


CIS 9440 - Data Warehousing and Analytics

Class #2





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 3. Hands-on SQL Workshop
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What's on Blackboard?

- Slides of Class #1 on Blackboard
- Getting Started with BigQuery resources
- Final Project survey



Reading, BIG Chapter 8 all topics

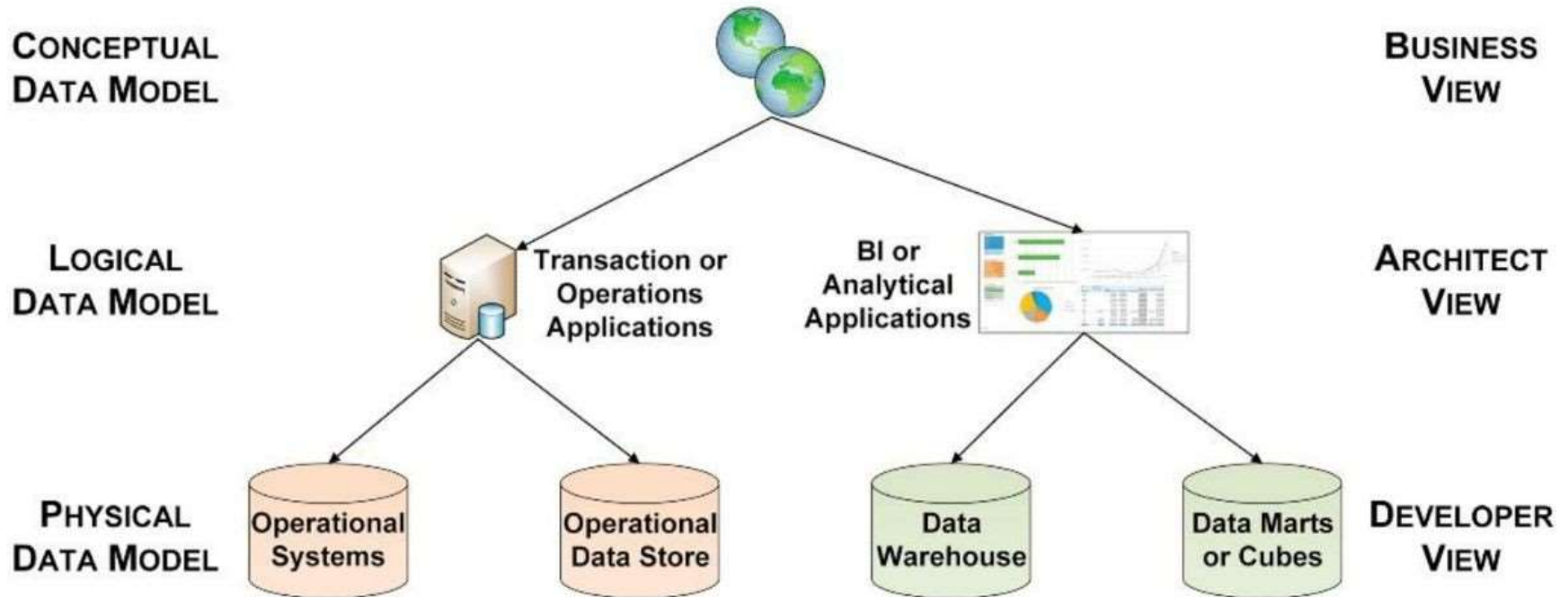
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- Modeling workflow
- Where data modeling is used
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- Normalization



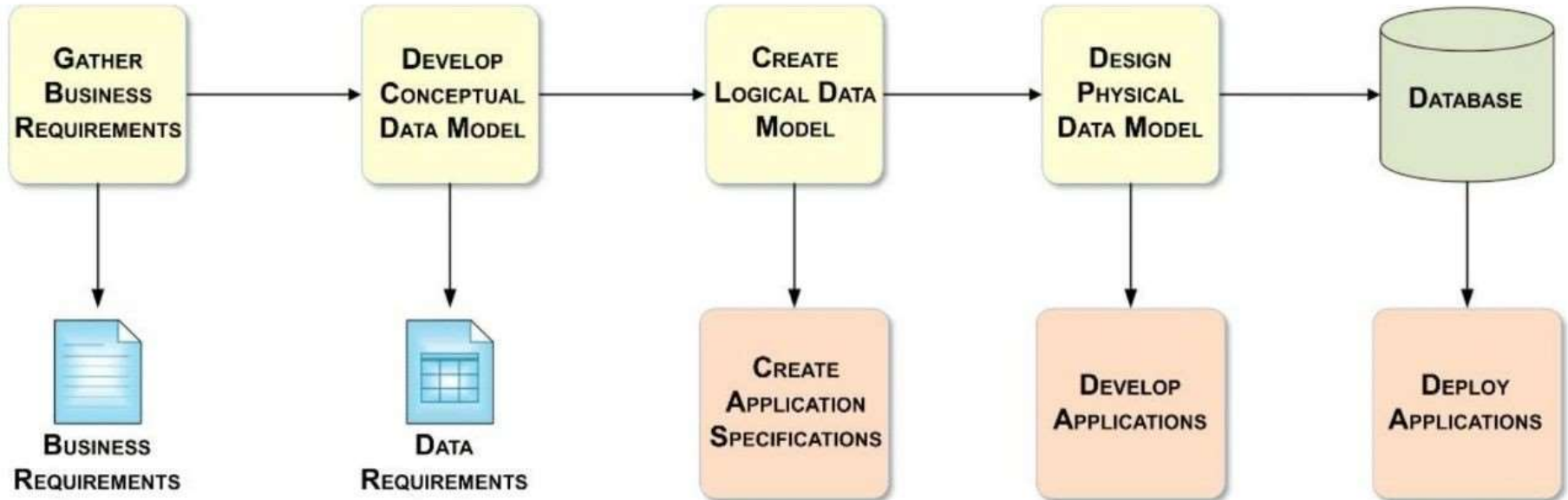
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Three levels of data models



Data modeling workflow



Referential integrity



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- Referential Integrity (RI) includes enforcing relationship cardinality rules.
 - Example: if you have a one or many relationship you must have at least one non-null record
- To enforce RI use foreign key constraints in your ETL process. This will guarantee RI for each insert, update, or delete in the database.



