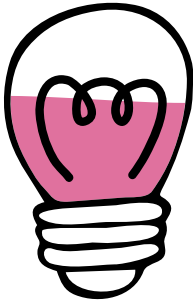


SQL Case Study: Simple Instagram Clone

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Following a logical order:

The “leading” table, contains no foreign keys.

Users post photos, will need to reference users.

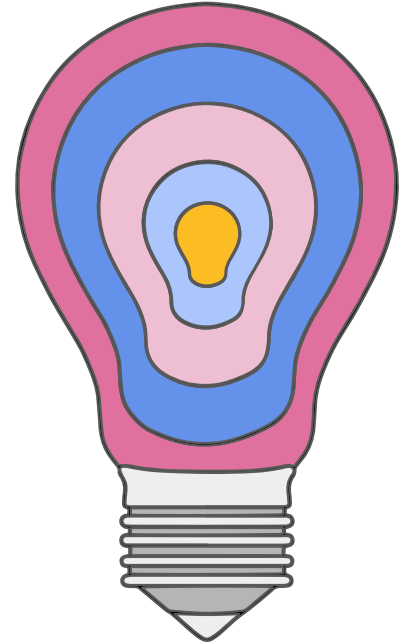
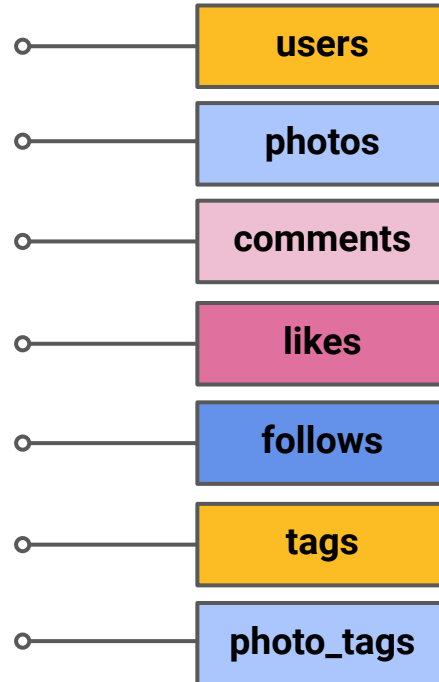
Users comment on photos, foreign keys for users & photos.

Users like photos, same foreign keys as comments.

