

Mini project using Snowflake.

Title: Library Management System Analytic

Objective: To analyze and visualize data from a library management system using Snowflake Data Platform, incorporating multiple fact and dimension tables for comprehensive insights.

Schema: Star schema with multiple fact and dimension tables:

Fact Tables: This table stores quantitative data like book checkouts and monetary transactions related to fines associated with checkouts.

checkoutsfact (checkoutid, bookid, borrowerid, checkoutdate, returndate)

finepaymentsfact (paymentid, checkoutid, paymentdate, amount)

Dimension Tables: Contain descriptive attributes.

bookdim (bookid, title, author, genre, publishyear)

borrowerdim (bor\_index, borrowerid, name, address)

librarybranchdim (branchid, branchname, location)

datedim (dateid, day, month, year, weekday)

The checkoutsfact table has relationships with the bookdim, borrowerdim, librarybranchdim, and datedim tables. It links to bookdim through bookid, to borrowerdim through borrowerid, to librarybranchdim through branchid, and to datedim through checkoutdate.

The finepaymentsfact table has a relationship with the checkoutsfact table through checkoutid, and it indirectly links to other dimension tables through its relationship with checkoutsfact.

Each dimension table (bookdim, borrowerdim, librarybranchdim, datedim) serves as a hub for details related to books, borrowers, library branches, and dates, respectively.

Process:

1. Logged into snowflake and created new database. Used below command to use the new database,

USE DATABASE library\_management;

Databases

+ Database

3 Databases

Search

Source All

Refresh

NAME ↑	SOURCE	OWNER	CREATED	
<div>LIBRARY_MANAGEMENT...</div>	Local	<div>ACCOUNTADMIN</div>	22 hours ago	...
<div>SNOWFLAKE</div>	Share	—	1 day ago	...
<div>SNOWFLAKE_SAMPL...</div>	Share	<div>ACCOUNTADMIN</div>	1 day ago	<div>Feedback</div> ...

2. Executed CREATE statement in Snowflake SQL worksheet:

```
CREATE TABLE bookdim (  
  book_id VARCHAR(255) PRIMARY KEY,  
  book_title VARCHAR(255),
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    book_author VARCHAR(255),  
    year_of_publication INT,  
    publisher VARCHAR(225)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE borrowerdim1 (  
    bor_index INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    borrower_name VARCHAR(255),  
    borrower_area VARCHAR(255),  
    borrower_id INT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE librarybranchdim (  
    branch_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    branchname VARCHAR(255),  
    branch_address VARCHAR(255),  
    branch_city VARCHAR(255),  
    branch_phone VARCHAR(255),  
    branch_zip INT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE datedim (  
    dateid INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    day INT,  
    month INT,  
    year INT,  
    weekday VARCHAR(20)  
);
```

Snowflake stores DATE data more efficiently than VARCHAR, providing better query performance. Hence, I have used DATE datatype with format (ISO YYYY-MM-DD)

```
CREATE TABLE checkoutsfact (  
    checkout_id INT PRIMARY KEY,  
    book_id VARCHAR(255),  
    borrower_id INT,  
    checkoutdate DATE,  
    returndate DATE,  
    FOREIGN KEY (book_id) REFERENCES bookdim(book_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (borrower_id) REFERENCES borrowerdim(borrower_id)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE finepaymentsfact (  
    paymentid INT PRIMARY KEY,
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checkoutid INT,
paymentdate DATE,
amount DECIMAL(10, 2),
FOREIGN KEY (checkoutid) REFERENCES checkoutsfact(checkoutid)
);

```

The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with the following code:

```

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41 CREATE TABLE checkoutsfact1 (
42     checkout_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
43     book_id VARCHAR(255),
44     borrower_id INT,
45     checkoutdate DATE,
46     returndate DATE,
47     FOREIGN KEY (book_id) REFERENCES bookdim(book_id),
48     FOREIGN KEY (borrower_id) REFERENCES borrowerdim(borrower_id)
49 );
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53 CREATE TABLE finepaymentsfact (

```

Below the code, there is a 'Results' tab showing a single row with the status 'Table CHECKOUTSFACT1 successfully created.'

