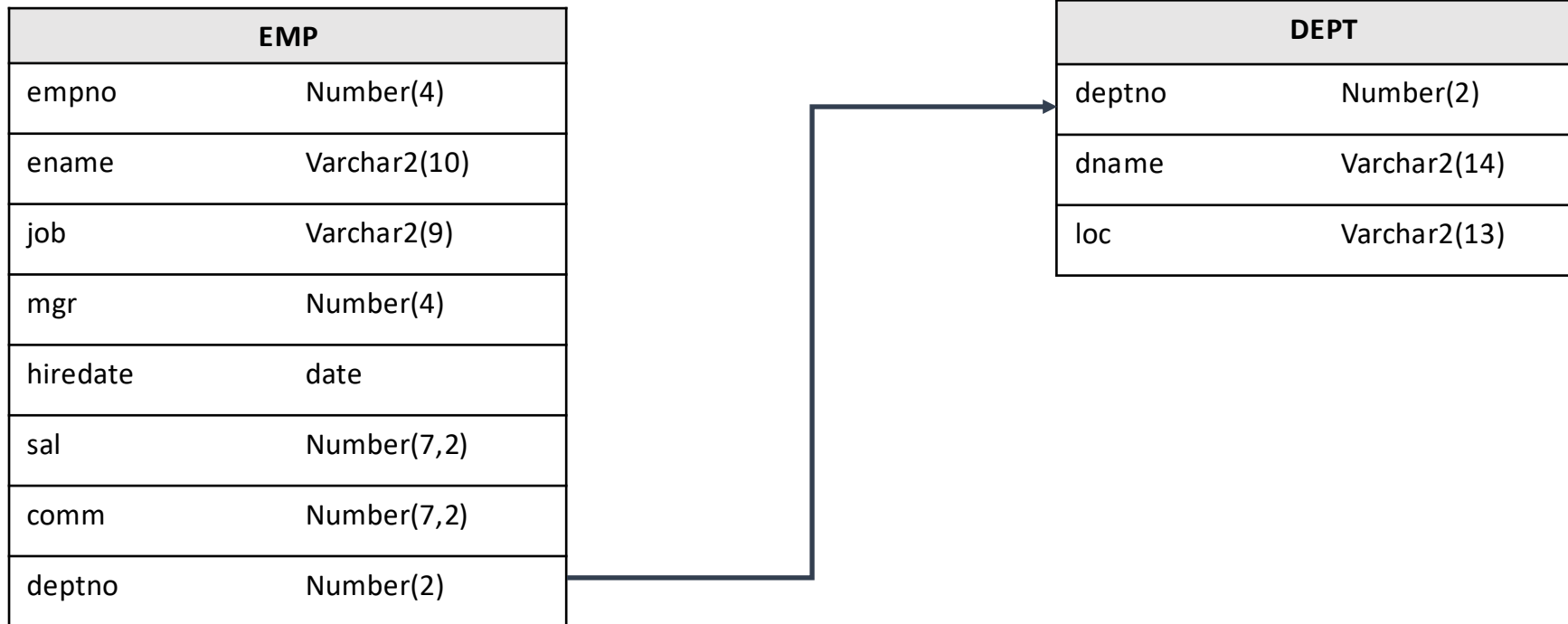
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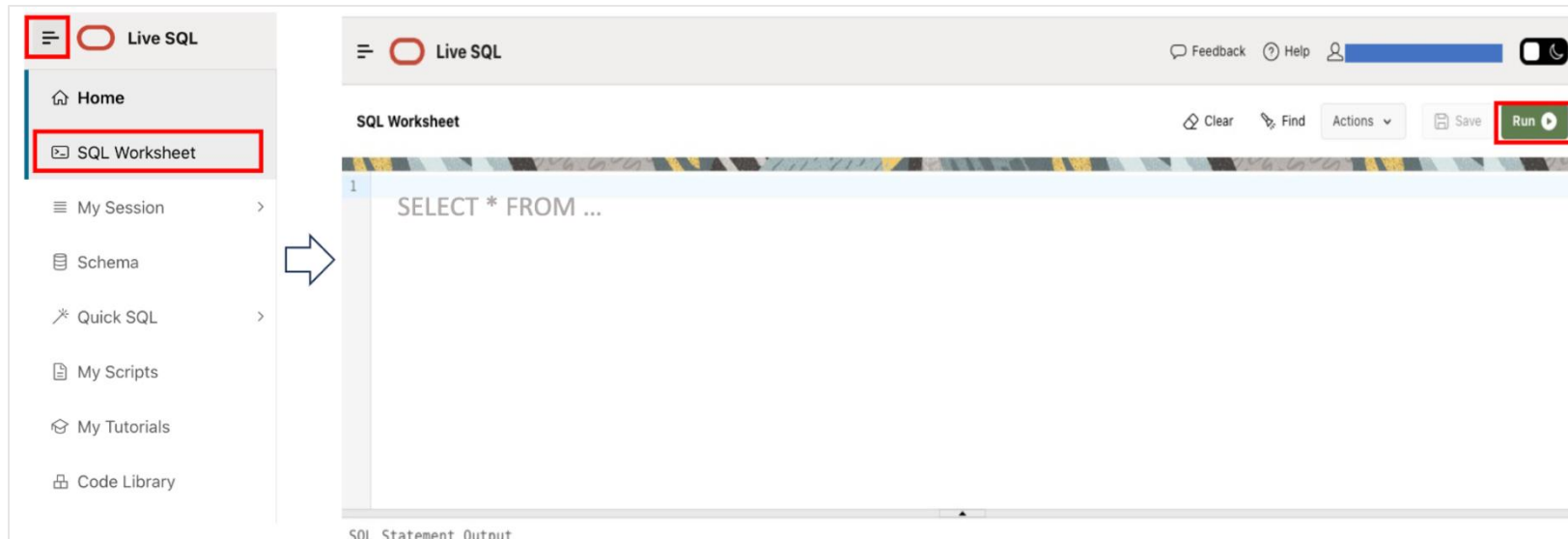
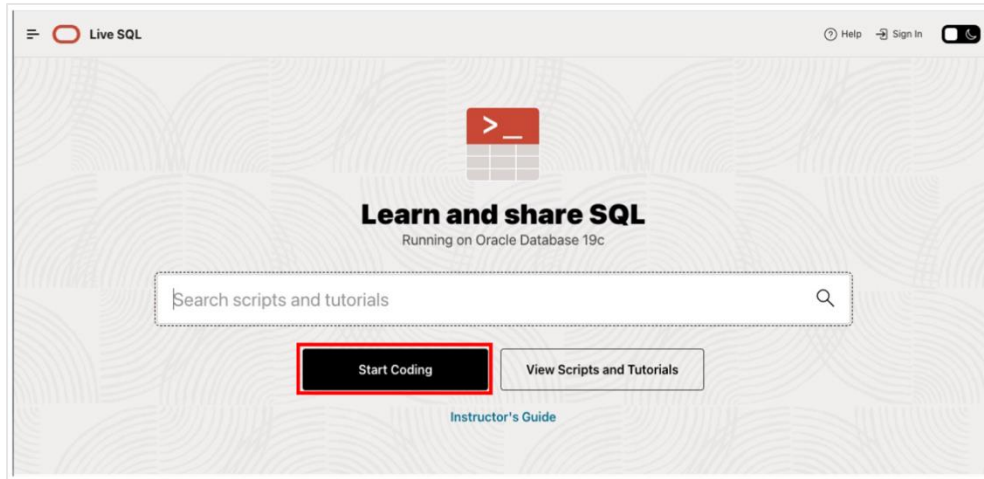
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Scott Schema



