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INTRO TO SQL

Bootcamp (https://tdmdal.github.io/mma-sql-2021/)

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What's SQL (Structured Query Language)

- Most widely used database (DB) language
  - a domain specific language (managing data stored in relational DBs)

- Not a proprietary language
  - Open specifications/standards
  - All major DBMS (DB Mgmt. System) vendors implement ANSI Standard SQL
  - However, SQL Extensions are usually DB specific

- Powerful despite simplicity

ANSI - American National Standards Institute

What's DB and DB Management System

- What's a database: A collection of data in an organized way
- *Relational DB*
  - tables
    - columns/fields/variables and datatypes
    - rows/records/observations
  - primary key, foreign key, constraints and relationships (discuss later)
  - other objects: indices, views, etc.
- What is DBMS (DB Management System)?
  - A software system that manages/maintains relational DBs
  - e.g., MySQL, MariaDB, PostgreSQL, SQLite, Microsoft SQL Server, Oracle, etc.

Connect to a DB and use SQL – DB Client

- DB specific management client
  - command-line console
  - GUI (Graphic User Interface) client
    - e.g., DB Browser for SQLite, MySQL Workbench, pgAdmin for PostgreSQL, MS SSMS

- Generic DB client can connect to different DBs through connectors
  - GUI client (e.g. DBeaver, Beekeeper Studio, Navicat) 
  - Programming language
    - e.g., Python + SQLAlchemy + DBAPI (e.g. SQLite, MySQL, PostgreSQL, etc.), R + dbplyr
    - In this workshop: Python + ipython-sql notebook magic (depends on SQLAlchemy)

Beyond a relational DB language

- SAS's PROC SQL
- Spark's SparkSQL
  - Apache Spark is a big data computing framework
- Hive's HiveQL, an SQL-like query language
  - Apache Hive is a distributed data warehouse (data warehouse?)
- Google BigQuery's SQL
  - BigQuery is Google's data warehouse (analyze petabytes of data at ease)

ref. 1) Database vs data warehouse; 2) Data warehouse vs data lake; 3) NoSQL DB vs SQL DB

SQL Hands-on Exercises (Learning-by-doing)

- Course website: https://tdmdal.github.io/mma-sql-2021/

- Google Colab
  - Google's Jupyter Notebook
  - A notebook can contain live code, equations, visualizations and narrative text

- Why SQLite?
  - a small, fast, self-contained, high-reliability, full-featured, SQL DB engine
  - perfect for learning SQL