### 3. Loaded data from csv to tables in snowflake.

- Created a stage using below command,  
*CREATE STAGE library;*
- Files are first copied (“staged”) to an internal (Snowflake) stage, then loaded into a table.
- Uploaded CSV file from local machine to snowflake using worksheet query-  
*PUT file:///Users/vaidehipatel/Documents/Course\ Sem\ 1/DBMS/Snowflake/books.csv @library;*
- Executed COPY query to load data from csv to tables in snowflake.

The screenshot shows a SQL query editor with the following code:

```

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67 CREATE STAGE library;
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69 PUT file:///Users/vaidehipatel/Documents/Course\ Sem\ 1/DBMS/Snowflake/book.csv @library;
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71
72 CREATE FILE FORMAT csv_format
73 TYPE = CSV
74 FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = ''
75 NULL_IF = ('');
76
77

```

Below the code, there is a 'Results' tab showing a single row with the status 'File format CSV\_FORMAT successfully created.'

### Leveraged Snowflake's COPY command for efficient bulk loading.

```

CREATE FILE FORMAT csv_format
TYPE = CSV
FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = ''
NULL_IF = ('');

```

```

COPY INTO bookdim
FROM @library/books.csv
FILE_FORMAT = (FORMAT_NAME = 'csv_format'
FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = '');

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COPY INTO borrowerdim
FROM @library/borrower_data.csv
FILE_FORMAT = (FORMAT_NAME = 'csv_format'
FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = '');

```

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COPY INTO librarybranchdim
FROM @library/queens_library_branches.csv
FILE_FORMAT = (FORMAT_NAME = 'csv_format'
FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = '');

```

```

COPY INTO checkoutsfact
FROM @library/checkouts_data.csv
FILE_FORMAT = (FORMAT_NAME = 'csv_format' DATE_FORMAT = 'YYYY-MM-DD');

```

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