Basic SQL using LiveSQL

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Section 1.5.1

```
desc emp;  
desc dept;  
desc salgrade;  
  
select * from emp;  
select * from dept;
```



Section 1.6

```
select empno, ename from emp;  
select * from emp where deptno = 20;  
select * from emp where deptno = 20 and sal >= 2000;  
select deptno, count(*) from emp group by deptno;  
select deptno, avg(sal) from emp group by deptno;  
select ename, dname, loc from emp e, dept d where e.deptno = d.deptno;  
  
-- + advanced SQL (chapter 25)  
SELECT ENAME, SAL, PERCENT_RANK() OVER (ORDER BY SAL DESC) as PR FROM emp;
```



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```
CREATE TABLE DEPT2
(DEPTNO NUMBER(2) CONSTRAINT PK_DEPT2 PRIMARY KEY,
 DNAME VARCHAR2(14) ,
 LOC VARCHAR2(13) ) ;
CREATE TABLE EMP2
(EMPNO NUMBER(4) CONSTRAINT PK_EMP2 PRIMARY KEY,
 ENAME VARCHAR2(10),
 JOB VARCHAR2(9),
 MGR NUMBER(4) CONSTRAINT FK_MGR REFERENCES EMP2 ON DELETE CASCADE, -- Oracle Options: NO ACTION, CASCADE, SE
 HIREDATE DATE,
 SAL NUMBER(7,2),
 COMM NUMBER(7,2),
 DEPTNO NUMBER(2) CONSTRAINT FK_DEPTNO2 REFERENCES DEPT2 ON DELETE CASCADE);

INSERT INTO DEPT2 VALUES (10,'ACCOUNTING','NEW YORK');
INSERT INTO DEPT2 VALUES (20,'RESEARCH','DALLAS');
INSERT INTO DEPT2 VALUES (30,'SALES','CHICAGO');
INSERT INTO DEPT2 VALUES (40,'OPERATIONS','BOSTON');

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INSERT INTO EMP2 VALUES (7698,'BLAKE','MANAGER',7839,to_date('1-5-1981','dd-mm-yyyy'),2850,NULL,30);
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INSERT INTO EMP2 VALUES (7876,'ADAMS','CLERK',7788,to_date('13-7-87','dd-mm-rr')-51,1100,NULL,20);
INSERT INTO EMP2 VALUES (7934,'MILLER','CLERK',7782,to_date('23-1-1982','dd-mm-yyyy'),1300,NULL,10);
commit;

DELETE FROM DEPT2 WHERE DEPTNO = 30;      -- Check Blake, Allen, Ward, James and Martin from EMP2 table
DELETE FROM EMP2 WHERE ENAME = 'JONES';  -- Check Scott, Ford from EMP2 table
DELETE FROM DEPT2 WHERE DEPTNO = 10;      -- Check EMP2 table. What about DEPT2 table?

DROP TABLE EMP2;
DROP TABLE DEPT2;
```

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Section 4.2

```
-----
-- projection -
-----

select ename, sal from emp;
-- input relation schema vs. output result (relation) schema
select sal, ename from emp;
-- Note 1: The column orders in emp schema and projection list are different!
-- Note 2: Two results from the above two queries are same.
--          The order of columns does not matter.
select job from emp;
-- note: duplication in the result table (It is not SET but Multi-set or Bag
-- Relational algebra: set semantics vs. SQL: bag semantics

-- How to eliminate duplicate tuples from the result:
select distinct job from emp;

-----
-- selection -
-----

select * from emp where deptno = 30;

select * from emp where not(deptno = 30);
-- where deptno != 30; or where deptno <> 30;

select * from emp where deptno = 30 and sal > 2000;

select * from emp where deptno = 30 and (job = 'CLERK' or sal > 2000);

-- selection, then projection
select ename, sal from emp
where deptno = 30;
```

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Section 5.1

```
SELECT *  
FROM EMP  
ORDER BY ename;  
-- or, {deptno, hiredate}
```



Section 5.2

```
-----  
----- 5.2 JOIN -----  
-----  
  
-- equi-join: join condition  
select ename, loc  
from emp, dept  
where emp.deptno = dept.deptno;  
  