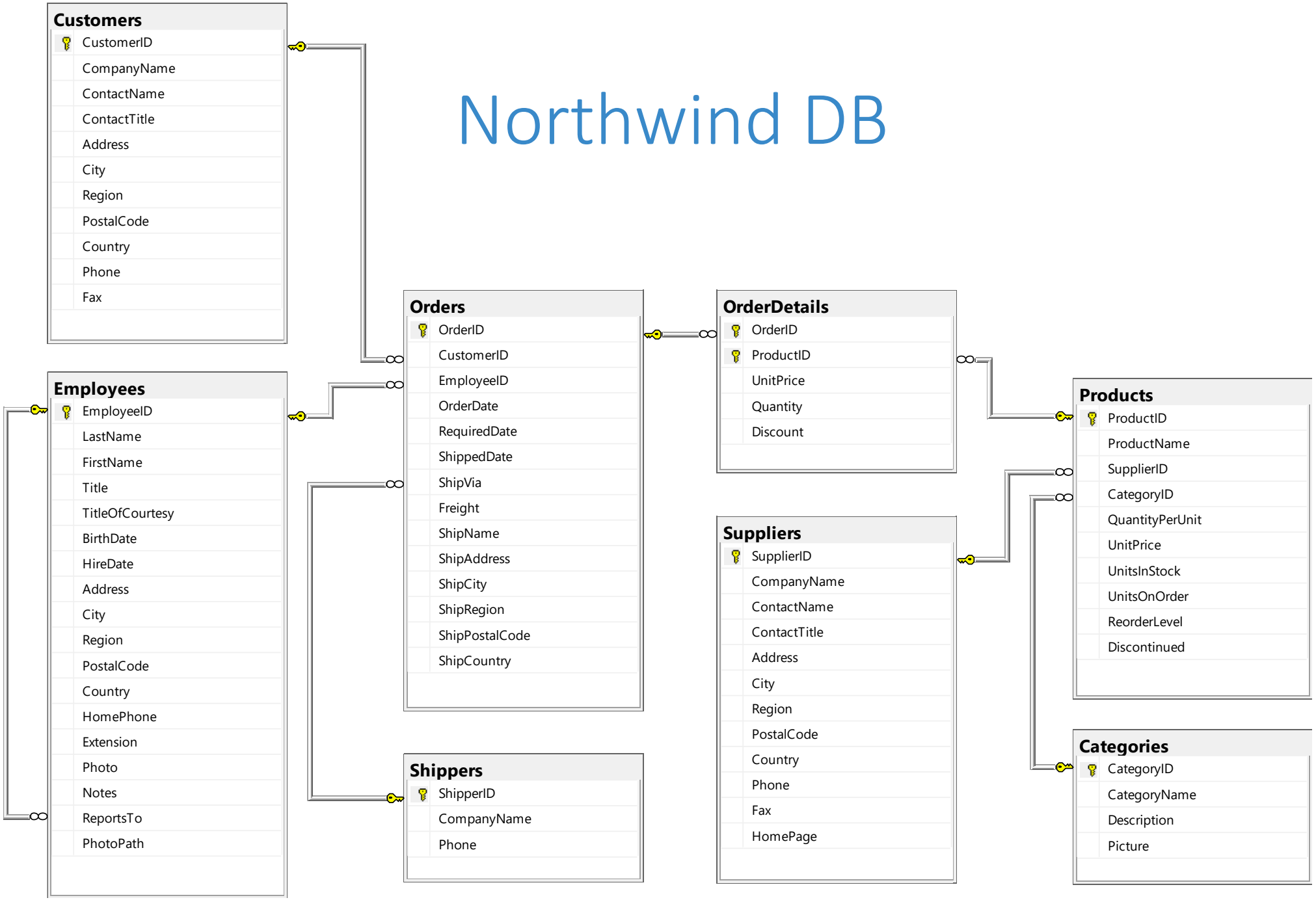
Preparation For RSM8411 (MMA, Fall 2021)

- A different setup (a more advanced/powerful DBMS)
  - PostgreSQL, an open-source DBMS
  - pgAdmin, a GUI client for managing PostgreSQL
  - Installation guide and get-started resources: see our bootcamp website

