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2      INTRODUCTION TO STRUCTURED QUERY LANGUAGE FOR DATA ANALYTICS
3          WS23SQL1001, 2023/04/03 to 2023/05/03
4          https://folvera.commons.gc.cuny.edu/?cat=33
5  *****
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7  SESSION #9 (2023/05/01):  CREATING DATABASE OBJECTS
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9  1. Parameters, user-defined functions and stored procedures
10 *****
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12 1. LAB #10
13     1.01. In schema `lab10` in database `labs`, create table `students`
14           (referenced as `labs.lab10.students`) with the following structure.
15
16           student_id INT NULL
17           student_fname VARCHAR(50) NULL
18           student_lname VARCHAR(50) NULL
19           student_phone VARCHAR(15) NULL
20           student_dob DATE NULL
21           record_date DATE NULL
22
23 ***** */
24
25 CREATE SCHEMA lab10;
26
27 CREATE TABLE lab10.students (
28
29     student_id INT NULL,
30
31
32     student_fname VARCHAR(50) NULL,
33
34
35     student_lname VARCHAR(50) NULL,
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37
38     student_phone VARCHAR(15) NULL,
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41     student_dob DATE NULL,
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44     record_date DATE NULL
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-- 1. rule of thumb: table
--   names in plural
-- 2. declared as INT; can
--   accept NULL (can have no
--   value)
-- 3. declared as VARCHAR(50);
--   can accept NULL (can have
--   no value)
-- 4. declared as VARCHAR(50);
--   can accept NULL (can have
--   no value)
-- 5. declared as VARCHAR(50);
--   can accept NULL (can have
--   no value)
-- 6. declared as DATE
--
--   DATETIME  9/20/2021 21:54
--   DATE      9/20/2021
--   TIME      21:54
--
--   can accept NULL (can have
--   no value)
-- 5. declared as DATE; when
--   record was created; can
--   accept NULL (can have no
--   value)

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53 );
54
55
56 /* *****
57     1.02. Populate the table with some data of your choice.
58
59         If we do not have a value for a specific field, we can push an empty
60         string or NULL.
61     ***** */
62
63 INSERT INTO lab10.students
64 VALUES (
65     1,
66     'Joe',
67     'Smith',
68     '555-123-4567',
69     '1980/05/01',
70     GETDATE()                -- 1. built-in function to
71                               --    retrieve system DATETIME
72 ),
73 (
74     2,
75     'Mary',
76     'Jones',
77     '212-555-1000',
78     '1983/05/16',
79     GETDATE()
80 ),
81 (
82     3,
83     'Peter',
84     'Johnson',
85     NULL,                    -- 2. inserting empty strings
86                               --    (`) or NULL since we
87                               --    have no values for fields
88                               --    to insert same number of
89                               --    values as columns
90     '06/01/1980',
91     GETDATE()
92 );
93
94
95 /* *****
96     1.03. Insert values.
97
98         We call the the three (3) corresponding columns to indicate which
99         value goes where.
100
101         We do not need to call columns in order as long order as long as
102         values are pushed in the same order (value 1 in field 1, value 2 in
103         field 2, value 3 in field 3 and value 7 in field 7).
104     ***** */

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105
106 INSERT INTO lab10.students (
107     student_id,                -- 1. inserting values to only
108     student_fname,            -- 4. four (4) columns;
109     student_lname,           -- 4. indicating which four (4)
110     record_date               -- 4. columns
111 )
112 VALUES (
113     4,                         -- 2. values to be inserted in
114     'Smith',                  -- 4. columns `student_id`,
115     'Tom',                    -- 4. `student_fname`,
116     GETDATE()                -- 4. `student_lname` and
117 );                            -- 4. `record_date` receiving
118                               -- 4. value from `GETDATE()`
119
120
121 /* *****
122     In the example below, we insert row 6 before 5.
123
124     The values in `student_id` (the row identifier) are unique, but they
125     do not need to be in order.
126
127     If we need to insert values in `student_id` automatically in
128     incremental order, we would need to use `IDENTITY(1,1)` as part of
129     the table structure. The first integer indicates that the first
130     value as 1. The second integer indicates that the value is
131     incremented by 1. Refer to
132     https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql\_autoincrement.asp for more
133     information.
