CIS 552: DATABASE DESIGN

LAB HOMEWORK 6

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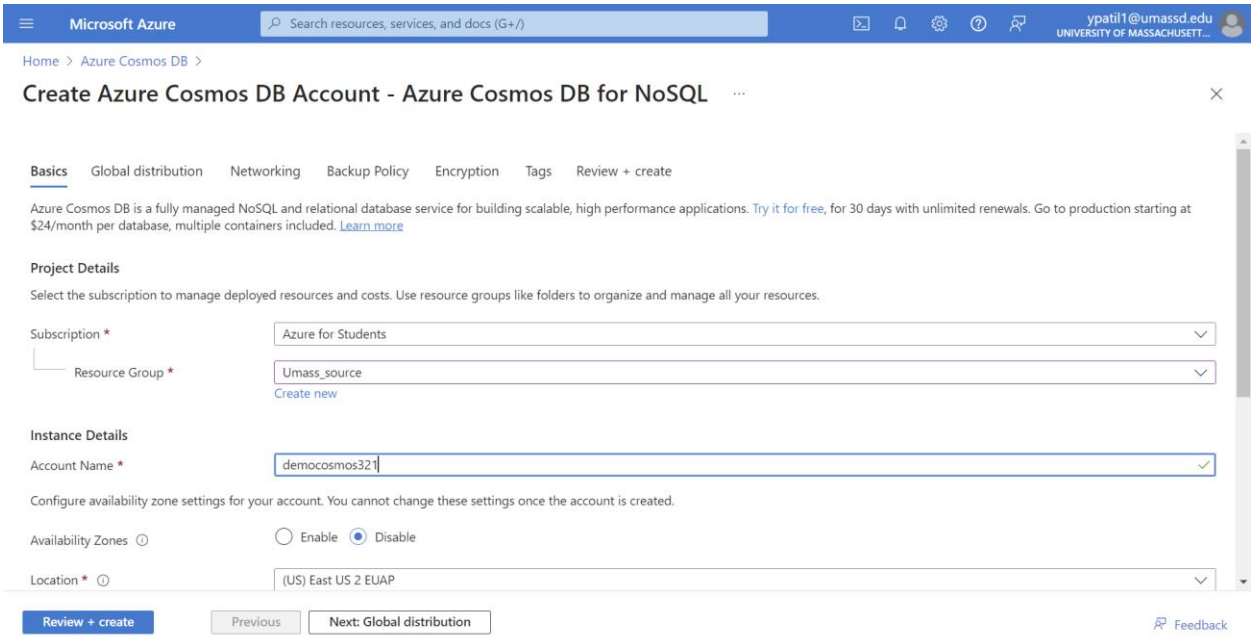
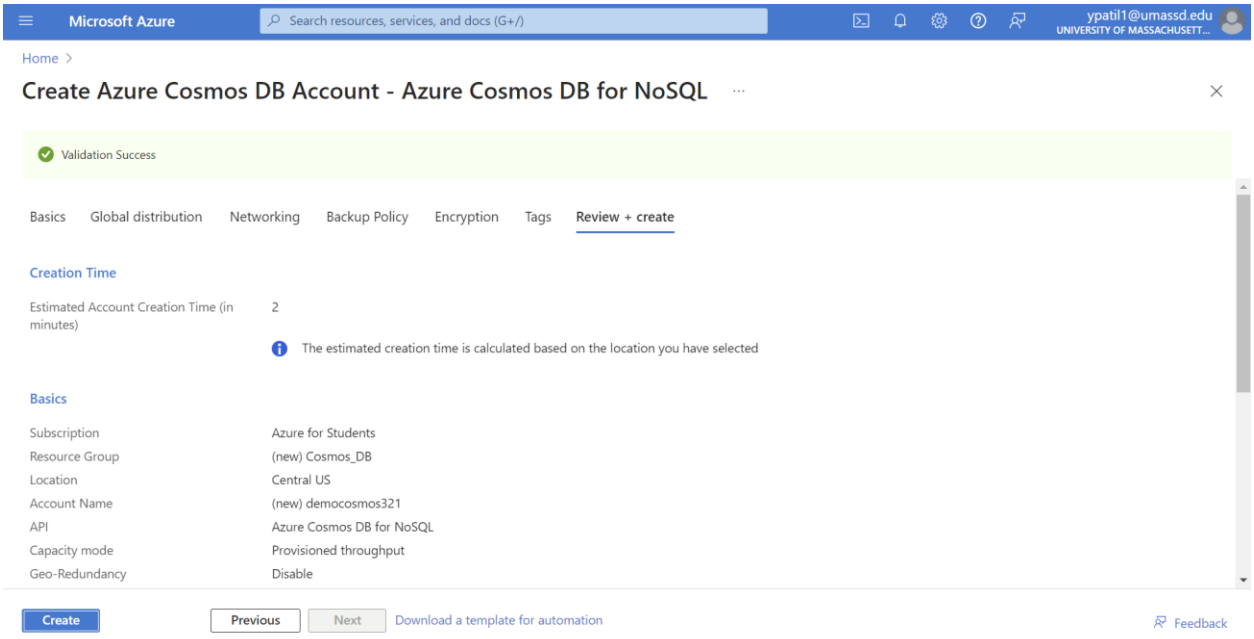
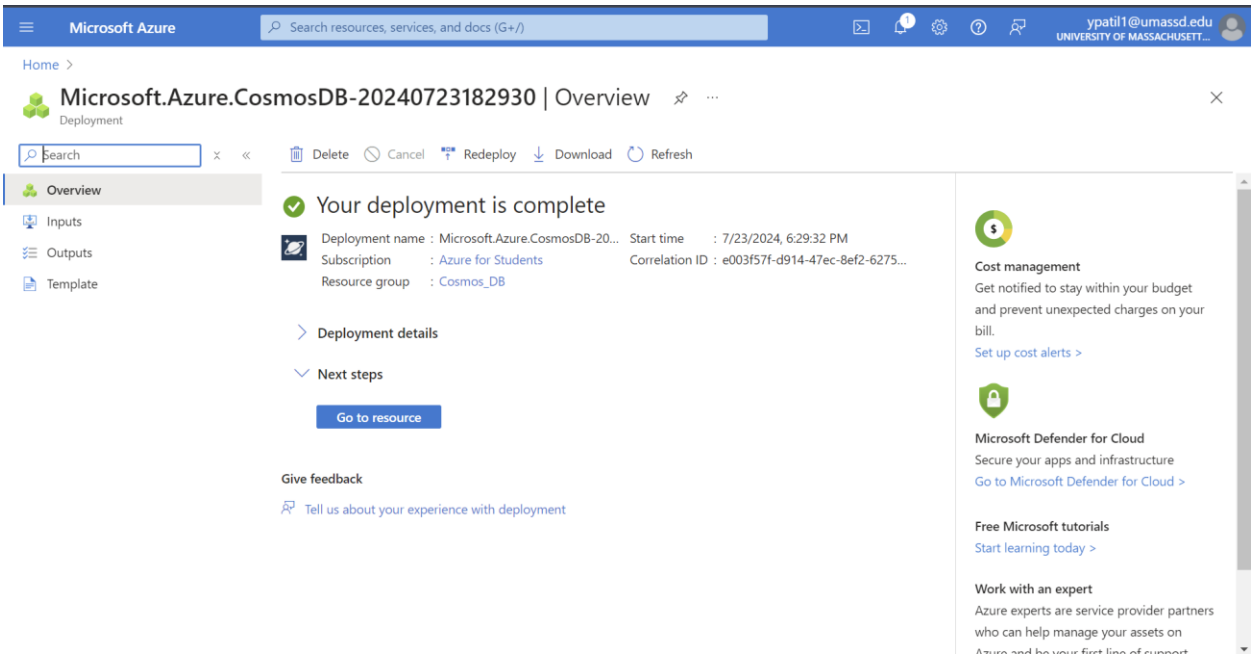
1. **Creating Cosmos DB Account:** In the Azure account home, search for Cosmos DB and create a cosmos DB account for NoSQL. This step involves setting up the environment required to store and manage NoSQL data using Azure Cosmos DB.



