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```
001 1. Login to MySQL
002
003     a. mysql5 -u mysqladmin -p
004
005 2. quit
006
007     a. Quit MySQL
008
009 3. show databases;
010
011     a. Display all databases
012
013 4. CREATE DATABASE test2;
014
015     a. Create a database
016
017 5. USE test2;
018
019     a. Make test2 the active database
020
021 6. SELECT DATABASE();
022
023     a. Show the currently selected database
024
025 7. DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS test2;
026
027     a. Delete the named database
028
029     b. Slide about building tables (2)
030
031 8. CREATE TABLE student(
032     first_name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
033     last_name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
034     email VARCHAR(60) NULL,
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035 street VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
036 city VARCHAR(40) NOT NULL,
037 state CHAR(2) NOT NULL DEFAULT "PA",
038 zip MEDIUMINT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
039 phone VARCHAR(20) NOT NULL,
040 birth_date DATE NOT NULL,
041 sex ENUM('M', 'F') NOT NULL,
042 date_entered TIMESTAMP,
043 lunch_cost FLOAT NULL,
044 student_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
045 );
046
047 a. VARCHAR(30) : Characters with an expected max length of 30
048
049 b. NOT NULL : Must contain a value
050
051 c. NULL : Doesn't require a value
052
053 d. CHAR(2) : Contains exactly 2 characters
054
055 e. DEFAULT "PA" : Receives a default value of PA
056
057 f. MEDIUMINT : Value no greater than 8,388,608
058
059 g. UNSIGNED : Can't contain a negative value
060
061 h. DATE : Stores a date in the format YYYY-MM-DD
062
063 i. ENUM('M', 'F') : Can contain either a M or F
064
065 j. TIMESTAMP : Stores date and time in this format YYYY-MM-DD-HH-MM-SS
066
067 k. FLOAT: A number with decimal spaces, with a value no bigger than
    1.1E38 or smaller than -1.1E38
068
069 l. INT : Contains a number without decimals
070
071 m. AUTO_INCREMENT : Generates a number automatically that is one greater
    then the previous row
072
073 n. PRIMARY KEY (SLIDE): Unique ID that is assigned to this row of data
074
075     I. Uniquely identifies a row or record
076
077     II. Each Primary Key must be unique to the row
078
079     III. Must be given a value when the row is created and that value
    canâ€™t be NULL
080
081     IV. The original value canâ€™t be changed It should be short
082
083     V. Itâ€™s probably best to auto increment the value of the key
084
085 o. Atomic Data & Table Templating
086
087 As your database increases in size, you are going to want everything to
    be organized, so that it can perform your queries quickly. If your
    tables are set up properly, your database will be able to crank through
    hundreds of thousands of bits of data in seconds.
088
089 How do you know how to best set up your tables though? Just follow some

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simple rules:

Every table should focus on describing just one thing. Ex. Customer Table would have name, age, location, contact information. It shouldn't contain lists of anything such as interests, job history, past address, products purchased, etc.

After you decide what one thing your table will describe, then decide what things you need to describe that thing. Refer to the customer example given in the last step.

Write out all the ways to describe the thing and if any of those things requires multiple inputs, pull them out and create a new table for them. For example, a list of past employers.

Once your table values have been broken down, we refer to these values as being atomic. Be careful not to break them down to a point in which the data is harder to work with. It might make sense to create a different variable for the house number, street name, apartment number, etc.; but by doing so you may make your self more work? That decision is up to you?

p. Some additional rules to help you make your data atomic: Don't have multiple columns with the same sort of information. Ex. If you wanted to include a employment history you should create job1, job2, job3 columns. Make a new table with that data instead.

Don't include multiple values in one cell. Ex. You shouldn't create a cell named jobs and then give it the value: McDonalds, Radio Shack, Walmart,â| Normalized Tables

q. What does normalized mean?

Normalized just means that the database is organized in a way that is considered standardized by professional SQL programmers. So if someone new needs to work with the tables they'll be able to understand how to easily.

Another benefit to normalizing your tables is that your queries will run much quicker and the chance your database will be corrupted will go down.

r. What are the rules for creating normalized tables:

The tables and variables defined in them must be atomic Each row must have a Primary Key defined. Like your social security number identifies you, the Primary Key will identify your row.

You also want to eliminate using the same values repeatedly in your columns. Ex. You wouldn't want a column named instructors, in which you hand typed in their names each time. You instead, should create an instructor table and link to it's key.