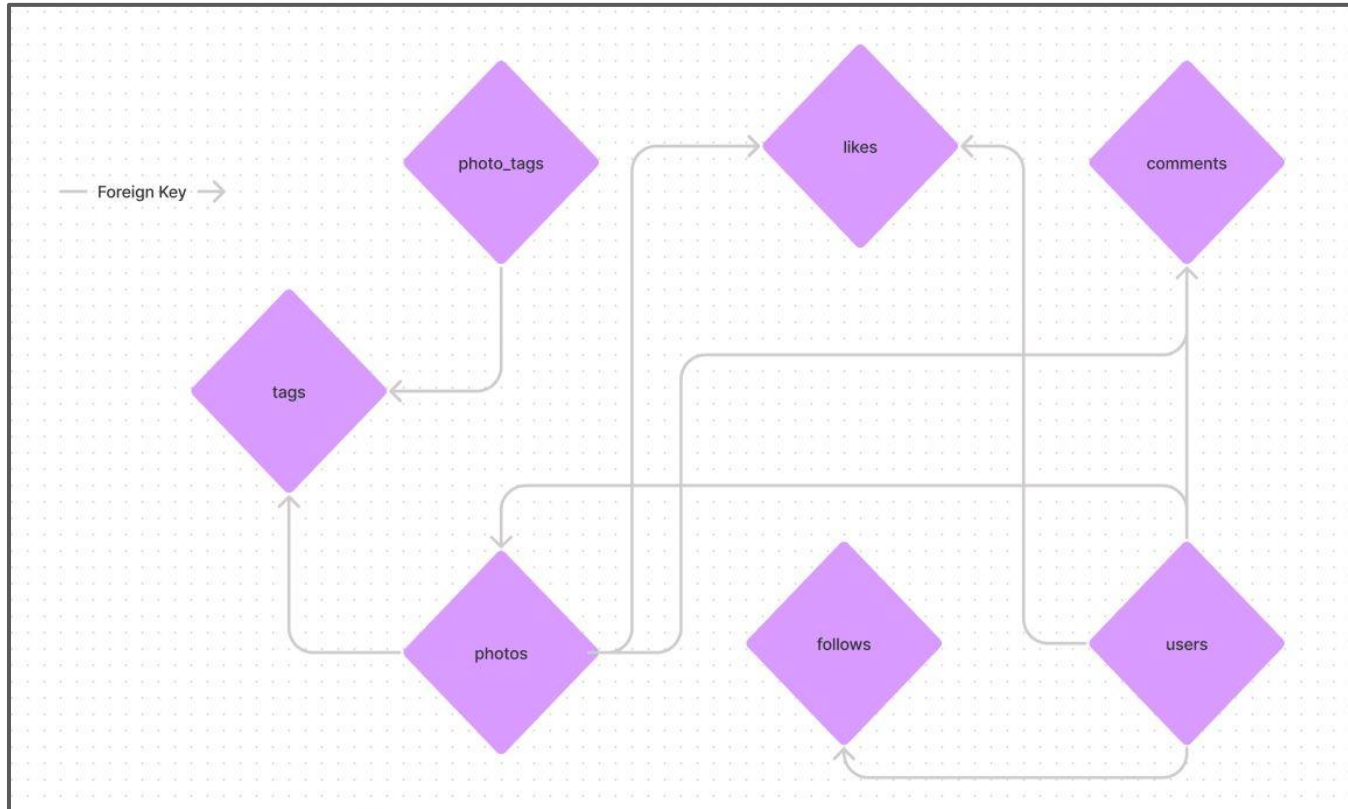
Users can follow others and be followed, references users 2x.

Photos can be associated with tags, but no foreign keys.

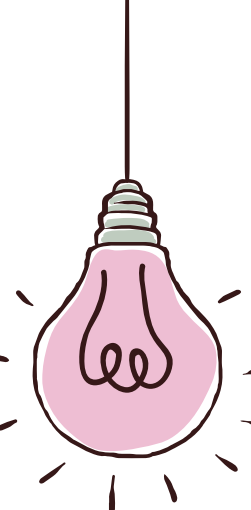
To see which photos have a certain tag, will need to reference “parent” tables for foreign keys.



Planning Schema



Creating Tables in GoormIDE



```
1 DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS ig_clone;
2 CREATE DATABASE ig_clone;
3 USE ig_clone;
```

```
5 CREATE TABLE users (
6   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
7   username VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
8   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW()
9 );
```

```
11 CREATE TABLE photos (
12   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
13   image_url VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
14   user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
15   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
16   FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id)
17 );
```

```
19 CREATE TABLE comments (
20   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
21   comment_text VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
22   photo_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
23   user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
24   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
25   FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),
26   FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id)
27 );
```

```
29 CREATE TABLE likes (
30   user_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
31   photo_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
32   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
33   FOREIGN KEY(user_id) REFERENCES users(id),
34   FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),
35   PRIMARY KEY(user_id, photo_id)
36 );
```

```
38 CREATE TABLE follows (
39   follower_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
40   followee_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
41   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
42   FOREIGN KEY(follower_id) REFERENCES users(id),
43   FOREIGN KEY(followee_id) REFERENCES users(id),
44   PRIMARY KEY(follower_id, followee_id)
45 );
```

```
47 CREATE TABLE tags (
48   id INTEGER AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
49   tag_name VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE,
50   created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW()
51 );
```

```
53 CREATE TABLE photo_tags (
54   photo_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
55   tag_id INTEGER NOT NULL,
56   FOREIGN KEY(photo_id) REFERENCES photos(id),
57   FOREIGN KEY(tag_id) REFERENCES tags(id),
58   PRIMARY KEY(photo_id, tag_id)
59 );
```


