[301] Database 1

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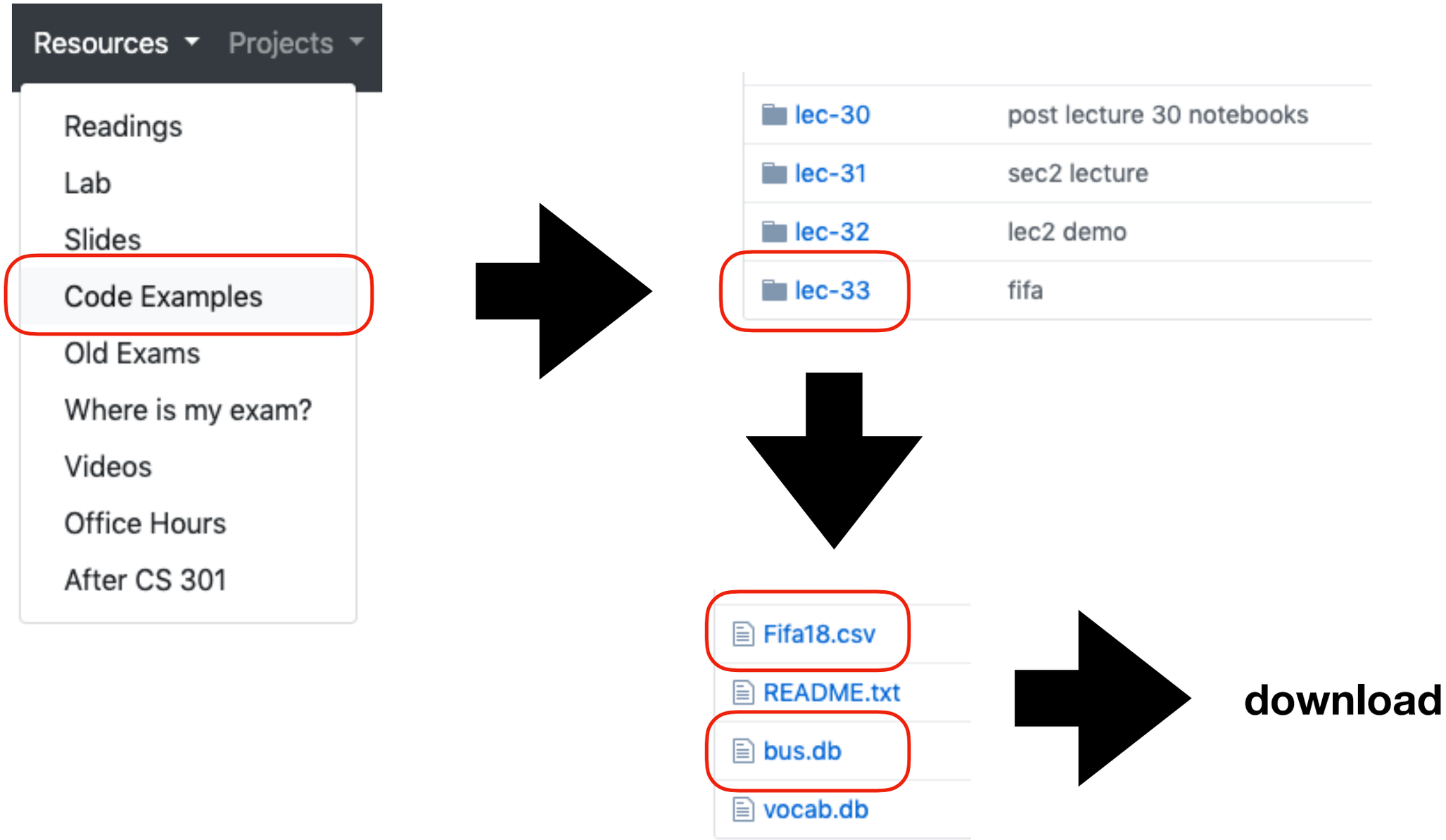
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Languages learned

- Python [**Programming** Language]
- HTML [**Markup** Language]

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structured query language

Learning Objectives Today

SQL Data

- schemas: tables, columns, types
- advantages over JSON/CSV

SQL Queries

- select, where, limit, sort by
- sqlite3 module
- Pandas/DB integration

Outline

Tabular Data: CSVs vs. Databases

Common SQL Databases

Example: Madison bus-route data

SQL: Structured Query Language

Querying from Python

CSV

State	Capital	Population	Area
WI	Madison	5795000	65498
…	…	…	…

Characteristics

- one table

SQL Database

capitals

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WI	Madison
…	…

populations

State	Population
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…	…

counties

County	Pop	un_emp
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…	…	…

areas

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CSV

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Characteristics

- one table
- columns *sometimes* named
- everything is a string

SQL Database

capitals

State	Capital
text	text
text	text
text	text
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populations

State	Population
text	integer
text	integer
text	integer
text	integer

counties

County	Pop	un_emp
text	integer	real
text	integer	real
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areas

State	Area
text	integer
text	integer
text	integer
text	integer

no text allowed

Characteristics

- collection of tables, each named
- columns *always* named
- types per column (enforced)

Why use a database?

1. More Structure

Database

A	B	C
text	integer	real
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same fields and same types in every column

CSV

```
A,B,C
string,string,string
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everything is a string

JSON