134
135     CREATE TABLE lab10.students (
136         student_id INT NOT NULL IDENTITY(1, 1) PRIMARY KEY,
137         student_fname VARCHAR(50) NULL,
138         student_lname VARCHAR(50) NULL,
139         student_phone VARCHAR(15) NULL,
140         student_dob DATE NULL,
141         record_date DATE NULL
142     );
143     ***** */
144
145 INSERT INTO lab10.students
146 VALUES (
147     6,
148     'John',
149     'Scott',
150     '',
151     '',
152     '',
153     '',
154     '',
155     GETDATE()
156 );

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157 ),
158 (
159 5,
160 'Mary Ann',
161 'Saunders',
162 '',
163 '',
164
165 -- 3. inserting empty strings
166 -- (``) or NULL since we
167 -- have no values for fields
168 -- to insert same number of
169 -- values as columns
170 GETDATE()
171 -- 4. built-in function to
172 -- retrieve system DATETIME
173 );
174
175 /* *****
176 We can also delete/destroy data objects.
177
178 For the time being, we will work with tables
179 (https://techonthenet.com/sql\_server/tables/drop\_table.php).
180
181 Once an object is deleted, there is no way to rescue the data
182 (`ROLLBACK`) unless first creating a `SAVEPOINT`
183 (https://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/ms178157.aspx).
184
185 In the example below, we destroy (`DROP`) table `lab10.students`
186 understanding that, once we do, we cannot recover the structure or
187 the data.
188 ***** */
189 DROP TABLE lab10.students;
190
191 /* *****
192 In the case of tables, we can destroy (`TRUNCATE`) the data in the
193 table without affecting the structure of the table understanding
194 that, once we do, we cannot recover the data.
195 ***** */
196 TRUNCATE TABLE lab10.students;
197
198 /* *****
199 We can also modify (`ALTER`) data objects
200 (https://techonthenet.com/sql\_server/tables/alter\_table.php).
201
202 ADD to add a column to a table
203 DROP to delete a column to a table
204 ALTER to change the data type or size of a column
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210     1.04. Change the structure of table `lab10.students`.
211
212     * Add `email` as VARCHAR(100).
213     * Drop `Email` because we want a different name. Remember that there
214     is no means to rename any object.
215     * Add `student_email` as VARCHAR(100).
216     * Alter the size of `student_email` to 50.
217     * Alter `student_id` to `NOT NULL`.
218     * Alter `record_date`, `student_fname` and `student_lname` to
219     `NOT NULL`.
220     * Alter `student_id` to `VARCHAR(5)`.
221     * Try to change `student_fname` to FLOAT. Note you will get an error
222     since a string cannot be made into a number.
223     ***** */
224
225 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 01. adding new column
226 ADD email VARCHAR(100);              -- `Email`; no need to
227                                     -- specify that we are
228                                     -- adding a column
229
230 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 02. dropping (deleting)
231 DROP COLUMN email;                  -- column `Email` as there
232                                     -- is no SQL statement to
233                                     -- rename data objects;
234                                     -- must specify that we are
235                                     -- dropping a column
236
237 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 03. adding new (replacement)
238 ADD student_email VARCHAR(100);      -- column `student_email`;
239                                     -- no need to specify that
240                                     -- we are adding a column
241
242 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 04. altering column with new
243 ALTER COLUMN student_email VARCHAR(50) NULL; -- data type VARCHAR(50)
244                                     -- from VARCHAR(100) and
245                                     -- `NOT NULL`; must
246                                     -- specify that we are
247                                     -- altering a column
248
249 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 05. altering column as
250 ALTER COLUMN student_id INT NOT NULL; -- `NOT NULL`; must
251                                     -- specify that we are
252                                     -- altering a column
253
254 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 06. altering column with new
255 ALTER COLUMN record_date DATETIME NOT NULL; -- data type DATETIME from
256                                     -- DATE and `NOT NULL`;
257                                     -- must specify that we are
258                                     -- altering a column
259
260 ALTER TABLE lab10.students           -- 07. altering column with new
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261 ALTER COLUMN student_fname VARCHAR(25) NOT NULL;-- data type VARCHAR(25)
262 -- from VARCHAR(50) and
263 -- `NOT NULL`; must
264 -- specify that we are
265 -- altering a column
266
267 ALTER TABLE lab10.students -- 08. altering column with new
268 ALTER COLUMN student_lname VARCHAR(25) NOT NULL;-- data type VARCHAR(25)
269 -- from VARCHAR(50) and
270 -- `NOT NULL`; must
271 -- specify that we are
272 -- altering a column
273
274 ALTER TABLE lab10.students -- 09. altering column with new
275 ALTER COLUMN student_id VARCHAR(5); -- data type VARCHAR(5)
276 -- from INT; no error
277 -- during conversion; must
278 -- specify that we are
279 -- altering a column
280
281 ALTER TABLE lab10.students -- 10. altering column back to
282 ALTER COLUMN student_id INT NOT NULL; -- data type INT from
283 -- VARCHAR(5); no error
284 -- during conversion; must
285 -- specify that we are
286 -- altering a column
287
288 ALTER TABLE lab10.students -- 11. trying to alter column
289 ALTER COLUMN student_fname FLOAT; -- to data type FLOAT from
290 -- VARCHAR(25); conversion
291 -- failure due to format
292 -- incompatibility (letters
293 -- to numbers)
294
295
296 /* *****
297 1.05. Update the value of column `student_phone` passing value `No Number`
298 where there is no value (`IS NULL`) or there is an empty space (` `)
299 or empty string (``).