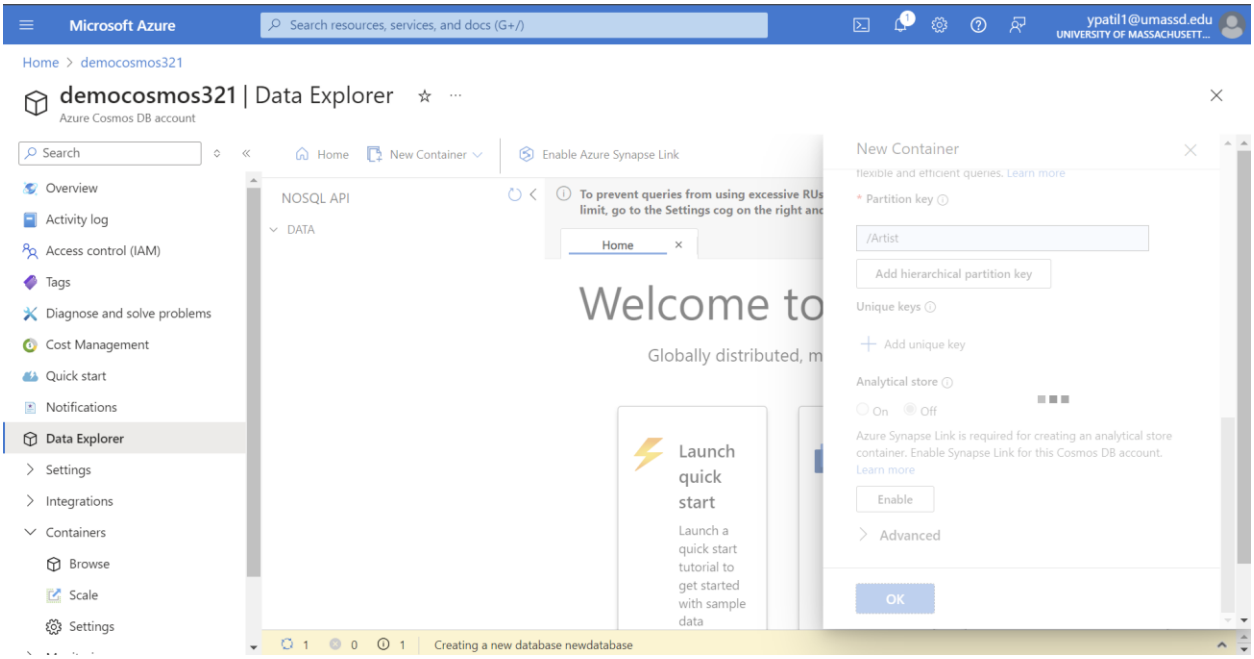
2. **Deployment:** Click on "Create" and wait for the deployment to complete. This step ensures the creation and deployment of the Cosmos DB account, which might take a few minutes to set up.