```

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69 COPY INTO bookdim
70 FROM @library/books.csv
71 FILE_FORMAT = (FORMAT_NAME = 'your_csv_format' FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = '');
72

```

The interface displays a table with the following columns: file, status, rows\_parsed, rows\_loaded, error\_limit, and errors\_s. The table contains one row with the following data:

file	status	rows_parsed	rows_loaded	error_limit	errors_s
library/books.csv	LOADED	271359	271359	1	

On the right side, there is a 'Query Details' panel showing the following information:

- Query duration: 3.9s
- Rows: 1
- Query ID: 01b0a67a-0001-88f9-0...
- file: 100% filled
- status: 100% filled

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

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73 COPY INTO borrowerdim
74 FROM @library/borrower_data.csv
75 FILE_FORMAT = (FORMAT_NAME = 'your_csv_format' FIELD_OPTIONALLY_ENCLOSED_BY = '');
76
77 select * from bookdim;
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```

The interface displays a table with the following columns: file, status, rows\_parsed, and rows\_loaded. The table contains one row with the following data:

file	status	rows_parsed	rows_loaded
library/borrower_data.csv	LOADED	48895	

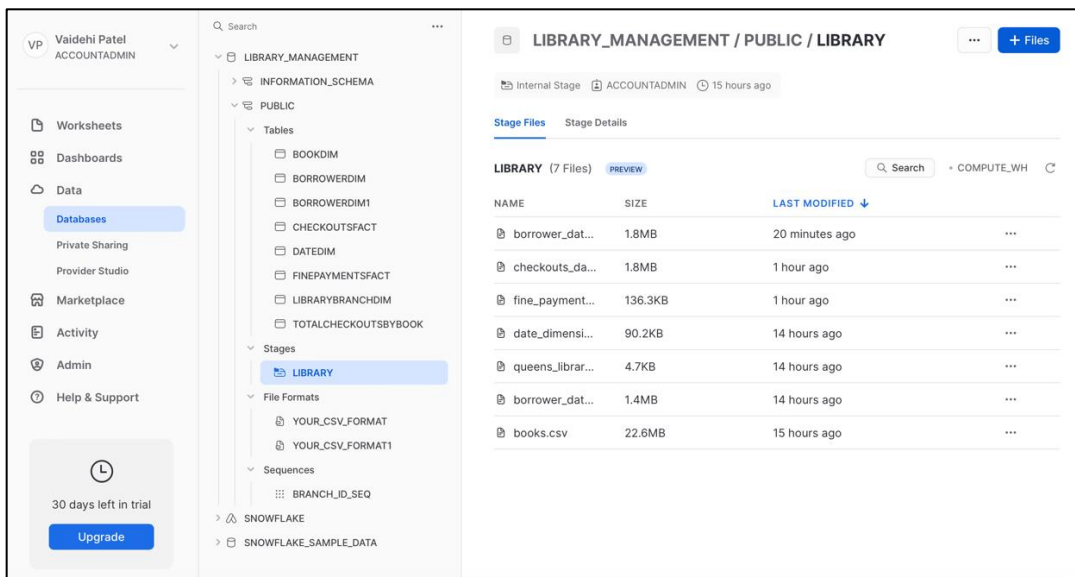
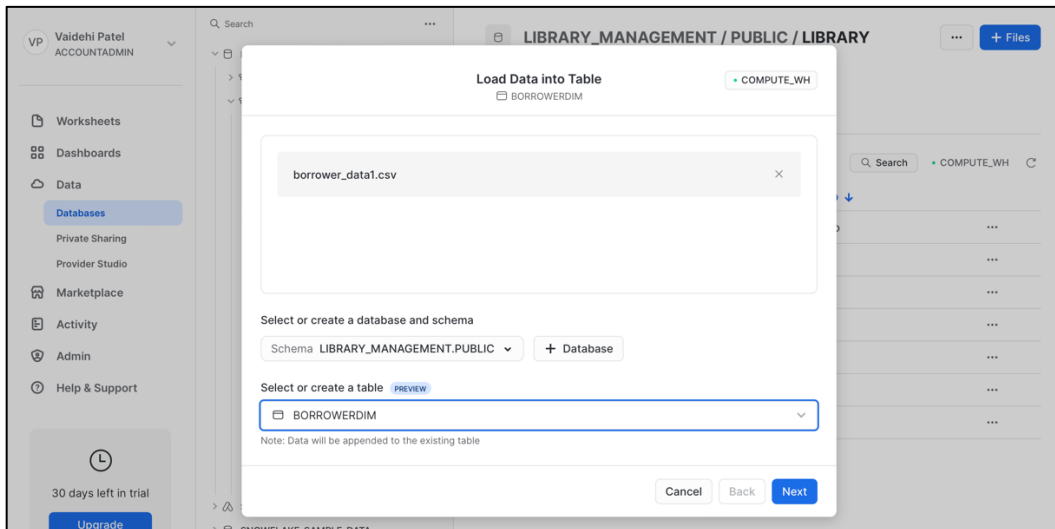
On the right side, there is a 'Query Details' panel showing the following information:

- Query duration: 963ms
- Rows: 1
- Query ID: 01b0a682-0001-88fa-0...
- file: 100% filled

A 'Query Duration' panel is also visible, showing the following breakdown:

Query Duration	Value
Compilation	84ms
List external files	256ms
Execution	623ms
Total	963ms

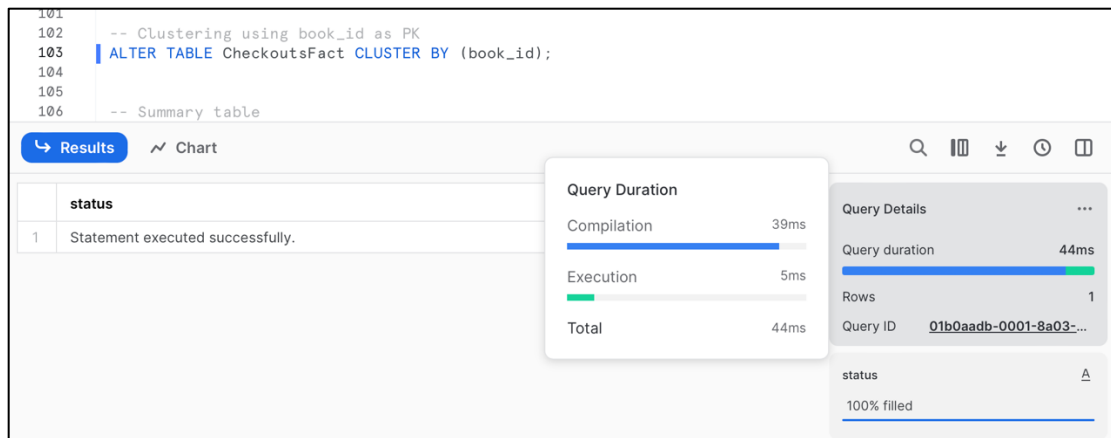
Loaded other tables using ‘Load a file’ button from Stage into an existing table using Snowsight.



#### 4. Clustering

Leveraged Snowflake's automatic clustering to organize the data based on book\_id key. This improves query performance by physically storing related data together.

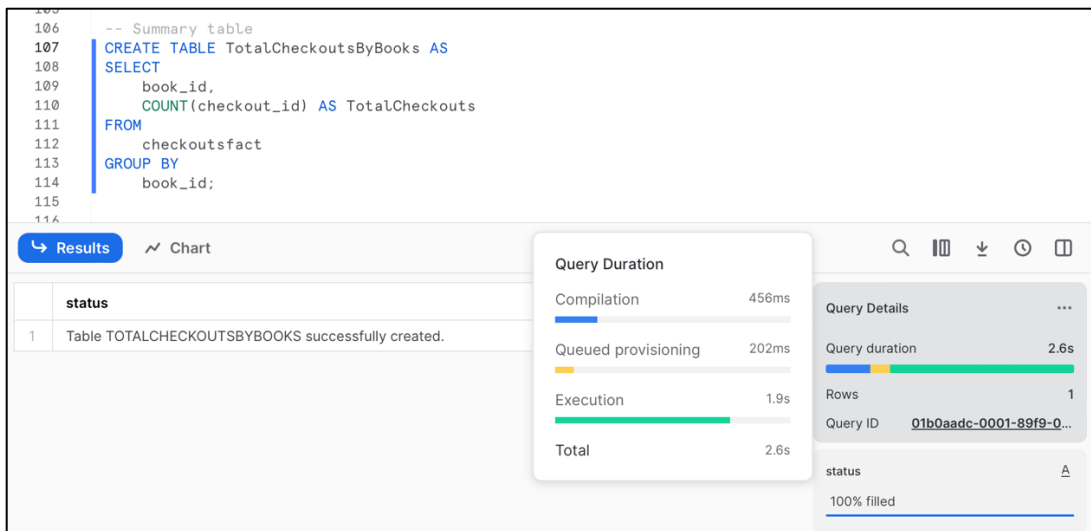
ALTER TABLE CheckoutsFact CLUSTER BY (book\_id);



## 5. Summary table

Used to store pre-aggregated results.