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What is SQL?

SQL (Structured Query Language) is the language used to communicate with a relational database (rows and columns).

- It's been the standard since 1987
 - It was created at [IBM](#) in the 70's by Raymond Boyce and Donald Chamberlin.
- Do we always use relational databases?



What does SQL allow you to do?

- SQL allows an Analyst to interact with an organization's data.
 - Insert new rows
 - Query the database for data
 - Delete rows
 - Change Permissions
 - etc.



Types of SQL Queries

There are 4 main types of SQL statements:

Type of SQL Statement	Purpose	Common Queries
Data Manipulation Language (DML)	Manage data within a table	SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE
Data Definition Language (DDL)	Define database structure or table	CREATE, ALTER, DROP, RENAME
Transaction Control Statement (TCS)	Save permanent changes	COMMIT, ROLLBACK, SAVEPOINT
Data Control Language (DCL)	Give privileges to users	GRANT, REVOKE, AUDIT

SQL, Common Example

Here, a user writes a simple SELECT query to view data from the table “Parks”

```
1 SELECT * FROM Parks
2 WHERE us_state = 'Colorado'
3 ORDER BY visitors DESC;
```

Intuitive!

park_id	park_name	us_state	acres	visitors
48	Rocky Mountain	Colorado	265795.2	4437215
41	Mesa Verde	Colorado	52485.17	613788
25	Great Sand Dunes	Colorado	107341.87	486935
6	Black Canyon of the Gunnison	Colorado	30780.76	307143

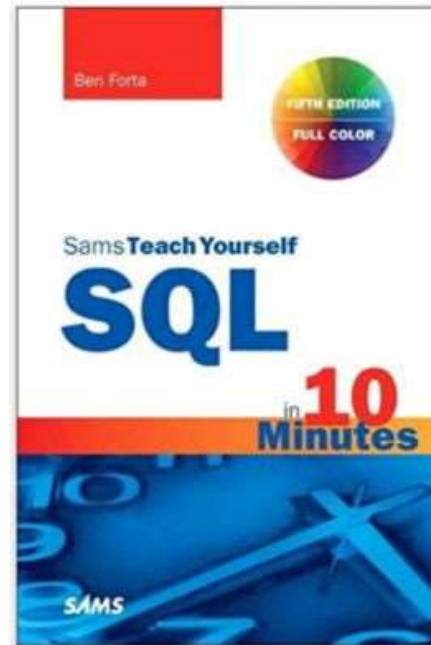


Where is SQL in Data Warehousing?

- SQL may appear in ETL/ELT during Data Integration
 - May be built into a recurring script
- SQL can be used by Analysts to pull clean data from the BI Layer for custom/ad-hoc analyses
 - Even sometimes in BI Applications like “freeform MicroStrategy”

SQL Reference book for Analysts

Sams Teach Yourself
SQL in 10 Minutes, by
Ben Forta





Dialects of SQL

SQL has many versions. All versions are similar; if you know one you can learn all easily. But, different versions are referenced often so it's valuable to know the differences:

- SQL Server
- MySQL
- PostgreSQL
- Sqlite
- And many more



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Exercise: Practice SQL with BigQuery

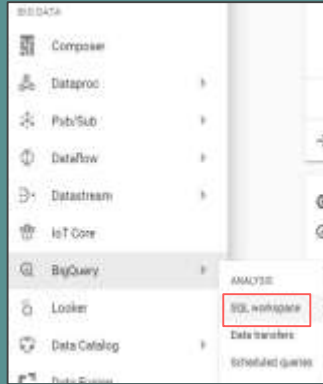
(90 minutes)

Go to <https://cloud.google.com/>

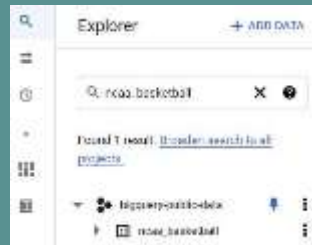
If you do not yet have a BigQuery account, use the BigQuery sandbox: <https://cloud.google.com/bigquery/docs/sandbox>

1. Click on “Go to console” button
2. On the left-most navigation pane, go to “BigQuery -> SQL workspace”

3.



4. In the search bar, type in “ncaa_basketball” and click enter





Practice SQL queries

Now, time to practice!