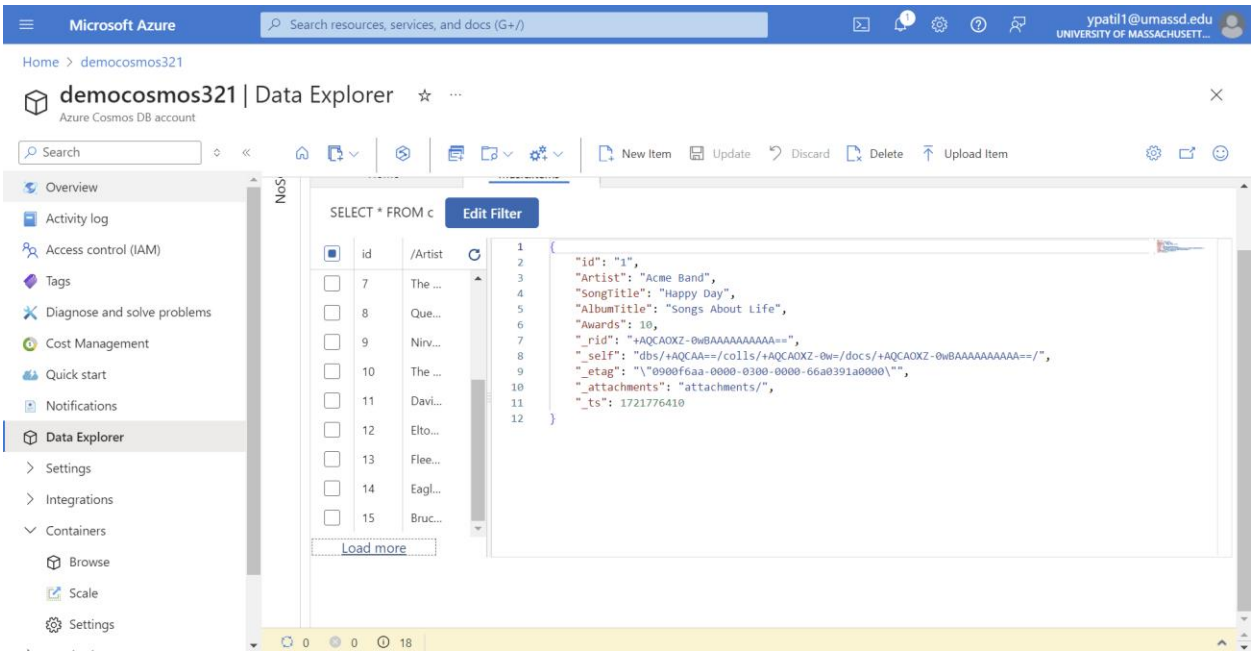
3. The deployment takes a few minutes to complete.



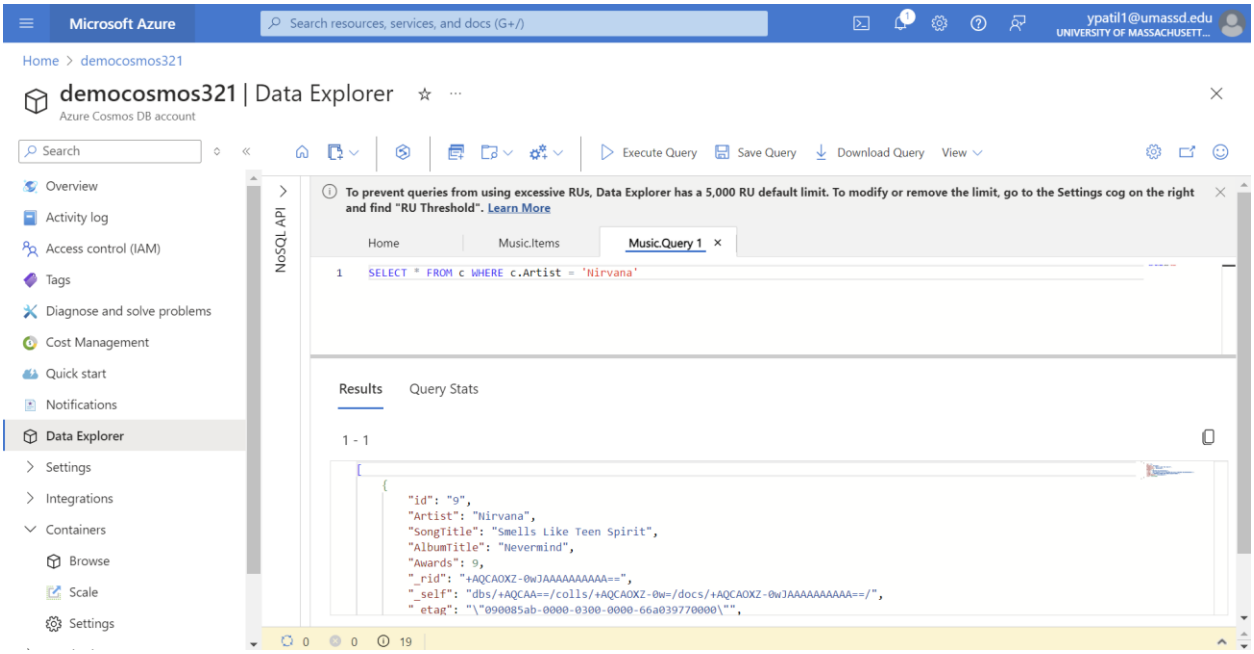
4. **Creating a New Container:** Now, go to ‘Data Explorer’ and create a new container. Give a database name and create container with the name ‘Music’ and partition key ‘Artist’.



