

HBSA – DSSB SQL Workshop Fall 16

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Workshop Structure

- We will be going back in forth between slides to demonstrate concepts in Sqlite Studio.
- You are encouraged to follow along on your own computers.
- Topics Covered:

Tables	Basic Syntax	Aggregate Functions
Other Useful Statements	Relational Databases	Joins



Goals and Objectives

1. Give you hands-on experience with the SQL language
2. Understand practical uses of SQL
3. Enough knowledge to practice on your own



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- Think Excel spreadsheets

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21	20	Carrie	1880	F	949	
22	21	Maude	1880	F	858	
23	22	Mabel	1880	F	808	
24	23	Bessie	1880	F	796	
25	24	Jennie	1880	F	793	
26	25	Gertrude	1880	F	787	
NationalNames			StateNames			



Basic Syntax

- ❖ SELECT

- ❖ FROM

- ❖ WHERE

- ❖ LIMIT

- ❖ SELECT DISTINCT

- ❖ AS (for shorthand naming purposes)

- ❖ SELECT COUNT(*) (to see how many records a table has)



Aggregate Functions

❖ COUNT()

❖ SUM()

❖ AVG()

❖ What is the average track length? → **SELECT AVG(Milliseconds)
FROM Track;**



Aggregate Functions and the Group By

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- ❖ What is the average track length?
- ❖ Say you want the number of tracks in each album
- ❖ Say you want total length of each album →

```
SELECT AlbumId, SUM(Milliseconds)  
FROM Track  
GROUP BY AlbumId;
```



Other useful Statements

- ❖ ORDER BY

- ❖ Default is “ascending”

- ❖ Having Statement

- ❖ Very similar to WHERE clause but “Having” is written after (and before ORDER BY)
 - ❖ WHERE = Subset data before running the query, no aggregate functions allowed
 - ❖ HAVING = Subset data after running query, aggregate functions are allowed



Join statements

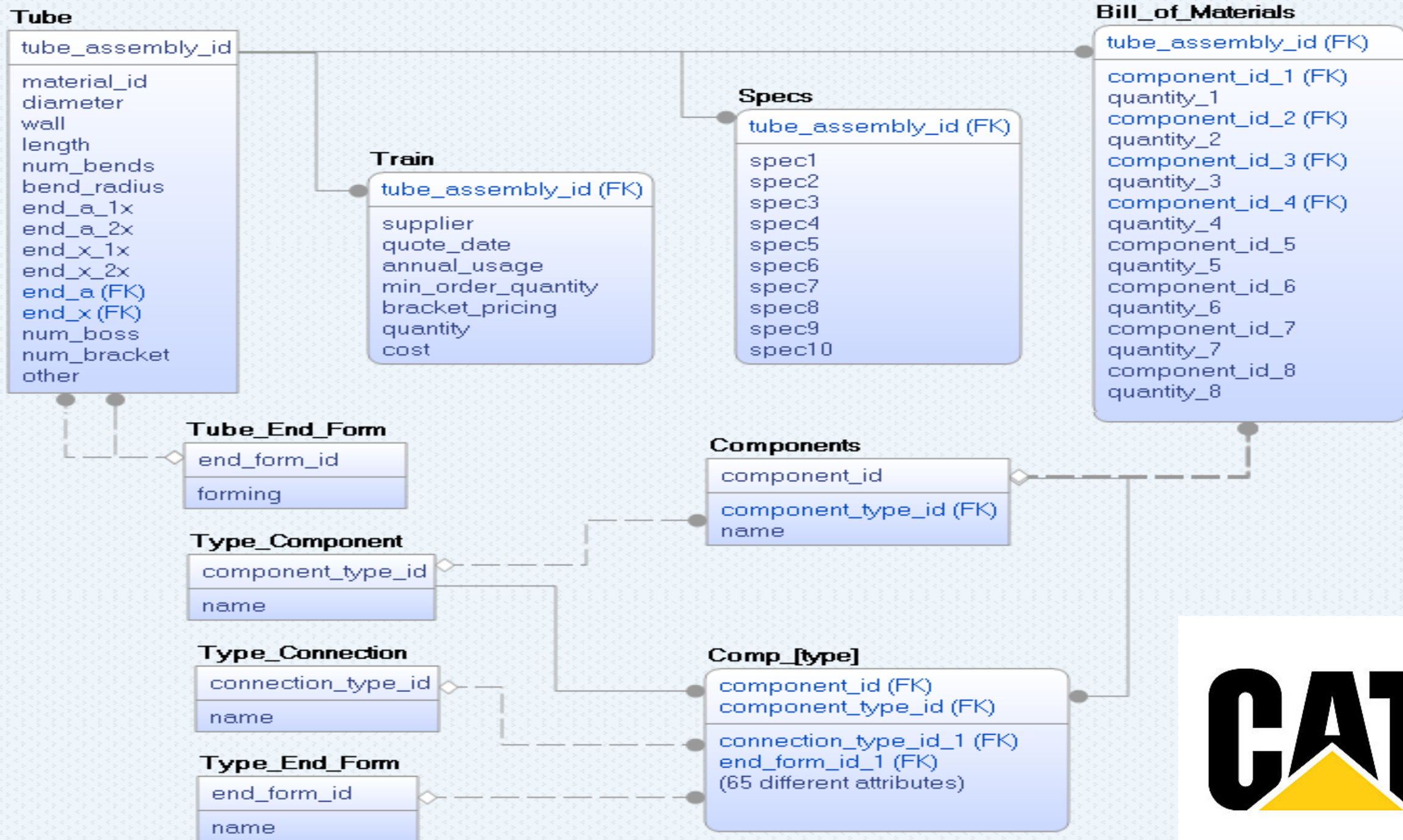
- This is what allows us to use “relational” databases

