

# Solutions and Notes for [SQLBolt Tutorial](#) Exercises

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## 1. [SELECT queries 101](#)

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### Table

movies

| id | title           | director       | year | length_minutes |
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| 2  | A Bug's Life    | John Lasseter  | 1998 | 95             |
| 3  | Toy Story 2     | John Lasseter  | 1999 | 93             |
| 4  | Monsters, Inc.  | Pete Docter    | 2001 | 92             |
| 5  | Finding Nemo    | Andrew Stanton | 2003 | 107            |
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| 7  | Cars            | John Lasseter  | 2006 | 117            |
| 8  | Ratatouille     | Brad Bird      | 2007 | 115            |
| 9  | WALL-E          | Andrew Stanton | 2008 | 104            |
| 10 | Up              | Pete Docter    | 2009 | 101            |

### Tasks

1. Find the `title` of each film.

```
SELECT
    title
FROM
    movies;
```

2. Find the `director` of each film.

```
SELECT
    director
FROM
    movies;
```

3. Find the `title` and `director` of each film.

```
SELECT
    title,
    director
FROM
    movies;
```

4. Find the `title` and `year` of each film.

```
SELECT
    title,
    year
FROM
    movies;
```

5. Find *all* the information about each film.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies;
```

## 2. [Queries with constraints \(Pt. 1\)](#)

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### Table

[movies](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. Find the movie with a row `id` of 6.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    id = 6;
```

2. Find the movies released in the `year` s between 2000 and 2010.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    year BETWEEN 2000 AND 2010;
```

3. Find the movies **not** released in the `year` s between 2000 and 2010.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    year NOT BETWEEN 2000 AND 2010;
```

4. Find the first 5 Pixar movies and their release `year` .

```
SELECT
    title,
    year
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    id < 6;
```

### 3. [Queries with constraints \(Pt. 2\)](#)

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#### Table

[movies](#) ↑

#### Tasks

1. Find all the Toy Story movies.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    title LIKE 'Toy Story%';
```

2. Find all the movies directed by John Lasseter.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    director = 'John Lasseter';
```

3. Find all the movies (and director) not directed by John Lasseter.

```
SELECT
    title,
    director
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    director != 'John Lasseter';
```

4. Find all the WALL-\* movies.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    title like 'WALL-%';
```

## 4. [Filtering and sorting query results](#)

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### Table

[movies](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. List all directors of Pixar movies (alphabetically), without duplicates.

```
SELECT DISTINCT
    director
FROM
    movies
ORDER BY
    director;
```

Note: `DISTINCT` removes duplicate column *tuples* in the resulting collection of rows. (In this context, a *tuple* is the combination of column values in a single row.)

2. List the last four Pixar movies released (ordered from most recent to least).

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
ORDER BY
    year DESC
LIMIT 4;
```

3. List the **first** five Pixar movies sorted alphabetically.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
ORDER BY
    title
LIMIT 5;
```

4. List the **next** five Pixar movies sorted alphabetically.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    movies
ORDER BY
    title
LIMIT 5 OFFSET 5;
```

## 5. Review: Simple `SELECT` Queries

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### Table

north\_american\_cities

| city                | country       | population | latitude  | longitude   |
|---------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| Guadalajara         | Mexico        | 1500800    | 20.659699 | -103.349609 |
| Toronto             | Canada        | 2795060    | 43.653226 | -79.383184  |
| Houston             | United States | 2195914    | 29.760427 | -95.369803  |
| New York            | United States | 8405837    | 40.712784 | -74.005941  |
| Philadelphia        | United States | 1553165    | 39.952584 | -75.165222  |
| Havana              | Cuba          | 2106146    | 23.05407  | -82.345189  |
| Mexico City         | Mexico        | 8555500    | 19.432608 | -99.133208  |
| Phoenix             | United States | 1513367    | 33.448377 | -112.074037 |
| Los Angeles         | United States | 3884307    | 34.052234 | -118.243685 |
| Ecatepec de Morelos | Mexico        | 1742000    | 19.601841 | -99.050674  |
| Montreal            | Canada        | 1717767    | 45.501689 | -73.567256  |
| Chicago             | United States | 2718782    | 41.878114 | -87.629798  |