Please type out all following queries, try to avoid copy and paste



SQL tips for today:

1. SQL is very logical, so each query can be broken down into steps. Thus, break down each practice question and solve it step-by-step. No need to write the entire query at once.
2. Use semicolons to end each query
3. Use ALL CAPS for SQL keywords like SELECT
4. We will start very basic and ramp up to analytical SQL quickly, be patient!
5. SQL is not picky about white spaces, except during subqueries

Data Model for first examples

<i>schedules</i>	
<i>gameId (PK)</i>	<i>varchar</i>
<i>dayNight</i>	<i>varchar(1)</i>
<i>duration_minutes</i>	<i>int</i>
<i>homeTeamName</i>	<i>varchar(100)</i>
<i>awayTeamName</i>	<i>varchar(100)</i>
<i>attendance</i>	<i>int</i>



SELECT *

Select all from a table

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This will view all rows from table schedules
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How many rows? What is the table size? Primary Key?



SELECT Column

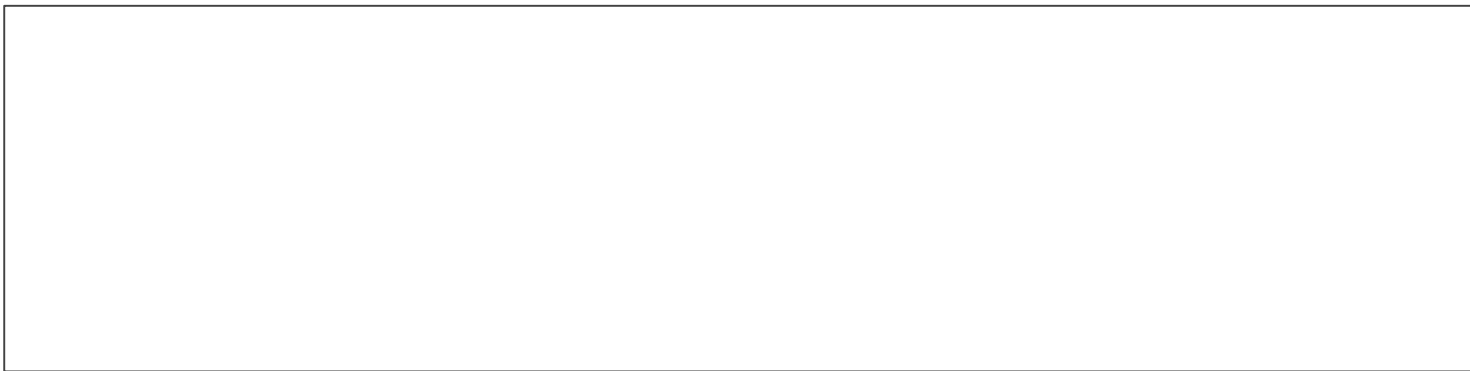
Select specific columns from a table

Try 2 columns, then 3



LIMIT

Limit the number of rows returned by a query



*in other versions of SQL, you may use **TOP** rather than **LIMIT**



Add a Comment

Add a comment for users to read, not read by SQL



Add a Long Comment

Add a comment that is longer than 1 line



ORDER BY (sorting)

Order your query results in ascending or descending order by a specified column(s)





ORDER BY DESC (sorting)

Enter the following into the right-most window, then click “Run”:



ORDER BY + LIMIT (get top or bottom rows)

Get the top or bottom \times amount of rows from a table

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Practice Question 1:

(3 minutes)

Select the `homeTeamName` and `attendance` columns, order the query in descending by `attendance` , and limit the query to only 5 rows.



Practice Question 2:

(3 minutes)

In minutes, what was the longest game played?





Practice Question 3:

(3 minutes)

Which `homeTeamName` played a game with the lowest attendance?





DISTINCT

Return only the unique values from a specified row

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COUNT

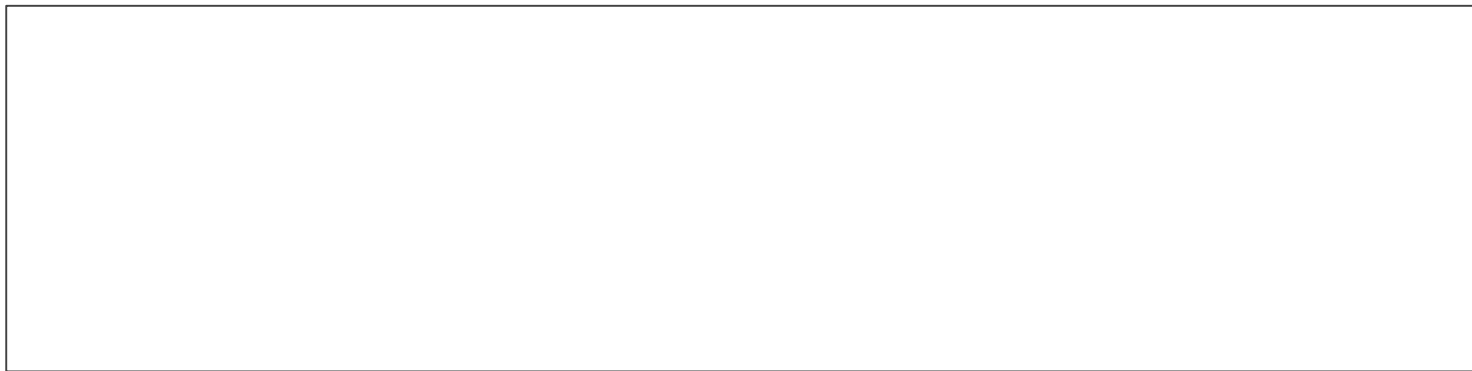
Count the number of rows in a `SELECT` statement