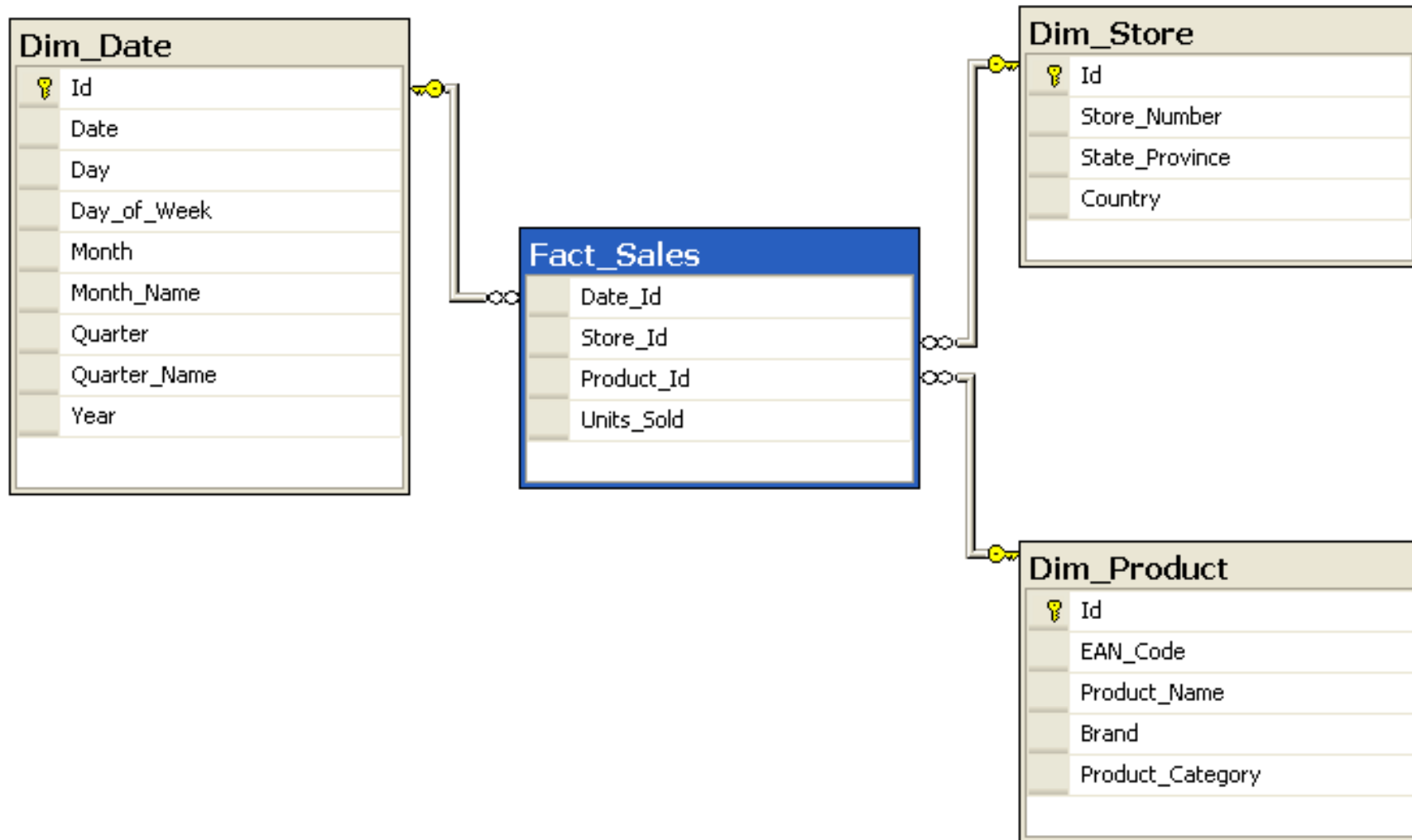


Relational Databases

- Databases with many tables
- Each table “connects” with another table (usually with an Identifying Key or Id)