### Tasks

1. List all the Canadian cities and their populations.

```
SELECT
    *
FROM
    north_american_cities
WHERE
    country = 'Canada';
```

2. Order all the cities in the United States by their latitude from north to south.

```

SELECT
    *
FROM
    north_american_cities
WHERE
    country = 'United States'
ORDER BY
    latitude DESC;

```

3. List all the cities west of Chicago, ordered from west to east.

```

SELECT
    *
FROM
    north_american_cities
WHERE
    longitude < -87.629798
ORDER BY
    longitude;

```

4. List the two largest cities in Mexico (by population).

```

SELECT
    *
FROM
    north_american_cities
WHERE
    country = 'Mexico'
ORDER BY
    population DESC
LIMIT 2;

```

5. List the third and fourth largest cities (by population) in the United States and their population.

```

SELECT
    *
FROM
    north_american_cities
WHERE
    country = 'United States'
ORDER BY
    population DESC
LIMIT 2 OFFSET 2;

```



## 6. Multi-table queries with JOIN s

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### Tables

[movies](#) ↑

**boxoffice**

| movie_id | rating | domestic_sales | international_sales |
|----------|--------|----------------|---------------------|
| 5        | 8.2    | 380843261      | 555900000           |
| 14       | 7.4    | 268492764      | 475066843           |
| 8        | 8      | 206445654      | 417277164           |
| 12       | 6.4    | 191452396      | 368400000           |
| 3        | 7.9    | 245852179      | 239163000           |
| 6        | 8      | 261441092      | 370001000           |
| 9        | 8.5    | 223808164      | 297503696           |
| 11       | 8.4    | 415004880      | 648167031           |
| 1        | 8.3    | 191796233      | 170162503           |
| 7        | 7.2    | 244082982      | 217900167           |
| 10       | 8.3    | 293004164      | 438338580           |
| 4        | 8.1    | 289916256      | 272900000           |
| 2        | 7.2    | 162798565      | 200600000           |
| 13       | 7.2    | 237283207      | 301700000           |

### Tasks

1. Find the domestic and international sales for each movie.

```

SELECT
    mv.id,
    mv.title,
    bo.domestic_sales,
    bo.international_sales
FROM
    movies AS mv
    INNER JOIN boxoffice AS bo
        ON mv.id = bo.movie_id;

```

2. Show the sales numbers for each movie that did better internationally rather than domestically

```

SELECT
    mv.id,
    mv.title,
    bo.domestic_sales,
    bo.international_sales
FROM
    movies AS mv
    INNER JOIN boxoffice AS bo
        ON mv.id = bo.movie_id
WHERE
    bo.international_sales > bo.domestic_sales;

```

3. List all the movies by their ratings in descending order.

```

SELECT
    mv.id,
    mv.title,
    bo.rating
FROM
    movies AS mv
    INNER JOIN boxoffice AS bo
        ON mv.id = bo.movie_id
ORDER BY
    bo.rating DESC;

```

## 7. OUTER JOIN S

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### Tables

**buildings**

| building_name | capacity |
|---------------|----------|
| 1e            | 24       |
| 1w            | 32       |
| 2e            | 16       |
| 2w            | 20       |

**employees**

| role     | name       | building | years_employed |
|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Engineer | Becky A.   | 1e       | 4              |
| Engineer | Dan B.     | 1e       | 2              |
| Engineer | Sharon F.  | 1e       | 6              |
| Engineer | Dan M.     | 1e       | 4              |
| Engineer | Malcom S.  | 1e       | 1              |
| Artist   | Tylar S.   | 2w       | 2              |
| Artist   | Sherman D. | 2w       | 8              |
| Artist   | Jakob J.   | 2w       | 6              |
| Artist   | Lillia A.  | 2w       | 7              |
| Artist   | Brandon J. | 2w       | 7              |
| Manager  | Scott K.   | 1e       | 9              |
| Manager  | Shirlee M. | 1e       | 3              |
| Manager  | Daria O.   | 2w       | 6              |

