

SQL

Announcements

Databases

Database Management Systems

Database management systems (DBMS) are important, heavily used, and interesting!

A table is a collection of records, which are rows that have a value for each column

The diagram shows a table with three columns: Latitude, Longitude, and Name. The first two columns contain numerical values, while the third contains city names. Callouts explain that a table has columns and rows, a row has a value for each column, and a column has a name and a type.

Latitude	Longitude	Name
38	122	Berkeley
42	71	Cambridge
45	93	Minneapolis

The Structured Query Language (SQL) is perhaps the most widely used programming language

SQL is a *declarative* programming language

Declarative Programming

In **declarative languages** such as SQL & Prolog:

- A "program" is a description of the desired result
- The interpreter figures out how to generate the result

In **imperative languages** such as Python & Scheme:

- A "program" is a description of computational processes
- The interpreter carries out execution/evaluation rules

Cities:

latitude	longitude	name
38	122	Berkeley
42	71	Cambridge
45	93	Minneapolis

region	name
west coast	Berkeley
other	Minneapolis
other	Cambridge

```
create table cities as
  select 38 as latitude, 122 as longitude, "Berkeley" as name union
  select 42,          71,          "Cambridge"      union
  select 45,          93,          "Minneapolis";

select "west coast" as region, name from cities where longitude >= 115 union
select "other",     name from cities where longitude < 115;
```

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Structured Query Language (SQL)

SQL Overview

The SQL language is an ANSI and ISO standard, but DBMS's implement custom variants

- A **select** statement creates a new table, either from scratch or by projecting a table
- A **create table** statement gives a global name to a table
- Lots of other statements exist: **analyze**, **delete**, **explain**, **insert**, **replace**, **update**, etc.
- Most of the important action is in the **select** statement

Today's theme:



<http://whimsicalbohemian.typepad.com/.a/6a00e5538b84f3883201538df8f19970b-800url>

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Getting Started with SQL

Install sqlite (version 3.8.3 or later): <http://sqlite.org/download.html>

Use sqlite online: code.cs61a.org/sql

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Selecting Value Literals

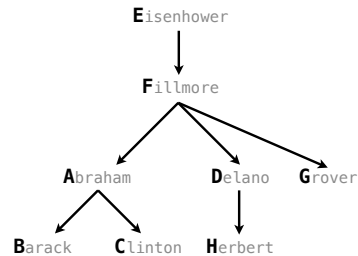
A **select** statement always includes a comma-separated list of column descriptions
 A column description is an expression, optionally followed by **as** and a column name

```
select [expression] as [name], [expression] as [name]; ...
```

Selecting literals creates a one-row table

The union of two select statements is a table containing the rows of both of their results

```
select "delano" as parent, "herbert" as child;union
select "abraham"      , "barack"      union
select "abraham"      , "clinton"    union
select "fillmore"     , "abraham"    union
select "fillmore"     , "delano"    union
select "fillmore"     , "grover"    union
select "eisenhower"  , "fillmore";
```



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Naming Tables

SQL is often used as an interactive language

The result of a **select** statement is displayed to the user, but not stored

A **create table** statement gives the result a name

```
create table [name] as [select statement];
```

```
create table parents as
select "delano" as parent, "herbert" as child union
select "abraham"      , "barack"      union
select "abraham"      , "clinton"    union
select "fillmore"     , "abraham"    union
select "fillmore"     , "delano"    union
select "fillmore"     , "grover"    union
select "eisenhower"  , "fillmore";
```

Parents:

parent	child
abraham	barack
abraham	clinton
delano	herbert
fillmore	abraham
fillmore	delano
fillmore	grover
eisenhower	fillmore

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Projecting Tables

Select Statements Project Existing Tables

A **select** statement can specify an input table using a **from** clause

A subset of the rows of the input table can be selected using a **where** clause

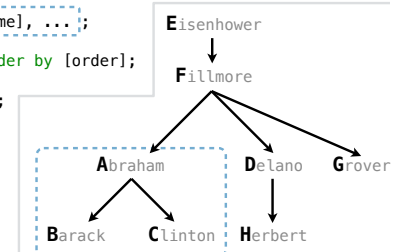
An ordering over the remaining rows can be declared using an **order by** clause

Column descriptions determine how each input row is projected to a result row

```
select [expression] as [name], [expression] as [name], ...;
select [columns] from [table] where [condition] order by [order];
select child from parents where parent = "abraham";
select parent from parents where parent > child;
```

child	parent
barack	fillmore
clinton	fillmore

(Demo)



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Arithmetic

Arithmetic in Select Expressions

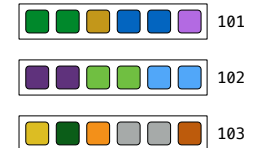
In a select expression, column names evaluate to row values

Arithmetic expressions can combine row values and constants

```
create table lift as
select 101 as chair, 2 as single, 2 as couple union
select 102      , 0      , 3      union
select 103      , 4      , 1;
```

```
select chair, single + 2 * couple as total from lift;
```

chair	total
101	6
102	6
103	6



Discussion Question

Given the table `ints` that describes how to sum powers of 2 to form various integers

```
create table ints as
select "zero" as word, 0 as one, 0 as two, 0 as four, 0 as eight union
select "one"      , 1      , 0      , 0      , 0      union
select "two"      , 0      , 2      , 0      , 0      union
select "three"    , 1      , 2      , 0      , 0      union
select "four"     , 0      , 0      , 4      , 0      union
select "five"     , 1      , 0      , 4      , 0      union
select "six"      , 0      , 2      , 4      , 0      union
select "seven"    , 1      , 2      , 4      , 0      union
select "eight"    , 0      , 0      , 0      , 8      union
select "nine"     , 1      , 0      , 0      , 8;
```

(A) Write a select statement for a two-column table of the `word` and `value` for each integer

word	value
zero	0
one	1
two	2
three	3
...	...

(Demo)

(B) Write a select statement for the `word` names of the powers of two

word
one
two
four
eight