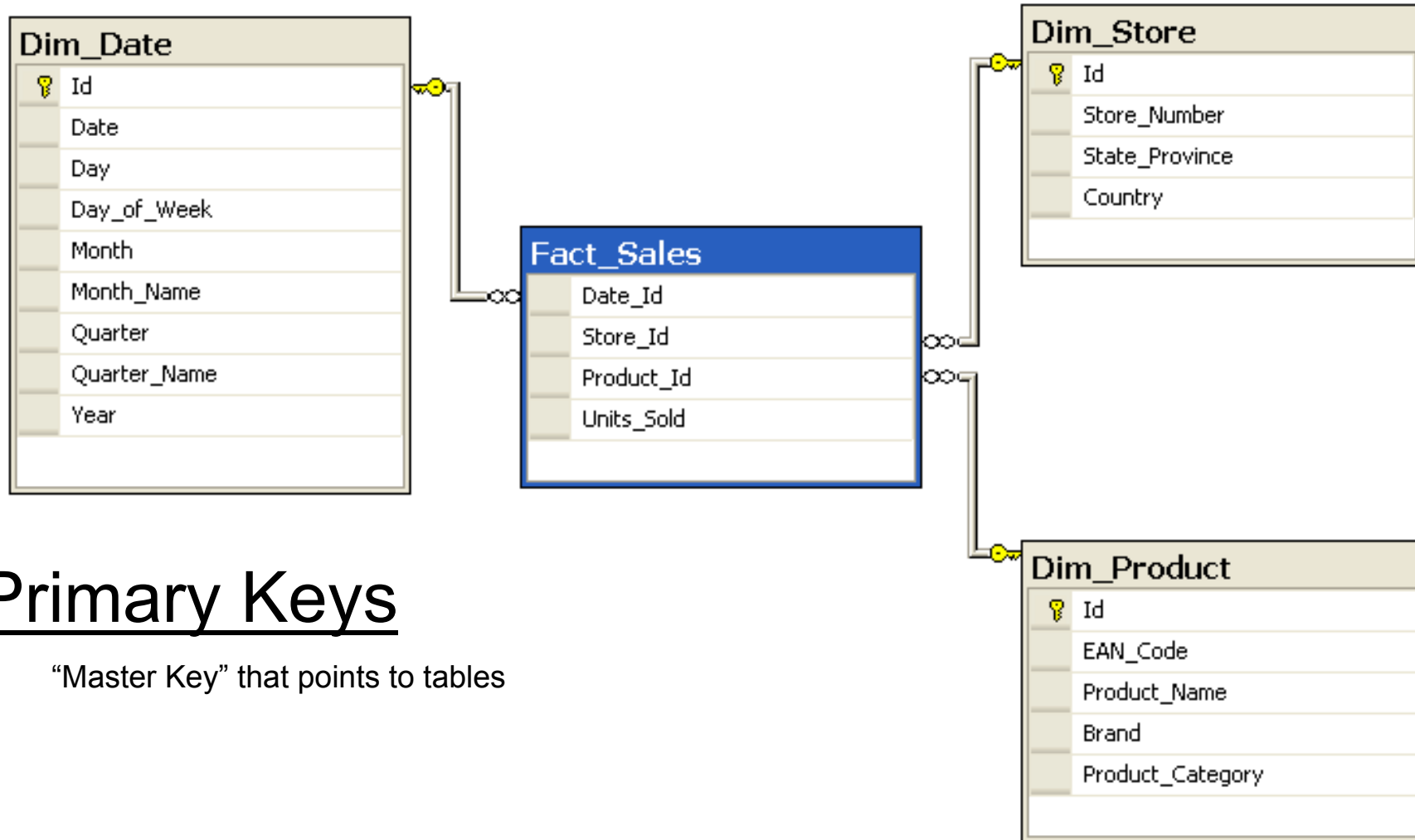