```
[{"A":"val", "B":10, "C":3.14},
{"A":"val"},
{"A":"v2", "B": 9, "C":False},
```

types, but…

missing values

types may differ across columns

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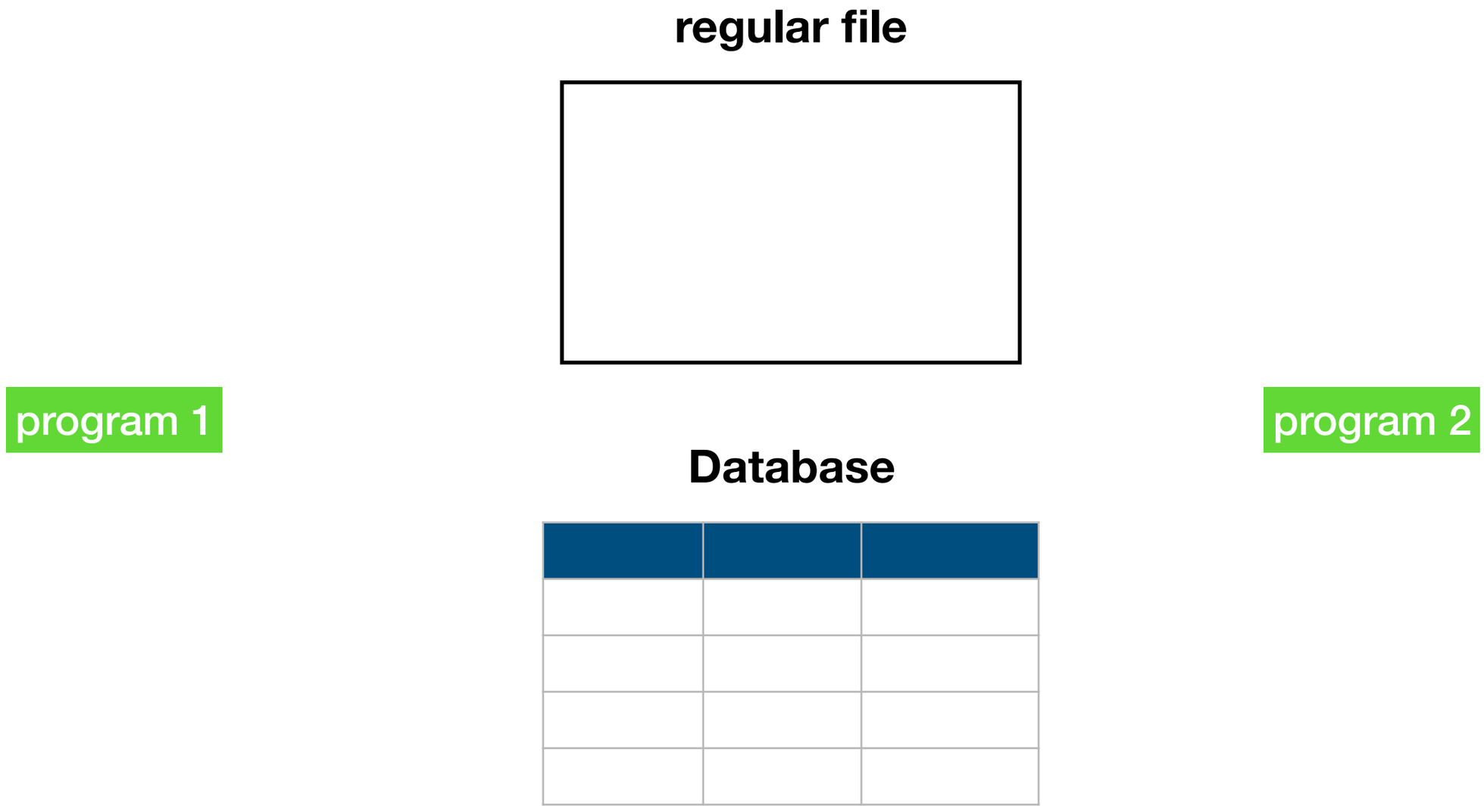

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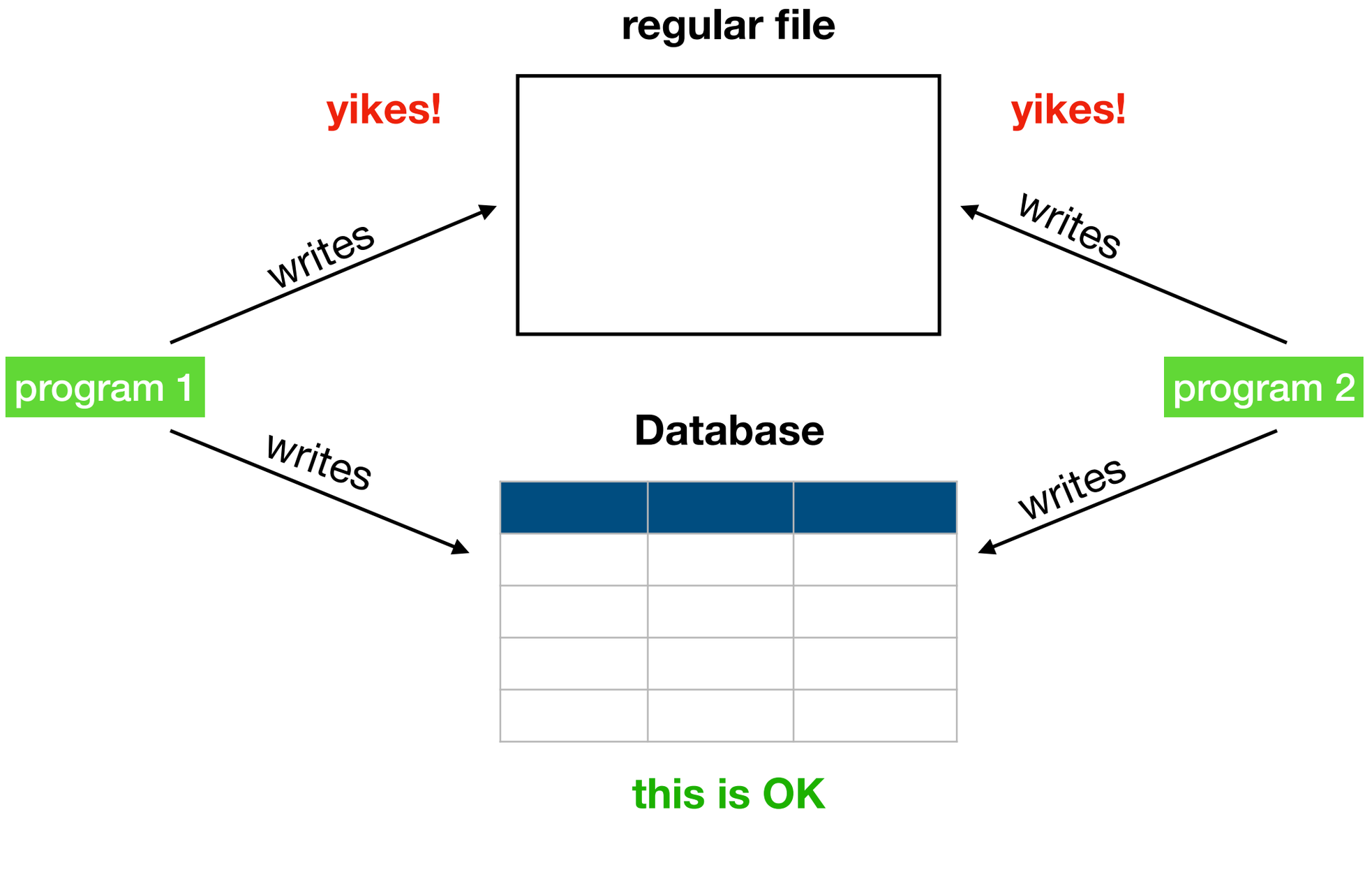

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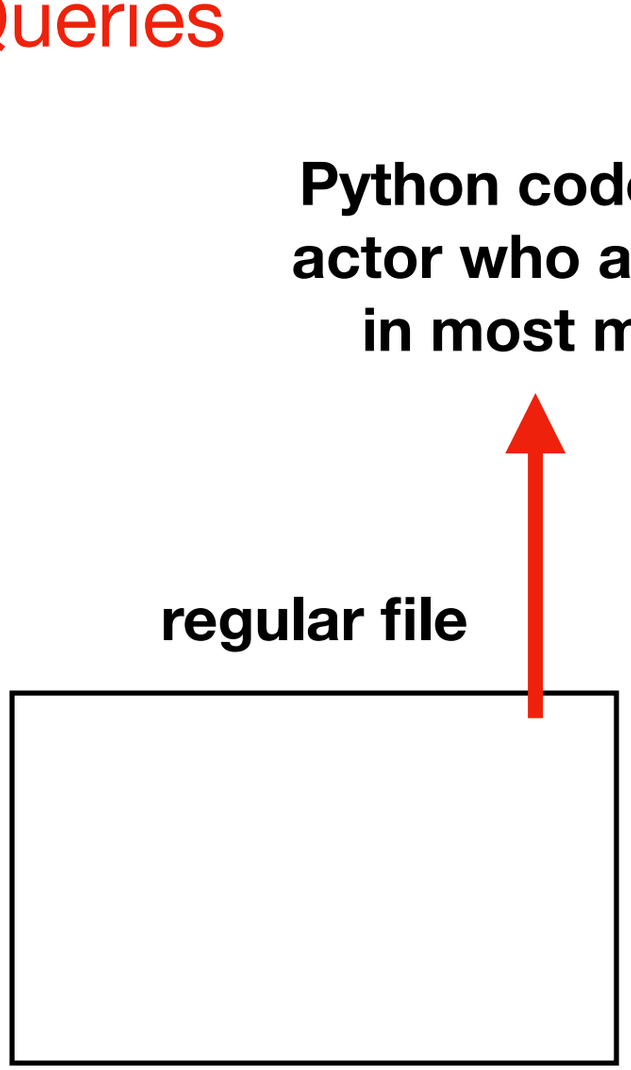

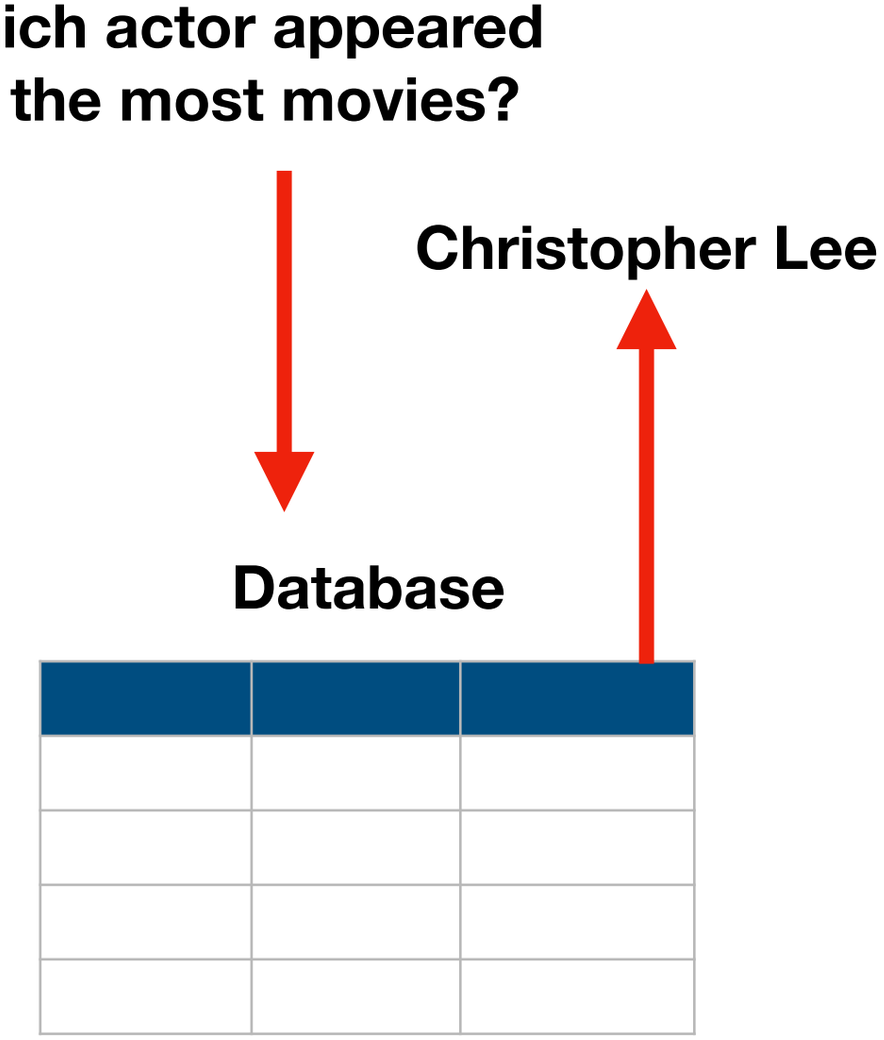

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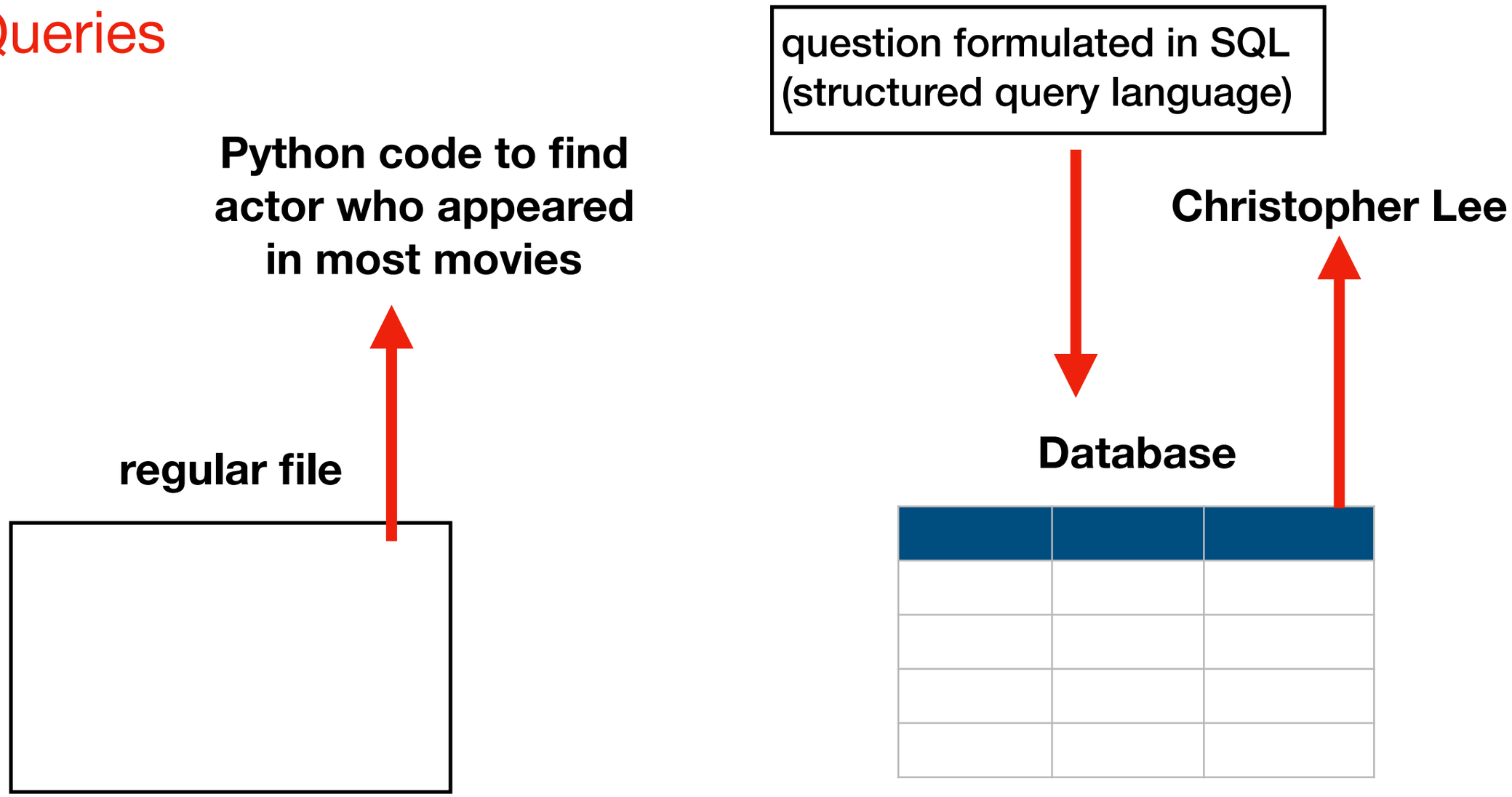

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4. Performance

Let's play a game where we pretend to be a database!

Question 1:

How many people are 23 or younger?

Question 2:

How many people scored 23 or less?

names	age	score
Parker	?	?
Heidy	?	?
Shirly	?	?
Arla	?	?
Bella	?	?
Bill	?	?
Hollis	?	?
Maurita	?	?
Milda	?	?
Pearline	?	?
Teresa	?	?
Ceola	?	?
Milford	?	?
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Which question took longer to answer? Why?

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DBs can keep multiple copies of the same data

- which organizations to use are **configured** (indexing)
- which copy to use is used is **automatically determined** based on the question being asked

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Why not use a database?

It’s often overkill.

For many situations, a simple JSON or CSV is easier to use.

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Popular SQL Databases

Microsoft® SQL Server®

ORACLE®

MySQL®

https://www.sqlite.org/mostdeployed.html

- Every Android device
- Every iPhone and iOS device
- Every Mac
- Every Windows 10 machine
- Every Firefox, Chrome, and Safari web browser
- Every instance of Skype
- Every instance of iTunes
- Every Dropbox client

PostgreSQL

SQLite

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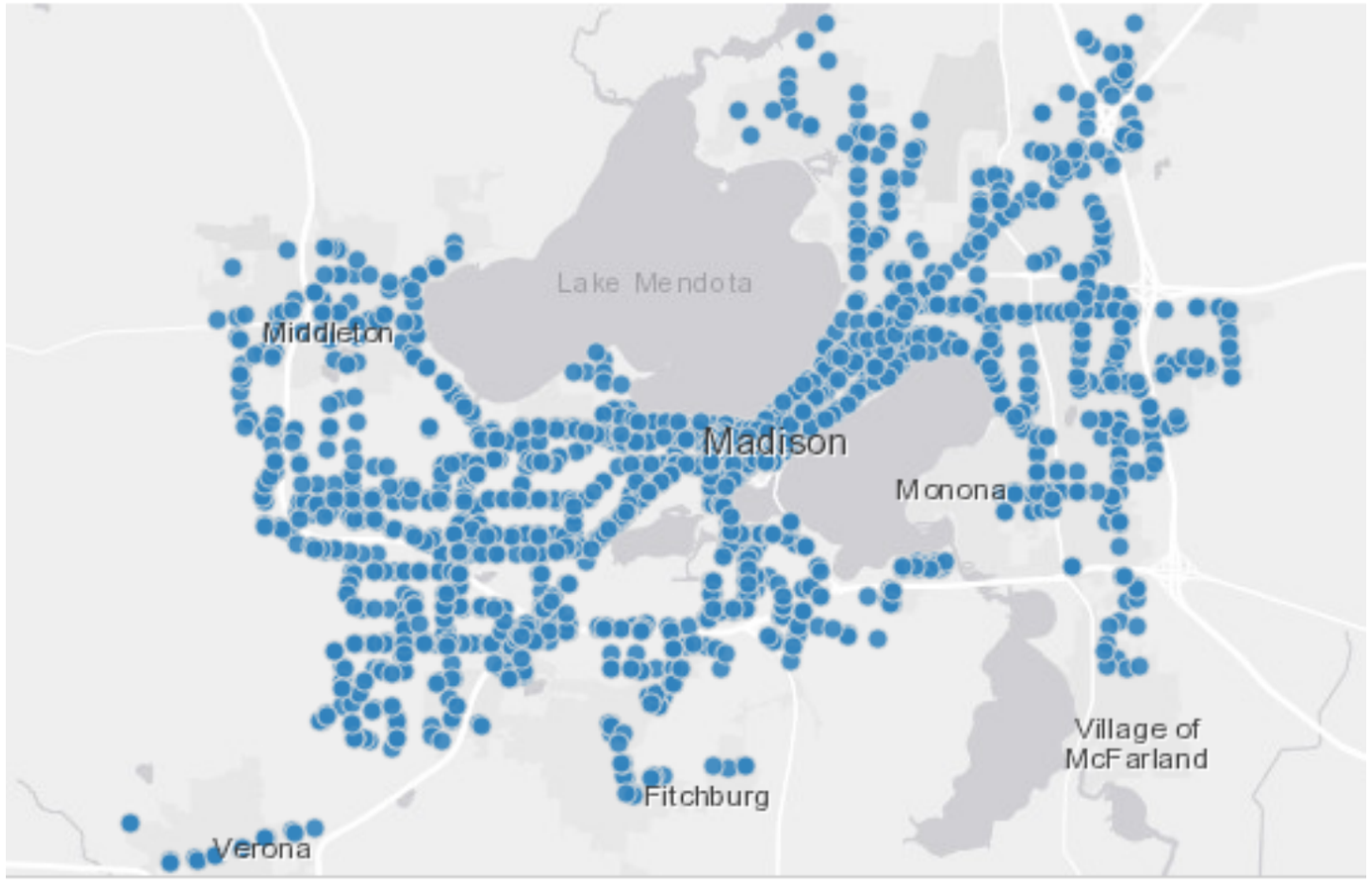
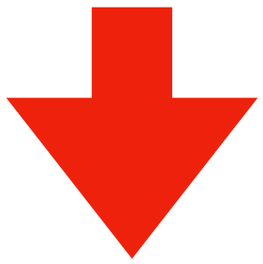


"Metro Transit ridership by route weekday. March, 2015. Caution should be used with this data. Daily bus stop boardings were estimated using a 12-day sample of weekday farebox records and AVL logs, and the GTFS file, from March 2015 from Metro Transit."