```
CREATE TABLE TotalCheckoutsByBook AS
SELECT
  book_id,
  COUNT(checkout_id) AS TotalCheckouts
FROM
  checkoutsfact
GROUP BY
  book_id;
```



## 6. Analysis

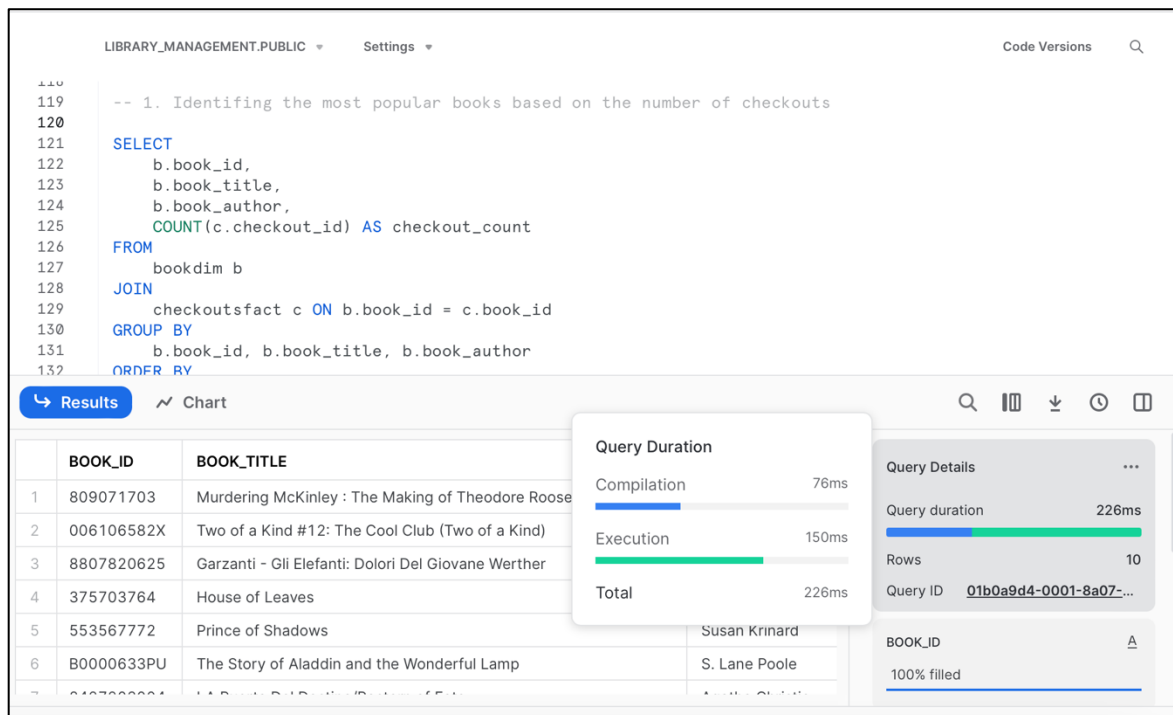
a. Identifying the most popular books based on the number of checkouts.