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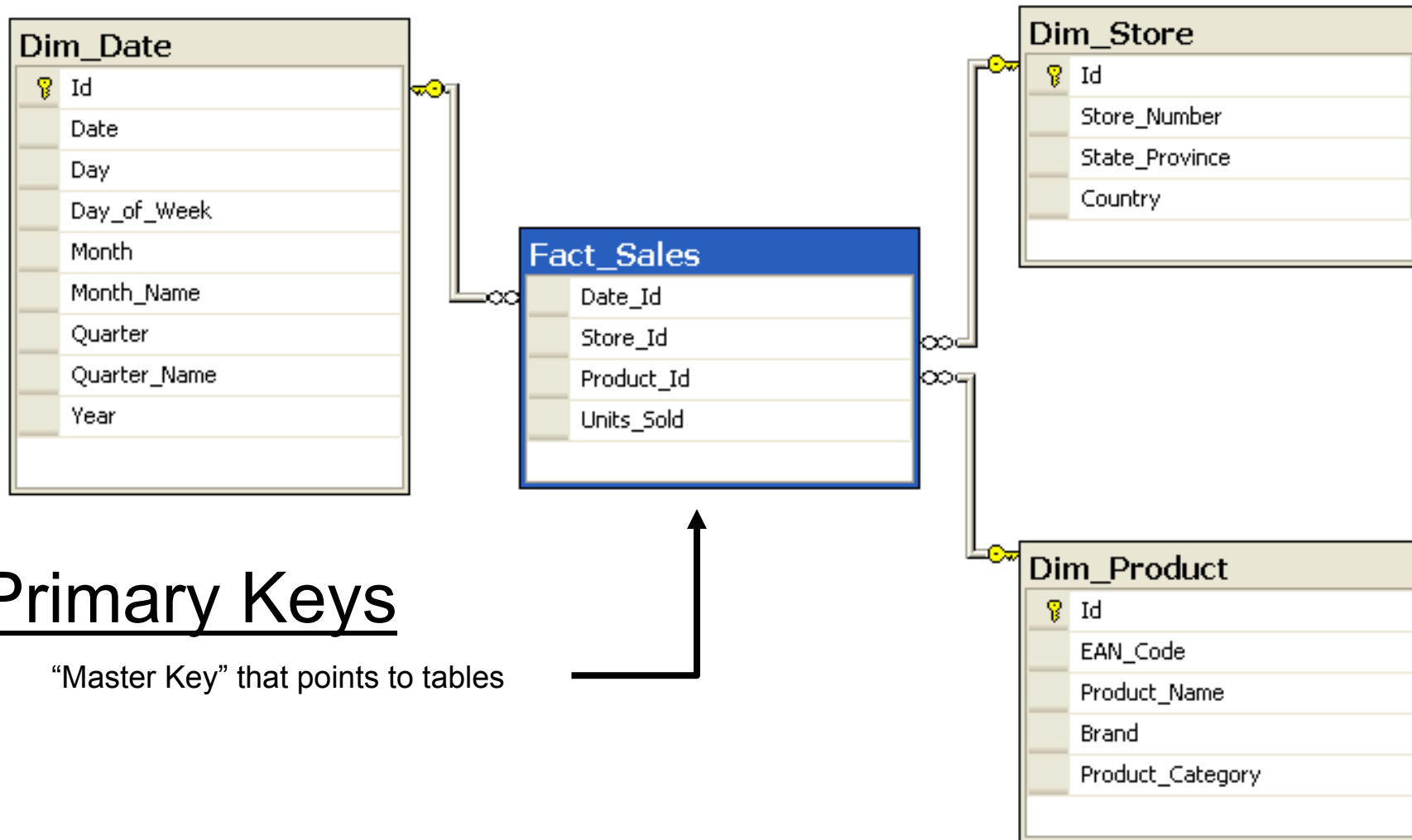