300 ***** */
301
302 UPDATE lab10.students
303 SET student_phone = 'No Number'
304 WHERE student_phone IS NULL -- 1. checking for NULL
305 OR student_phone = ' ' -- 2. checking for a space
306 OR student_phone = ''; -- 3. checking for an empty
307 -- string
308
309
310 /* *****
311 1.06. Update the value of column `student_email` passing the value of the
312 concatenation of `student_fname` and `student_lname` with a period

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313     (`. `) between the two columns -- for example, `john.smith@foobar.foo`
314     for `student_fname` with value of `John` and `student_lname` with
315     value of `Smith`.
316     ***** */
317
318 UPDATE lab10.students
319 SET student_email = LOWER(CONCAT (
320     student_fname,
321     '.',
322     student_lname,
323     '@foobar.foo'
324 ));
325
326
327 /* *****
328     1.07. In the example below, we UPDATE column `record_date` where the field
329     is NULL or has an empty space (``) with value from `GETDATE()`.
330     ***** */
331
332 UPDATE lab10.students
333 SET record_date = GETDATE()
334 WHERE record_date IS NULL
335     OR record_date = '';
336
337
338 /* *****
339     In the example below, we can UPDATE `student_dob` to `1980/01/23`
340     where `student_id` is `1`.
341     ***** */
342
343 UPDATE lab10.students
344 SET student_dob = '1980/01/23'
345 WHERE student_id = 1;
346
347
348 /* *****
349     2. LAB #11 (CREATING OBJECTS)
350     2.01. In schema `lab11` in database `labs`, create table `grades`
351     (referenced as `labs.lab11.grades`) with the following structure.
352
353         grade_id      INT          NOT NULL    UNIQUE
354         student_id    INT          NOT NULL
355         student_grade  FLOAT       NOT NULL
356         grade_comment  VARCHAR(255) NULL
357     ***** */
358
359 CREATE SCHEMA lab11;
360
361 CREATE TABLE lab11.grades (
362     grade_id INT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
363     student_id INT NOT NULL,
364     student_grade FLOAT NOT NULL,
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365     grade_comment VARCHAR(255) NULL
366 );
367
368
369 /* *****
370     2.02. Then populate the table with some data of your choice.
371     ***** */
372
373 INSERT INTO lab11.grades
374 VALUES (
375     1,
376     1,
377     80,
378     'He missed the midterm.'
379 ),
380 (
381     2,
382     3,
383     65,
384     'He slept in class.'
