



Chapter TITLE SQL Basics: Data Retrieval -Multiple Tables

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Why do We Need Multiple Tables?

- 1 Companies use multiple tables to store data
- 2 To save space by avoiding repetition
- 3 Organize data better
- 4 Make updates easily
- 5 In SQL, you will be able to map multiple tables using the JOIN clause







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SQL Joins (INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL)

- 1 JOIN and ON clauses used together will enable you to merge two tables
- 2 JOIN, ON & AND clause will enable you to merge two tables based on multiple columns
- 3 There is an export button in SQL editor through which you can download results as .csv file
- 4 You can assign an abbreviated letter next to the table name to shorten the query length
- 5 There are multiple kinds of JOIN in SQL: INNER, LEFT, RIGHT, FULL, and CROSS JOIN
- 6 By default, SQL performs an INNER JOIN
- 7 LEFT, RIGHT, and FULL JOINS are also called OUTER JOIN
- 8 UNION clause will enable you to perform FULL JOIN









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Cross Join

- 1 Concatenation means combining two text strings together
- 2 CONCAT clause in SQL will help you combine two text strings
- 3 Knowing Excel will help in your understanding of SQL
- 4 CROSS JOIN is useful when you do not have any common column between two tables









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Analytics on Tables

- 1 You would need to merge the tables often to create meaningful insights for business
- 2 Spend time to understand JOIN thoroughly as you will use it a lot in SQL
- 3 Finding TOP N / BOTTOM N is another common business use case that you can achieve by ORDER BY









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Join More Than Two Tables

- 1 Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD) will help you to understand the relationship between the tables
- 2 Group_Concat Function will enable you to combine text from multiple rows to one row
- 3 Whenever you get a requirement from a business stakeholder, break the challenge down into simpler pieces before writing a query