-- retrieve deptno of all departments with at least one employee.  
select d.deptno  
from dept d, emp e  
where d.deptno = e.deptno;  
-- What if Distinct keyword is used in SELECT?
```



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```
-- keyword in SQL is NOT case-sensitive: SELECT, select, Select ...
-- String value is CASE-SENSITIVE:      'BOB' != 'Bob' != 'bob'
SELECT *
FROM emp
WHERE ename like 'S%';

SELECT *
FROM emp
WHERE ename like 'S_I%';
```

Section 5.4

```
----- 5.4 Nested Query or SUBQUERY -----
```

```
SELECT ename
FROM emp
WHERE sal > (SELECT sal
             FROM emp
             WHERE empno=7566);
```

```
-- This query can be rewritten to the following join query.
-- (Query Transformation! pioneered by Prof. Won Kim)
```

```
SELECT e1.ename
FROM emp e1, emp e2
WHERE e1.sal > e2.sal and e2.empno = 7566;
```

```
SELECT empno
FROM emp
WHERE sal > some (SELECT sal
                  FROM emp
                  WHERE deptno = 30)
```

```
SELECT e1.empno
FROM emp e1, emp e2
WHERE e1.sal > e2.sal and e2.deptno = 30;
```

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```

```
SELECT empno  
FROM   emp  
WHERE  sal > some (SELECT sal  
                  FROM    emp  
                  WHERE   deptno = 30)
```

```
SELECT e1.empno  
FROM   emp e1, emp e2  
WHERE  e1.sal > e2.sal and e2.deptno = 30;
```

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```
-----  
-- MULTIPLE-ROW subquery: --  
-- set comparison operators: EXISTS, IN, ANY(or SOME), ALL --  
-- UNIQUE is not supported in Oracle. --  
-----  
  
SELECT dname  
FROM dept d  
WHERE EXISTS ( SELECT *  
                FROM emp e  
                WHERE d.deptno = e.deptno);  
  
SELECT empno, ename, job  
FROM emp  
WHERE sal < ANY (SELECT sal  
                 FROM emp  
                 WHERE job = 'CLERK')  
AND job <> 'CLERK';  
  
SELECT empno, ename, job  
FROM emp  
WHERE sal < ANY (SELECT sal  
                 FROM emp  
                 WHERE job = 'NOJOB')  
AND job <> 'CLERK';  
-- What if subquery returns empty relation?  
  
SELECT empno, ename, job  
FROM emp  
WHERE sal > ALL (SELECT avg(sal)  
                 FROM emp  
                 GROUP BY deptno);
```

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Section 5.5

```
-----  
----- 5.5 GROUP BY -----  
-----  
  
-- Maximum salary  
select max(sal)  
from emp;  
  
-- count of employees, max/min/avg/sum of salary  
select count(*), max(sal), min(sal), avg(sal), sum(sal)  
from emp;  
  
-- List the name and salary of employee with greatest salary  
-- The following query is ILLEGAL!  
select ename, max(sal)  
from emp;  
  
-- One solution  
select ename, sal  
from emp  
where sal = ( select max(sal)  
              from emp );  
  
-- Max salary in each dept  
select deptno, max(sal)  
from emp  
group by deptno;  
  
-- Avg salary by dept, job  
select deptno, job, avg(sal)  
from emp  
group by deptno, job;  
  
select job, avg(sal) /* attribute list is a subset of the grouping-list */  
from emp  
group by deptno, job;
```

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Section 5.6

```
-----  
--===== 5.6 NULL Values =====  
-----
```

```
select * from emp;
```

```
-- 5.6.1 Comparison using NULL Values
```

```
-- IS NULL: check whether column value is null
```

```
-- If NULL, then TRUE
```

```
select ename  
from emp  
where comm is null;
```

```
-- NVL function: if a column value is NULL, set its value to the given one.
```