385 ),
386 (
387     3,
388     2,
389     98,
390     ''
391 );
392
393
394 /* *****
395     2.03. Since we have shared (`student_id`) data between `labs.lab11.grades`
396     and `labs.lab10.students` from the previous lab, we can retrieve all
397     the data from `labs.lab10.students` (main) and any related data from
398     `labs.lab11.grades` (secondary) without duplicate rows (`SELECT
399     DISTINCT`).
400     ***** */
401
402 SELECT DISTINCT lab10.students.student_id,
403     lab10.students.student_fname,
404     lab10.students.student_lname,
405     lab10.students.student_phone,
406     lab10.students.student_dob,
407     lab10.students.record_date,
408     lab11.grades.grade_id,
409     -- lab11.grades.student_id AS Expr1,
410     lab11.grades.student_grade,
411     lab11.grades.grade_comment
412 FROM lab10.students
413 LEFT OUTER JOIN lab11.grades
414     ON lab10.students.student_id = lab11.grades.student_id
415 ORDER BY student_lname;
416
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417
418 /* *****
419     As an alternative, we can use an alias for the table to avoid
420     repeating the long name of `SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors` throughout the
421     query.
422
423     `s` for `lab10.students`
424     `s` for `lab11.grades`
425 ***** */
426
427 SELECT DISTINCT s.student_id,
428     s.student_fname,
429     s.student_lname,
430     s.student_phone,
431     s.student_dob,
432     s.record_date,
433     g.grade_id,
434     -- g.student_id AS Expr1,
435     g.student_grade,
436     g.grade_comment
437 FROM lab10.students AS s
438 LEFT OUTER JOIN lab11.grades AS g
439     ON s.student_id = g.student_id
440 ORDER BY student_lname;
441
442
443 /* *****
444     2.04. Since we can query `labs.lab10.students` (main table) and
445     `labs.lab11.grades` (secondary table), we can also CREATE VIEW
446     `labs.lab11.students_grades_vw` from it.
447
448     Since a VIEW calls a `SELECT` statement and is of the same hierarchy
449     as a TABLE, we can query the VIEW as if it were a TABLE.
450
451     CREATE VIEW schema.view_name
452     AS
453     (
454         SELECT ...
455     )
456 ***** */
457
458 CREATE VIEW lab11.students_grades_vw
459 AS
460 SELECT DISTINCT lab10.students.student_id,
461     lab10.students.student_fname,
462     lab10.students.student_lname,
463     lab10.students.student_phone,
464     lab10.students.student_dob,
465     lab10.students.record_date,
466     lab11.grades.grade_id,
467     -- lab11.grades.student_id AS Expr1,
468     lab11.grades.student_grade,
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469     lab11.grades.grade_comment
470 FROM lab10.students
471 LEFT JOIN lab11.grades
472     ON lab10.students.student_id = lab11.grades.student_id
473 -- ORDER BY student_lname
474
475
476 /* *****
477     As an alternative, we can use an alias for the table to avoid
478     repeating the long name of `SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors` throughout the
479     query.
480
481         `s` for `lab10.students`
482         `g` for `lab11.grades`
483     ***** */
484
485 ALTER VIEW lab11.students_grades_vw
486 AS
487 SELECT DISTINCT s.student_id,
488     s.student_fname,
489     s.student_lname,
490     s.student_phone,
491     s.student_dob,
492     s.record_date,
493     g.grade_id,
494     -- g.student_id AS Expr1,
495     g.student_grade,
496     g.grade_comment
497 FROM lab10.students AS s
498 LEFT OUTER JOIN lab11.grades AS g
499     ON s.student_id = g.student_id
500 -- ORDER BY student_lname;
501
502
503 /* *****
504     Although we can UPDATE a record when we change any existing value,
505     there are situations where we need to keep track every transaction
506     historically -- for example, to keep track of bank transactions. In
507     such scenario, we should INSERT a new record for each transaction
508     with a separate column to record the time stamp.
509
510     First we would need to add a column for the time stamp.
511
512     Then we would push the value of `GETDATE()` into the new column. Of
513     course, for this to work all records should have a value in new
514     column.
515
516     To retrieve the latest record for student, we would need to call the
517     `MAX()` value of all fields in the query and group the results by an
518     identifier -- for example, `student_id` in the example below.
