

# Hello World!

## ~SQLite intro

CSE 344 - Winter 24  
Section 1  
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# Ice Breakers

Let's get to know each other! Please share...

- Your name
- What you're looking forward to learning about in CSE 344
- Something fun you did over winter break



# Announcements

- Let us know if you're unable to access Gradescope or Ed
- HW 1 due Thursday 4/4 @ **11:59pm**
  - Intro to SQL and sqlite3
  - Submitted via Gradescope
  - Visit OH or post on Ed if you're stuck!
  - Office hours start on Monday, exact time TBD
- **Questions?**

# Review: Database and DBMS

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- What is a database?
  - Collection of organized files containing related **data persisting over a long period of time**
- What is a DBMS?
  - Program that allows for **efficient management of large databases**

# SQL (Structured Query Language)

- Language designed for managing data held in a relational database management system (RDBMS)
- Declarative query language
- What can it do?
  - Data insert, delete, query, schema creation, etc.

# SQLite: What is it?

- C library that implements a relational database management system (RDBMS)
- `sqlite3`: a standalone program that can run programs and manage a SQLite database
- [Here](#) and [here](#) are links to helpful documentation

# SQLite: Special Commands

**.help** - list other . commands

**.header on/off** - show/hide column headers in query results

**.mode [mode type]** - change how to separate the columns in each row/tuple  
(for better formatting)

Mode type examples: csv, tabs, line

**.show** - lists all display options



# SQLite: Basic SQL Statements

**CREATE TABLE:** creates a new table

[ex] `CREATE TABLE tableName (columnName int, ... );`

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**INSERT INTO:** inserts new data into table

[ex] `INSERT INTO tableName VALUES (value1, ...);`

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**SELECT:** gets existing data from table

[ex] `SELECT columnName FROM tableName;`

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**UPDATE:** updates data in table

```
[ex] UPDATE tableName  
      SET ....  
      WHERE [condition];
```

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**DELETE:** deletes data in table

```
[ex] DELETE FROM tableName  
      WHERE [condition];
```

# SQLite: Basic SQL Statements

**ALTER:** modify an existing table's attributes/characteristics

[ex] ALTER TABLE tableName

ADD COLUMN columnName columnDatatype;

[ex] ALTER TABLE tableName DROP COLUMN columnName;

(Note: SQLite does not support dropping an attribute for versions prior to 3.35.5)

[ex] ALTER TABLE oldName RENAME TO newName;

# What if we want to add more data?

- We have a table regarding **Companies**. What if we want to also add the products they manufacture? How can we add this information?
  - Hint: Tables have to be FLAT in SQL

**Answer: Create another table!**

```
create table Product
  (pname varchar(20) primary key,
   price float,
   category varchar(20),
   manufacturer varchar(20) references Company);
```

# SQL Foreign Keys

- A column (or a collection of columns) in one table that **refers to the Primary Key** of another table
  - Used to establish a link between two tables
  - Requirement: When declared, **foreign key values must also be in the primary key values** of the linked table



# SQLite: Special Operators

DATE operator: lets you work with dates and times; declare as varchar (see hw1 documentation)