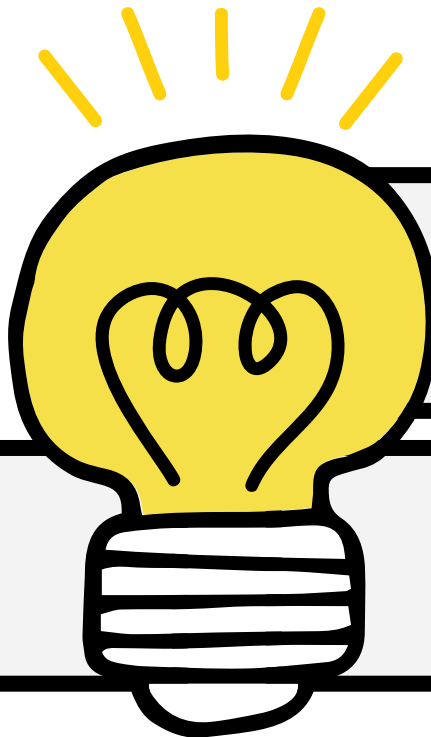


Table Data



Data provided by Colt Steele,
Developer & Bootcamp
Instructor

- 100 users
- 7488 comments
- 7623 follows
- 8782 likes

- 257 photos
- 21 tags
- 501 photo_tags

Planning SQL Queries: What do we want to know?



We want to find the best & most loyal customers. Would give insights to send a thank you post or a sponsorship!

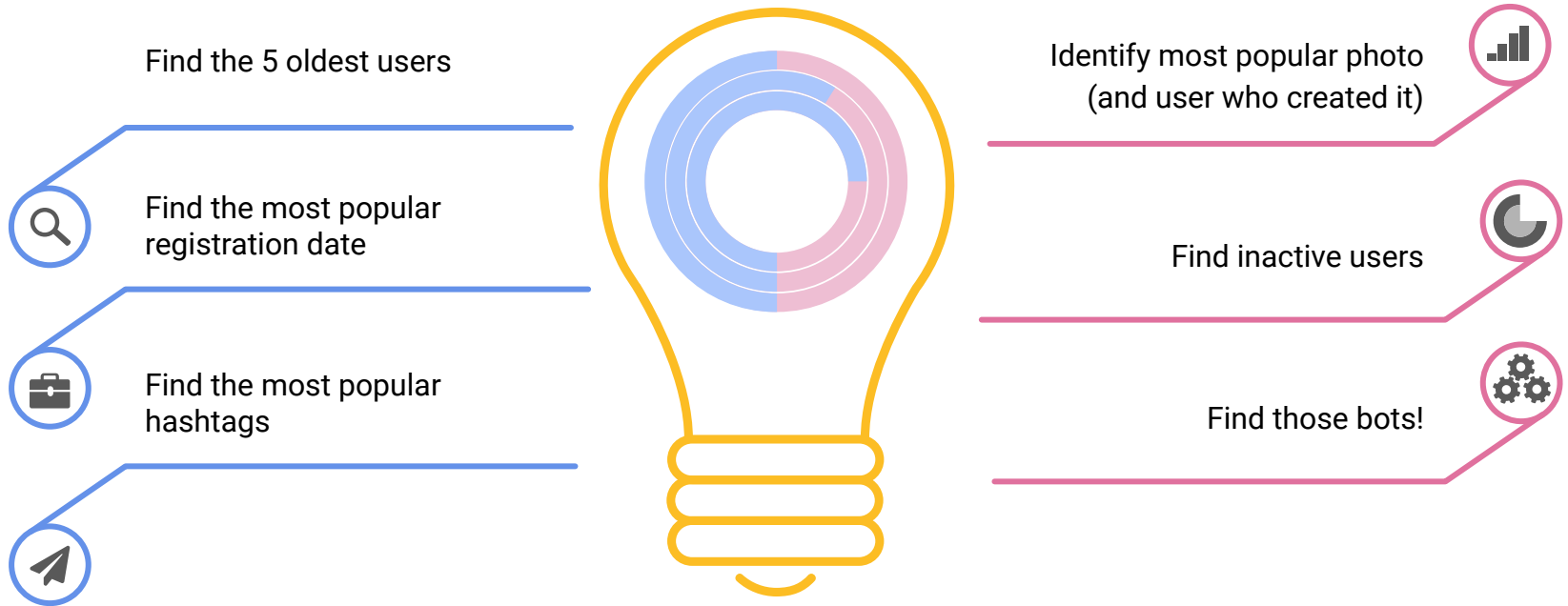


We want to find the best time to create marketing plans for certain times of the week/year and tag popularity!