Every variable in a table should directly relate to the primary key. Ex. You should create tables for all of your customers potential states, cities and zip codes, instead of including them in the main customer table. Then you would link them using foreign keys. Note: Many people think this last rule is overkill and can be ignored!

No two columns should have a relationship in which when one changes another must also change in the same table. This is called a Dependency. Note: This is another rule that is sometimes ignored.

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117
118 ----- Numeric Types -----
119
120 TINYINT: A number with a value no bigger than 127 or smaller than -128
121 SMALLINT: A number with a value no bigger than 32,768 or smaller than
122 -32,767
123 MEDIUM INT: A number with a value no bigger than 8,388,608 or smaller
124 than -8,388,608
125 INT: A number with a value no bigger than 2^31 or smaller than 2^31
126 â?? 1
127 BIGINT: A number with a value no bigger than 2^63 or smaller than 2^63
128 â?? 1
129 FLOAT: A number with decimal spaces, with a value no bigger than 1.1E38
130 or smaller than -1.1E38
131 DOUBLE: A number with decimal spaces, with a value no bigger than
132 1.7E308 or smaller than -1.7E308
133
134 ----- String Types -----
135
136 CHAR: A character string with a fixed length
137 VARCHAR: A character string with a length thatâ??s variable
138 BLOB: Can contain 2^16 bytes of data
139 ENUM: A character string that has a limited number of total values,
140 which you must define.
141 SET: A list of legal possible character strings. Unlike ENUM, a SET can
142 contain multiple values in comparison to the one legal value with ENUM.
143
144 ----- Date & Time Types -----
145
146 DATE: A date value with the format of (YYYY-MM-DD)
147 TIME: A time value with the format of (HH:MM:SS)
148 DATETIME: A time value with the format of (YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS)
149 TIMESTAMP: A time value with the format of (YYYYMMDDHHMMSS)
150 YEAR: A year value with the format of (YYYY)
151
152 9. DESCRIBE student;
153
154     a. Show the table set up
155
156 10. INSERT INTO student VALUES('Dale', 'Cooper', 'dcooper@aol.com',
157     '123 Main St', 'Yakima', 'WA', 98901, '792-223-8901', "1959-2-22",
158     'M', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
159
160     a. Inserting Data into a Table
161
162     b. INSERT INTO student VALUES('Harry', 'Truman', 'htruman@aol.com',
163     '202 South St', 'Vancouver', 'WA', 98660, '792-223-9810', "1946-1-
164     24",
165     'M', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
166
167     INSERT INTO student VALUES('Shelly', 'Johnson', 'sjohnson@aol.com',
168     '9 Pond Rd', 'Sparks', 'NV', 89431, '792-223-6734', "1970-12-12",
169     'F', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
170
171     INSERT INTO student VALUES('Bobby', 'Briggs', 'bbriggs@aol.com',
172     '14 12th St', 'San Diego', 'CA', 92101, '792-223-6178', "1967-5-24",
173     'M', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
174
175     INSERT INTO student VALUES('Donna', 'Hayward', 'dhayward@aol.com',
176     '120 16th St', 'Davenport', 'IA', 52801, '792-223-2001', "1970-3-
177     24",