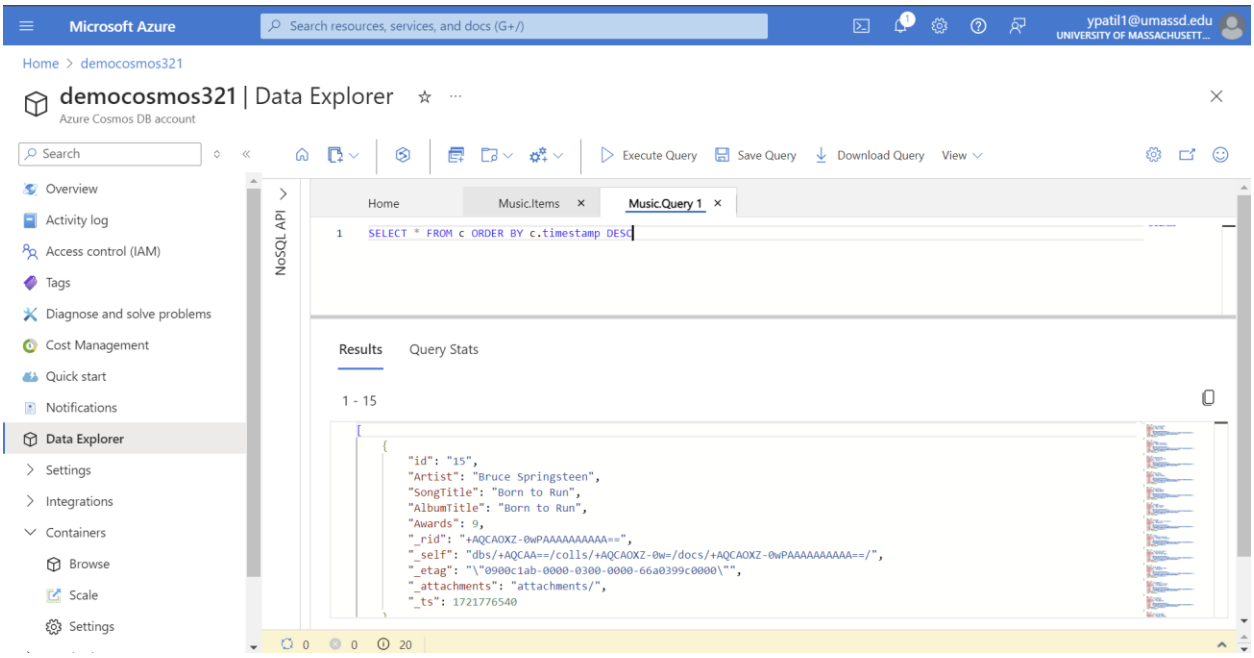
5. **Adding Items:** Add 15 such items with song name, artist name, and other details. This step involves populating the container with sample data that can be queried and manipulated.



