Introduction to MySQL Session II

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Quick review

- SELECT
 - How many games are being played in week 9?
 - How many players have score projections in week 7?
 - What's the most projected passing touchdowns in week 11?

Two useful WHERE clauses

- LIKE
 - SELECT [fields] FROM [table] WHERE [field] 'pattern';
- IN
 - SELECT [fields] FROM [table] WHERE [field] in ([LIST]);

LIKE clause

- SELECT * FROM players WHERE name LIKE '%John%';
- SELECT * FROM players WHERE name LIKE 'John %';
- SELECT * FROM players WHERE name LIKE '%John';

IN clause

- SELECT * FROM positions WHERE name IN ('RB', 'WR');
- SELECT * FROM stats WHERE week IN (1,3,5,7);

Exercises

 https://github.com/dangoldin/mysql-class/blob/ master/session2/exercises2.md

GROUP BY

- What if we want to run the aggregate functions over a group?
 - Total points by player
 - Number of games per week
 - Number of players by position
 - Number of games for each home/away team pair

GROUP BY

- SELECT [fields], [aggregate_function] FROM [table] GROUP BY [fields];
- SELECT [fields], [aggregate_function] FROM [table] WHERE [condition] GROUP BY [fields];
- SELECT [fields], [aggregate_function] FROM [table] WHERE [condition] GROUP BY [fields] HAVING [condition2];

GROUP BY

- SELECT player_id, sum(points) FROM stats GROUP BY player_id;
- SELECT week, count(*) FROM schedule GROUP BY week;
- SELECT position_id, count(*) FROM players GROUP BY position_id;
- SELECT home_id, away_id, count(*) FROM schedule GROUP BY home_id, away_id;
- SELECT player_id, sum(points) FROM stats GROUP BY player_id HAVING sum(points) > 250;

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JOIN

 So far, we've only been doing queries on a single table.

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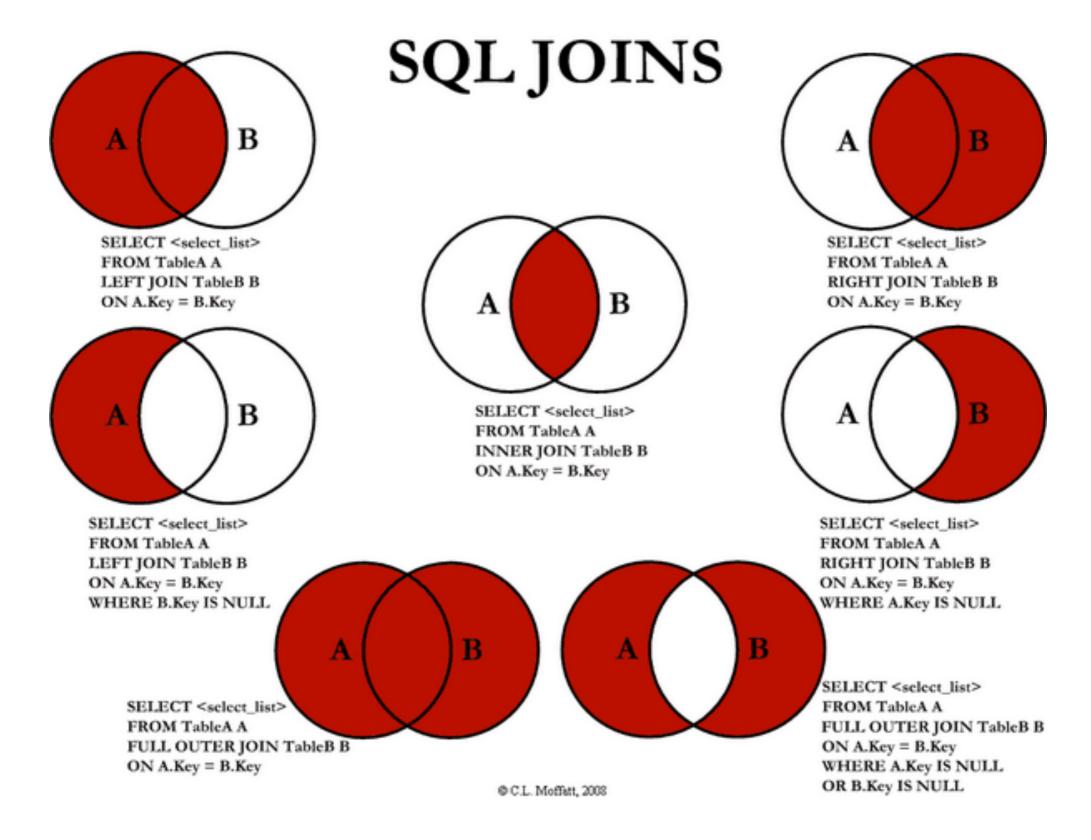
- SELECT [fields] FROM [table1] JOIN [table2] ON [join condition];
- SELECT [fields] FROM [table1] JOIN [table2] ON [join condition] JOIN [table3] ON [join condition];
- SELECT [fields] FROM [table1] JOIN [table2] ON [join condition] JOIN [table3] ON [join condition] WHERE [condition] ORDER BY [field];

JOIN

- SELECT * FROM players JOIN positions ON players.position_id = positions.id;
- SELECT players.name, positions.name FROM players
 JOIN positions ON players.position_id = positions.id;
- SELECT p.name, pos.name as position FROM players as p JOIN positions as pos ON p.position_id = pos.id;
- SELECT p.name, pos.name as position FROM players as p JOIN positions as pos ON p.position_id = pos.id WHERE pos.name in ('RB', 'WR') ORDER BY p.name;

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• From: http://www.codeproject.com/Articles/33052/Visual-Representation-of-SQL-Joins