This will return the count of rows in the table



COUNT DISTINCT

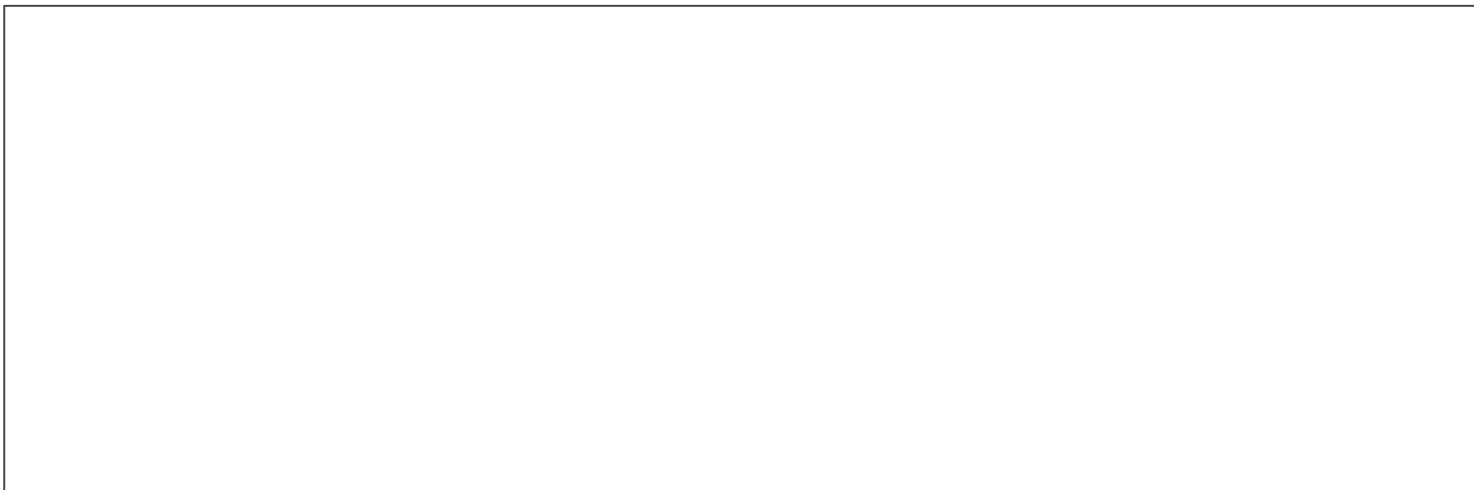
Count the unique values in a specified column





WHERE (filtering)

Filter based on a condition.





WHERE (filtering)

Filter based on a *greater than* condition

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Practice Question Set #1

Use keywords such as **COUNT**, **DISTINCT**, **LIMIT**, **ORDER BY**, and **WHERE** to answer the following:

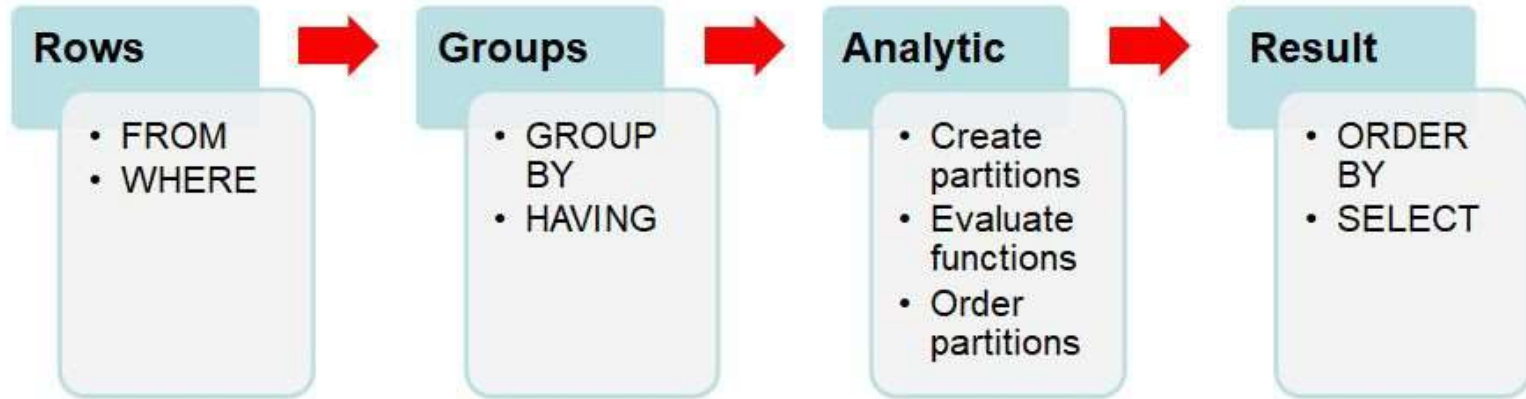
1. How many games had an attendance greater than 52,000?
2. What are the distinct dayNight values?
3. For only “D” games (night games), what are the 3 homeTeamName with the lowest duration_minutes?
4. How many homeTeamName have had at least 1 game with attendance > 49,000?