Metro_Transit_Bus_Routes

OBJECTID	trips_routes_route_id	route_short_name	route_url	ShapeSTLength
63	8052	1	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route01/	32379.426524261
64	8053	2	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route02/	96906.9655714024
65	8054	3	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route03/	76436.6456435859
66	8055	4	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route04/	64774.1334846944
67	8056	5	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route05/	61216.7226616153
68	8057	6	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route06/	151142.298370202
69	8058	7	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route07/	98617.0056650761
70	8059	8	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route08/	56732.757385207
71	8060	10	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route10/	113468.940882266



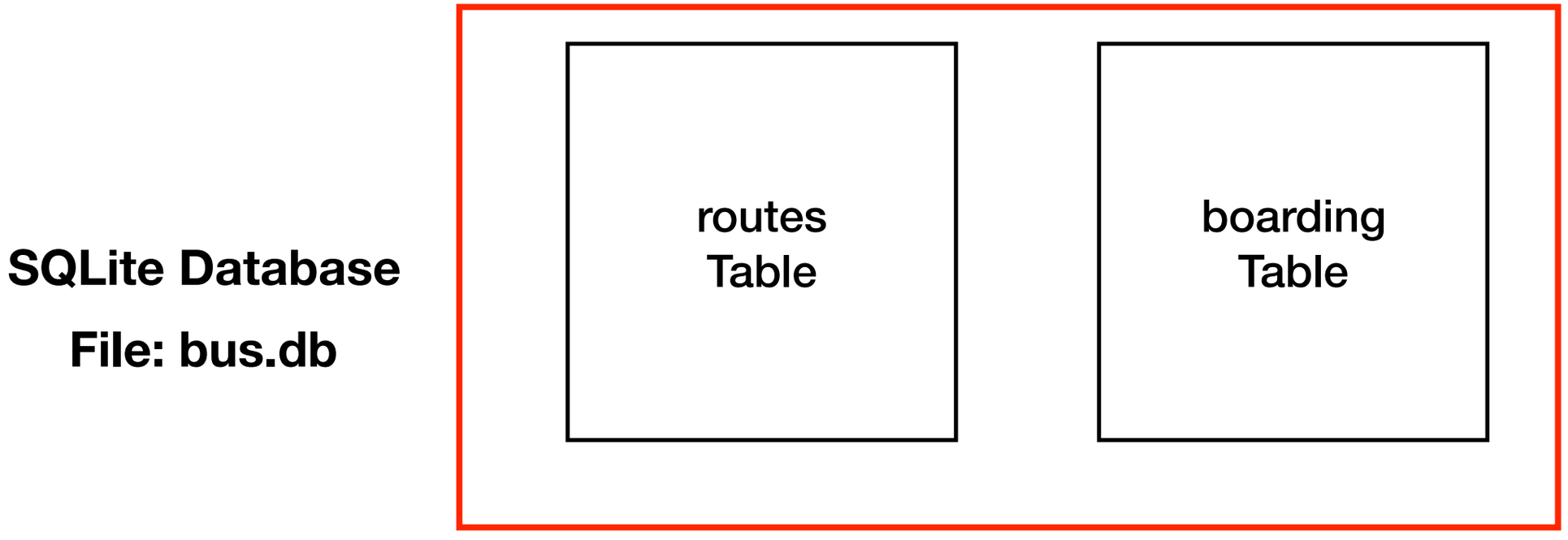
SQLite Database

File: bus.db

routes
Table

Metro_Transit_Ridership_by_Route_Weekday

X	Y	OBJECTID	StopID	Route	Lat	Lon	DailyBoardings	DotSize
-89.385420971415726	43.073647056880461	13341	1163	27	43.073655	-89.385427	1.03	10323.2
-89.385420971415726	43.073647056880461	13342	1163	47	43.073655	-89.385427	0.11	1116.34
-89.385420971415726	43.073647056880461	13343	1163	75	43.073655	-89.385427	0.34	3406.36
-89.34001498094068	43.106457048781294	13344	1164	6	43.106465	-89.340021	10.59	105923.91
-89.369986975587182	43.07785905487895	13345	1167	3	43.077867	-89.369993	3.11	31128.99
-89.369986975587182	43.07785905487895	13346	1167	4	43.077867	-89.369993	2.23	22272.52
-89.369986975587182	43.07785905487895	13347	1167	10	43.077867	-89.369993	0.11	1112.87
-89.369986975587182	43.07785905487895	13348	1167	38	43.077867	-89.369993	1.36	13592
-89.329810986164361	43.089699051299455	13349	1169	3	43.089707	-89.329817	18.9	188997.43



sqlite3 tool [DEMO]

Download bus.db:

https://github.com/tylerharter/caraza-harter-com/raw/master/tyler/cs301/fall18/materials/code/lec-31/bus.db

commands pasted for later review