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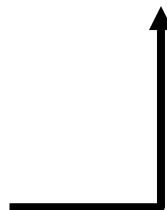
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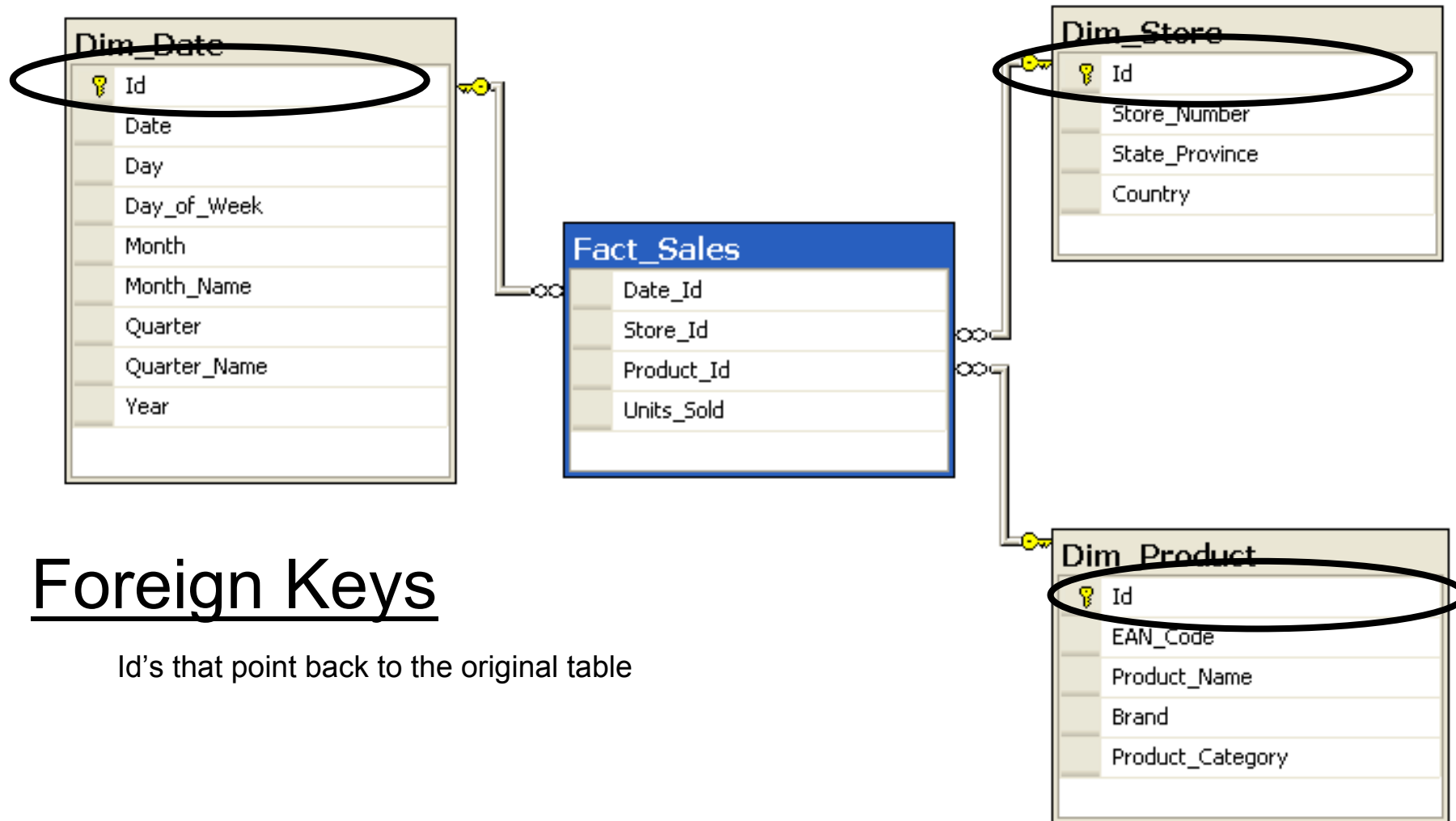
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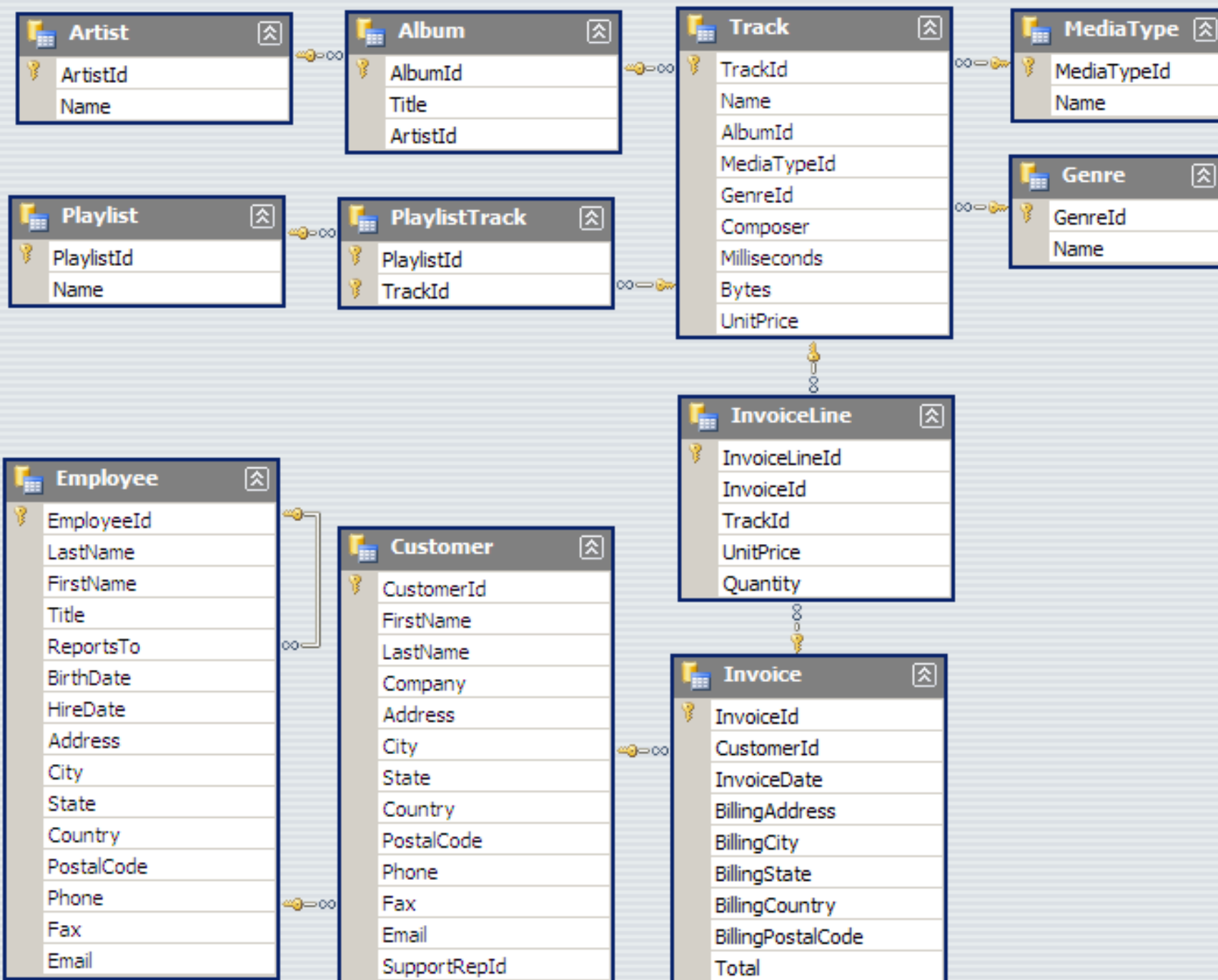