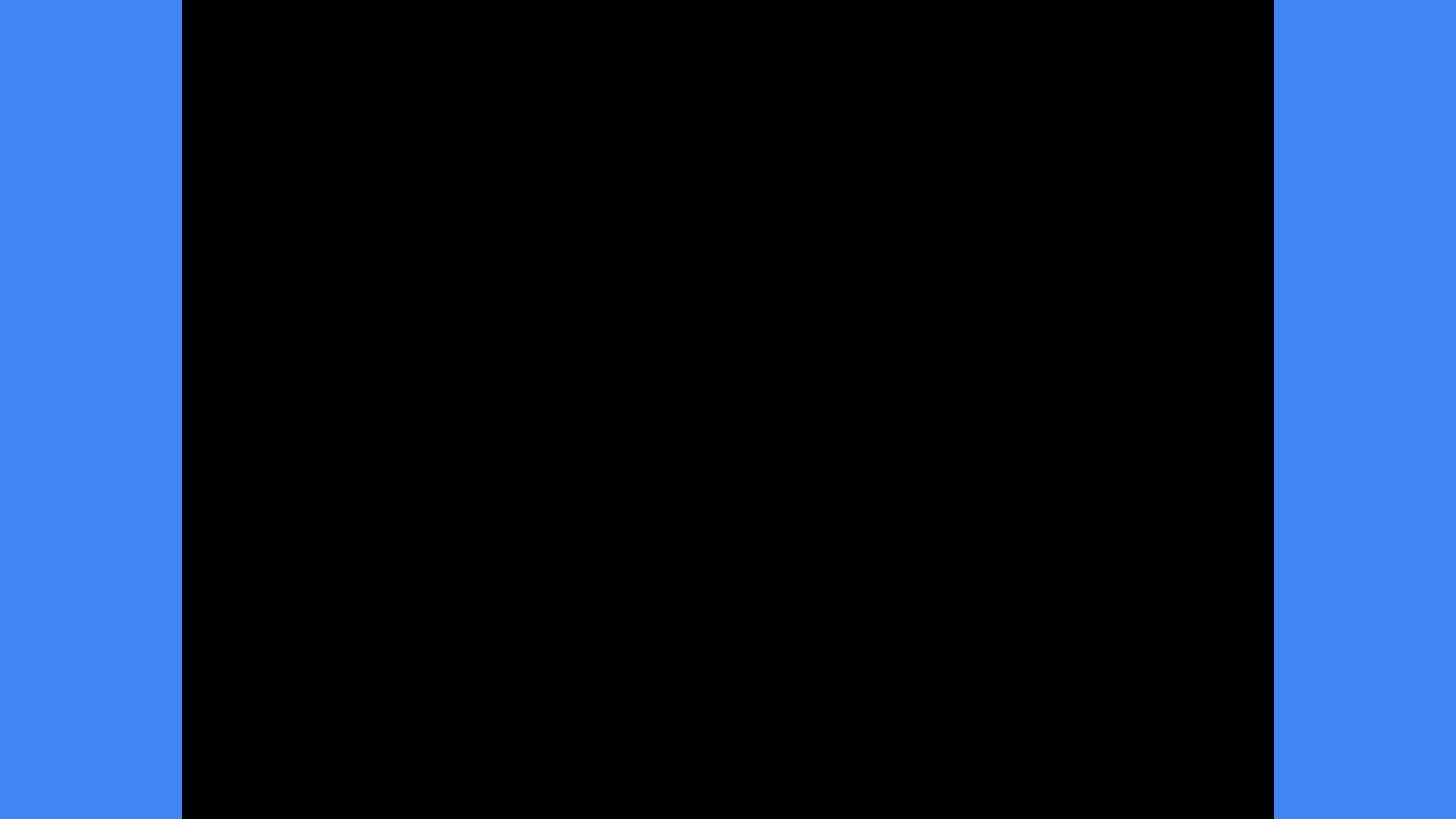
```
[ex] SELECT * FROM tableName WHERE dateColumn = 'YYYY-MM-DD';  
  
      SELECT * FROM tableName WHERE dateColumn < DATE('now', '-1  
      month');
```

Other operators: LIKE, LENGTH(string), SUBSTR(string, start index, end index), etc.

# More SQL (For Reference)

- WHERE clause - filter records
- AND, OR operator - filter records based on more than one condition
- LIKE operator - used in a WHERE clause to search for a specified pattern in a column
- AS - give an alias name to a table or a column
- Relational operators: =, >, >=, <, <=

# SQLite Installation



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Linux - Open a terminal, then run the command:

```
sudo apt-get install sqlite3
```

Mac -

- 1) Download Homebrew: instructions @ <https://brew.sh/>
- 2) Open a terminal, then run the command:

```
brew install sqlite3
```

# SQLite Installation (con't)

Windows -

- 1) Go to <https://www.sqlite.org/download.html> and download the third option down under “Precompiled Binaries for Windows”
- 2) Extract files into directory of your choice
- 3) Add that directory to the environment variable “path”

Video walkthrough: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XA3w8tQnYCA&t=2s>

# Running SQLite

Linux/Mac - Open a terminal, then run the command:

```
sqlite3 [database]
```

where “database” is the name of the database

Windows -

- 1) In cmd, go to directory where you extracted sqlite3.exe files
- 2) Run the command: `sqlite3 [database]`

# SQL Demo!



**Didn't understand everything or  
having trouble with SQLite install?**  
That's okay! This was just a preview.

SQL basics will be explained further in  
lecture before your homework is due.

\*Post on Ed or come to OH with questions!