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```
168 'F', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
169
170 INSERT INTO student VALUES('Audrey', 'Horne', 'ahorne@aol.com',
171 '342 19th St', 'Detroit', 'MI', 48222, '792-223-2001', "1965-2-1",
172 'F', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
173
174 INSERT INTO student VALUES('James', 'Hurley', 'jhurley@aol.com',
175 '2578 Cliff St', 'Queens', 'NY', 11427, '792-223-1890', "1967-1-2",
176 'M', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
177
178 INSERT INTO student VALUES('Lucy', 'Moran', 'lmoran@aol.com',
179 '178 Dover St', 'Hollywood', 'CA', 90078, '792-223-9678', "1954-11-
180 27", 'F', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
181
182 INSERT INTO student VALUES('Tommy', 'Hill', 'thill@aol.com',
183 '672 High Plains', 'Tucson', 'AZ', 85701, '792-223-1115', "1951-12-
184 21", 'M', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
185
186 INSERT INTO student VALUES('Andy', 'Brennan', 'abrennan@aol.com',
187 '281 4th St', 'Jacksonville', 'NC', 28540, '792-223-8902', "1960-12-
188 27", 'M', NOW(), 3.50, NULL);
189
190 11. SELECT * FROM student;
191
192 a. Shows all the student data
193
194 12. CREATE TABLE class(
195 name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL,
196 class_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY);
197
198 a. Create a separate table for all classes
199
200 13. show tables;
201
202 a. Show all the tables
203
204 14. INSERT INTO class VALUES
205 ('English', NULL), ('Speech', NULL), ('Literature', NULL),
206 ('Algebra', NULL), ('Geometry', NULL), ('Trigonometry', NULL),
207 ('Calculus', NULL), ('Earth Science', NULL), ('Biology', NULL),
208 ('Chemistry', NULL), ('Physics', NULL), ('History', NULL),
209 ('Art', NULL), ('Gym', NULL);
210
211 a. Insert all possible classes
212
213 b. select * from class;
214
215 15. CREATE TABLE test(
216 date DATE NOT NULL,
217 type ENUM('T', 'Q') NOT NULL,
218 class_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
219 test_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY);
220
221 a. class_id is a foreign key
222
223 I. Used to make references to the Primary Key of another table
224
225 II. Example: If we have a customer and city table. If the city table
```

had a column which listed the unique primary key of all the customers, that Primary Key listing in the city table would be considered a Foreign Key.

III. The Foreign Key can have a different name from the Primary Key name.

IV. The value of a Foreign Key can have the value of NULL.

V. A Foreign Key doesn't have to be unique

```
16. CREATE TABLE score(  
    student_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,  
    event_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,  
    score INT NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY(event_id, student_id));
```

a. We combined the event and student id to make sure we don't have duplicate scores and it makes it easier to change scores

b. Since neither the event or the student ids are unique on their own we are able to make them unique by combining them

```
17. CREATE TABLE absence(  
    student_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,  
    date DATE NOT NULL,  
    PRIMARY KEY(student_id, date));
```

a. Again we combine 2 items that aren't unique to generate a unique key

18. Add a max score column to test

a. ALTER TABLE test ADD maxscore INT NOT NULL AFTER type;

b. DESCRIBE test;

19. Insert Tests

```
a. INSERT INTO test VALUES  
( '2014-8-25', 'Q', 15, 1, NULL),  
( '2014-8-27', 'Q', 15, 1, NULL),  
( '2014-8-29', 'T', 30, 1, NULL),  
( '2014-8-29', 'T', 30, 2, NULL),  
( '2014-8-27', 'Q', 15, 4, NULL),  
( '2014-8-29', 'T', 30, 4, NULL);
```

b. select * FROM test;

```
20. ALTER TABLE score CHANGE event_id test_id  
    INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL;
```

a. Change the name of event_id in score to test_id

b. DESCRIBE score;

21. Enter student scores

```
a. INSERT INTO score VALUES  
(1, 1, 15),
```

```
283 (1, 2, 14),
284 (1, 3, 28),
285 (1, 4, 29),
286 (1, 5, 15),
287 (1, 6, 27),
288 (2, 1, 15),
289 (2, 2, 14),
290 (2, 3, 26),
291 (2, 4, 28),
292 (2, 5, 14),
293 (2, 6, 26),
294 (3, 1, 14),
295 (3, 2, 14),
296 (3, 3, 26),
297 (3, 4, 26),
298 (3, 5, 13),
299 (3, 6, 26),
300 (4, 1, 15),
301 (4, 2, 14),
302 (4, 3, 27),
303 (4, 4, 27),
304 (4, 5, 15),
305 (4, 6, 27),
306 (5, 1, 14),
307 (5, 2, 13),
308 (5, 3, 26),
309 (5, 4, 27),
310 (5, 5, 13),
311 (5, 6, 27),
312 (6, 1, 13),
313 (6, 2, 13),
314 # Missed this day (6, 3, 24),
315 (6, 4, 26),
316 (6, 5, 13),
317 (6, 6, 26),
318 (7, 1, 13),
319 (7, 2, 13),
320 (7, 3, 25),
321 (7, 4, 27),
322 (7, 5, 13),
323 # Missed this day (7, 6, 27),
324 (8, 1, 14),
325 # Missed this day (8, 2, 13),
326 (8, 3, 26),
327 (8, 4, 23),
328 (8, 5, 12),
329 (8, 6, 24),
330 (9, 1, 15),
331 (9, 2, 13),
332 (9, 3, 28),
333 (9, 4, 27),
334 (9, 5, 14),
335 (9, 6, 27),
336 (10, 1, 15),
337 (10, 2, 13),
338 (10, 3, 26),
339 (10, 4, 27),
340 (10, 5, 12),
341 (10, 6, 22);
342
343
```

22. Fill in the absences