10 Minute Break

(7:30pm)

Query Clause Evaluation Order

SQL queries are run in a specific order:



Data Model for next examples

<i>stories (hacker_news)</i>	
<i>id (PK)</i>	<i>int</i>
<i>author</i>	<i>varchar</i>
<i>score</i>	<i>int</i>
<i>title</i>	<i>varchar</i>
<i>descendants</i>	<i>int</i>



IN (filtering)

Filter for only values in a specified list

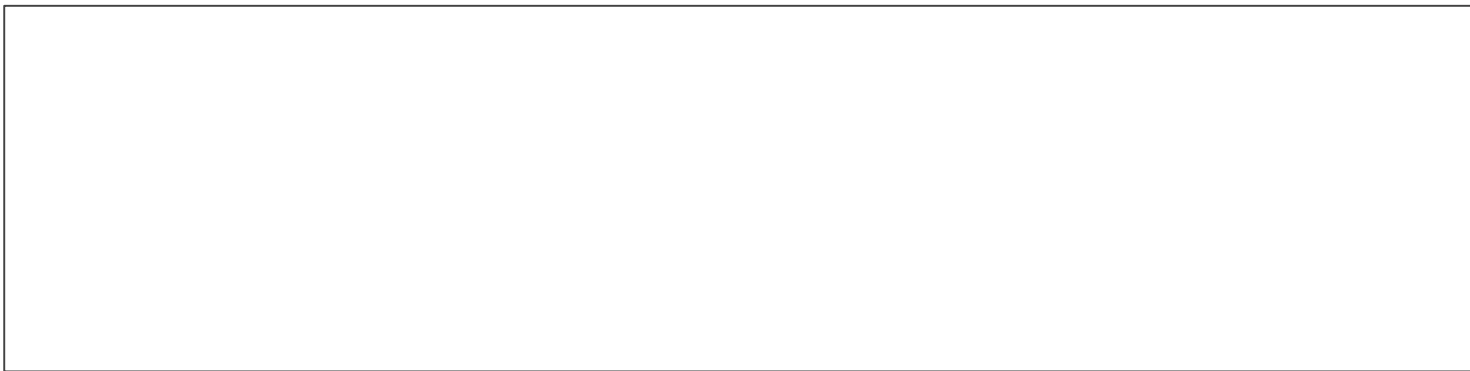
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View only markets where the venue is in New York or New Jersey
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NOT IN (filtering)

Filter for values not in a specified list





LIKE (wildcard filtering)

Filter for values containing certain characters

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Practice Question 4:

Select all distinct `author` names that contain the word queen





LENGTH

Find the length of a field

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a diagram or show their work for finding the length of a field.



Practice Question 5:

Select all `title` where the length of title is 10





Practice Question 5:

How many author have a length = 15?





Calculated Field

Create a new column based on a calculation

Summary Functions

Use SUM to get the sum of a table column

```
1  /* Summary functions:
2  SUM, AVG, MAX, MIN */
3
4  SELECT
5  |   MAX(score) AS max_score
6  FROM   `bigquery-public-data.hacker_news.stories`;
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	max_score			
1	4339			

GROUP BY

If you want to group a summary function by a specific column(s)

How could we change this query to order by highest averages?

```
1  /* GROUP BY */
2
3  SELECT
4    author,
5    AVG(score) AS avg_score
6  FROM `bigquery-public-data.hacker_news.stories`
7  GROUP BY author;
8
9  -- Calculate the avg score of each individual author
```

Query results

JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS
Row	author	avg_score		
1	cflick	0.96296296...		
2	jeassonlens	0.97278911...		
3	annawright010	0.5		
4	limpeseunomebvw	0.0		
5	kogir	20.8712121...		

HAVING (WHERE for GROUP BY's)

Use HAVING to apply a WHERE filtered to GROUPED BY rows