```
select ename, nvl(comm, 0)  
from emp;
```

Export CSV File

1. Sign In to LiveSQL. (<https://livesql.oracle.com/>)
2. Select Data from emp table and dept table. Then, download csv file of each table.

SQL Worksheet

1 `select * from scott.emp;` ①

Run ②

EMPNO	ENAME	JOB	MGR	HIREDATE	SAL	COMM	DEPTNO
7839	KING	PRESIDENT	-	17-NOV-81	5000	-	10
7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	01-MAY-81	2850	-	30
7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	09-JUN-81	2450	-	20
7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	02-APR-81	2975	-	20
7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	19-APR-87	3000	-	20
7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	03-DEC-81	3000	-	10
7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	17-DEC-80	800	-	20
7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	20-FEB-81	1600	300	30
7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	22-FEB-81	1250	500	30
7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	28-SEP-81	1250	1400	30
7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	08-SEP-81	1500	0	30
7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	23-MAY-87	1100	-	20
7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	03-DEC-81	950	-	30
7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	23-JAN-82	1300	-	10

Download CSV ③

SQL Worksheet

1 `select * from scott.dept;` ①

Run ②

DEPTNO	DNAME	LOC
10	ACCOUNTING	NEW YORK
20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
30	SALES	CHICAGO
40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON

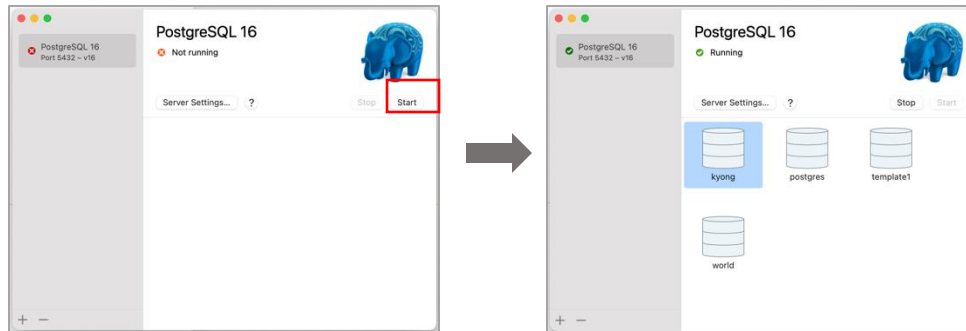
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4 rows selected.

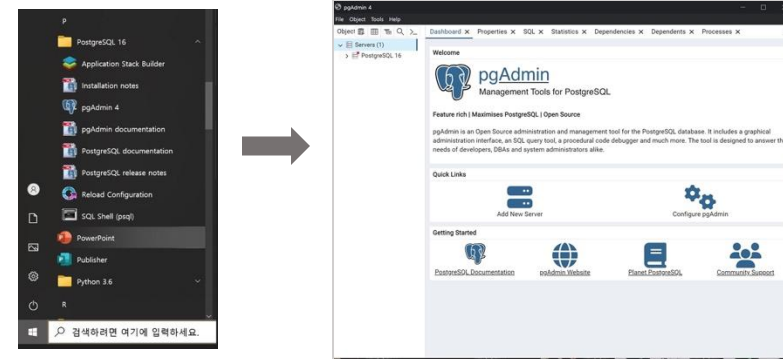
Start Postgres