519     ***** */
520
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521 ALTER TABLE lab11.grades -- adding `grade_timestamp` to
522 ADD grade_timestamp DATETIME; -- table `lab11.grades`
523
524 UPDATE lab11.grades -- inserting values into
525 SET grade_timestamp = GETDATE(); -- `grade_timestamp`
526
527 INSERT INTO lab11.grades -- inserting two new records at
528 VALUES ( -- the same time hence writing
529 1, -- the same value of
530 1, -- `GETDATE()` to both records
531 90,
532 'teacher''s pet'
533 ),
534 (
535 5,
536 2,
537 85,
538 '',
539 GETDATE()
540 );
541
542 INSERT INTO lab11.grades -- inserting a new record for
543 VALUES ( -- for `student_id` 1
544 1,
545 8,
546 95,
547 'grade change',
548 GETDATE()
549 );
550
551 SELECT DISTINCT MAX(lab10.students.student_id) AS student_id,
552 MAX(lab10.students.student_fname) AS student_fname,
553 MAX(lab10.students.student_lname) AS student_lname,
554 MAX(lab10.students.student_phone) AS student_phone,
555 MAX(lab10.students.student_dob) AS student_dob,
556 MAX(lab10.students.record_date) AS record_date,
557 MAX(lab11.grades.grade_id) AS grade_id,
558 MAX(lab11.grades.student_grade) AS student_grade,
559 MAX(lab11.grades.grade_comment) AS grade_comment,
560 MAX(lab11.grades.grade_timestamp) AS grade_timestamp
561 -- calling the maximum value of
562 -- `grade_timestamp` for latest
563 -- transaction of each
564 -- `lab11.grades.student_id`
565 FROM lab11.grades
566 INNER JOIN lab10.students
567 ON lab11.grades.student_id = lab10.students.student_id
568 GROUP BY lab11.grades.student_id;
569
570
571 /* *****
572 As an alternative, we can use an alias for each table.
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573
574         `g` for `lab11.grades`
575         `s` for `lab10.students`
576     ***** */
577
578 SELECT DISTINCT MAX(s.student_id) AS student_id,
579     MAX(s.student_fname) AS student_fname,
580     MAX(s.student_lname) AS student_lname,
581     MAX(s.student_phone) AS student_phone,
582     MAX(s.student_dob) AS student_dob,
583     MAX(s.record_date) AS record_date,
584     MAX(g.grade_id) AS grade_id,
585     MAX(g.student_grade) AS student_grade,
586     MAX(g.grade_comment) AS grade_comment,
587     MAX(g.grade_timestamp) AS grade_timestamp
588 FROM lab11.grades AS g
589 INNER JOIN lab10.students AS s
590     ON g.student_id = s.student_id
591 GROUP BY g.student_id;
592
593
594 /* *****
595 3. LAB #12 (Procedures)
596     3.01. Understanding that the following is the structure for a procedure
597         (https://techonthenet.com/sql\_server/procedures.php)
598
599         CREATE PROCEDURE procedure_name [@input_param data_type]
600         AS
601         BEGIN
602             [DECLARE @output_param data_type
603             SET @output_param = some_value]
604             executable_code
605         END;
606
607         that we EXECUTE (EXEC) in order for it to run,
608
609         EXEC procedure_name [@input_param]
610
611         write a procedure `strings2_sp` in schema `lab12` in database `labs`
612         to concatenate two (2) strings with an empty space (` `) between the
613         two strings.
614
615         HINT: two (2) input parameters to produce one (1) output parameter
616         with the minimal size of the sum of the sizes of the first input
617         parameter and the second input parameter
618
619     3.02. To test that procedure `lab12.strings2_sp` works, execute the
620     procedure passing first name and last name.
621
622     HINT: EXEC procedure_name(@in_param1, @in_param2)
623     ***** */
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625 CREATE SCHEMA lab12;
626
627 CREATE PROCEDURE lab12.string2_sp @in_string1 VARCHAR(50),
628   @in_string2 VARCHAR(50)
629 AS
630 BEGIN
631     DECLARE @out_string VARCHAR(101)           -- to accept VARCHAR(50) for
632                                               -- `@in_string1`, VARCHAR(1)
633                                               -- for a space + VARCHAR(50)
634                                               -- for `@in_string2`
635     SET @out_string = CONCAT (
636         @in_string1,
637         ' ',
638         @in_string2
639     )
640     PRINT @out_string
641 END;
642
643
644 /* *****
645     3.03. Then we execute procedure `lab12.string2_sp` passing two (2) values.
646         Passing more or fewer values will return an error.
647
648             Msg 201, Level 16, State 4, Procedure lab12.string2_sp,
649             Line 0 [Batch Start Line 53]
650             Procedure or function 'string2_sp' expects parameter
651             '@in_string2', which was not supplied.