```
1 SELECT
2   author,
3   AVG(score) AS avg_score,
4   COUNT(id) AS num_stories
5 FROM `bigquery-public-data.hacker_news.stories`
6 WHERE score > 10
7 GROUP BY author
8 HAVING num_stories > 200;
```

Query results

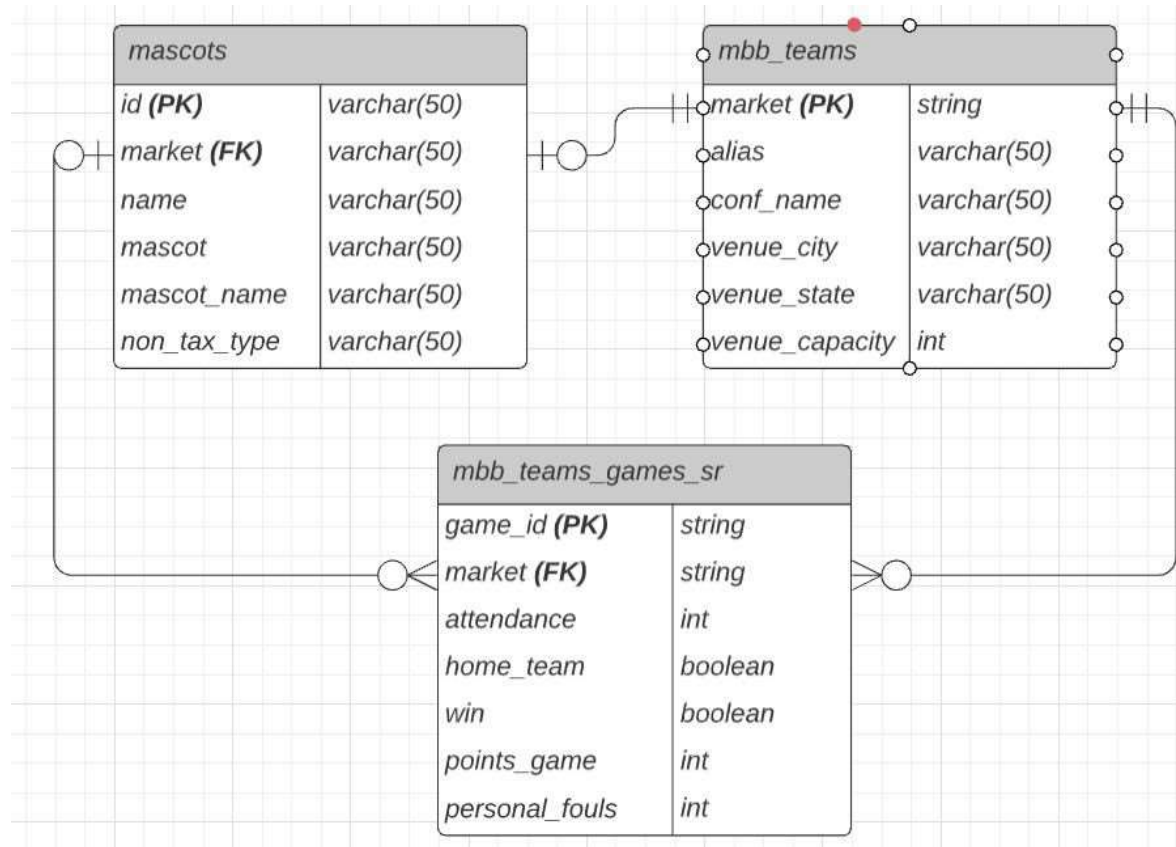
JOB INFORMATION		RESULTS	JSON	EXECUTION DETAILS	
Row	author	avg_score	num_stories		
1	jasonlbaptiste	44.2915601...	391		
2	anigbrowl	66.2719298...	228		
3	RiderOfGiraffes	48.6044444...	225		
4	sant0sk1	55.2151394...	251		
5	rms	43.3201581...	253		

Practice Question Set #2

Use keywords such as **COUNT**, **DISTINCT**, **LIMIT**, **ORDER BY**, and **WHERE** to answer the following:

1. How many `distinct titles` are in the `stories` table?
2. Who is the `author` with the most `total descendants`?
3. How many `titles` contain the word “bigquery”?
4. How many `authors` have an `average score > 12` and have at least 15 stories?

Data Model for today's class

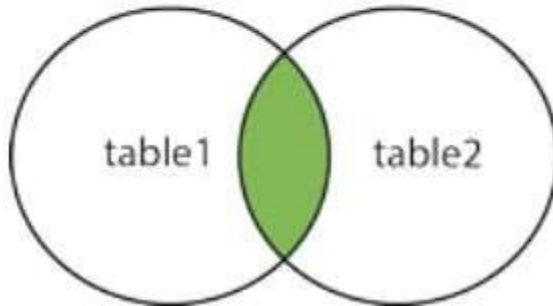


*Made with Lucidchart

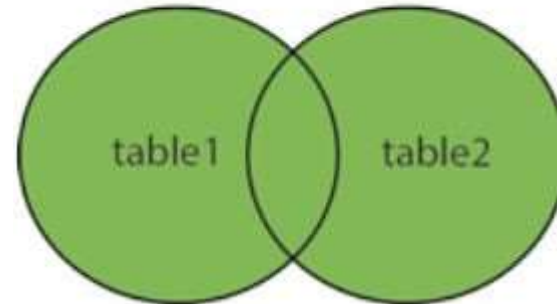
What is a JOIN in SQL?

We use a JOIN to query columns from multiple tables in SQL. We specify how we link a JOIN. For example, if we wanted information about a college from both the mascots and mbb_teams table, we could JOIN these tables on the college name.

INNER JOIN



FULL OUTER JOIN

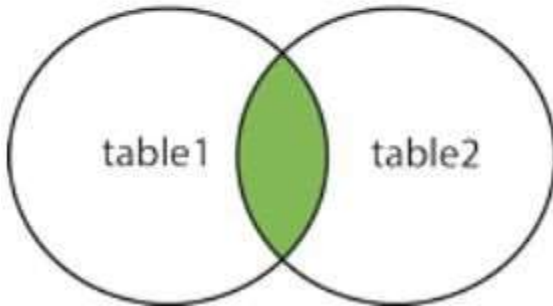




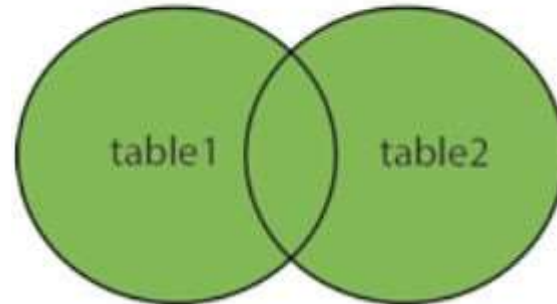
Types of Joins

- Inner Joins return records that have matching values in both tables.
- Outer Joins return all records for both left and right tables.

INNER JOIN



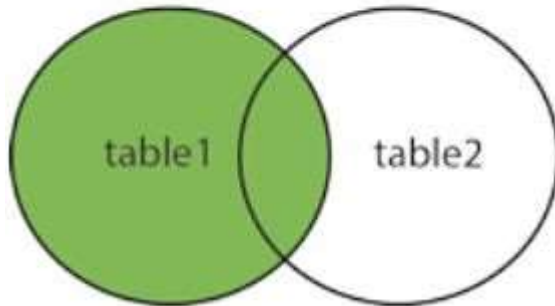
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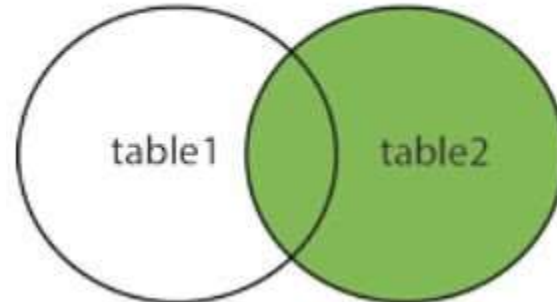
Types of Joins (continued)

- Left Joins return all records from left table, and matching records from right table.
- Right Joins return all records from right table, and matching records from left table.

LEFT JOIN

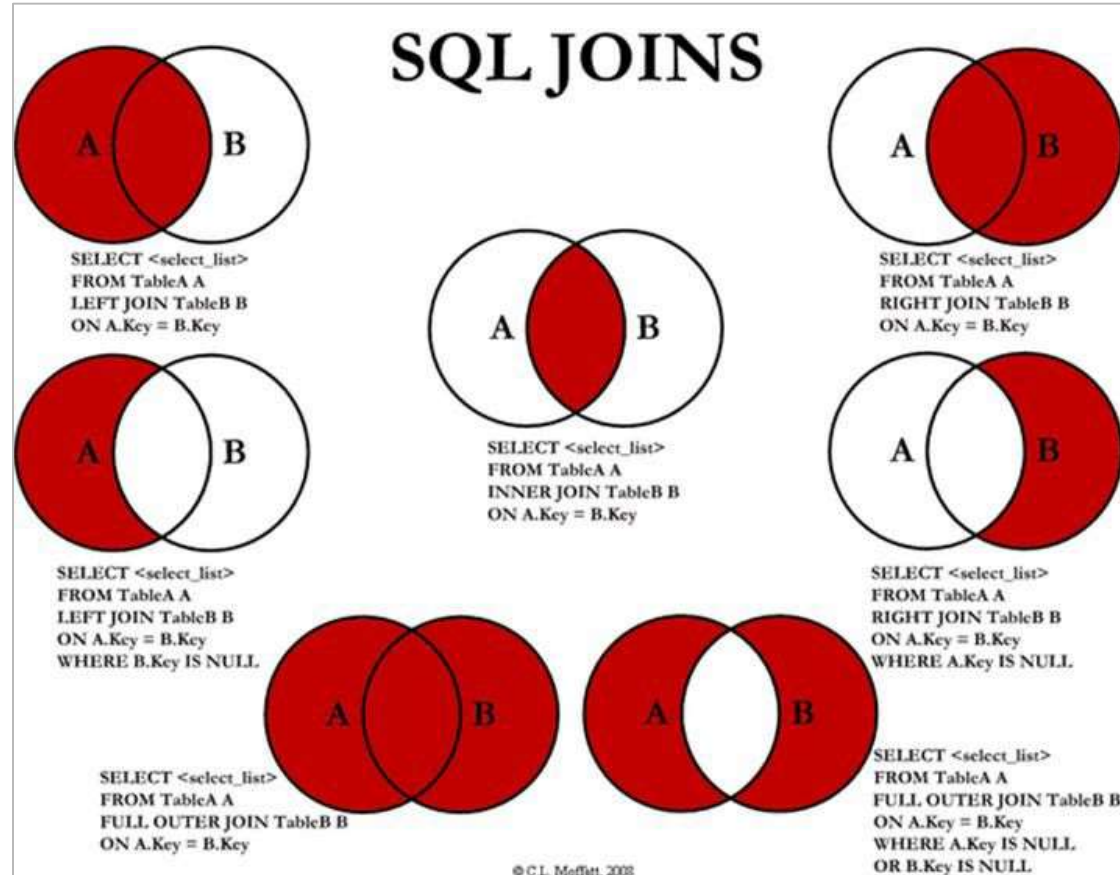


RIGHT JOIN



Joins Syntax (good to print)

Notice the “ON”
statement in each
JOIN.





JOIN

When you have multiple tables that have fields in common and you want to see attributes from both tables.

