

CPSC203 – Introduction to Problem Solving and Using Application Software

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Introduction

- Single-table queries
- Table relationships
- Multi-table queries
- Aggregate queries

Single-Table Queries (1)

• Select Create > Query Design



- From the dialog box select a table/query and click on the **Add** button.
- Click **Close** to dismiss the dialog box.

Single-Table Queries (2)

- Select fields
- Modify sort order
- Modify selection criteria
- Switch to Datasheet View to see query results
- Switch to SQL View to see query statement
- Switch to **Design View** to modify query

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Single-Table Queries (3)

Give me all the data in a table:

SELECT *

FROM table name

SELECT table_name.* FROM table_name

Give me all the data in some of the fields of a table:

SELECT field1, field2, ..., fieldN FROM table name

SELECT table_name.field1, table_name.field2, ..., table_name.fieldN
FROM table name

Single-Table Queries (4)

Give me all the data in a table that meets some condition(s):

SELECT * FROM table_name WHERE condition

| SELECT * | SELECT * |
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| FROM Customer | FROM Customer |
| WHERE Age>20 | WHERE Age>=20 AND Age<30 |
| SELECT * | SELECT * |
| FROM Customer | FROM Customer |
| WHERE Age=20 OR Name='David' | WHERE City!= `Calgary' |

Table Relationships

- Relationships are essentially links that associate a field in one table with a field in another table.
- Creating table relationships are important if we want to be able perform queries with multiple tables.

Creating Relationships (1)

• Select Database Tools > Relationships



- From the dialog box select a tables/queries and click on the Add button.
- Click **Close** to dismiss the dialog box.

Creating Relationships (2)

- Determines the fields in two tables that will participate in the relationship.
- Click the Primary Key and drag it into the Foreign Key.
- In Edit Relationships window press Create.

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| Table/Query: | Related Table/Query: | 7 | Create |
| CustomerID - | CustomerID | • | Join Type |
| Enforce Referent | Create New | | |
| Cascade Update | | | |
| Relationship Type: | One-To-Many | | |

Multi-Table Queries (1)

 Just like Single-Table Queries but this time add multiple tables/ queries.

SELECT * FROM Customer, Order WHERE Customer.CustomerID=Order.CustomerID



Multi-Table Queries (2)

• Give me all the data across several tables:

SELECT *
FROM TableName1, TableName2 ... TableNameN
WHERE(Table1.Pkey=Table2.Fkey) AND ... AND
(TableNameN-1.Pkey=TableNameN.Fkey)

Multi-Table Queries (3)



SELECT *

FROM Customer, Order, Item

WHERE Customer.CustomerID=Order.CustomerID AND Order.ItemID=Item.ItemID

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Multi-Table Queries (4)



SELECT *

FROM Customer, Order, Item

WHERE Customer.CustomerID=Order.CustomerID AND Order.ItemID=Item.ItemID AND Order.Quantity>1

Multi-Table Queries (5)



SELECT Order.ItemID, Order.Quantity, Order.OrderDate, Order.Status FROM Customer, Order, Item

WHERE Customer.CustomerID=Order.CustomerID AND Order.ItemID=Item.ItemID AND Customer.Type=1 AND Item.ItemID<>1

Custom Calculations

• A query can do a custom calculation on a set of fields and return the results:

SELECT Order.OrderID, Order.Quantity*Item.Price AS
 OrderTotal
FROM Order, Item
WHERE Order.ItemID=Item.ItemID

Expression Builder

 Right click on a field and select **Build** from the context menu.

OR

Select Expression
 Builder icon from
 Design menu.



Aggregate Queries

 Aggregate queries perform calculation on one or more fields.



SELECT Count(Order.OrderID) AS CountOrderID FROM ORDER



Aggregate Queries



Aggregate Queries with GROUP BY



SELECT Order.ItemID, Sum(Order.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity FROM Order, Item WHERE Order.ItemID=Item.ItemID GROUP BY Item.ItemID

Aggregate Queries with GROUP BY



Aggregate Queries with HAVING



SELECT Order.ItemName, Sum(Order.Quantity) AS TotalQuantity FROM Order, Item WHERE Order.ItemID=Item.ItemID

GROUP BY Item.ItemName

HAVING Sum(Order.Quantity)>3

Aggregate Queries with HAVING