```
344
345     a. INSERT INTO absence VALUES
346         (6, '2014-08-29'),
347         (7, '2014-08-29'),
348         (8, '2014-08-27');
349
350 23. SELECT * FROM student;
351
352     a. Shows everything in the student table
353
354 24. SELECT FIRST_NAME, last_name
355     FROM student;
356
357     a. Show just selected data from the table (Not Case Sensitive)
358
359 25. RENAME TABLE
360     absence to absences,
361     class to classes,
362     score to scores,
363     student to students,
364     test to tests;
365
366     a. Change all the table names SHOW TABLES;
367
368 26. SELECT first_name, last_name, state
369     FROM students
370     WHERE state="WA";
371
372     a. Show every student born in the state of Washington
373
374 27. SELECT first_name, last_name, birth_date
375     FROM students
376     WHERE YEAR(birth_date) >= 1965;
377
378     a. You can compare values with =, >, <, >=, <=, !=
379
380     b. To get the month, day or year of a date use MONTH(), DAY(), or
381     YEAR()
382
383 27. SELECT first_name, last_name, birth_date
384     FROM students
385     WHERE MONTH(birth_date) = 2 OR state="CA";
386
387     a. AND, && : Returns a true value if both conditions are true
388
389     b. OR, || : Returns a true value if either condition is true
390
391     c. NOT, ! : Returns a true value if the operand is false
392
393 28. SELECT last_name, state, birth_date
394     FROM students
395     WHERE DAY(birth_date) >= 12 && (state="CA" || state="NV");
396
397     a. You can use compound logical operators
398
399 29. SELECT last_name
400     FROM students
401     WHERE last_name IS NULL;
402
403     SELECT last_name
404     FROM students
```

```
404 WHERE last_name IS NOT NULL;
405
406 a. If you want to check for NULL you must use IS NULL or IS NOT NULL
407
408 30. SELECT first_name, last_name
409 FROM students
410 ORDER BY last_name;
411
412 a. ORDER BY allows you to order results. To change the order use
413 ORDER BY col_name DESC;
414
415 31. SELECT first_name, last_name, state
416 FROM students
417 ORDER BY state DESC, last_name ASC;
418
419 a. If you use 2 ORDER BYs it will order one and then the other
420
421 32. SELECT first_name, last_name
422 FROM students
423 LIMIT 5;
424
425 a. Use LIMIT to limit the number of results
426
427 33. SELECT first_name, last_name
428 FROM students
429 LIMIT 5, 10;
430
431 a. You can also get results 5 through 10
432
433 34. SELECT CONCAT(first_name, " ", last_name) AS 'Name',
434 CONCAT(city, ", ", state) AS 'Hometown'
435 FROM students;
436
437 a. CONCAT is used to combine results
438
439 b. AS provides for a way to define the column name
440
441 35. SELECT last_name, first_name
442 FROM students
443 WHERE first_name LIKE 'D%' OR last_name LIKE '%n';
444
445 a. Matches any first name that starts with a D, or ends with a n
446
447 b. % matches any sequence of characters
448
449 36. SELECT last_name, first_name
450 FROM students
451 WHERE first_name LIKE '___y';
452
453 a. _ matches any single character
454
455 37. SELECT DISTINCT state
456 FROM students
457 ORDER BY state;
458
459 a. Returns the states from which students are born because DISTINCT
460 eliminates duplicates in results
461
462 38. SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT state)
463 FROM students;
464
```

465 a. COUNT returns the number of matches, so we can get the number
466 of DISTINCT states from which students were born
467

468 39. SELECT COUNT(*)
469 FROM students;
470
471 SELECT COUNT(*)
472 FROM students
473 WHERE sex='M';
474

475 a. COUNT returns the total number of records as well as the total
476 number of boys
477

478 40. SELECT sex, COUNT(*)
479 FROM students
480 GROUP BY sex;
481

482 a. GROUP BY defines how the results will be grouped
483

484 41. SELECT MONTH(birth_date) AS 'Month', COUNT(*)
485 FROM students
486 GROUP BY Month
487 ORDER BY Month;
488

489 a. We can get each month in which we have a birthday and the total
490 number for each month
491

492 42. SELECT state, COUNT(state) AS 'Amount'
493 FROM students
494 GROUP BY state
495 HAVING Amount > 1;
496

497 a. HAVING allows you to narrow the results after the query is
executed
498

499 43. SELECT
500 test_id AS 'Test',
501 MIN(score) AS min,
502 MAX(score) AS max,
503 MAX(score)-MIN(score) AS 'range',
504 SUM(score) AS total,
505 AVG(score) AS average
506 FROM scores
507 GROUP BY test_id;
508

509 a. There are many math functions built into MySQL. Range had to be
quoted because it is a reserved word.
510

511 b. You can find all reserved words here
<http://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-version-reference/en/mysql-version-reference-reservedwords-5-5.html>
512

513 44. The Built in Numeric Functions (SLIDE)
514

515 ABS(x) : Absolute Number: Returns the absolute value of the variable x.
516

517 ACOS(x), ASIN(x), ATAN(x), ATAN2(x,y), COS(x), COT(x), SIN(x), TAN(x)
:Trigonometric Functions : They are used to relate the angles of a
triangle to the lengths of the sides of a triangle.
518

519 AVG(column_name) : Average of Column : Returns the average of all values