We want to find the “dead” accounts, to verify a fake account or to send another welcome/how to email to users!

SQL Queries Pseudo Code & Overview



Queries

```
SELECT username
FROM users
LEFT JOIN photos
ON users.id = photos.user_id
WHERE photos.id IS NULL;
```



```
SELECT username, photos.id, photos.image_url, COUNT(*) as total
FROM photos
INNER JOIN likes
ON likes.photo_id = photos.id
INNER JOIN users ON photos.user_id = users.id
GROUP BY photos.id
ORDER BY total DESC
LIMIT 1;
```



```
SELECT
    DAYNAME(created_at) AS day,
    COUNT(*) AS total
FROM users
GROUP BY day
ORDER BY total DESC
LIMIT 2;
```



```
SELECT
    Tags.tag_name,
    COUNT(*) AS total
FROM photo_tags
JOIN tags
ON photo_tags.tag_id = tags.id
GROUP BY tags.id
ORDER BY total DESC
LIMIT 5;
```



```
SELECT *
FROM users
ORDER BY created_at
LIMIT 5;
```

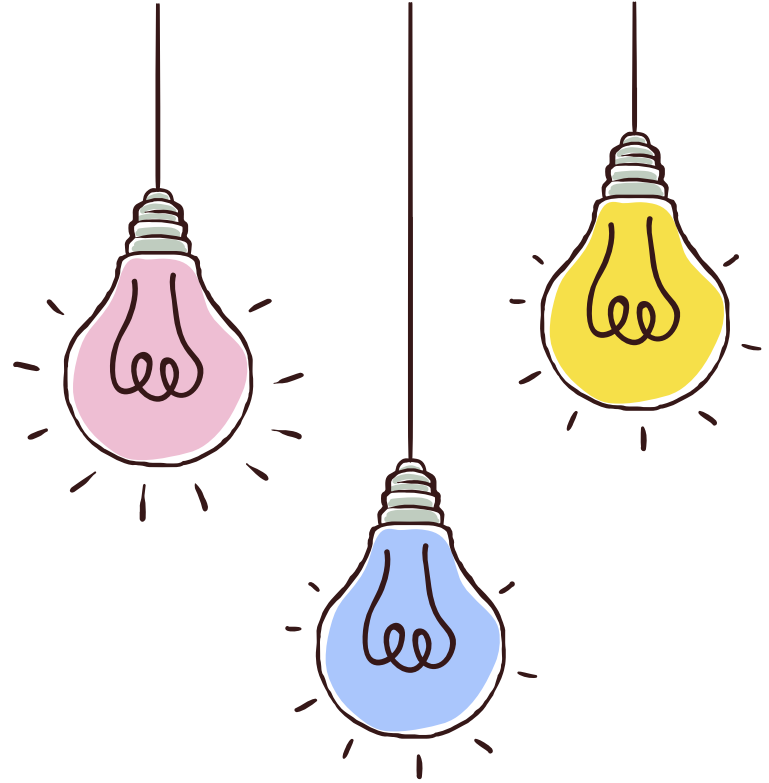


```
SELECT
    Username,
    COUNT(*) AS num_likes
FROM users
INNER JOIN likes
ON users.id = likes.user_id
GROUP BY likes.user_id
HAVING num_likes =
    (SELECT
        Count(*)
    FROM photos);
```



Takeaways

- 1** Best practices for loading and working with large amounts of data.
- 2** INNER vs. LEFT vs. RIGHT JOIN experience.
- 3** How to “slim down” a large concept like Instagram into smaller pieces for a mock structure.



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