```
SELECT a.market,  
a.mascot_name,  
b.conf_name  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mascots` a  
JOIN `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams` b  
ON a.market = b.market;
```



JOIN (continued)

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b.conf_name  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mascots` a  
JOIN `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams` b  
ON a.market = b.market  
WHERE b.conf_name IN ("Ivy", "Big Sky")  
ORDER BY b.venue_capacity DESC;
```



JOIN (continued)

Top 5 teams and mascots with most total points scored

```
SELECT a.market,  
a.mascot,  
sum(b.points_game) total_points  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mascots` a  
JOIN `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams_games_sr` b  
ON a.market = b.market  
GROUP BY a.market, a.mascot  
ORDER BY 3 DESC  
LIMIT 5;
```

Practice Question 10:

(5 minutes)

Write a query that returns the `market`, `mascot`, and `mascot_name` from all colleges with `conf_name` equal to “Big 12”.

Practice Question Set #3

Use keywords such as COUNT, DISTINCT, LIMIT, ORDER BY, WHERE, IN, NOT IN, AND, OR, AVG, SUM, MAX, GROUP BY, JOIN to answer the following:

(*Refer to the ER Diagram)

1. What is the market, mascot, and venue_state of the 5 teams with the largest venue_capacity?
2. Which conf_name had the most total wins?