```
in a column. SELECT AVG(column_name) FROM table_name;
520
521 CEILING(x) : Returns the smallest number not less than x.
522
523 COUNT(column_name) : Count : Returns the number of non null values in
the column. SELECT COUNT(column_name) FROM table_name;
524
525 DEGREES(x) : Returns the value of x, converted from radians to degrees.
526
527 EXP(x) : Returns e^x
528
529 FLOOR(x) : Returns the largest number not grater than x
530
531 LOG(x) : Returns the natural logarithm of x
532
533 LOG10(x) : Returns the logarithm of x to the base 10
534
535 MAX(column_name) : Maximum Value : Returns the maximum value in the
column. SELECT MAX(column_name) FROM table_name;
536
537 MIN(column_name) : Minimum : Returns the minimum value in the column.
SELECT MIN(column_name) FROM table_name;
538
539 MOD(x, y) : Modulus : Returns the remainder of a division between x and
y
540
541 PI() : Returns the value of PI
542
543 POWER(x, y) : Returns x ^ Y
544
545 RADIANS(x) : Returns the value of x, converted from degrees to radians
546
547 RAND() : Random Number : Returns a random number between the values of
0.0 and 1.0
548
549 ROUND(x, d) : Returns the value of x, rounded to d decimal places
550
551 SQRT(x) : Square Root : Returns the square root of x
552
553 STD(column_name) : Standard Deviation : Returns the Standard Deviation
of values in the column. SELECT STD(column_name) FROM table_name;
554
555 SUM(column_name) : Summation : Returns the sum of values in the column.
SELECT SUM(column_name) FROM table_name;
556
557 TRUNCATE(x) : Returns the value of x, truncated to d decimal places
558
559 45. SELECT * FROM absences;
560
561     DESCRIBE scores;
562
563     SELECT student_id, test_id
564     FROM scores
565     WHERE student_id = 6;
566
567     INSERT INTO scores VALUES
568     (6, 3, 24);
569
570     DELETE FROM absences
571     WHERE student_id = 6;
572
```

```
573 a. Look up students that missed a test
574
575 b. Look up the specific test missed by student 6
576
577 c. Insert the make up test result
578
579 d. Delete the record in absences
580
581 46. ALTER TABLE absences
582 ADD COLUMN test_taken CHAR(1) NOT NULL DEFAULT 'F'
583 AFTER student_id;
584
585 a. Use ALTER to add a column to a table. You can use AFTER
586 or BEFORE to define the placement
587
588 47. ALTER TABLE absences
589 MODIFY COLUMN test_taken ENUM('T','F') NOT NULL DEFAULT 'F';
590
591 a. You can change the data type with ALTER and MODIFY COLUMN
592
593 48. ALTER TABLE absences
594 DROP COLUMN test_taken;
595
596 a. ALTER and DROP COLUMN can delete a column
597
598 49. ALTER TABLE absences
599 CHANGE student_id student_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL;
600
601 a. You can change the data type with ALTER and CHANGE
602
603 50. SELECT *
604 FROM scores
605 WHERE student_id = 4;
606
607 UPDATE scores SET score=25
608 WHERE student_id=4 AND test_id=3;
609
610 a. Use UPDATE to change a value in a row
611
612 51. SELECT first_name, last_name, birth_date
613 FROM students
614 WHERE birth_date
615 BETWEEN '1960-1-1' AND '1970-1-1';
616
617 a. Use BETWEEN to find matches between a minimum and maximum
618
619 52. SELECT first_name, last_name
620 FROM students
621 WHERE first_name IN ('Bobby', 'Lucy', 'Andy');
622
623 a. Use IN to narrow results based on a predefined list of options
624
625 53. SELECT student_id, date, score, maxscore
626 FROM tests, scores
627 WHERE date = '2014-08-25'
628 AND tests.test_id = scores.test_id;
629
630 a. To combine data from multiple tables you can perform a JOIN
631 by matching up common data like we did here with the test ids
632
633 b. You have to define the 2 tables to join after FROM
```

c. You have to define the common data between the tables after WHERE