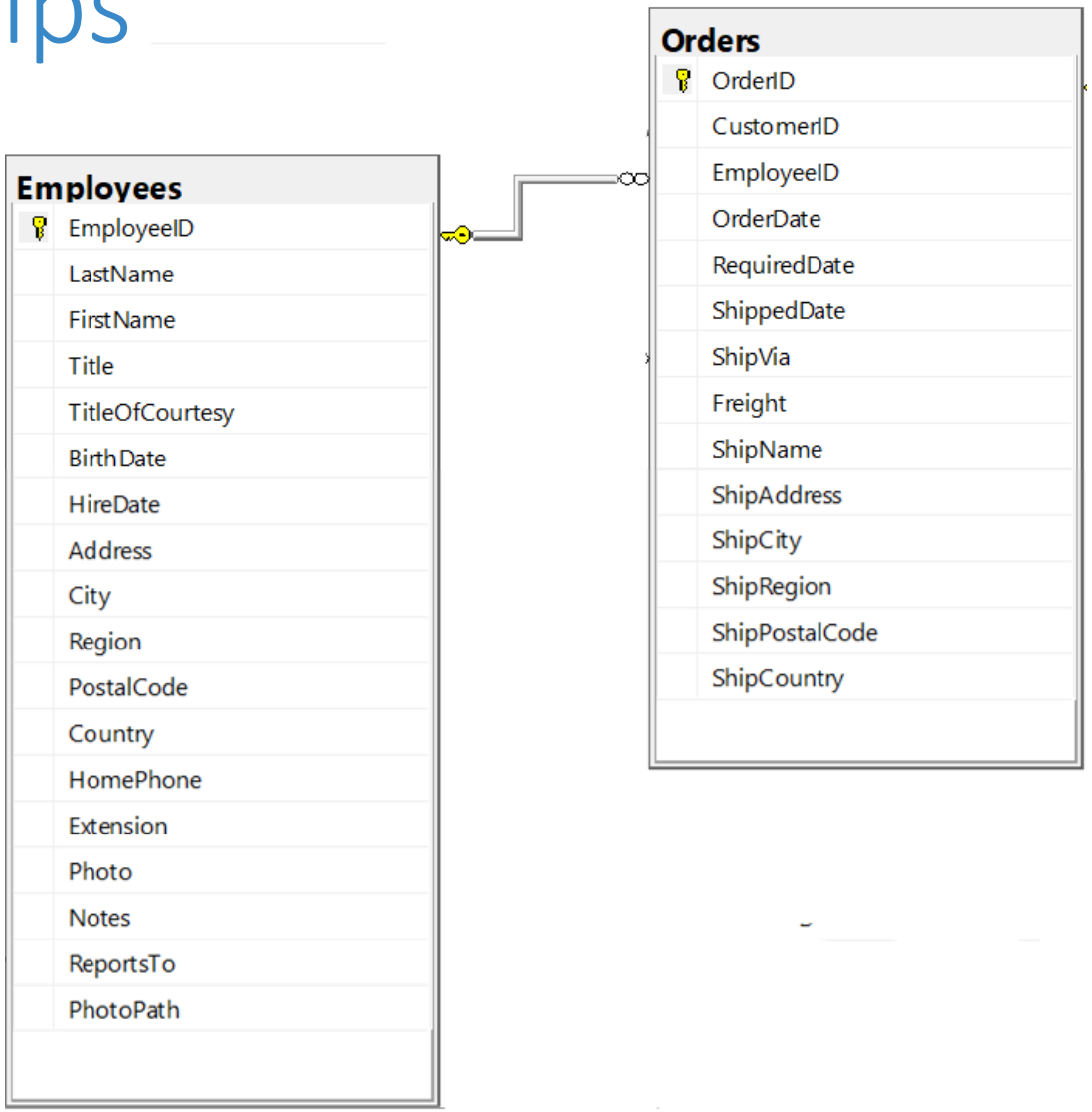
- Please make sure you have the above setup installed
  - Set it up before the end of this bootcamp
  - Email me if you have trouble with installation

- SQL syntax difference between SQLite and PostgreSQL
  - For 99% of what we will learn in this bootcamp, they are the same

Northwind DB



Primary key, foreign key, constraints and relationships



Hands-on Part 1: Warm up

- Retrieve data: `SELECT...FROM...`
- Sort retrieved data: `SELECT...FROM...ORDER BY...`
- Filter data: `SELECT...FROM...WHERE...`
  - `IN`, `NOT`, `LIKE` and `%` wildcard
- Create calculated fields
  - mathematical calculations (e.g. `+`, `-`, `*`, `/`)
  - data manipulation functions (e.g. `DATE()`, `||`)

Hands-on Part 2: Summarize and Group Data

- Summarize data using aggregate functions (e.g. `COUNT()`, `MIN()`, `MAX()`, and `AVG()`).
- Group data and filter groups: `SELECT...FROM...GROUP BY...HAVING...`
- SELECT clause ordering: `SELECT...FROM...WHERE...GROUP BY...HAVING...ORDER BY...`
- Filter data by subquery: `SELECT...FROM...WHERE...(SELECT...FROM...)`

Hands-on Part 3: Join Tables

- Inner join: `SELECT...FROM...INNER JOIN...ON...`
- Left join: `SELECT...FROM...LEFT JOIN...ON...`
- Other join variations.