```
SELECT
  b.book_id,
  b.book_title,
```

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        b.book_author,
        COUNT(c.checkout_id) AS checkout_count
FROM
    bookdim b
JOIN
    checkoutsfact c ON b.book_id = c.book_id
GROUP BY
    b.book_id, b.book_title, b.book_author
ORDER BY
    checkout_count DESC
LIMIT 10;

```



b. Calculated overdue fines and analyzed fine payment trends.

```

SELECT
    b.book_id,
    b.book_title,
    c.checkout_id,
    c.checkoutdate,
    c.returndate,
    f.paymentdate,
    f.amount
FROM
    checkoutsfact c
JOIN
    finepaymentsfact f ON c.checkout_id = f.checkoutid

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JOIN

bookdim b ON c.book\_id = b.book\_id

WHERE

f.paymentdate > c.returndate;

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137 -- 2. Calculated overdue fines and analyzed fine payment trends
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139 SELECT
140     b.book_id,
141     b.book_title,
142     c.checkout_id,
143     c.checkoutdate,
144     c.returndate,
145     f.paymentdate,
146     f.amount
147 FROM
148     checkoutsfact c
149 JOIN
150     bookdim b ON c.book_id = b.book_id
151 WHERE
152     f.paymentdate > c.returndate;
```

	BOOK_ID	BOOK_TITLE
30	8440691475	El Poder Curativo de La Mente
31	373301529	Mustang Man (Western Lovers, 4)
32	743246918	Silent Night/All Through the Night : Two Christmas N
33	8466302263	El Ultimo Judio (Punto de Lectura)
34	340612843	Love Me Tender (Starlight)
35	743469801	Why Girls Are Weird : A Novel