```
54. SELECT scores.student_id, tests.date, scores.score, tests.maxscore
FROM tests, scores
WHERE date = '2014-08-25'
AND tests.test_id = scores.test_id;
```

a. It is good to qualify the specific data needed by proceeding it with the tables name and a period

b. The test_id that is in scores is an example of a foreign key, which is a reference to a primary key in the tests table

```
55. SELECT CONCAT(students.first_name, " ", students.last_name) AS Name,
tests.date, scores.score, tests.maxscore
FROM tests, scores, students
WHERE date = '2014-08-25'
AND tests.test_id = scores.test_id
AND scores.student_id = students.student_id;
```

a. You can JOIN more than 2 tables as long as you define the like data between those tables

```
56. SELECT students.student_id,
CONCAT(students.first_name, " ", students.last_name) AS Name,
COUNT(absences.date) AS Absences
FROM students, absences
WHERE students.student_id = absences.student_id
GROUP BY students.student_id;
```

a. If we wanted a list of the number of absences per student we have to group by student_id or we would get just one result

```
57. SELECT students.student_id,
CONCAT(students.first_name, " ", students.last_name) AS Name,
COUNT(absences.date) AS Absences
FROM students LEFT JOIN absences
ON students.student_id = absences.student_id
GROUP BY students.student_id;
```

a. If we need to include all information from the table listed first "FROM students", even if it doesn't exist in the table on the right "LEFT JOIN absences", we can use a LEFT JOIN.

```
58. SELECT students.first_name,
students.last_name,
scores.test_id,
scores.score
FROM students
INNER JOIN scores
ON students.student_id=scores.student_id
WHERE scores.score <= 15
ORDER BY scores.test_id;
```

a. An INNER JOIN gets all rows of data from both tables if there is a match between columns in both tables

b. Here I'm getting all the data for all quizzes and matching that data up based on student ids

59. One-to-One Relationship (SLIDE)

a. In this One-to-One relationship there can only be one social security number per person. Hence, each social security number can be associated with one person. As well, one person in the other table only matches up with one social security number.

b. One-to-One relationships can be identified also in that the foreign keys never duplicate across all rows.

c. If you are confused by the One-to-One relationship it is understandable, because they are not often used. Most of the time if a value never repeats it should remain in the parent table being customer in this case. Just understand that in a One-to-One relationship, exactly one row in a parent table is related to exactly one row of a child table.

60. One-to-Many Relationship

a. When we are talking about One-to-Many relationships think about the table diagram here. If you had a list of customers chances are some of them would live in the same state. Hence, in the state column in the parent table, it would be common to see a duplication of states. In this example, each customer can only live in one state so their would only be one id used for each customer.

b. Just remember that, a One-to-Many relationship is one in which a record in the parent table can have many matching records in the child table, but a record in the child can only match one record in the parent. A customer can choose to live in any state, but they can only live in one at a time.

61. Many-to-Many Relationship

a. Many people can own many different products. In this example, you can see an example of a Many-to-Many relationship. This is a sign of a non-normalized database, by the way. How could you ever access this information:

b. If a customer buys more than one product, you will have multiple product id's associated with each customer. As well, you would have multiple customer id's associated with each product.

29 Responses to "MySQL Video Tutorial"



1. [Tayirjan](#) says:
[August 29, 2014 at 10:18 pm](#)

Could you please put your videos on <http://www.youku.com> or <http://www.tudou.com>? Because we can't reach youtube in China. That would be really helpful not only for me but also other learners in China.

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- o [Derek Banas](#) says:

[August 31, 2014 at 11:19 am](#)

I'll try to upload to those sites again. For some reason some of my videos were taken down when I tried about a year and a half ago.

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2. *Lucas* says:

[September 1, 2014 at 12:38 pm](#)

Thanks for the tutorial. It's very informative and concise.

[Reply](#)



o *Derek Banas* says:

[September 1, 2014 at 1:02 pm](#)

Thank you 😊

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■ *Lucas* says:

[September 1, 2014 at 1:29 pm](#)

Are you going to cover transactions, triggers, functions and similar operations on databases? Can I request this?

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■ *Derek Banas* says:

[September 1, 2014 at 5:57 pm](#)

I'll cover using PHP with MySQL next. I'll then make a tutorial on how to build a web service. I'll see if I can fit other topics in based on requests

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■ *Lucas* says:

[September 2, 2014 at 1:55 pm](#)

Please consider making a tutorial on transactions, triggers etc. It would be great if you could cover this! It might be a good idea to use MS SQL Server and MySql (both) to show the differences in syntax (are there many?). 😊
Thank you for all your effort 😊

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■ *Derek Banas* says:

[September 2, 2014 at 6:05 pm](#)

I covered them a bit with SQLite. I can definitely cover them with MySQL. I don't have access to SQL Server though sorry

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■ *Lucas* says:

[September 3, 2014 at 1:22 pm](#)

MySQL will be ok. Thank you 😊

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■ *Derek Banas* says:

[September 5, 2014 at 8:00 am](#)

You're very welcome 😊

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3. *Siddharth* says:

[October 2, 2014 at 11:46 pm](#)

You're just pure awesome. But sometimes its overwhelming 😊 how do you know so much stuffff???!
😊 god knows how much time it will take me to learn all of this stuff

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○ *Derek Banas* says:

[October 3, 2014 at 9:23 am](#)

Just take your time. I'm not that smart so I'm sure you can learn everything

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4. *UTKARSH SAGAR SRIVASTAVA* says:

[October 7, 2014 at 4:03 am](#)

please help me an error generate generate on MYSql 5.6 Command Line Client