Quick Review

- SQL syntax order

```
SELECT…
FROM…
[INNER/LEFT] JOIN…ON…
WHERE…
GROUP BY…
HAVING…
ORDER BY…
LIMIT…
```

Works in SQLite, But… (1)

- Refer to column alias in `WHERE` and HAVING keywords
  - `SELECT` *`column_name/col_expression`* `AS` *`alias_name`*

- SQL execution order
  - `FROM, JOIN…ON…, WHERE, GROUP BY, HAVING, SELECT, ORDER BY, LIMIT`

Works in SQLite, But… (2)

- group by and aggregation functions

```
SELECT col1, col2, another_col, agg_fun1(col3), agg_fun2(col4)
FROM table1
GROUP BY col1, col2
```

Join – Inner Join

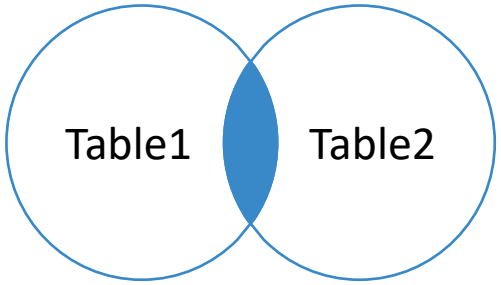


Table1

pk	t1c1
1	a
2	b

Table2

fk	t2c1
1	c
1	d
3	e

```
SELECT *
FROM Table1
  INNER JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk;
```

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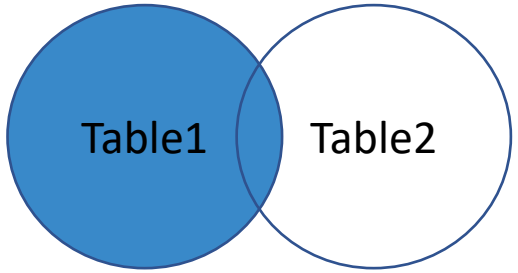
Join – Left (Outer) Join



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SELECT *
FROM Table1
  LEFT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk;
```

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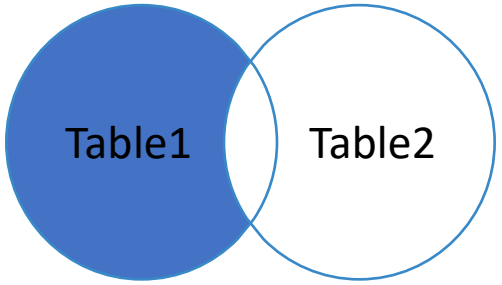
1	a	1	d
2	b	null	null

Join - Left (Outer) Join With Exclusion



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1	c
1	d
3	e

```
SELECT *
FROM Table1
  LEFT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk
WHERE Table2.fk is NULL;
```

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2	b	null	null

Join – Right Outer Join*

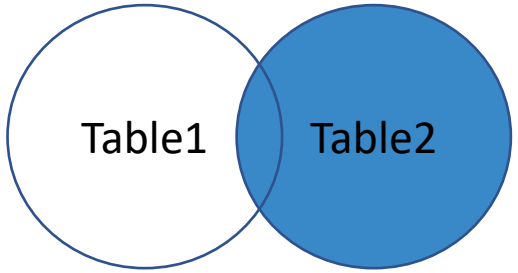

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Table2

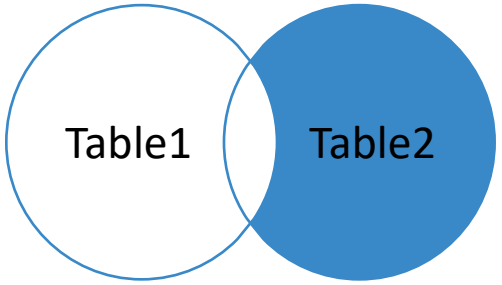
fk	t2c1
1	c
1	d
3	e