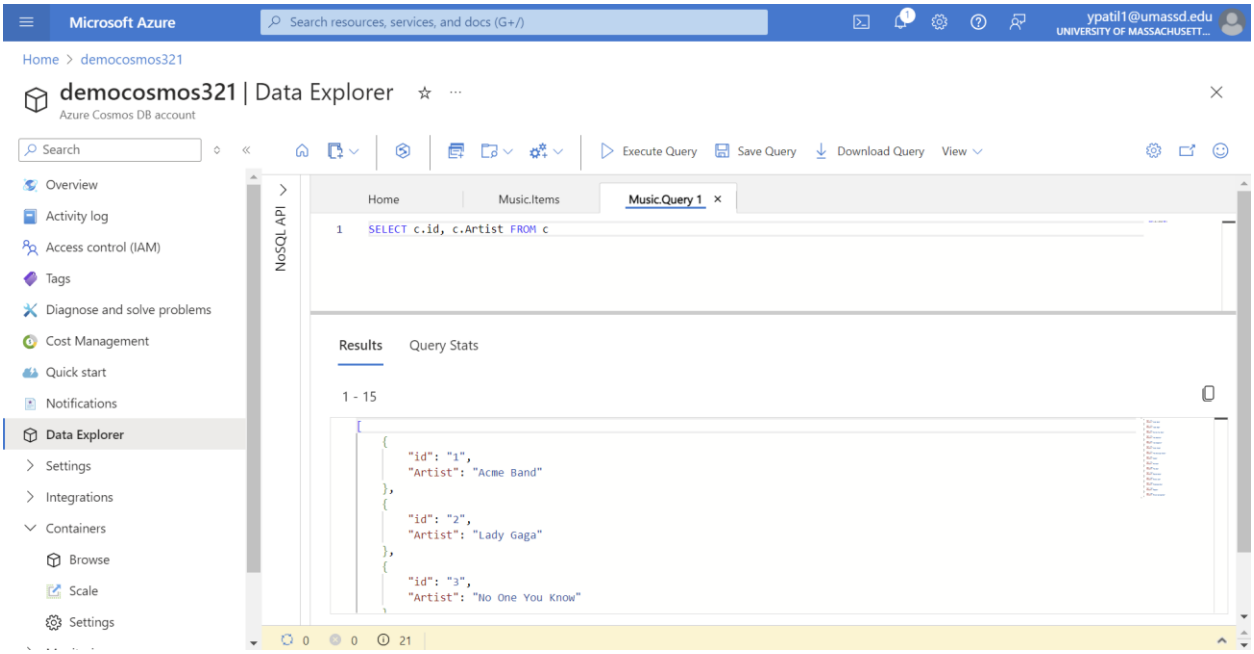
6. **Querying Data:** Execute a query to retrieve details where the artist is "Nirvana."



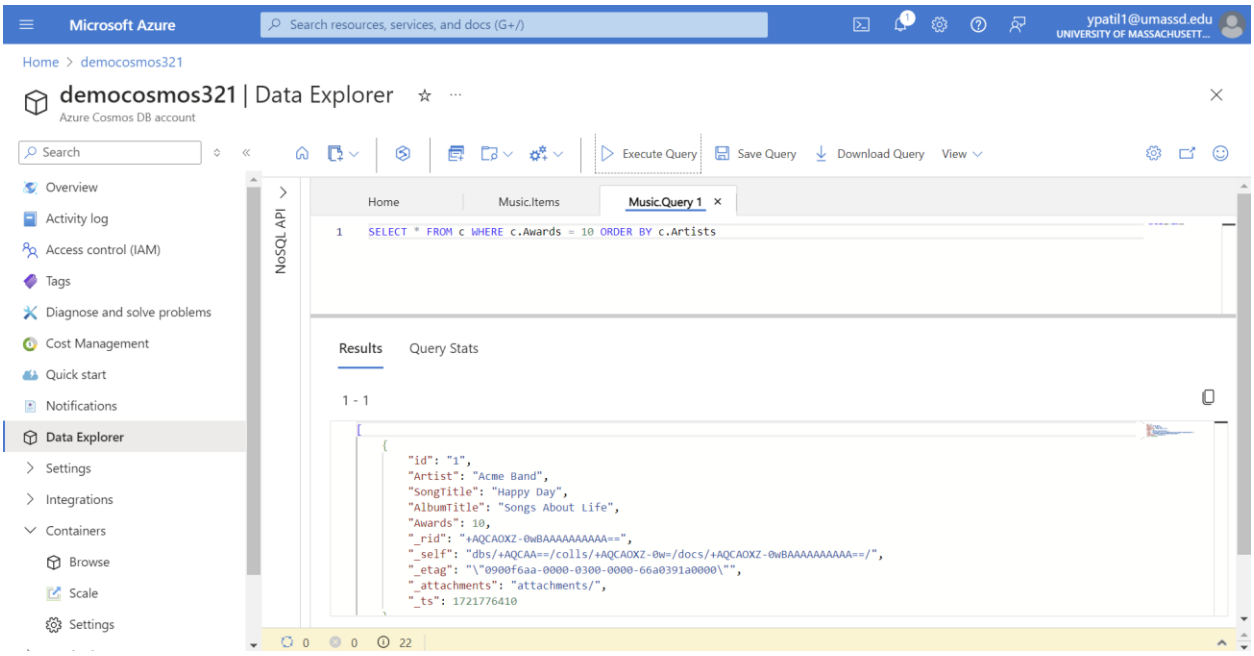
7. **Ordering Items in Descending Order:** Execute a query to order the items in descending order.