```
ty-mac:lec-31$ sqlite3 bus.db
SQLite version 3.23.1 2018-04-10 17:39:29
Enter ".help" for usage hints.
sqlite> .tables
.tables
boarding  routes
sqlite> select * from routes;
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0|63|8052|1|http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route01/|32379
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…
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http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/Route03/
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sqlite> select * from boarding;
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0|1163|27|43.073655|-89.385427|1.03
1|1163|47|43.073655|-89.385427|0.11
2|1163|75|43.073655|-89.385427|0.34
...
sqlite> select * from boarding limit 5;
select * from boarding limit 5;
0|1163|27|43.073655|-89.385427|1.03
1|1163|47|43.073655|-89.385427|0.11
2|1163|75|43.073655|-89.385427|0.34
3|1164|6|43.106465|-89.340021|10.59
4|1167|3|43.077867|-89.369993|3.11
sqlite> .schema
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CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS "boarding" (
...
```

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.archive ...             Manage SQL archives: ".archive --help" for details
.auth ON|OFF             Show authorizer callbacks
.backup ?DB? FILE        Backup DB (default "main") to FILE
.bail on|off             Stop after hitting an error.  Default OFF
.binary on|off           Turn binary output on or off.  Default OFF
.cd DIRECTORY            Change the working directory to DIRECTORY
…
```

