# **SQLite3 - Data Definition Language (DDL)**

# **Creating/loading a database (From a Linux terminal)**

>>> sqlite3 user\_database.db

This will either load the existing database if the file has already been created, or it will create a new database.

.table;

Show the names of all tables in the database

PRAGMA table\_info(table\_name);

List all of the column names and data types for a table

# **Listing Database Contents**

# Creating a table

CREATE TABLE users (user\_ID Integer PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, name text, departmentID number REFERENCES departments(department\_ID)); Here we created a new users table, setting the primary key to the user\_ID column and added a foreign key reference to another table

## **Data Types Available**

- Null, Integer, Real, Text, Blob
- Boolean : Just use integer 1/0
- Date: Use either text/integer (see below)

## **Date Data Type**

No date type so use either

- Text: ISO8601 "YYYY-MM-DD HH:MM:SS.SSS"
- Integer: Epoch time 41323332

ALTER TABLE users RENAME email\_address TO email;

# Altering a table

ALTER TABLE users ADD COLUMN email\_address text;

ALTER TABLE users DROP COLUMN email;

# **Deleting a table**

DROP TABLE users:

# **SQLite3 - Data Manipulation Language (DML)**

## **SELECT**

SELECT \* FROM users;

This gets all columns from the table

SELECT username, email FROM users WHERE first\_name LIKE 'bob'; This query retrieves columns from the database that match a filter.

SELECT email FROM users WHERE age > 21 LIMIT 5 ORDER BY age; Get the usernames of the first 5 users with the age over 5, sort by age.

#### **INSERT**

INSERT INTO users (username,email) VALUES ('Bob1', 'bob@bob.com');

#### **UPDATE**

UPDATE users SET email = 'bob@bobby.com' WHERE username = 'Bob1'; This function will update ALL Records where the username is a match!

#### **DELETE**

DELETE FROM users WHERE username = 'Bob1';

This function will delete ALL Records where the username is a match!

#### ORDER BY

SELECT \* FROM users ORDER BY first name ASC;

Orders the query results either ascending or descending.

### COUNT

SELECT COUNT(userID) FROM users;

#Counts up how many records in the users table

## **GROUP BY**

SELECT count(userID) FROM users GROUP BY departmentID;

This query aggregates rows creating summary rows from which you can use count / sum / avg / min / max functions

#### SUM / AVG / MIN / MAX

SELECT SUM(Quantity) FROM invoice;

This aggregation function adds up the combined totals for all values in the query column.

## **INNER JOIN**

SELECT users.email, departments.name FROM users INNER JOIN departments ON users.department\_ID = departments.department\_ID;

This query combines results from multiple tables and returns a joined table.