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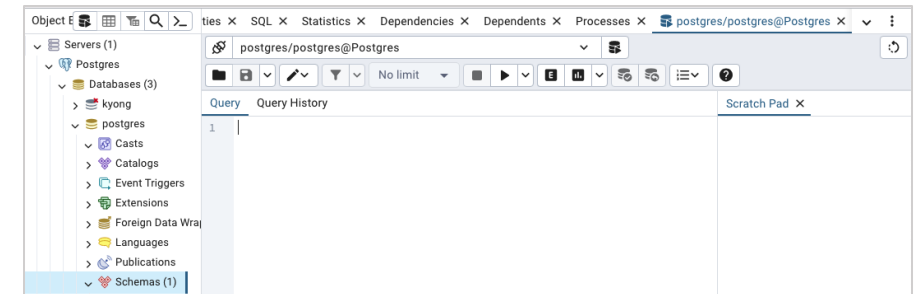
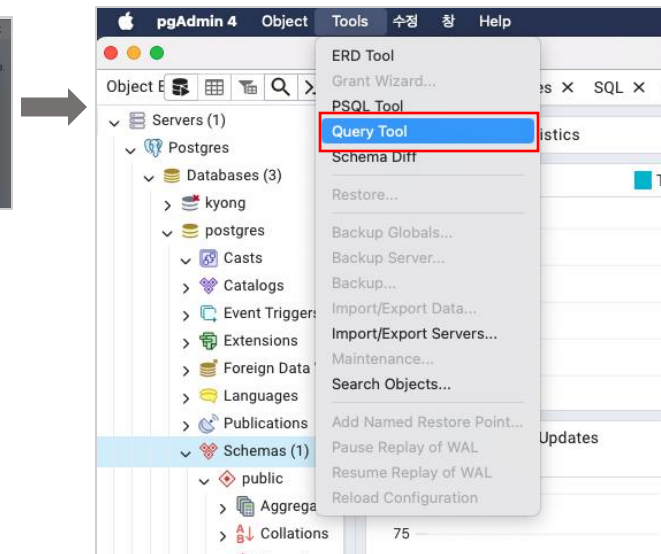
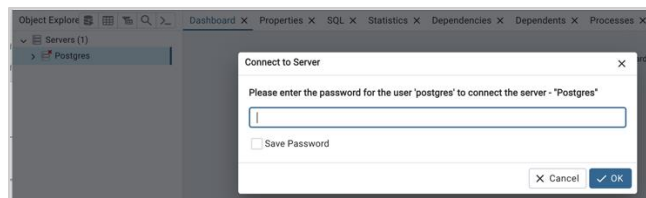
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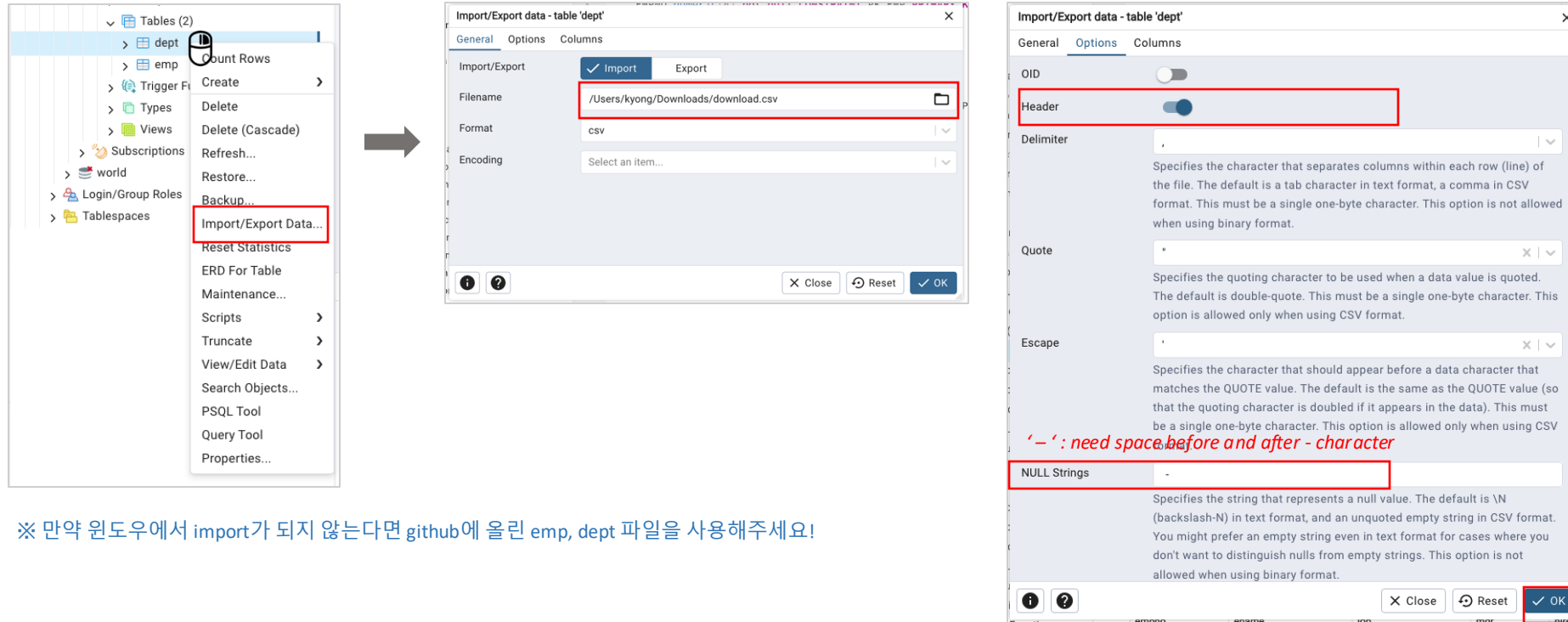
2. Start pgAdmin and connect postgres server.



Now you can write sql query!

Import CSV File

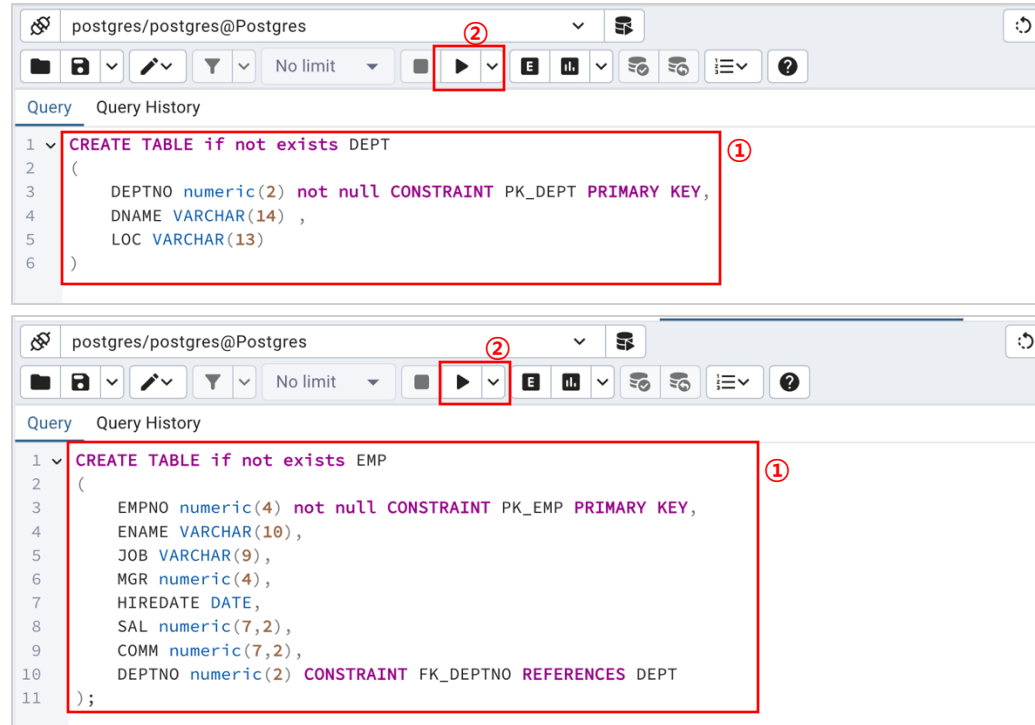
1. Right Click dept table and click 'Import/Export Data...'



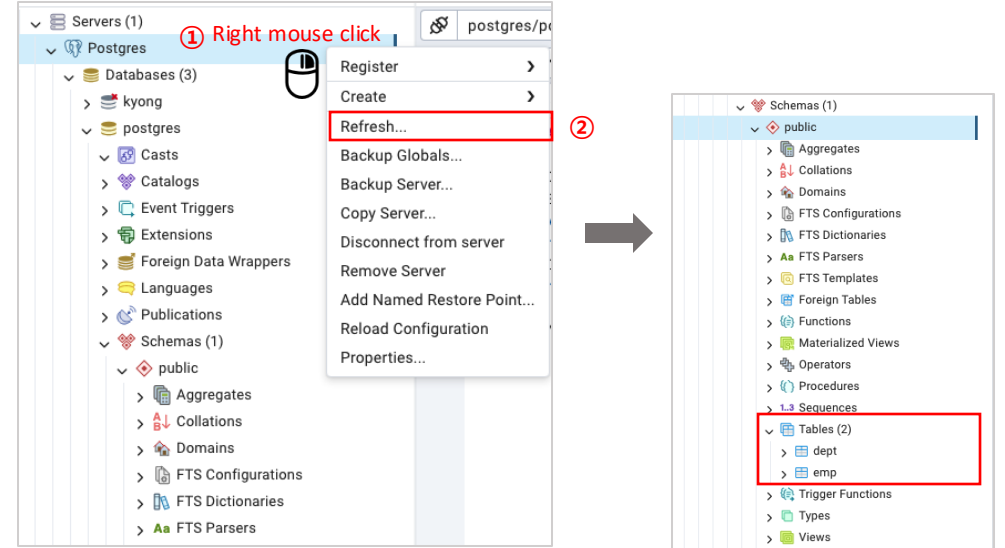
2. Repeat process 1. for the emp table.

CREATE TABLE

1. Create dept, emp table in postgres.

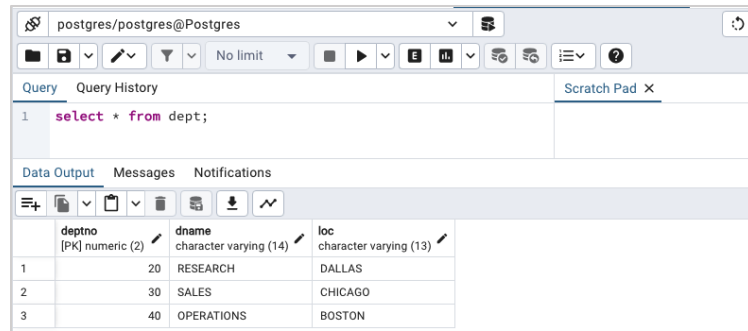


If you refresh postgres server, you can now see two tables.



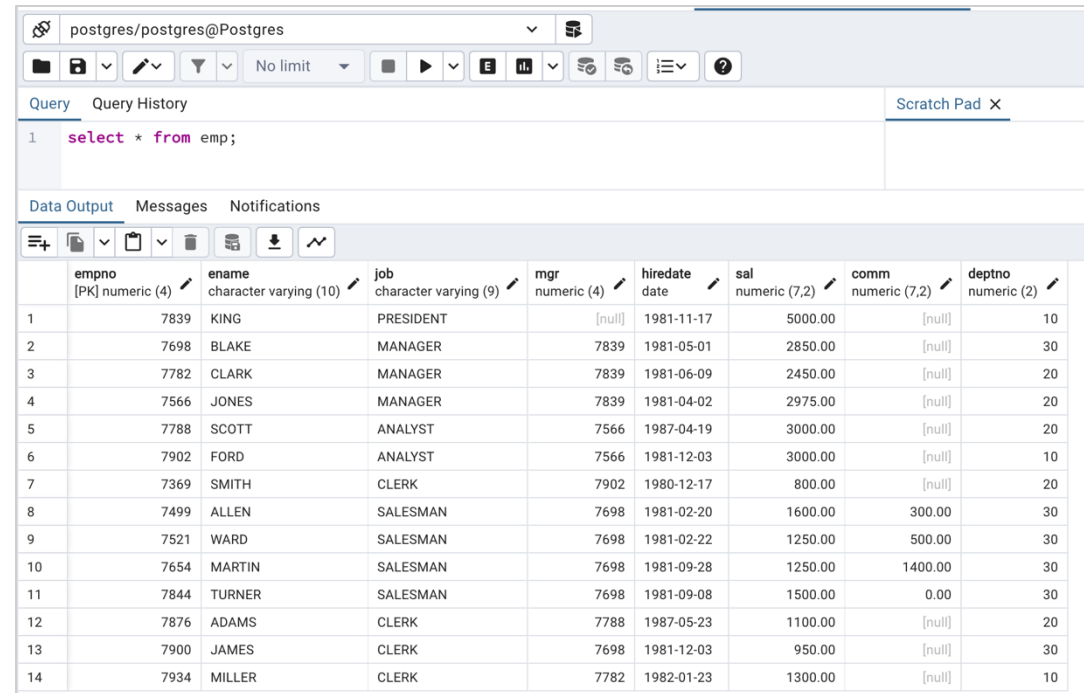
SELECT statement

1. Now, you can search data within the Scott account table using the SELECT statement.



The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL query editor with the query `select * from dept;` entered. The results are displayed in a table with three columns: deptno, dname, and loc. The data is as follows:

	deptno [PK] numeric (2)	dname character varying (14)	loc character varying (13)
1	20	RESEARCH	DALLAS
2	30	SALES	CHICAGO
3	40	OPERATIONS	BOSTON



The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL query editor with the query `select * from emp;` entered. The results are displayed in a table with 14 columns: empno, ename, job, mgr, hiredate, sal, comm, and deptno. The data is as follows:

	empno [PK] numeric (4)	ename character varying (10)	job character varying (9)	mgr numeric (4)	hiredate date	sal numeric (7,2)	comm numeric (7,2)	deptno numeric (2)
1	7839	KING	PRESIDENT	[null]	1981-11-17	5000.00	[null]	10
2	7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	1981-05-01	2850.00	[null]	30