get list of SQLite commands
(all begin with a period)

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sqlite> .tables
```

boarding routes

print list of tables in the database

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prints SQL code to create those tables

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table names

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look for column names in parens

columns

- index
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types...

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Note: we're glossing over lots of details because we'll use pandas to create these

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Once we identify the table and column names, how can ask questions?

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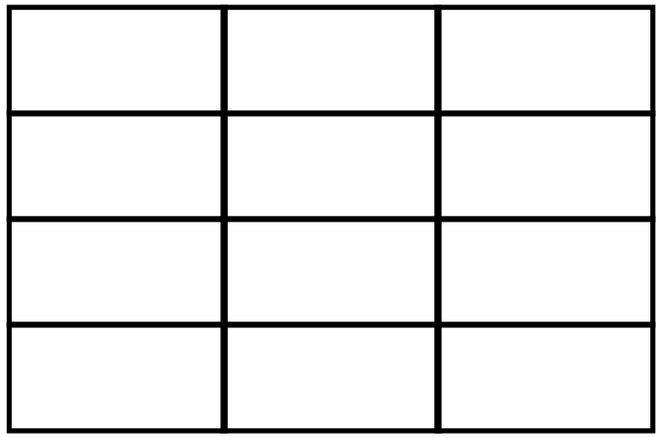

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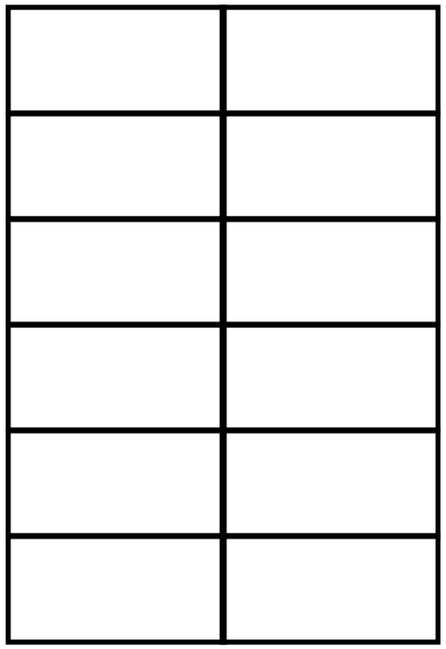

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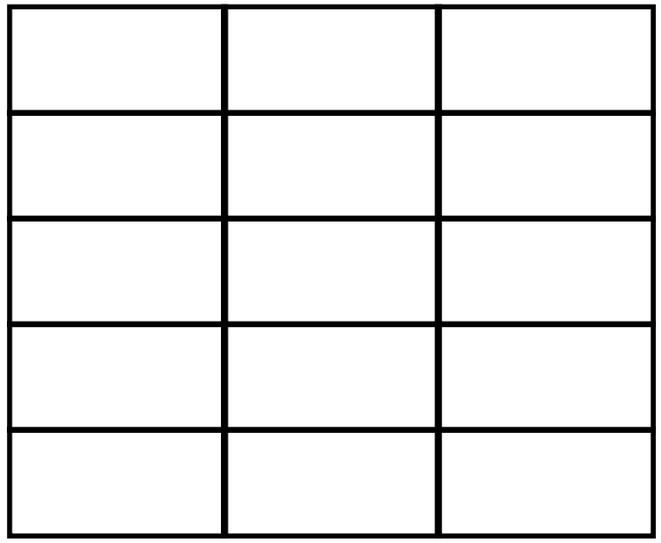

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col1	col2	col3

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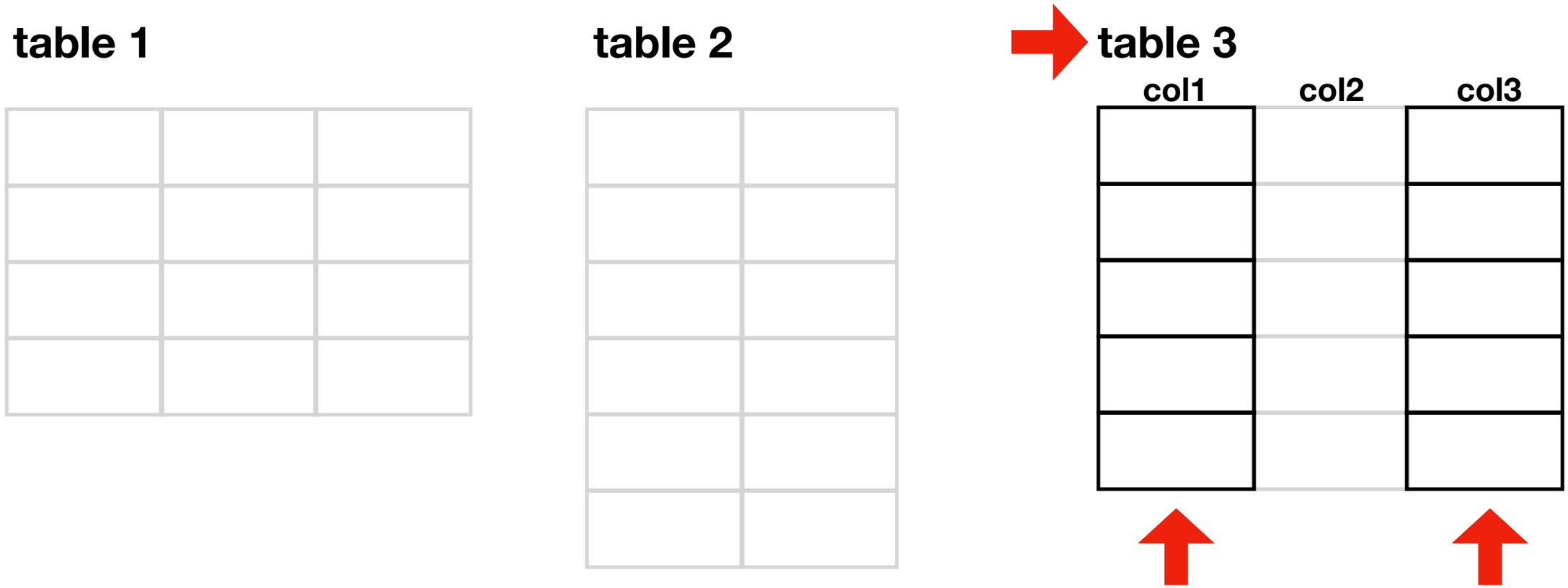

FROM: which table?
SELECT: which columns?

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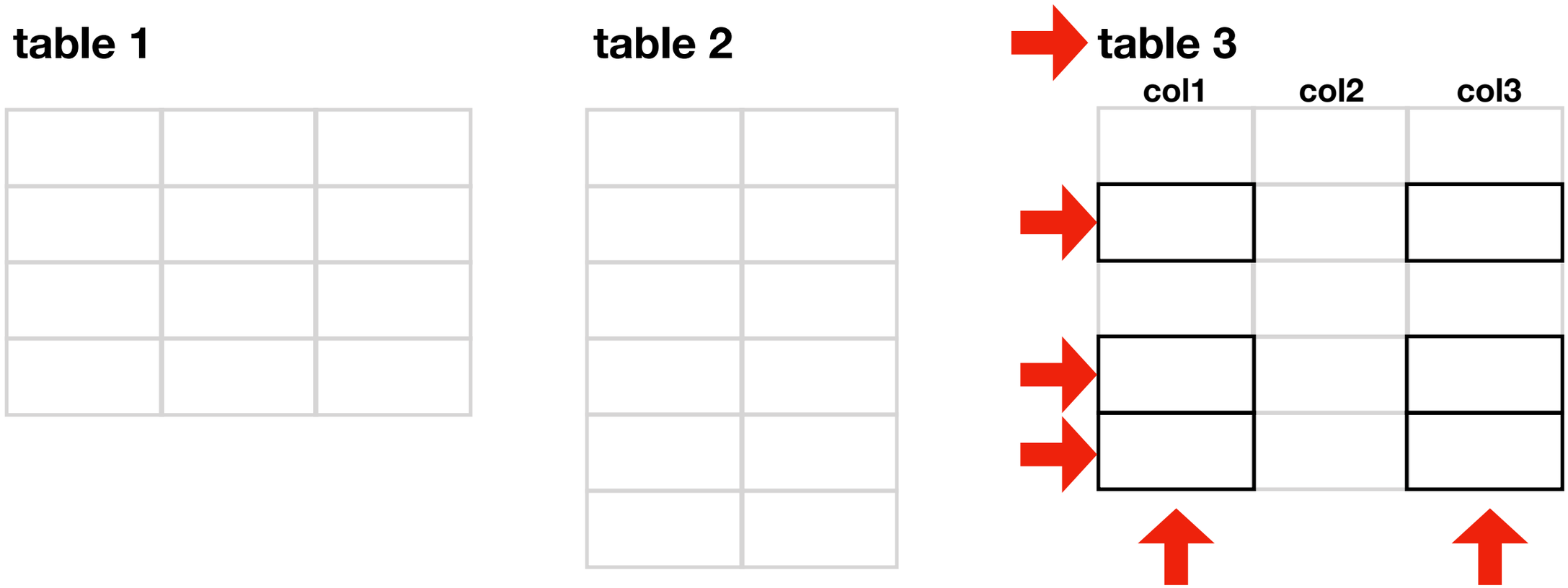

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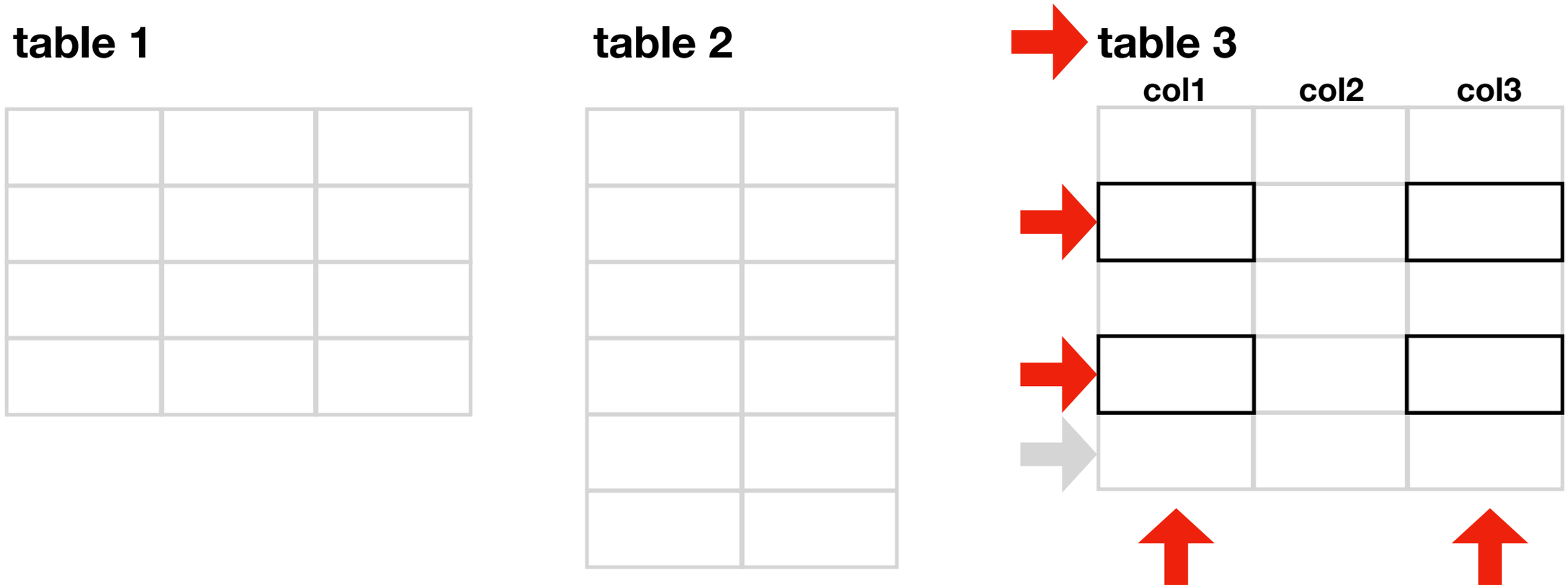

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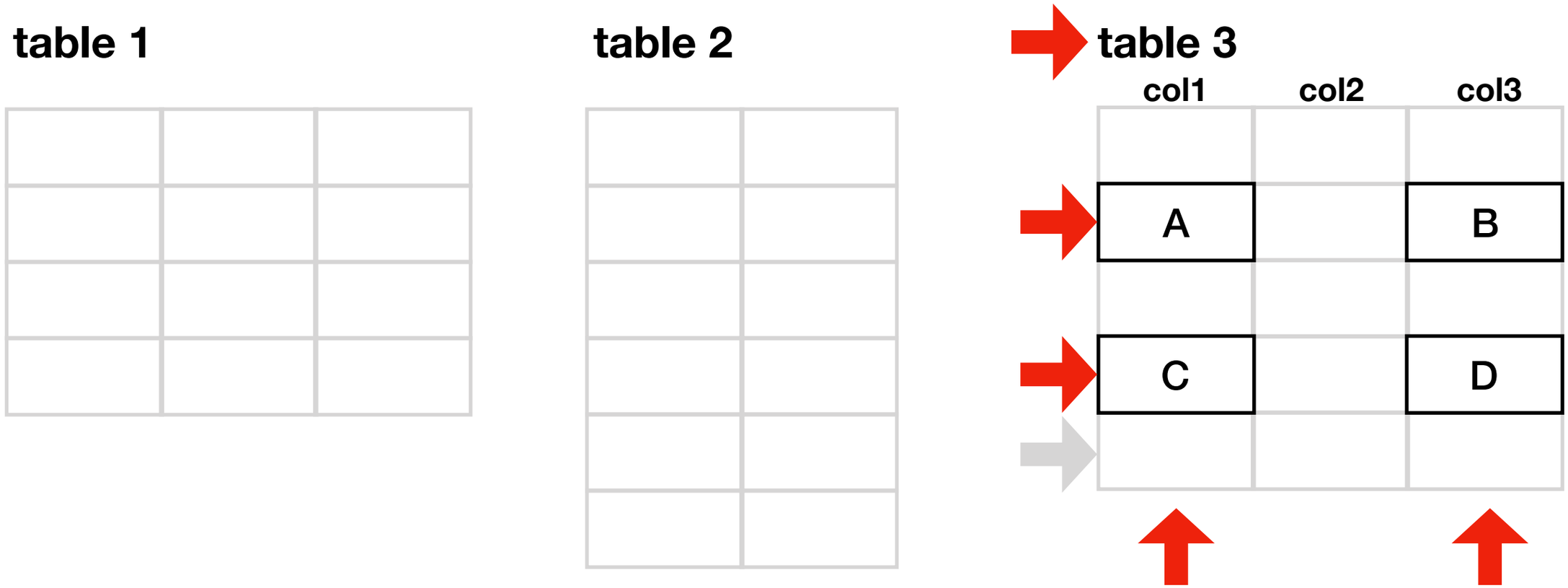

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a query result looks like a table

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A	B
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SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

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optional stuff ;

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from table name ;

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```
select
from boarding;
```

SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

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```
select  which columns
from boarding;
```

SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

Syntax for SELECT (case and spacing don't matter):

star means all of them

```
select *
from boarding;
```

Result:

index	StopID	Route	Lat	Lon	DailyBoardings
0	1163	27	43.073655	-89.385427	1.03
1	1163	47	43.073655	-89.385427	0.11
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8	1169	3	43.089707	-89.329817	18.90

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SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

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```
select Route, DailyBoardings
from boarding;
```

Result:

Route	DailyBoardings
27	1.03
47	0.11
75	0.34
6	10.59
3	3.11
4	2.23
10	0.11
38	1.36
3	18.90

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SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

Syntax for SELECT (case and spacing don't matter):

```
select *
from routes;
```

Result:

index	OBJECTID	trips_routes_route_id	route_short_name	route_url	ShapeSTLength
0	63	8052	1	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	32379.426524
1	64	8053	2	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	96906.965571
2	65	8054	3	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	76436.645644
3	66	8055	4	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	64774.133485
4	67	8056	5	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	61216.722662
5	68	8057	6	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	151142.298370
6	69	8058	7	http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...	98617.005665

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SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

Syntax for SELECT (case and spacing don't matter):

```
select route_url
from routes;
```

Result:

route_url
http://www.cityofmadison.com/Metro/schedules/R...
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from

optional stuff ;

