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Topic 1: Data models and query languages Unit 1: SQL Lecture 1

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Topic 1: Data Models and Query Languages



- Lecture 1 (Tue 1/10): Course introduction / T1-U1 SQL / PostgreSQL setup / SQL Activities
- Lecture 2 (Fri 1/13): T1-U1 SQL
- Lecture 3 (Tue 1/17): T1-U1 SQL
- Lecture 4 (Fri 1/20): T1-U2 Logic & Relational Calculus
- Lecture 5 (Tue 1/24): T1-U1 Logic & Relational Calculus
- Lecture 6 (Fri 1/27): T1-U3 Relational Algebra & Codd's Theorem
- Lecture 7 (Tue 1/31): T1-U3 Relational Algebra & Codd's Theorem
- Lecture 8 (Fri 2/3): T1-U4 Datalog & Recursion
- Lecture 9 (Tue 2/7): T1-U4 Datalog & Recursion
- Lecture 10 (Tue 2/10): T1-U4 Datalog & Recursion

Pointers to relevant concepts & supplementary material:

- Unit 1. SQL: [SAMS'12], [CS 3200], [Cow'03] Ch3 & Ch5, [Complete'08] Ch6, [Silberschatz+'20] Ch3.8
- Unit 2. Logic & Relational Calculus: First-Order Logic (FOL), relational calculus (RC): [Barland+'08] 4.1.2 & 4.2.1 & 4.4, [Genesereth+] Ch6, [Halpern+'01], [Cow'03] Ch4.3 & 4.4, [Elmasri, Navathe'15] Ch8.6 & Ch8.7, [Silberschatz+'20] Ch27.1 & Ch27.2, [Alice'95] Ch3.1-3.3 & Ch4.2 & Ch4.4 & Ch5.3-5.4, [Barker-Plummer+'11] Ch11
- Unit 3. Relational Algebra & Codd's Theorem: Relational Algebra (RA), Codd's theorem: [Cow'03] Ch4.2,
 [Complete'08] Ch2.4 & Ch5.1-5.2, [Elmasri, Navathe'15] Ch8, [Silberschatz+'20] Ch2.6, [Alice'95] Ch4.4 & Ch5.4
- Unit 4. Datalog & Recursion: Datalog, recursion, Stratified Datalog with negation, Datalog evaluation strategies, Stable Model semantics, Answer Set Programming (ASP): [Complete'08] Ch5.3, [Cow'03] Ch 24, [Koutris'19] L9 & L10, [G., Suciu'10]
- Unit 5. Alternative Data Models: NoSQL: [Hellerstein, Stonebraker'05], [Sadalage, Fowler'12], [Harrison'16]

Outline: T1-U1: SQL

• SQL

- Schema, keys, referential integrity
- Joins
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- Nested queries (Subqueries)
- Theta Joins
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- Top-k
- [Recursion: moved to T1-U4: Datalog]

Structured Query Language: SQL

- Influenced by relational calculus (= First Order Logic)
- SQL is a declarative query language
 - We say what we want to get
 - We don't say how we should get it ("separation of concerns")

SQL: Declarative Programming

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select (e.salary / (e.age - 18)) as comp
from employee as e
where e.name = "Jones"
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<u>Declarative Language</u>: you say what you want without having to say how to do it.

<u>Procedural Language</u>: you have to specify exact steps to get the result.

SQL: was not the only Attempt

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SQL / select (e.salary / (e.age - 18)) as comp
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range of e is employee

retrieve (comp = e.salary / (e.age - 18))

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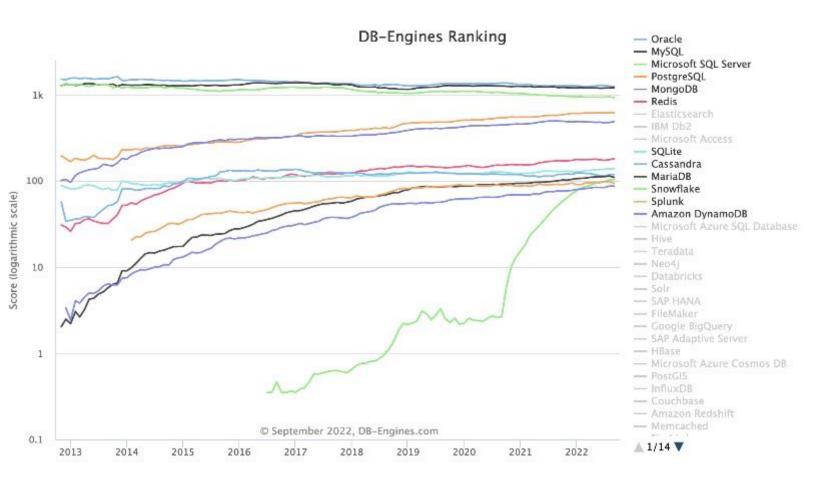
Commercially not used anymore since ~1980