3	7782	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	1981-06-09	2450.00	[null]	20
4	7566	JONES	MANAGER	7839	1981-04-02	2975.00	[null]	20
5	7788	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	1987-04-19	3000.00	[null]	20
6	7902	FORD	ANALYST	7566	1981-12-03	3000.00	[null]	10
7	7369	SMITH	CLERK	7902	1980-12-17	800.00	[null]	20
8	7499	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	1981-02-20	1600.00	300.00	30
9	7521	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	1981-02-22	1250.00	500.00	30
10	7654	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	1981-09-28	1250.00	1400.00	30
11	7844	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	1981-09-08	1500.00	0.00	30
12	7876	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	1987-05-23	1100.00	[null]	20
13	7900	JAMES	CLERK	7698	1981-12-03	950.00	[null]	30
14	7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	1982-01-23	1300.00	[null]	10

SELECT statement

2. You can also execute advanced queries.

Query	Query History
1	<code>select * from emp where job not in('PRESIDENT','MANAGER');</code>

Query	Query History
1	<code>select max(sal) from emp;</code>

Query	Query History
1	<code>select * from emp where deptno in (</code>
2	<code>select deptno from emp where ename='JAMES'</code>
3	<code>)</code>

Query	Query History
1	<code>select emp.ename, emp.deptno, dept.loc from emp</code>
2	<code>join dept on emp.deptno = dept.deptno</code>
3	<code>where emp.ename = 'KING'</code>

INSERT statement

- Insert new tuple in the emp table.

[Syntax]

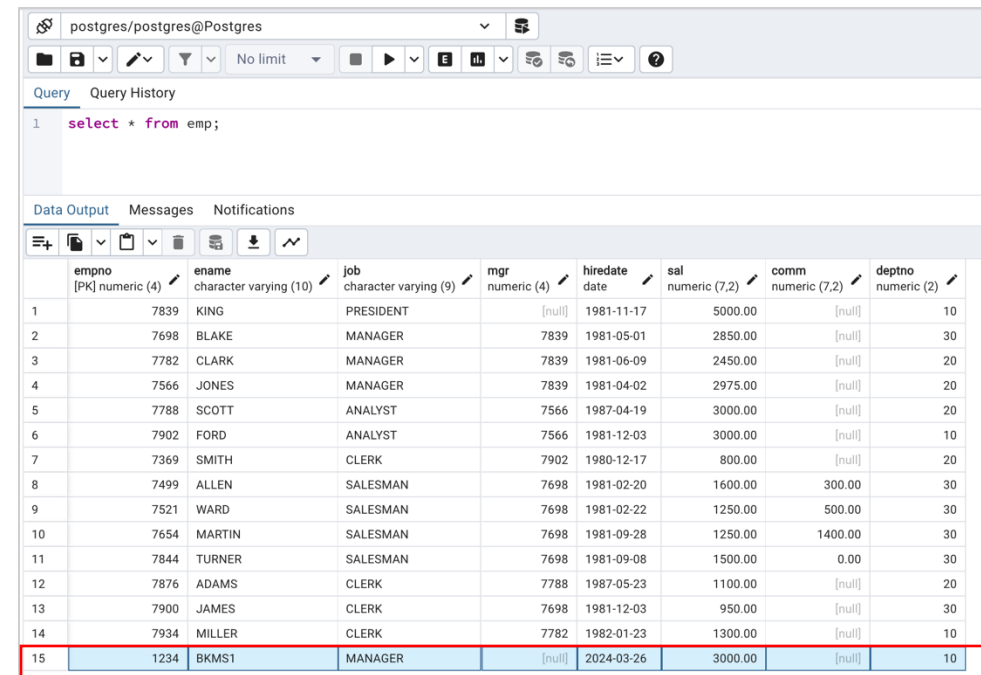
```
INSERT INTO table_name(column1, column2, ...)  
VALUES (value1, value2, ...);
```

[Example]



The screenshot shows a PostgreSQL query editor interface. The query text is as follows:

```
1 INSERT INTO emp VALUES  
2 (1234, 'BKMS1', 'MANAGER', null, '2024-03-26', 3000.00, null, 10);
```



The screenshot shows the same PostgreSQL query editor interface, but now displaying the result of a query. The query text is:

```
1 select * from emp;
```

The result is displayed in a table with the following columns: empno, ename, job, mgr, hiredate, sal, comm, and deptno. The table contains 15 rows of data, with the 15th row highlighted in red, indicating the newly inserted record.

	empno [PK] numeric (4)	ename character varying (10)	job character varying (9)	mgr numeric (4)	hiredate date	sal numeric (7,2)	comm numeric (7,2)	deptno numeric (2)
1	7839	KING	PRESIDENT	[null]	1981-11-17	5000.00	[null]	10
2	7698	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	1981-05-01	2850.00	[null]	30
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14	7934	MILLER	CLERK	7782	1982-01-23	1300.00	[null]	10
15	1234	BKMS1	MANAGER	[null]	2024-03-26	3000.00	[null]	10

Update statement

- Insert new tuple in the emp table.

[Syntax]

```
UPDATE table  
SET column1 = value1, column2 = value2, ...  
WHERE condition;
```

[Example]



Query

Query History

Scratch Pad

X

1

select * from emp;

Data Output

Messages

Notifications

empno

[PK] numeric (4)

ename

character varying (10)

job

character varying (9)

mgr

numeric (4)

hiredate

date

sal

numeric (7,2)

comm

numeric (7,2)

deptno

numeric (2)

1

7698

BLAKE

MANAGER

7839

1981-05-01

2850.00

[null]

30

2

7782

CLARK

MANAGER

7839

1981-06-09

2450.00

[null]

20

3

7566

JONES

MANAGER

7839

1981-04-02

2975.00

[null]

20

4

7788

SCOTT

ANALYST

7566

1987-04-19

3000.00

[null]

20

5

7902

FORD

ANALYST

7566

1981-12-03

3000.00

[null]

10

6

7369

SMITH

CLERK

7902

1980-12-17

800.00

[null]

20

7

7499

ALLEN

SALESMAN

7698

1981-02-20

1600.00

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8

7521

WARD

SALESMAN

7698

1981-02-22

1250.00

500.00

30

9

7654

MARTIN

SALESMAN

7698

1981-09-28

1250.00

1400.00

30

10

7844

TURNER

SALESMAN

7698

1981-09-08

1500.00

0.00

30

11

7876

ADAMS

CLERK

7788

1987-05-23

1100.00

[null]

20

12

7900

JAMES

CLERK

7698

1981-12-03

950.00

[null]

30

13

7934

MILLER

CLERK

7782

1982-01-23

1300.00

[null]

10

14

7839

KING

PRESIDENT

[null]

1981-11-17

10000.00

[null]

10

DELETE statement

- Delete the tuple in the table.

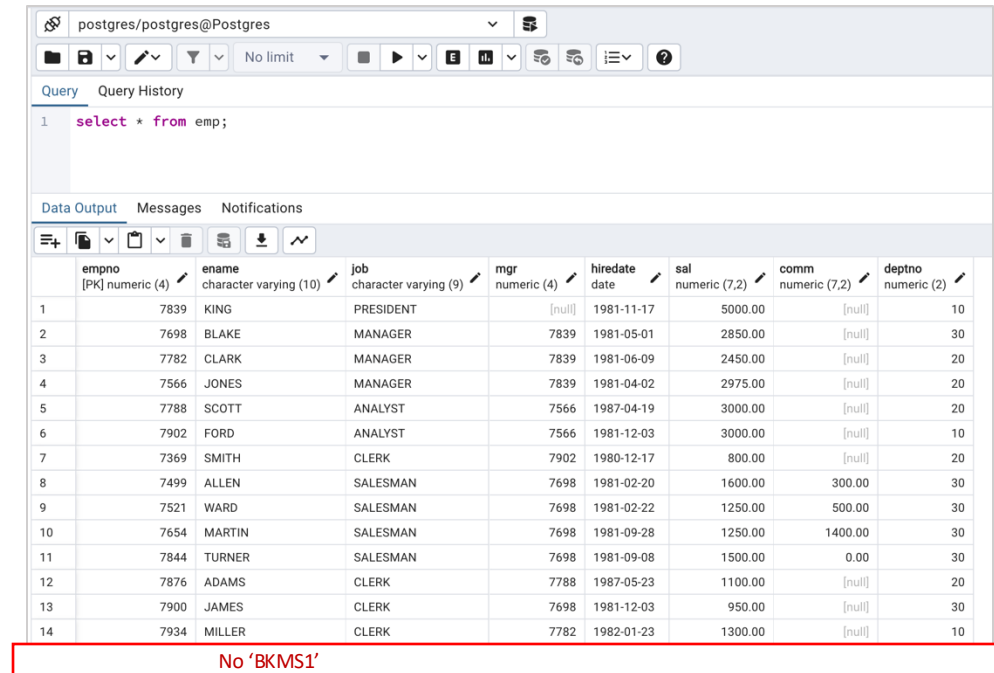
[Syntax]