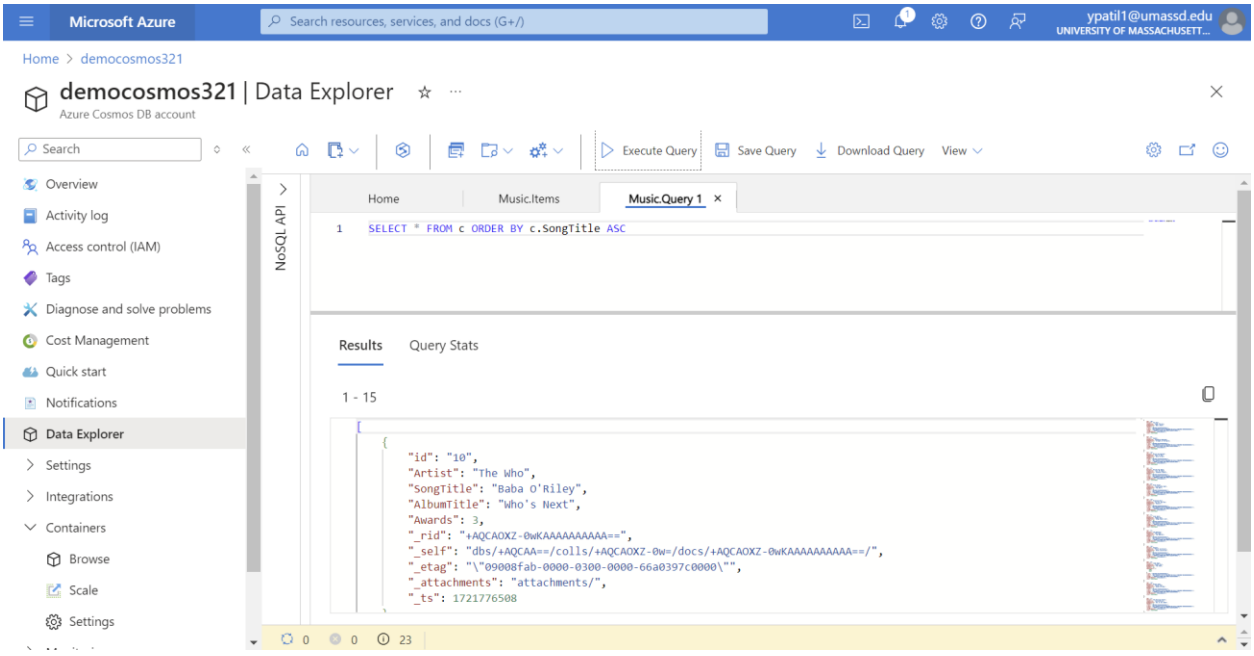
8. Execute query to retrieve only the name and ID fields of all items.