Why PostgreSQL instead of MariaDB (or MySQL)









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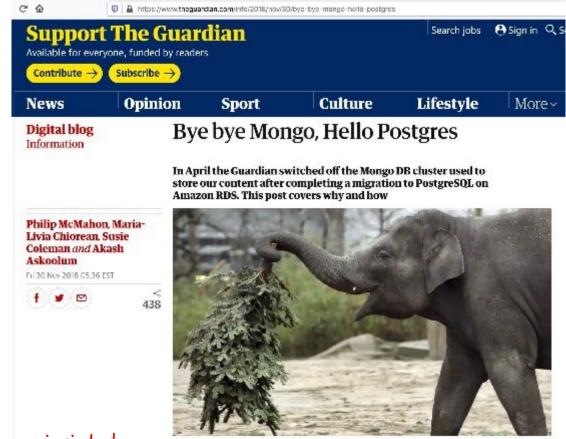




Although PostgreSQL has been around for a while, the relative decline of MySQL has made it a serious contender for the title of most used open source database. Since it works very similarly to MySQL, developers who prefer open source software are converting in droves.

Advantages

- By far, PostgreSQL's most mentioned advantage is the efficiency of its central algorithm, which means it outperforms many databases that are advertised as more advanced. This is especially useful if you are working with large datasets, for which I/O processes can otherwise become a bottleneck.
- It is also one of the most flexible open source databases around; you can write functions in a wide range of server-side languages: Python, Perl, Java, Ruby, C, and R.
- As one of the most commonly used open source databases, PostgreSQL's community support is some of the best around.



I also prefer PostgreSQL over MySQL because it has a more principled interpretation of SQL (and a powerful EXPLAIN command)

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Source: https://www.theguardian.com/info/2018/nov/30/bye-bye-mongo-hello-postgres

An elephant picking up some greenery. Photograph: Michael Sohn/AP

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Where does the selection happen?





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One **projects** onto some attributes (columns)

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Set vs. Bag semantics

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What is here a key vs. ?
a foreign key?





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Key	Company
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Keys and foreign keys are special cases of more general constraints. Which?

Foreign

key



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$$R: X \to Y,$$
 (1)

where $X \subseteq U$ and $Y \subseteq U$ are subsets of R's attributes. Instance r of schema R(U) is said to satisfy FD fd, denoted $r \models fd$, if whenever tuples $t_1 \in r$ and $t_2 \in r$ agree on all attributes in X, they also agree on all attributes in Y:

$$r \models fd \iff \text{for every } t_1, t_2 \in r \text{ if } \pi_X(t)$$

= $\pi_X(t_2) \text{ then } \pi_Y(t_1) = \pi_Y(t_2)$

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$$R[X] \subseteq S[Y], \tag{4}$$

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R[X] functionally determines R[Y]: Y = f(X)

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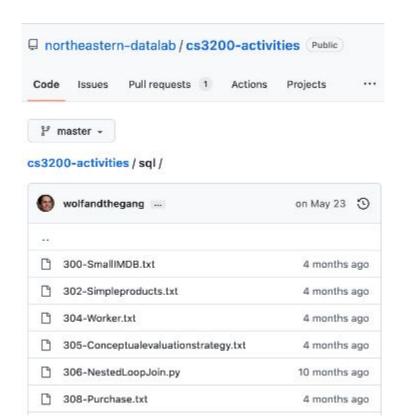
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Schema specification in SQL





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     StockPrice int,
     Country char(20));
create table Product (
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     Price decimal (9, 2),
     Category char (20),
     Manufacturer char (20),
PRIMARY KEY (PName),
FOREIGN KEY (Manufacturer) REFERENCES Company (CName) );
-- Populate the tables
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insert into Company values ('Hitachi', 15, 'Japan');
insert into Product values ('Gizmo', 19.99, 'Gadgets', 'GizmoWorks');
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Q: Find all products under \$200 manufactured in Japan; return their names and prices!



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