```
SELECT *
FROM Table2
  LEFT JOIN Table1
  ON Table2.fk = Table1.pk
---------------------------
SELECT *
FROM Table1
  RIGHT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk;
```

SQLite doesn't support this RIGHT JOIN key word, but some DBMSs do (e.g. MySQL).

pk	t1c1	fk	t2c1
1	a	1	c
1	a	1	d
null	null	3	e

Join - Right Outer Join With Exclusion*



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  ON Table2.fk = Table1.pk
WHERE Table1.pk is NULL;
---------------------------
SELECT *
FROM Table1
  RIGHT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk
WHERE Table1.pk is NULL;
```

pk	t1c1	fk	t2c1
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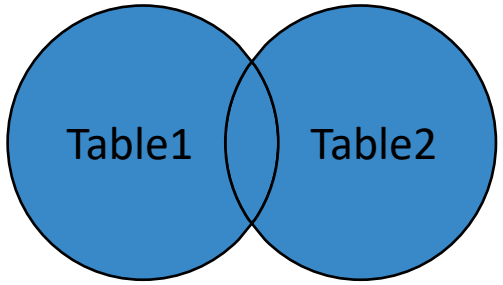
Join – Full Outer Join



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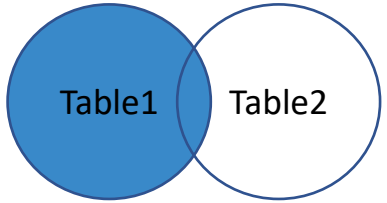
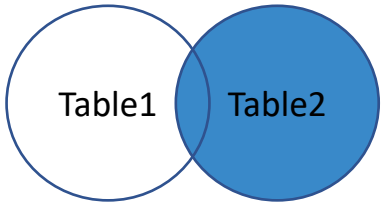
```
SELECT pk, t1c1, fk, t2c1
FROM Table1
  LEFT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk
UNION
SELECT pk, t1c1, fk, t2c1
FROM Table2
  LEFT JOIN Table1
  ON Table2.fk = Table1.pk;
```

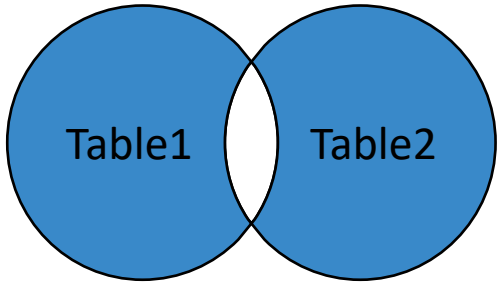




pk	t1c1	fk	t2c1
1	a	1	c
1	a	1	d
2	b	null	null
null	null	3	e

Note: Some DBMS support FULL OUTER JOIN keyword (e.g. MS SQL) so you don't need to do it the above way.

Join – Full Outer Join With Exclusion*



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  LEFT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk
WHERE Table2.fk is NULL
UNION
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  ON Table2.fk = Table1.pk
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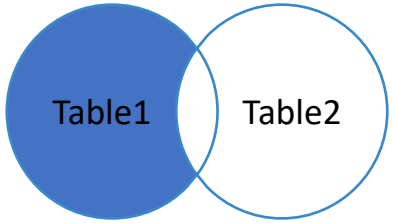
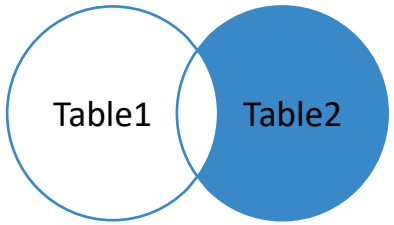




pk	t1c1	fk	t2c1
2	b	null	null
null	null	3	e

UNION vs UNION All (A Q From Last Class)