652     ***** */
653
654 EXEC lab12.string2_sp 'John', 'Smith';
655
656
657 /* *****
658     4. LAB #13 (Functions)
659     4.01. Understanding that the following is the structure for a function
660         (https://techonthenet.com/sql\_server/functions.php)
661
662             CREATE FUNCTION funtion_name (@input_param data_type)
663             RETURNS data_type
664             AS
665             BEGIN
666                 DECLARE @output_param data_type
667                 SET @output_param = some_value
668                 executable_code
669                 RETURN output_param
670             END;
671
672         that affects a field or other value,
673
674             funtion_name(field)
675
676         write a function `strings2_udf()` in schema `lab13` in database `labs`

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677         to concatenate two (2) strings with an empty space ( ` ` ) between the
678         two strings.
679
680         HINT: two (2) input parameters to produce one (1) output parameter
681         with the minimal size of the sum of the sizes of the first
682         input parameter and the second input parameter
683
684     4.02. To test that function `lab13.strings2_udf()` works, write a query
685     calling all values from `AP1.ContactUpdates` using function
686     `lab13.string2_udf()` on `first_name` and `last_name`.
687
688     HINT: SELECT function_name(@in_param1, @in_param2)
689     ***** */
690
691 CREATE SCHEMA lab13;
692
693 CREATE FUNCTION lab13.string2_udf (
694     @in_string1 VARCHAR(50),
695     @in_string2 VARCHAR(50)
696 )
697 RETURNS VARCHAR(101)                -- same datatype and size as
698                                     -- `@out_string`, in this case
699 AS
700 BEGIN
701     DECLARE @out_string VARCHAR(101)    -- to accept VARCHAR(50) for
702                                         -- `@in_string1`, VARCHAR(1)
703                                         -- for a space + VARCHAR(50)
704                                         -- for `@in_string2`
705     SET @out_string = CONCAT (
706         @in_string1,
707         ' ',
708         @in_string2
709     )
710     RETURN @out_string
711 END;
712
713
714 /* *****
715     4.03. Then we use function `lab13.string2_udf` passing two (2) values.
716     Note that passing more or fewer values will return an error.
717
718             Msg 313, Level 16, State 2, Line 101
719             An insufficient number of arguments were supplied for the
720             procedure or function lab13.string2_udf.
721     ***** */
722
723 SELECT lab13.string2_udf('John', 'Smith');
724
725
726 /* *****
727 5. LAB #14 (Functions)
728     5.01. Make a function to dress up phone numbers as `(xxx) xxx-xxxx` in

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729     schema `lab14`.
730     ***** */
731
732 CREATE SCHEMA lab14;
733
734 CREATE FUNCTION lab14.phones_udf (@in_phone VARCHAR(15))
735 RETURNS VARCHAR(15)           -- 1. need to remember that a
736                               -- function RETURNS a value
737 AS
738 BEGIN
739     DECLARE @out_phone VARCHAR(15)
740     SET @out_phone = CASE      -- 2. `CASE` clause to check if
741     WHEN @in_phone IS NOT NULL -- `CONCAT` needs to be run
742     OR @in_phone <> ''
743     OR @in_phone NOT LIKE ('(%)-%') -- 3. checking if phone is
744                                     -- already formatted
745     THEN CONCAT (
746         '(',
747         LEFT(@in_phone, 3),
748         ') ',
749         SUBSTRING(@in_phone, 4, 3),
750         '-',
751         RIGHT(@in_phone, 4)
752     )
753     ELSE @in_phone
754     END                          -- 4. ending/closing `CASE`
755                                 -- clause
756     RETURN @out_phone           -- 5. returning value of
757                                 -- function
758 END;                             -- 6. ending/closing function
759
760
761 /* *****
762     5.03. Use function `lab13.string2_udf` from the previous lab passing two
763     (2) values when querying `SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors`.
764
765     Since accessing another objects in another database, you need to call
766     the full name the function (`labs.lab13.string2_udf`) and/or the
767     table (`SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors`) depending in which database you are
768     in.