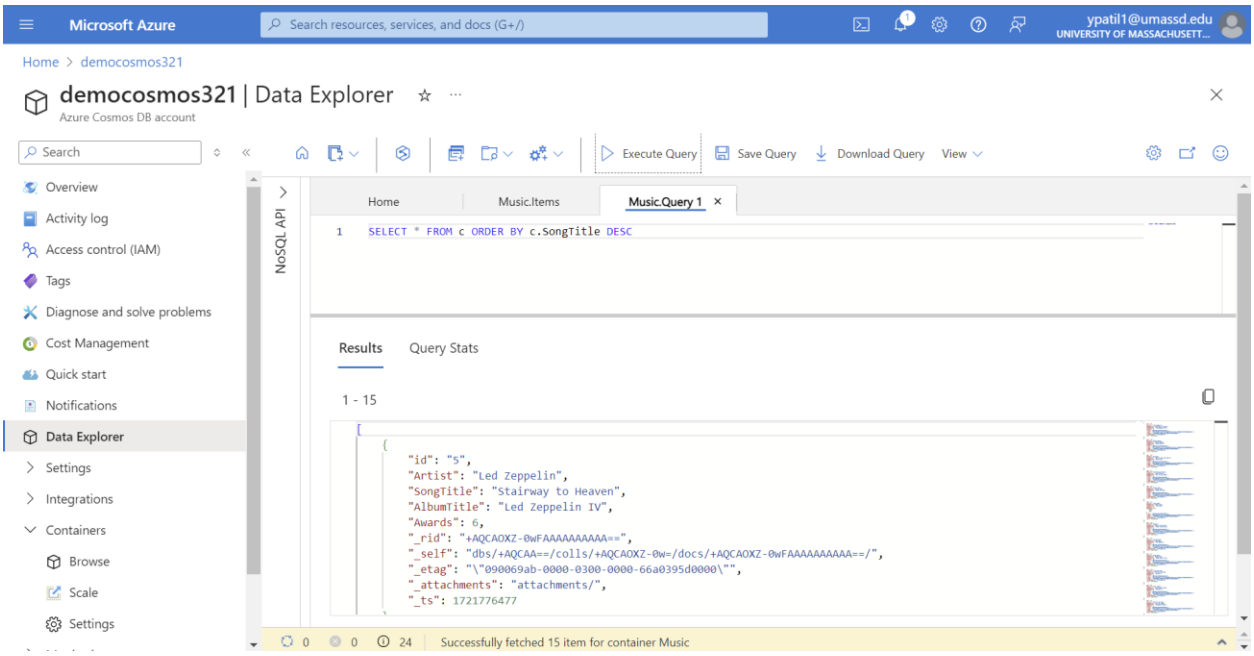
9. **Filtering and Sorting Data (Awards = 10):** To retrieve records of the songs with awards = 10 and sort them by the Artist's names:



10. **Alphabetical Order:** To retrieve records for songs with titles in alphabetical order.



11. **Reverse Alphabetical Order:** To retrieve records for songs with titles in reverse alphabetical order or descending order.



CONCLUSION:

In this homework, I learned to set up and use Azure Cosmos DB for managing NoSQL data. The steps involved creating a Cosmos DB account, setting up a container, adding data, and executing various queries to manipulate and retrieve data in JSON format. I started by creating a new Cosmos DB account for NoSQL, then used Data Explorer to create a "Music" container with "Artist" as the partition key.

I added 15 items with details such as song title, artist name, album title, and awards. I executed queries to filter and sort data, such as retrieving details for the artist "Nirvana" and ordering items in descending order. I also extracted specific fields like name and ID and sorted records based on awards and song titles in alphabetical and reverse alphabetical order.

This exercise improved my understanding of data management in Azure Cosmos DB and provided practical experience in executing queries to handle NoSQL data. Filtering data based on various conditions and sorting it in both ascending and descending order helped me understand the importance of proper data organization and retrieval techniques in a cloud environment.