### Tasks

1. Find the list of all buildings that have employees.

```
SELECT DISTINCT
    b.building_name
FROM
    buildings AS b
    INNER JOIN employees AS e
        ON b.building_name = e.building;
```

2. Find the list of all buildings and their capacity.

```
SELECT
    b.building_name,
    b.capacity
FROM
    buildings AS b;
```

3. List all buildings and the distinct employee roles in each building (including empty buildings).

```
SELECT DISTINCT
    b.building_name,
    e.role
FROM
    buildings AS b
    LEFT JOIN employees AS e
        ON b.building_name = e.building;
```

## 8. [A short note on NULL s](#)

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### Tables

[buildings](#) ↑

**employees**

| role     | name       | building | years_employed |
|----------|------------|----------|----------------|
| Engineer | Becky A.   | 1e       | 4              |
| Engineer | Dan B.     | 1e       | 2              |
| Engineer | Sharon F.  | 1e       | 6              |
| Engineer | Dan M.     | 1e       | 4              |
| Engineer | Malcom S.  | 1e       | 1              |
| Artist   | Tylar S.   | 2w       | 2              |
| Artist   | Sherman D. | 2w       | 8              |
| Artist   | Jakob J.   | 2w       | 6              |
| Artist   | Lillia A.  | 2w       | 7              |
| Artist   | Brandon J. | 2w       | 7              |
| Manager  | Scott K.   | 1e       | 9              |
| Manager  | Shirlee M. | 1e       | 3              |
| Manager  | Daria O.   | 2w       | 6              |
| Engineer | Yancy I.   |          | 0              |
| Artist   | Oliver P.  |          | 0              |

### Tasks

1. Find the name and role of all employees who have not been assigned to a building.

```

SELECT
    name,
    role
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    building IS NULL;

```

Note: Remember to use `IS` and `IS NOT` when comparing values to `NULL`. According to the SQL standard, the `NULL` value is not equal to any other value—even another `NULL` value! Further, `NULL` “ripples” through expressions: Any expression that incorporates a `NULL` value, but which doesn’t check for and handle that value correctly, will also have the value `NULL`.

Some languages do allow for a “relaxed” syntax, supporting comparisons with `NULL` using the `=` and `!=` operators, but these are non-standard and should not be relied upon, in general.

2. Find the names of the buildings that hold no employees.

```

SELECT
    b.building_name
FROM
    buildings AS b
    LEFT JOIN employees AS e
        ON b.building_name = e.building
WHERE
    e.building IS NULL;

```

## 9. [Queries with expressions](#)

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### Tables

movies

| id | title               | director       | year | length_minutes |
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| 8  | Ratatouille         | Brad Bird      | 2007 | 115            |
| 9  | WALL-E              | Andrew Stanton | 2008 | 104            |
| 10 | Up                  | Pete Docter    | 2009 | 101            |
| 11 | Toy Story 3         | Lee Unkrich    | 2010 | 103            |
| 12 | Cars 2              | John Lasseter  | 2011 | 120            |
| 13 | Brave               | Brenda Chapman | 2012 | 102            |
| 14 | Monsters University | Dan Scanlon    | 2013 | 110            |

## boxoffice

| movie_id | rating | domestic_sales | international_sales |
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## Tasks

1. List all movies and their combined sales in **millions** of dollars.

```
SELECT
    mv.title,
    (bo.domestic_sales + bo.international_sales) / 1000000 AS combined_sales
FROM
    movies AS mv
    INNER JOIN boxoffice AS bo
        ON mv.id = bo.movie_id;
```

Note: For anything other than quick-and-dirty exploratory code, it's a good idea to define aliases for computed columns.