769     ***** */
770
771 SELECT SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VVendorID,
772        SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VendorName,
773        labs.lab13.string2_udf(SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VendorAddress1,
774                               SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VendorAddress2) -- 1. using function
775        AS VendorAddress,         -- 2. `labs.lab13.string2_udf`
776                                   -- on `VendorAddress1` and
777                                   -- `VendorAddress2`
778        SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VendorCity,
779        SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VendorState,
780        SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors.VendorZipCode,

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781 labs.lab14.phones_udf(VendorPhone) -- 2. using function
782 AS VendorPhone -- `labs.lab14.phones_udf`
783 FROM SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors;
784
785
786 /* *****
787 As an alternative, we can use an alias for the table to avoid
788 repeating the long name of `SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors` throughout the
789 query.
790
791 `v` for `SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors`
792 ***** */
793
794 SELECT v.VendorID,
795 v.VendorName,
796 labs.lab13.string2_udf(v.VendorAddress1, v.VendorAddress2) AS VendorAddress,
797 v.VendorCity,
798 v.VendorState,
799 v.VendorZipCode,
800 labs.lab14.phones_udf(VendorPhone) AS VendorPhone
801 FROM SF21SQL1001.AP1.Vendors AS v;
802
803
804 /* *****
805 6. This marks the end of new material.
806
807 6.01. As a developer, you should have a list of resources -- websites,
808 books or people whom you can contact for help. The following is only
809 a list of resources -- not a recommendation of goods and/or services.
810
811 Analytics Vidhya (data science community)
812 https://analyticsvidhya.com/
813
814 Apache Spark - Unified Analytics Engine
815 https://spark.apache.org/
816
817 Apache Spark - Unified Analytics Engine - Spark SQL & DataFrames
818 https://spark.apache.org/sql/
819
820 Azure Cosmos DB
821 https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/services/cosmos-db/
822
823 Azure SQL - Azure SQL documentation - Microsoft Docs
824 https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/azure/azure-sql/
825
826 Cockroach Labs - CockroachDB
827 https://cockroachlabs.com/
828
829 DBeaver - Universal Database Tool
830 https://dbeaver.com/
831
832 DBeaver Community (client)
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833 <https://dbeaver.io/>  
834  
835 EverSQL - SQL Query Optimizer Tool Online  
836 <https://eversql.com/sql-syntax-check-validator/>  
837  
838 HeidiSQL (client)  
839 <https://heidisql.com/>  
840  
841 Infrastructure as SQL (iaSQL)  
842 <https://iasql.com/>  
843  
844 MariaDB (MySQL fork, not related to Oracle)  
845 <https://mariadb.org/>  
846  
847 Microsoft Azure  
848 <https://portal.azure.com/>  
849  
850 Microsoft Azure - Quickstart Templates  
851 <https://azure.microsoft.com/en-us/resources/templates/>  
852  
853 Microsoft Power Automate  
854 <https://flow.microsoft.com/en-us/desktop/>  
855  
856 Microsoft Power BI (business intelligence)  
857 <https://powerbi.microsoft.com/>  
858  
859 Microsoft SQL Server  
860 <https://microsoft.com/en-us/sql-server/>  
861  
862 Microsoft SQL Server - Get Started  
863 <https://microsoft.com/en-us/sql-server/developer-get-started/>  
864  
865 MongoDB  
866 <https://mongodb.com/>  
867  
868 MongoDB Blog  
869 <https://mongodb.com/blog>  
870  
871 mycli (CLI MariaDB, MySQL & Percona)  
872 <https://mycli.net/>  
873  
874 MySQL (Oracle)  
875 <https://mysql.com/>  
876  
877 Oracle  
878 <http://oracle.com/>  
879  
880 phpMyAdmin (administration tool for MySQL/MariaDB)  
881 <https://phpmyadmin.net/>  
882  
883 Poor SQL (code formatter)  
884 <https://poorsql.com/>

885  
886 PostgreSQL  
887 <https://postgresql.org/>  
888  
889 Slack - codebar - sql  
890 <https://app.slack.com/client/T08CJBA82/CHPE04RU7>  
891  
892 SQLite  
893 <https://sqlite.org/>  
894  
895 SQLZOO  
896 <https://sqlzoo.net/>  
897  
898 Tech on the Net - SQL Server  
899 [https://techonthenet.com/sql\\_server/](https://techonthenet.com/sql_server/)  
900  
901 Vespa (big data AI, Oath/Yahoo)  
902 <http://vespa.ai/>  
903  
904 \*\*\*\*\*  
905 <https://folvera.commons.gc.cuny.edu/?p=1241>  
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