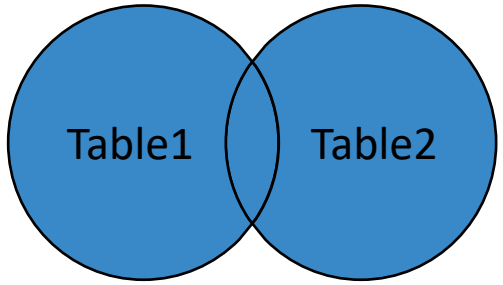
- Syntax: Query 1 UNION (ALL) Query 2

- Both combine rows
- UNION removes duplicated rows, but UNION All doesn't

- Rules
  - # of cols in both queries must be the same
  - Corresponding cols must have compatible data types
  - Col names of the first query determine the col names of the combined result

Ref. https://www.sqlitetutorial.net/sqlite-union/

UNION vs UNION All – An Example (Part 1)



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FROM Table1
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  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk
UNION
SELECT pk, t1c1, fk, t2c1
FROM Table2
  LEFT JOIN Table1
  ON Table2.fk = Table1.pk;
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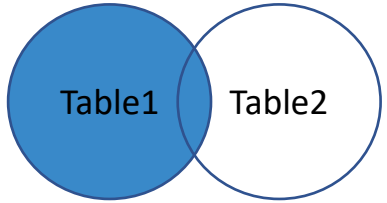

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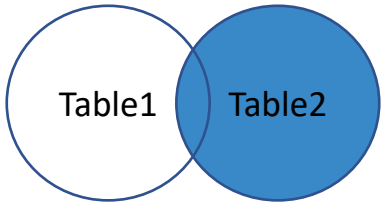

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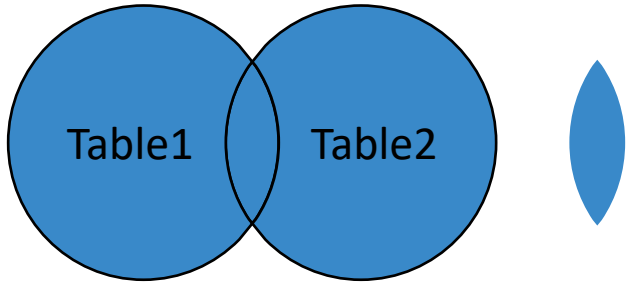
UNION vs UNION All – An Example (Part 2)



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```
SELECT pk, t1c1, fk, t2c1
FROM Table1
  LEFT JOIN Table2
  ON Table1.pk = Table2.fk
UNION ALL
SELECT pk, t1c1, fk, t2c1
FROM Table2
  LEFT JOIN Table1
  ON Table2.fk = Table1.pk;
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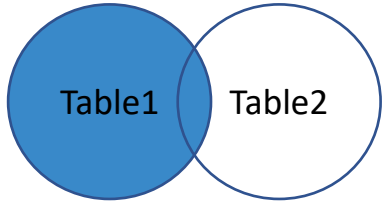

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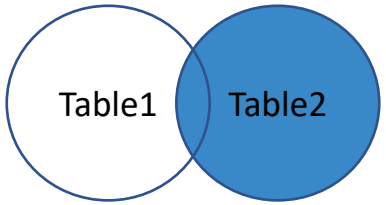

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Others

- CTE and temporary table
- Self-join
- CASE keyword
- UNION keyword

Many things we didn't cover

- Insert data (`INSERT INTO…VALUES…; INSERT INTO…SELECT…FROM…`)
- Update data (`UPDATE…SET…WHERE…`)
- Delete data (`DELETE FROM…WHERE…`)
- Manipulate tables (`CREATE TABLE…; ALTER TABLE…; DROP TABLE…`)
- Views (`CREATE VIEW…AS…`)

The list goes on and on

- Stored procedures
- Functions
- Transaction processing
- Cursors (going through table row by row)
- WINDOW function
- Query optimization
- DB permissions & security
- …

Ref. A stack overflow discussion on What is “Advanced” SQL.