```
DELETE FROM  
table_name  
WHERE condition ;
```

[Example]



A screenshot of a PostgreSQL query editor interface. The top bar shows the connection 'postgres/postgres@Postgres'. Below the toolbar, the 'Query' tab is active, displaying a single SQL statement: `1 delete from emp where ename = 'BKMS1';`



A screenshot of a PostgreSQL query editor interface showing the result of a query. The top bar shows the connection 'postgres/postgres@Postgres'. Below the toolbar, the 'Query' tab is active, displaying a single SQL statement: `1 select * from emp;`

The 'Data Output' tab is active, showing a table with 14 rows and 9 columns. The columns are: empno (PK), ename, job, mgr, hiredate, sal, comm, and deptno. The rows represent the data in the 'emp' table.

empno	ename	job	mgr	hiredate	sal	comm	deptno
1	KING	PRESIDENT	[null]	1981-11-17	5000.00	[null]	10
2	BLAKE	MANAGER	7839	1981-05-01	2850.00	[null]	30
3	CLARK	MANAGER	7839	1981-06-09	2450.00	[null]	20
4	JONES	MANAGER	7839	1981-04-02	2975.00	[null]	20
5	SCOTT	ANALYST	7566	1987-04-19	3000.00	[null]	20
6	FORD	ANALYST	7566	1981-12-03	3000.00	[null]	10
7	SMITH	CLERK	7902	1980-12-17	800.00	[null]	20
8	ALLEN	SALESMAN	7698	1981-02-20	1600.00	300.00	30
9	WARD	SALESMAN	7698	1981-02-22	1250.00	500.00	30
10	MARTIN	SALESMAN	7698	1981-09-28	1250.00	1400.00	30
11	TURNER	SALESMAN	7698	1981-09-08	1500.00	0.00	30
12	ADAMS	CLERK	7788	1987-05-23	1100.00	[null]	20
13	JAMES	CLERK	7698	1981-12-03	950.00	[null]	30
14	MILLER	CLERK	7782	1982-01-23	1300.00	[null]	10

Below the table, a red box contains the text: `No 'BKMS1'`

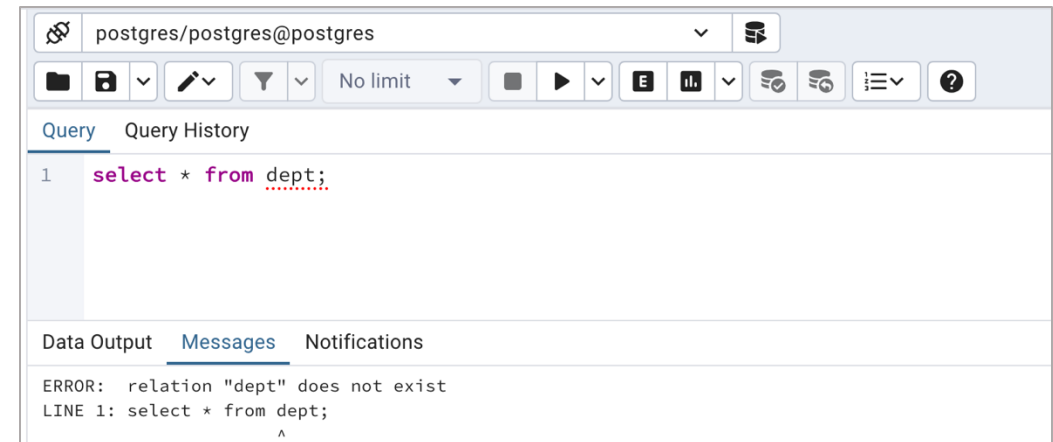
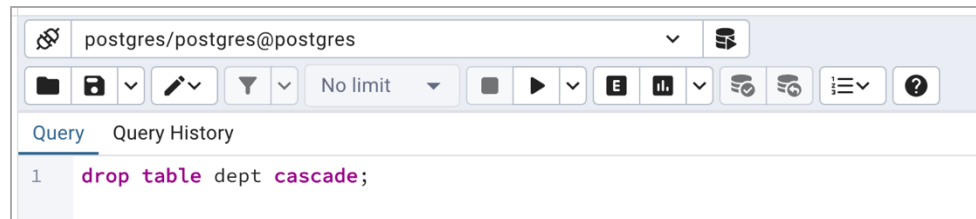
DROP Table

- Drop table

[Syntax]

```
DROP TABLE [IF EXISTS]  
table_name [CASCADE | RESTRICT];
```

[Example]



Think💡: Why does DROP table without cascade condition doesn't work in dept table?

Think💡: What is the difference between DROP table and TRUNCATE table?