What Kind of Relationships?

- EmailAddresses
- PhoneNumbers
- Degrees
- Hobbies
- Favorites
- Pets
- FamilyMembers

Reconstructing Our Data

Part One: Joins

So Far... Atomize

- Break information up into tiny bits
- Break information out into multiple tables
 - Create relations using PKs and FKs
 - 1:1
 - 1:M
 - M:M
- Define some constraints
 - Field types
 - Field sizes
 - Required
 - More to come

Reconstructing Atomized Data

- Before we go too far...
- Assurance that you'll recover
- Then, back to atomizing!

Query the Parent

SELECT PersonID, FirstName, LastName FROM <ParentTable> WHERE FirstName = 'Bob'

Returns the unique "PersonID" values

Anatomy of a Query

Get these fields:	SELECT PersonID, FirstName, LastName 3
From this table:	FROM Persons 1
Only these records:	WHERE FirstName = 'Bob' 2

Query the Children of One Parent

Using the "PersonID" value to find Bob's pets

SELECT PetID, PetName

FROM Pets

WHERE PersonID = <PersonID>

1:1 = one child record returned

1:M = potentially many child records returned

Query Parents with Children

SELECT Persons.FirstName, Persons.LastName FROM Persons

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Query Parents with Children

SELECT Persons.FirstName,
Persons.LastName, Pets.PetName
FROM Persons
INNER JOIN Pets
ON Persons.PersonID=Pets.PersonID;

Must have a match in both tables

JOIN... ON

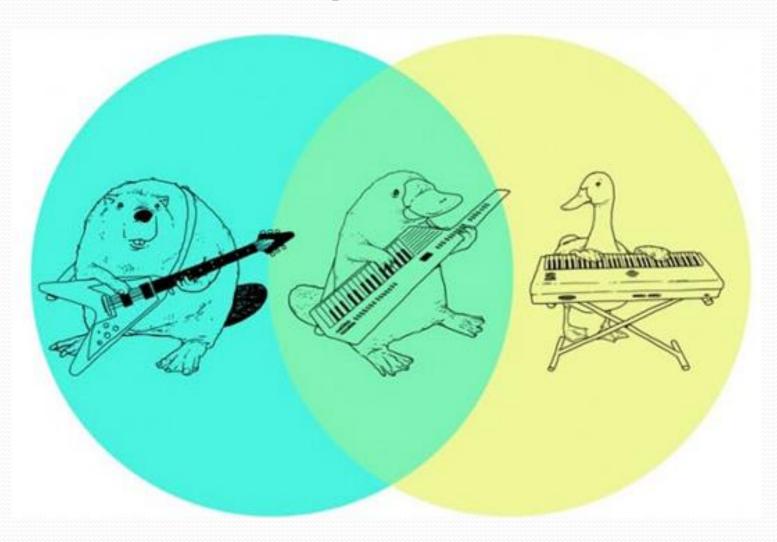
SELECT whatever

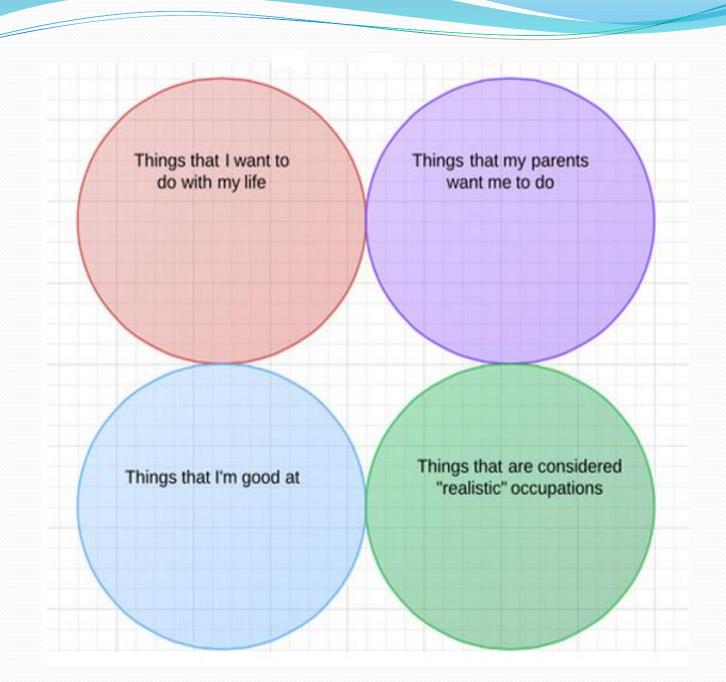
FROM Table1

INNER **JOIN** Table 2

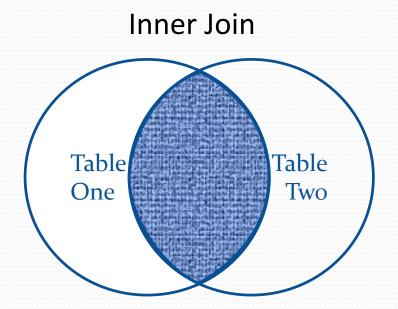
ON Table1.PK = Table2.FK;

The Venn Diagram





Inner Joins



Selects all records that have matches in both tables.

Query Parents with Children

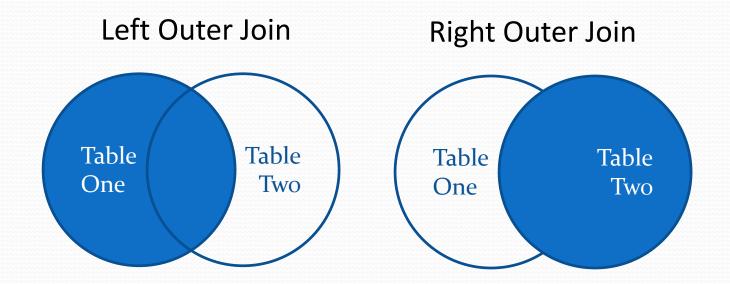
SELECT Persons.FirstName,
Persons.LastName, Pets.PetName
FROM Persons
INNER JOIN Pets
ON Persons.PersonID=Pets.PersonID;

Must have a match in both tables

Anatomy of a Query Join

Get these fields:	SELECT PersonID, FirstName, LastName, PetID, Petname SELECT Persons.PersonID, Persons.FirstName, Persons.LastName, Pets.PetID, Pets.Petname
From this table:	FROM Persons INNER JOIN Pets ON Persons.PersonID=Pets.PersonID Virtual Table
Only these records:	WHERE FirstName = 'Bob'

Outer Joins



Selects all records from the indicated table and only the matches from the other.

Query All Parents, Whether or Not They Have Matching Children

SELECT Persons.FirstName,
Persons.LastName, Pets.PetName

FROM Persons

LEFT OUTER JOIN Pets

ON Persons.PersonID=Pets.PersonID;

 "LEFT JOIN" and "LEFT OUTER JOIN" mean the same thing in MySQL

Query All Children, Whether or Not They Have Matching Parents

SELECT Persons.FirstName,
Persons.LastName, Pets.PetName
FROM Persons

RIGHT OUTER JOIN Pets
ON Persons.PersonID=Pets.PersonID;

 "RIGHT JOIN" and "RIGHT OUTER JOIN" mean the same thing in MySQL

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Gluing the bits back together

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SELECT CONCAT ('Dearest', Title,'', FirstName, '', LastName) FullName FROM Persons;
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SELECT CONCAT ('Dearest ', Title,' ', FirstName, ' ', LastName) FullName FROM Persons;

FullName = Dearest Mr Helmuth Ranklesbone