```
mysql> CREATE TABLE student(  
->first_name VARCHAR(30) NOT NULL;  
ERROR 1046(3D000): No database selected
```

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○ *Derek Banas* says:

[October 7, 2014 at 5:33 am](#)

You need to first define your database. So if your database is named studentinfo, first type use studentinfo; in mysql

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5. *UTKARSH SAGAR SRIVASTAVA* says:

[October 9, 2014 at 4:15 am](#)

ya got it thanks a lot..

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6. *Fuffy* says:

[October 10, 2014 at 6:22 am](#)

Hi!!!

What about doing a guide over noSQL database??

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o *Derek Banas* says:

[October 10, 2014 at 11:39 am](#)

I plan on covering those when I start my Java enterprise tutorial

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■ *Fuffy* says:

[October 11, 2014 at 2:49 am](#)

Thank you a lot!!!

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■ *Derek Banas* says:

[October 11, 2014 at 5:38 am](#)

You're very welcome 😊

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7. *Peter* says:

[October 15, 2014 at 2:41 am](#)

Thanks for the great video Derek. A great asset for beginners and very well explained.

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o *Derek Banas* says:

[October 16, 2014 at 5:49 pm](#)

You're very welcome 😊 Thank you

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8. *lucy* says:

[October 27, 2014 at 8:34 pm](#)

Thank you!

[Reply](#)



o [Derek Banas](#) says:

[October 29, 2014 at 7:57 am](#)

You're very welcome 😊

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9. *dhars* says:

[October 27, 2014 at 10:31 pm](#)

Hi Derek:

Could you make a video for triggers, views, and transactions? It would be great help! Thanks for your other videos, very informative!

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o [Derek Banas](#) says:

[October 29, 2014 at 7:57 am](#)

I'll do that asap

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10. *daniel* says:

[October 31, 2014 at 3:35 am](#)

what else i need to know about sql? thank you!

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o [Derek Banas](#) says:

[October 31, 2014 at 5:13 pm](#)

This is a vast majority of it. There are more complex topics and you'll also have to learn how to properly use joins to get at the data in exactly the way you want. I may make another video to cover the rest

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11. *Gopi* says:
[January 4, 2015 at 11:51 am](#)

Great Tutorial Darek! I am a big fan of yours!

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o *Derek Banas* says:
[January 5, 2015 at 1:36 pm](#)

Thank you 😊

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