2. List all movies and their ratings in percent.



```
SELECT
    mv.title,
    bo.rating * 10 AS rating_percent
FROM
    movies AS mv
    INNER JOIN boxoffice AS bo
        ON mv.id = bo.movie_id;
```

3. List all movies that were released on even number years.

```
SELECT
    title
FROM
    movies
WHERE
    year % 2 = 0;
```

## 10. Queries with aggregates (Pt. 1)

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### Table

[employees](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. Find the longest time that an employee has been at the studio.

```
SELECT
    MAX(years_employed) AS max_years
FROM
    employees;
```

2. For each role, find the average number of years employed by employees in that role.

```
SELECT
    role,
    AVG(years_employed) AS avg_years
FROM
    employees
GROUP BY
    role;
```

Note: In general, when using aggregate functions with a `GROUP BY` clause, the column list should only include columns specified in the `GROUP BY` clause, and aggregate functions of other columns. (In some cases, including columns other than these will cause syntax errors; in most others, the values for these columns will be meaningless.)

3. Find the total number of employee years worked in each building.

```
SELECT
    building,
    SUM(years_employed) AS total_years
FROM
    employees
GROUP BY
    building;
```

## 11. [Queries with aggregates \(Pt. 2\)](#)

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### Table

[employees](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. Find the number of Artists in the studio (without a `HAVING` clause).

```
SELECT
    COUNT(*) AS artist_count
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    role = 'Artist';
```

Note: In general, any column (or computed expression) can be used as the argument to the `COUNT()` aggregate function. However, if the value of the specified column (or expression) is `NULL` in any of the rows selected by the query criteria, the corresponding rows will not be included in the count. To ensure that *all* rows are included in the count, `COUNT(*)` or `COUNT(1)` is generally used.

2. Find the number of Employees of each role in the studio.

```
SELECT
    role,
    COUNT(*) AS role_count
FROM
    employees
GROUP BY
    role;
```

3. Find the total number of years employed by all Engineers.

```
SELECT
    SUM(years_employed) AS total_engineer_years
FROM
    employees
WHERE
    role = 'Engineer';
```

## 12. [Order of execution of a query](#)

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### Tables

[movies](#) ↑

[boxoffice](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. Find the number of movies each director has directed.

```
SELECT
    director,
    COUNT(*) AS movie_count
FROM
    movies
GROUP BY
    director;
```

2. Find the total domestic and international sales that can be attributed to each director.

```
SELECT
    mv.director,
    SUM(bo.domestic_sales + bo.international_sales) AS total_sales
FROM
    movies AS mv
    INNER JOIN boxoffice AS bo
        ON mv.id = bo.movie_id
GROUP BY
    mv.director;
```

### 13. [Inserting rows](#)

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#### Tables

[movies](#) ↑

[boxoffice](#) ↑

#### Tasks

1. Add the studio's new production, **Toy Story 4** to the list of movies (you can use any director).

```
INSERT INTO movies
  (title, director, year, length_minutes)
VALUES
  ('Toy Story 4', 'Josh Cooley', 2019, 100);
```

(This `id` column of the record added by this `INSERT` is 15.)

Note: Although the one-column-per-line approach to column lists helps with producing maintainable code, it can lead to simple statements that span far more lines than is useful or necessary—especially in `INSERT` statements. Partly because of this, these `INSERT` snippets employ a commonly used format that is collapsed into fewer lines.

2. Toy Story 4 has been released to critical acclaim! It had a rating of **8.7**, and made **340 million domestically** and **270 million internationally**. Add the record to the `boxoffice` table.

```
INSERT INTO boxoffice
  (movie_id, rating, domestic_sales, international_sales)
VALUES
  (15, 8.7, 340000000, 270000000);
```