Foreign Keys

Id's that point back to the original table

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Joins

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NULL Values

- Column values are sometimes unknown or inapplicable
 - SQL provides a special value “null”, for such situations.
 - We need a 3-valued logic: True, False and Null (Unknown).



Joins

SELECT column1, column2, ...

FROM table1 **INNER**
LEFT OUTER
RIGHT OUTER **JOIN** table2
FULL OUTER

ON table1.PrimaryKey = table2.ForeignKey;



Our Tables / Relations

Sailors

<u>sid</u>	sname	rating	age
22	Dustin	7	45.0
31	Lubber	8	55.5
95	Bob	3	63.5

Boats

<u>bid</u>	name	color
101	Interlake	blue
102	Interlake	red
103	Clipper	green
104	Marine	red

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
22	101	10/10/96
95	103	11/12/96



Inner Joins

```
SELECT s.sid, s.sname, r.bid
FROM Sailors s, Reserves r
WHERE s.sid = r.sid;
```

Both are
equivalent!

```
SELECT s.sid, s.sname, r.bid
FROM Sailors s INNER JOIN Reserves r
ON s.sid = r.sid;
```

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Left OUTER Joins

- Returns all matched rows from both tables, plus all unmatched rows from the table on the **left** of the “**LEFT OUTER JOIN**” clause.
 - (use Null where columns don’t match)
- Returns all sid, sname for sailors & bid for boats in any of their reservations
 - Note: no match for **s.sid** = **r.sid**? **r.bid** IS NULL!

Sailors

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22	Dustin	7	45.0
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```
SELECT s.sid, s.sname, r.bid
FROM Sailors s LEFT OUTER JOIN
      Reserves r
ON s.sid = r.sid;
```

s.sid	s.name	r.bid
22	Dustin	101
95	Bob	103
31	Lubber	

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
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Right OUTER Joins

- Returns all matched rows, plus all unmatched rows from the table on the **right** of the “**RIGHT OUTER JOIN**” clause.
 - (use Null where columns don’t match)
- Returns all sid for sailors, bid & bname for boats that are reserved.
 - Note: no match for **r.bid = b.bid**? **r.sid** IS NULL!

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
22	101	10/10/96
95	103	11/12/96

```
SELECT r.sid, b.bid, b.bname
FROM Reserves r RIGHT OUTER JOIN
                        Boats b
ON r.bid = b.bid;
```

r.sid	b.bid	b.name
22	101	Interlake
	102	Interlake
95	103	Clipper
	104	Marine

Boats

<u>bid</u>	<u>name</u>	<u>color</u>
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Full Outer Joins

- Returns all (matched or unmatched) rows from the tables on **both** sides of the “**FULL OUTER JOIN**” clause.
 - (use Null where columns don't match)
- Returns all sid for sailors, bid & bname for boats that are reserved.
 - Note: no match for **r.bid** = **b.bid**? **r.sid** IS NULL (OR) **b.bid** IS NULL & **b.bname** is NULL

Reserves

<u>sid</u>	<u>bid</u>	<u>day</u>
22	101	10/10/96
95	103	11/12/96

```
SELECT r.sid, b.bid, b.bname
FROM Reserves r FULL OUTER JOIN
      Boats b
ON r.bid = b.bid;
```

r.sid	b.bid	b.name
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What next?

Practice practice practice!

You can upload *any* sqlite database into sqlitestudio and practice your queries.

Where can I find more data?

1. <https://www.kaggle.com/datasets>
 - a) Great example: <https://www.kaggle.com/kaggle/hillary-clinton-emails>

Where can I find more functions?

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