**Query Duration**  
Compilation 683ms  
Execution 437ms  
Total 1.1s

**Query Details**  
Query duration 1.1s  
Rows 4.6K  
Query ID 01b0a9da-0001-89ff-0...

**BOOK\_ID**  
[Bar chart showing distribution of book IDs]

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145     f.paymentdate,
146     f.amount
147 FROM
148     checkoutsfact c
149 JOIN
150     finepaymentsfact f ON c.checkout_id = f.checkoutid
151 JOIN
152     bookdim b ON c.book_id = b.book_id
153 WHERE
154     f.paymentdate > c.returndate;
155
```

	BOOK_ID	BOOK_TITLE	CHECKOUT_ID	CHECKOUTDATE	RETURNDATE	PAYMENTDATE	AMOUNT
31	373301529	Mustang Man (Western Lovers, 4)	23883	2021-07-17	2021-08-18	2023-10-01	8.50
32	743246918	Silent Night/All Through the Night : Two Christmas	31133	2017-06-20	2017-07-24	2022-11-29	19.81
33	8466302263	El Ultimo Judio (Punto de Lectura)	18763	2015-10-08	2015-10-14	2022-12-09	5.58
34	340612843	Love Me Tender (Starlight)	1029	2017-07-25	2017-10-17	2023-07-30	5.90
35	743469801	Why Girls Are Weird : A Novel	6816	2020-06-24	2020-08-22	2023-05-25	4.17
36	811812006	The Secret Language of the Stars and Planets: A V	10985	2019-07-20	2019-09-12	2023-09-14	13.70
37	471485527	Essentials of Computational Chemistry : Theories &	21173	2015-11-06	2015-12-13	2023-03-28	18.12
38	316754315	The Morning After: Sex, Fear, and Feminism on Cal	1422	2023-05-05	2023-05-06	2023-10-22	4.20
39	679745963	The Man on the Balcony: The Story of a Crime (Vir	34369	2020-02-14	2020-02-27	2023-09-10	11.97
40	051512463X	The Cat Who Sang for the Birds (Cat Who... (Paper	38279	2023-03-09	2023-04-05	2023-10-09	16.42
41	553576399	Distraction: A Novel	35147	2015-11-09	2016-01-18	2023-07-22	16.07

c. Number of times a User has borrowed books.

This query will provide a list of borrower IDs, borrower names, fact borrower IDs, and the count of records where there is a match between the BORROWER\_ID values in the BORROWERDIM1 dimension table and the CHECKOUTSFACT fact table. It will be ordered by the borrower names.

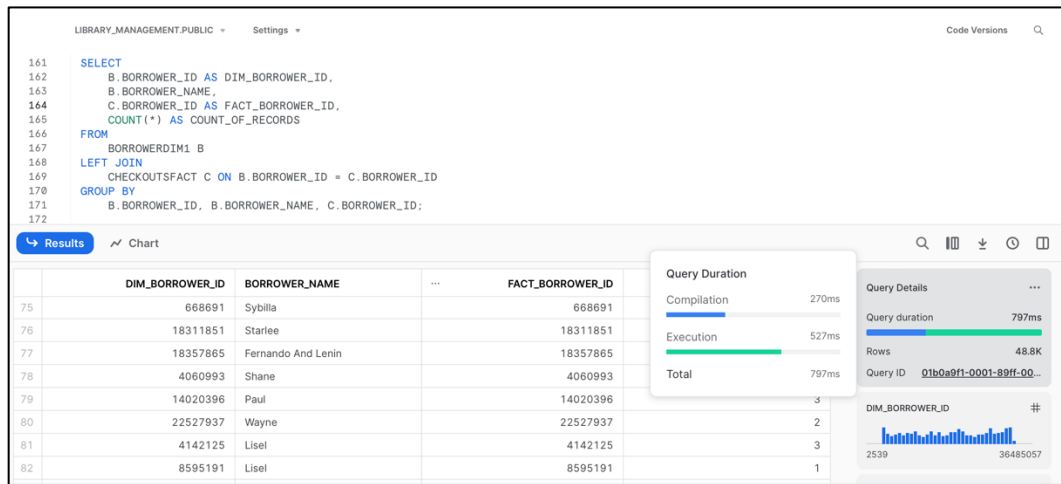
SELECT