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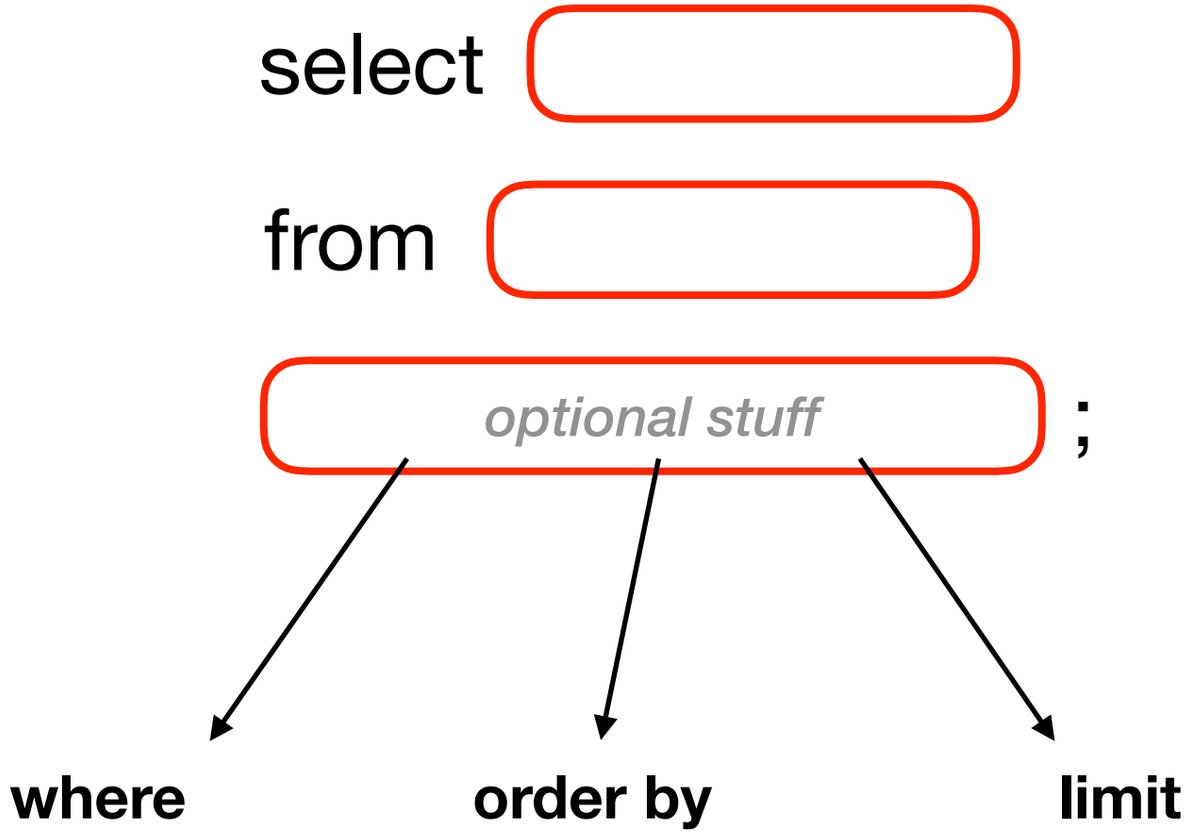

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Result:

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733	2014	80	43.089239	-89.433760	99.50
735	2018	80	43.086293	-89.435043	6.23
737	2023	80	43.078800	-89.429795	100.05
738	2026	80	43.086248	-89.436661	18.45
739	2027	80	43.080259	-89.428067	4.34
740	2034	80	43.086445	-89.433772	120.73
741	2039	80	43.089158	-89.438057	86.27
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note SQL only has one equal sign for equality!

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```
select *
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order by StopID;
```

Result:

index	StopID	Route	Lat	Lon	DailyBoardings
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1092	39	80	43.071895	-89.397341	628.88
1095	49	80	43.075529	-89.397191	690.92
1099	52	80	43.076131	-89.405660	243.91
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SQL Queries: How to ask a DB questions

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```
select *
from boarding
where Route = 80
order by StopID DESC;
```

descending means biggest first

Result:

index	StopID	Route	Lat	Lon	DailyBoardings
3341	2996	80	43.076534	-89.413067	89.16
3329	2978	80	43.076561	-89.416289	88.71
3256	2881	80	43.084225	-89.429092	12.78
3002	2442	80	43.076588	-89.419301	91.27
968	2349	80	43.078388	-89.430227	561.96
923	2267	80	43.076382	-89.419943	455.02
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```
select *
from boarding
where Route = 80
order by StopID ASC
limit 3;
```

only show the top N results

Result:

index	StopID	Route	Lat	Lon	DailyBoardings
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You can use any combination of where, order by, and limit.
But whichever you use, they must appear in that order!

Outline

Tabular Data: CSVs vs. Databases

Common SQL Databases

Example: Madison bus-route data

SQL: Structured Query Language

Querying from Python

Modules we've learned this semester

- math
- collections
- json
- csv
- sys
- os
- copy
- recordclass
- requests
- bs4 (BeautifulSoup)
- pandas ← integrates with SQLite
- sqlite3 ← directly access SQLite databases (comes with Python)

sqlite3

```
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("file.db")
```

database filename

- represented as a string
- will create if doesn’t already exist

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connect for databases is
analogous to **open** for files

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a **connection object** for
databases is analogous to
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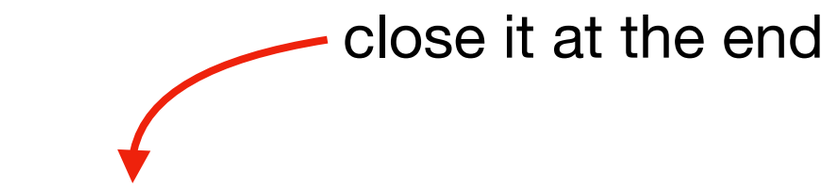


```
conn.close()
```

sqlite3

```
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("file.db")

results = conn.execute(query_string)

conn.close()
```

instead of reading (as to a file), we **execute** SQL queries on the database

sqlite3

```
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("file.db")

results = conn.execute("select * from boarding")

conn.close()
```

the **SQL query** is just a string
that is passed to the **execute**

sqlite3

```
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("file.db")

results = conn.execute("select * from boarding")
```

results is an **iterator** over **tuples**
we get by running the query

```
conn.close()
```

sqlite3

```
import sqlite3

conn = sqlite3.connect("file.db")

results = conn.execute("select * from boarding")

for row in results:
    print(row)


conn.close()
```

Output:

```
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```

```
select * from sqlite_master
```

(sqlite_master describes other tables)

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conn = sqlite3.connect("file.db")

df = pd.read_sql("select * from boarding", conn)
```

run this **query**

on this **database**