CASE statement

Create an IF statement in SQL

```
SELECT market, venue_name,  
CASE WHEN venue_capacity > 15000 THEN 'large arena'  
      WHEN venue_capacity > 7500 THEN 'medium arena'  
      ELSE 'small arena'  
END AS arena_size  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams`
```



RANK

Rank the values of a column in a specified order

```
SELECT market,  
       RANK() OVER (ORDER BY SUM(personal_fouls) DESC) total_fouls_rank,  
       SUM(personal_fouls) total_fouls  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams_games_sr`  
GROUP BY market  
ORDER BY 2 ASC;
```

Rank the markets by total personal fouls



RANK (example 2)

```
SELECT market, conf_name,  
       RANK() OVER (PARTITION BY conf_name ORDER BY SUM(personal_fouls) DESC)  
       conf_fouls_rank  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams_games_sr`  
--WHERE conf_name IN ("Centennial Conference", "Big East")  
GROUP BY market, conf_name  
ORDER BY 3 ASC;
```

Total Personal Fouls rank within the team's conference

Practice Question 11:

(5 minutes)

Write a query that returns the `scheduled_date`, `market`, and a CASE statement that returns “Ejected player” if `ejections > 0` and “No ejected player” if `ejections = 0` from the `mbb_teams_games_sr` table.



UNION ALL

Combine columns into a single column

<https://chartio.com/resources/tutorials/how-to-union-queries-in-google-bigquery/#using-the-union-option-in-standard-sql>

```
SELECT market  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams`  
  
UNION ALL  
  
SELECT mascot  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mascots`
```



Subquery

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INSERT

Enter the following into the right-most window, then click “Run”:

```
INSERT INTO parks
```

```
VALUES
```

```
    (59, 'Baruch College', 32, 2, '1919-01-01');
```

```
SELECT * FROM parks;
```

Insert a new value into the Parks table



UPDATE

Enter the following into the right-most window, then click “Run”:

```
UPDATE Parks_Rating
```

```
SET rating = 5.0
```

```
WHERE park_id = 3;
```

```
SELECT * FROM Parks_Rating
```

Update a rating in the Parks_Rating table



DELETE

Enter the following into the right-most window, then click “Run”:

```
DELETE FROM Parks_Rating
```

```
WHERE tent_campers < 100;
```

```
SELECT * FROM Parks_Rating
```



CREATE VIEW

A view is a virtual table that dynamically retrieves data each time it is called.

```
CREATE VIEW `myproject.mydataset.top_3_points`  
AS SELECT market,  
SUM(points_game)  
FROM `bigquery-public-data.ncaa_basketball.mbb_teams_games_sr`  
ORDER BY 2 DESC  
LIMIT 3;
```

```
SELECT * FROM `myproject.mydataset.top_3_points`
```



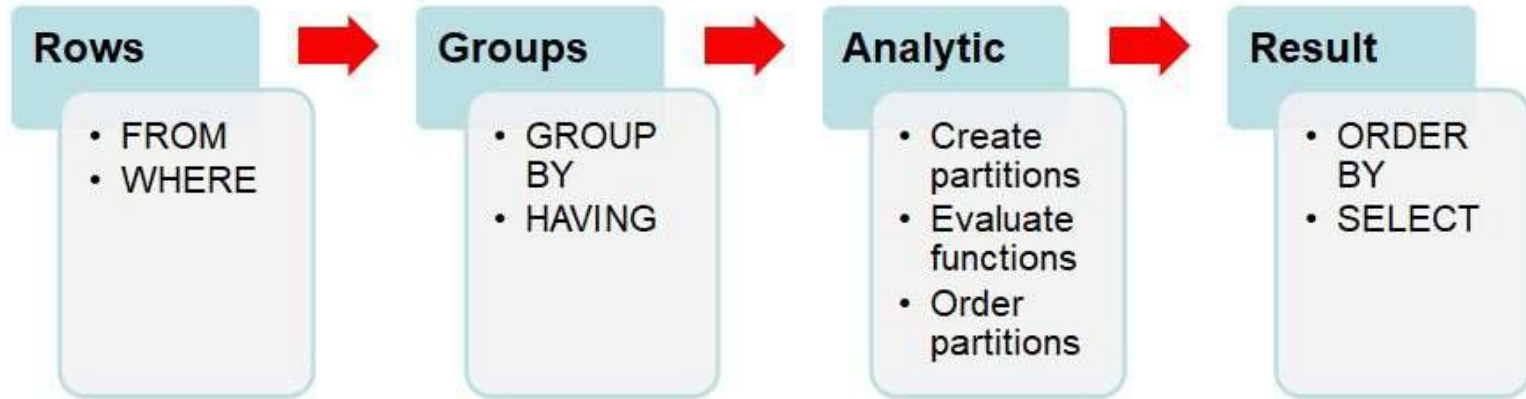
STORED PROCEDURE

A Stored Procedure is a prepared chunk of SQL code that you can save, and pass values into, so the code can be reused at any time with new values.

```
CREATE FUNCTION delete_parks_before (before_date DATE)
LANGUAGE plpgsql
AS $$
BEGIN
    DELETE FROM parks
    WHERE founded < before_date;
END;
$$;
```

Query Clause Evaluation Order

SQL queries are run in a specific order:



Practice Question Set #4

Use keywords such as COUNT, DISTINCT, LIMIT, ORDER BY, WHERE, IN, NOT IN, AND, OR, AVG, SUM, MAX, GROUP BY, JOIN, INSERT, DELETE, UPDATE, VIEW to answer the following:

1. Rank the conferences with the highest average attendance during losses. Which conferences rank first, second, and third?
2. Create a view to select the smallest 5 venue_capacity.

Homework:

1. Ensure your Google BigQuery account is setup
2. Homework #1 assigned on Blackboard
3. Final Project Survey on Blackboard in Class 1 folder
4. Reading BI Guidebook, Chapters 1 and 2