```

B.BORROWER_ID AS DIM_BORROWER_ID,
B.BORROWER_NAME,
C.BORROWER_ID AS FACT_BORROWER_ID,
COUNT(*) AS COUNT_OF_RECORDS
FROM
  BORROWERDIM1 B
LEFT JOIN
  CHECKOUTSFACT C ON B.BORROWER_ID = C.BORROWER_ID
GROUP BY
  B.BORROWER_ID, B.BORROWER_NAME, C.BORROWER_ID;

```



#### d. Views

This view aggregates data from the BORROWERDIM1, CHECKOUTSFACT, and FINEPAYMENTSFACT tables to provide borrower statistics, calculating the number of checkouts and total fine amounts for each borrower.

```

CREATE VIEW BorrowerStatisticsView AS
SELECT
  B.BORROWER_ID,
  B.BORROWER_NAME,
  COUNT(C.CHECKOUT_ID) AS NUM_CHECKOUTS,
  COALESCE(SUM(F.AMOUNT), 0) AS TOTAL_FINE_AMOUNT
FROM
  BORROWERDIM1 B
LEFT JOIN
  CHECKOUTSFACT C ON B.BORROWER_ID = C.BORROWER_ID
LEFT JOIN
  FINEPAYMENTSFACT F ON C.CHECKOUT_ID = F.CHECKOUTID
GROUP BY
  B.BORROWER_ID, B.BORROWER_NAME;

```

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CREATE VIEW BorrowerStatisticsView AS

SELECT

B.BORROWER\_ID,

B.BORROWER\_NAME,

COUNT(C.CHECKOUT\_ID) AS NUM\_CHECKOUTS,

COALESCE(SUM(F.AMOUNT), 0) AS TOTAL\_FINE\_AMOUNT

FROM

BORROWERDIM1 B

LEFT JOIN

CHECKOUTSFACT C ON B.BORROWER\_ID = C.BORROWER\_ID

LEFT JOIN

Results

Chart

status

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View BORROWERSTATISTICSVIEW successfully created.

Query Details

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Query duration

199ms

Rows

1

Query ID

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status

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SELECT \* from BorrowerStatisticsView;

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select \* from BorrowerStatisticsView;

Results

Chart

	BORROWER_ID	BORROWER_NAME	NUM_CHECKOUTS	TOTAL_FINE_AMOUNT
1	28107104	John	1	15.82
2	13770680	Jennifer	1	0.00
3	1598012	Elisabeth	1	0.00
4	28715332	LisaRoxanne	2	0.00
5	21042120	Laura	2	0.00
6	22601249	Garon	2	0.00
7	14629878	Shunichi	1	0.00
8	1210916	Kate	2	0.00
9	29415546	Claudio	2	12.44
10	7583507	Allen & Irina	4	11.06
11	35510795	Sing	2	8.73
12	7774373	Chaya	3	0.00
13	4142125	Israel	1	0.00

BORROWER\_ID

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2539

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BORROWER\_NAME

100% filled

NUM\_CHECKOUTS

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TOTAL\_FINE\_AMOUNT

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0

68.28

Dashboard: Created a Dashboard from Existing Worksheets

<div> <div> Dashboards Library </div> <div> ACCOUNTADMIN No Warehouse selected Share Run </div> </div>			Updated 1m ago		
<div> <div> Identifying the most popular books based on the number of ch... 10 rows </div> </div>			<div> <div> Count of records of Borrower 48,846 rows </div> </div>		
BOOK_ID	BOOK_TITLE	BOOK_A	DIM_BORROWER_ID	BORROWER_NAME	FACT_BORROWER_ID
809071703	Murdering McKinley : The Making of Theodore Roosevelt's America	Eric Rau	28107104	John	28107104
006106582X	Two of a Kind #12: The Cool Club (Two of a Kind)	Mary-Ki	13770680	Jennifer	13770680
8807820625	Garzanti - Gli Elefanti: Dolori Del Giovane Werther	Goethe	1598012	Elisabeth	1598012
375703764	House of Leaves	Mark Z.	28715332	LisaRoxanne	28715332
553567772	Prince of Shadows	Susan K	9007767	Chris	9007767
B0000633PU	The Story of Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp	S. Lane	14629878	Shunichi	14629878
8427203004	LA Puerta Del Destino/Postern of Fate	Agatha t	8343222	MaryEllen	8343222
679727124	The Debut	Anita Br	27846079	Ben	27846079
425163407	Unnatural Exposure	Patricia	<a href="#">Show 48,838 more</a>		
295868265	Fifth Chinese Daughter	Jade Sn			
<div> <div> Calculated overdue fines and analyzed fine payment trends 4,586 rows </div> </div>					
BOOK_ID	BOOK_TITLE	CHECKOUT_ID	CHECKOUTDATE	RETURNDATE	PAYMENTDATE
671870432	PLEADING GUILTY	32752	2015-12-05	2015-12-22	2023-05-04
671870432	PLEADING GUILTY	32752	2015-12-05	2015-12-22	2023-09-22
61099686	Downtown	24099	2015-10-18	2015-10-26	2023-10-24
394743741	The yawning heights	36318	2018-05-24	2018-07-06	2023-05-17
394743741	The yawning heights	36318	2018-05-24	2018-07-06	2023-06-26
312970242	The Angel Is Near	4525	2023-09-16	2023-10-11	2023-11-11

Snowflake's automatic scaling capability dynamically adapted resources in response to varying workload demands, guaranteeing peak performance and efficiency. This led to accelerated query execution and a more streamlined data processing experience.

The robust performance, security measures, and collaborative features of the platform established a strong basis for thorough data analysis and visualization, effectively accomplishing the project's goals.

Takeaways from this mini- project:

### 1. Continuous Loading Using Snowpipe

It loads small volumes of data and periodically make them available for analysis.

The process swiftly loads data within minutes of adding files to a designated stage, guaranteeing users access to the most recent results as soon as the raw data becomes accessible.

### 2. Materialized views are crafted to enhance query efficiency for workloads characterized by recurring and typical query patterns.

### 3. Interacting with Secure Views

The view definition of a secure view is restricted to authorized users who have been granted the corresponding role ownership. Secure views safeguard users from potential exposure to filtered table rows, yet careful construction is crucial to avoid inadvertent data exposure.

### 4. Snowflake functions on a multi-cloud framework, enabling users to utilize cloud services such as AWS, Azure, and Google Cloud.

5. The system **segregates storage and computing resources**, offering flexibility, scalability, and cost efficiency in the administration of data and analytics workloads.
6. Snowflake supports **unstructured data** as well as natively supports **semi-structured data** formats like JSON.
7. **Multi-cluster Warehouse** enable you to scale compute resources to manage your user and query concurrency needs as they change, such as during peak and off hours.
8. Snowflake supports both **scaling up** by resizing a warehouse and **scaling out** by adding clusters to the warehouse. Snowflake also provides **automatic scaling**, adjusting resources dynamically according to workload requirements to guarantee optimal performance and efficiency.
9. Snowflake supports **temporary** (for storing non-permanent data) and **transient tables** until explicitly dropped.
10. **Search access path** monitors the potential presence of table column values within individual micro-partitions, allowing for the possibility of skipping certain micro-partitions during the table scanning process.

Blog link:

[https://medium.com/@vaidehi.patel\\_164/library-management-system-using-snowflake-data-platform-e73b94fe390b](https://medium.com/@vaidehi.patel_164/library-management-system-using-snowflake-data-platform-e73b94fe390b)