## 14. [Updating rows](#)

### Table

movies

| id | title               | director       | year | length_minutes |
|----|---------------------|----------------|------|----------------|
| 1  | Toy Story           | John Lasseter  | 1995 | 81             |
| 2  | A Bug's Life        | El Directore   | 1998 | 95             |
| 3  | Toy Story 2         | John Lasseter  | 1998 | 93             |
| 4  | Monsters, Inc.      | Pete Docter    | 2001 | 92             |
| 5  | Finding Nemo        | Andrew Stanton | 2003 | 107            |
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| 8  | Ratatouille         | Brad Bird      | 2007 | 115            |
| 9  | WALL-E              | Andrew Stanton | 2008 | 104            |
| 10 | Up                  | Pete Docter    | 2009 | 101            |
| 11 | Toy Story 8         | El Directore   | 2010 | 103            |
| 12 | Cars 2              | John Lasseter  | 2011 | 120            |
| 13 | Brave               | Brenda Chapman | 2012 | 102            |
| 14 | Monsters University | Dan Scanlon    | 2013 | 110            |

### Tasks

Use `UPDATE` statements to correct the following issues:

1. The director for A Bug's Life is incorrect, it was actually directed by **John Lasseter**.

```
UPDATE
  movies
SET
  director = 'John Lasseter'
WHERE
  id = 2; -- We might instead user WHERE title = 'A Bug's Life'
```

2. The year that Toy Story 2 was released is incorrect, it was actually released in **1999**.

```
UPDATE
  movies
SET
  year = 1999
WHERE
  id = 3; -- We might instead user WHERE title = 'Toy Story 2'
```

3. Both the title and director for Toy Story 8 are incorrect! The title should be “Toy Story 3” and it was directed by **Lee Unkrich**.

```
UPDATE
  movies
SET
  title = 'Toy Story 3',
  director = 'Lee Unkrich'
WHERE
  id = 11;
```

## 15. [Deleting rows](#)

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### Table

[movies](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. This database is getting too big, lets remove all movies that were released **before** 2005.

```
DELETE FROM
  movies
WHERE
  year < 2005;
```

2. Andrew Stanton has also left the studio, so please remove all movies directed by him.

```
DELETE FROM
  movies
WHERE
  director = 'Andrew Stanton';
```



## 16. [Creating tables](#)

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### Task

Create a new table named `database` with the following columns:

- `name` A string (text) describing the name of the database
- `version` A number (floating point) of the latest version of this database
- `download_count` An integer count of the number of times this database was downloaded

This table has no constraints.

```
CREATE TABLE database (  
    name TEXT,  
    version FLOAT,  
    download_count INTEGER  
);
```

## 17. Altering tables

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### Table

[movies](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. Add a column named `aspect_ratio` with a `FLOAT` data type to store the aspect-ratio each movie was released in.

```
ALTER TABLE movies
ADD COLUMN aspect_ratio FLOAT;
```

Note: When a column is added to an existing table, any rows already in the table will take the `DEFAULT` value for that column. If a `DEFAULT` is not declared, then the value `NULL` will be used. If there is no `DEFAULT`, and if the column is constrained to be `NOT NULL`, the `ALTER TABLE` operation will fail. In this case, since a `DEFAULT` value has not been set for `aspect_ratio`, and since it has not been declared with a `NOT NULL` constraint, existing rows will have the value `NULL` in the `aspect_ratio` column.

2. Add another column named `language` with a `TEXT` data type to store the language that the movie was released in. Ensure that the default for this language is **English**.

```
ALTER TABLE movies
ADD COLUMN language TEXT DEFAULT "English";
```

## 18. [Dropping tables](#)

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### Tables

[movies](#) ↑

[boxoffice](#) ↑

### Tasks

1. We've sadly reached the end of our lessons, lets clean up by removing the `movies` table.

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS movies;
```

2. And drop the `boxoffice` table as well.

```
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS boxoffice;
```

Note: In a real-world application, we almost certainly would have defined a `FOREIGN KEY` constraint in the `boxoffice` table, referencing the `movies` table (since every row in `boxoffice` references a row in `movies` ). This would dictate that we either `DROP` the `boxoffice` table before we `DROP` the `movies` table, or that we `DROP` the `FOREIGN KEY` constraint first.