```
conn.close()
```

df:

	index	StopID	Route	Lat	Lon	DailyBoardings
0	0	1163	27	43.073655	-89.385427	1.03
1	1	1163	47	43.073655	-89.385427	0.11
2	2	1163	75	43.073655	-89.385427	0.34
3	3	1164	6	43.106465	-89.340021	10.59
4	4	1167	3	43.077867	-89.369993	3.11
5	5	1167	4	43.077867	-89.369993	2.23
6	6	1167	10	43.077867	-89.369993	0.11

...

Demo 1: How Many People Ride the Bus

Goal: add up all boardings across all bus stops/routes

Input:

- bus.db
- use `DailyBoardings` column in `boarding` table
- **Challenge**: use `conn.execute` call (instead of pandas)

Output:

- total riders

Demo 2: West-most Bus Route

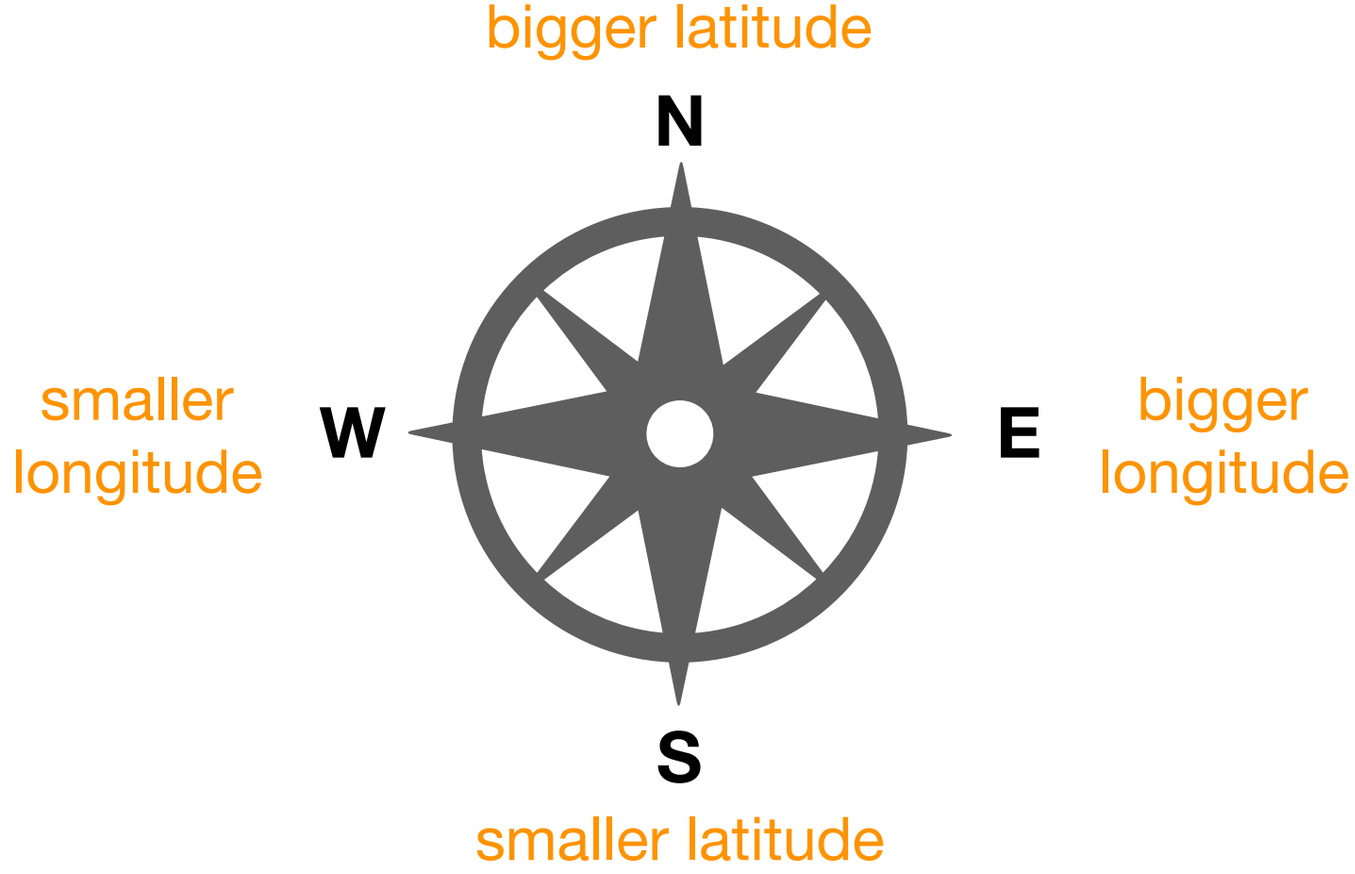
Goal: which Madison bus goes farthest west?

Input:

- bus.db

Output:

- route number of bus that goes farthest west



Demo 3: Heart of Madison

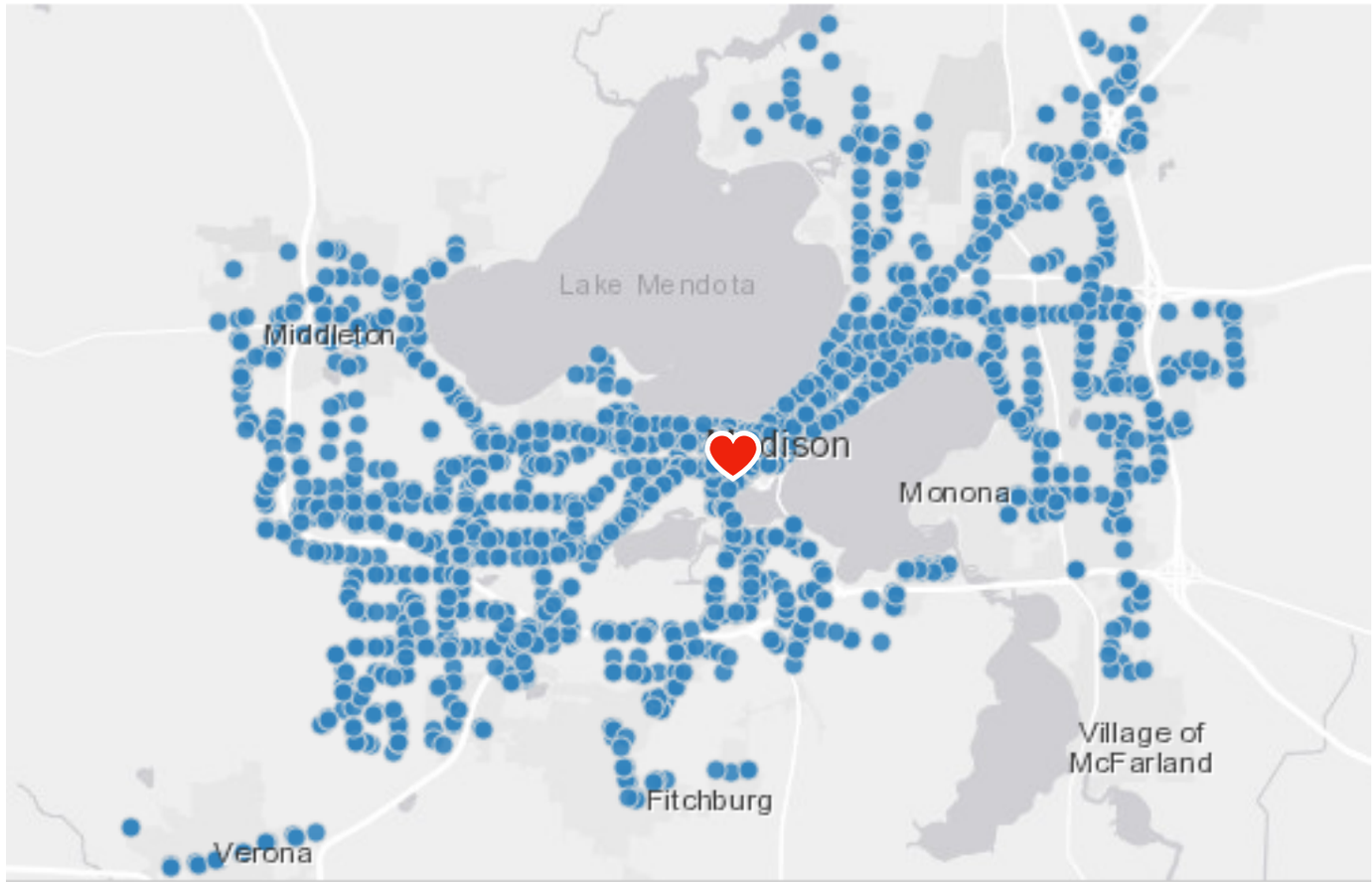
Goal: what is the central-most location of all bus pickups?

Input:

- bus.db

Output:

- a latitude and longitude



Demo 4: Fifa

Goal: load Fifa.csv to a SQLite DB, then query it

Queries:

- who are the youngest players?
- who are the oldest players?
- who are the five oldest players?
- how many players are from Brazil?
- who are the oldest players from Brazil?
- who are the 5 oldest players from Brazil?
- what percent of leagues have players from Brazil? DISTINCT

Demo 5: Vocabulary Quiz

Goal: quiz user on words looked up while reading a Kindle

Input (vocab.db):

- table of kindle words lookups
- table of definitions

Output:

- random word
- real definition
- fake definitions

```
In [68]: pd.read_sql("select * from definitions limit 3", conn)
```

Out[68]:

	index	word	definition
0	0	'hood	(slang) a neighborhood
1	1	.22 caliber	of or relating to the bore of a gun (or its am...
2	2	.38 caliber	of or relating to the bore of a gun (or its am...

```
In [69]: pd.read_sql("select * from words limit 3", conn)
```

Out[69]:

	id	word	stem	lang	category	timestamp	profileid
0	en:practicing	practicing	practice	en	0	1507696967592	
1	en:melanoma	melanoma	melanoma	en	0	1508074078867	
2	en:prophylactic	prophylactic	prophylactic	en	0	1508076287957	