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1  -- Demonstrates deleting rows from a single table
2  -- Uses mfa.db
3
4  -- Deletes item with particular title
5  DELETE FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Spring outing';
6
7  -- Deletes item where value is NULL
8  DELETE FROM "collections" WHERE "acquired" IS NULL;
9
10 -- Deletes items acquired before the museum moved to a new location in 1909
11 DELETE FROM "collections" WHERE "acquired" < '1909-01-01';
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1  -- Demonstrates deleting rows with constraints
2  -- Uses mfa.db
3
4  -- Raises a foreign key constraint error
5  DELETE FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist';
6
7  -- Deletes the artist's affiliation with their work, using hard-coded id
8  DELETE FROM "created" WHERE "artist_id" = 3;
9
10 -- Deletes the artist's affiliation with their work, using subquery
11 DELETE FROM "created" WHERE "artist_id" = (
12     SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist'
13 );
14
15 -- Deletes the artist themselves
16 DELETE FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist';
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1  -- Demonstrates deleting rows with ON DELETE actions
2  -- Uses mfa.db
3
4  -- Deletes an artist when foreign key ON DELETE action is set to CASCADE
5  DELETE FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist';
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1  -- Demonstrates schema of mfa.db for delete files
2  -- Creates mfa.db
3
4  -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9  -- Creates new table and add data
10 CREATE TABLE "collections" IF NOT EXISTS (
11     "id" INTEGER,
12     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
13     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
14     "acquired" NUMERIC,
15     PRIMARY KEY("id")
16 );
17
18 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
19 VALUES
20 ('Profusion of flowers', '56.257', '1956-04-12'),
21 ('Farmers working at dawn', '11.6152', '1911-08-03'),
22 ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08'),
23 ('Imaginative landscape', '56.496', NULL),
24 ('Peonies and butterfly', '06.1899', '1906-01-01'),
25 ('Tile Lunette', '06.2437', '1906-11-08'),
26 ('Statuette of a shrew', '01.105', '1901-02-11');
27
28 -- Tile Lunette: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/8559/tile-lunette?ctx=0510197c-0c9b-4a77-93ea-f5246427388a&idx=3
29 -- Statuette of a shrew: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/132432/statuette-of-a-shrew?ctx=3247cc4b-30db-4047-b9c7-813a6d39e11c&idx=5
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1 -- Adds additional tables to provoke foreign key constraints
2 -- Creates mfa.db
3
4 -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9 -- Creates new tables and add data
10 CREATE TABLE "collections" IF NOT EXISTS (
11     "id" INTEGER,
12     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
13     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
14     "acquired" NUMERIC,
15     PRIMARY KEY("id")
16 );
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22 ('Profusion of flowers', '56.257', '1956-04-12'),
23 ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08');
24
25 CREATE TABLE "artists" (
26     "id" INTEGER,
27     "name" TEXT NOT NULL,
28     PRIMARY KEY("id")
29 );
30
31 INSERT INTO "artists" ("name")
32 VALUES
33 ('Li Yin'),
34 ('Qian Weicheng'),
35 ('Unidentified artist'),
36 ('Zhou Chen');
37
38 CREATE TABLE "created" (
39     "artist_id" INTEGER,
40     "collection_id" INTEGER,
41     PRIMARY KEY("artist_id", "collection_id"),
42     FOREIGN KEY("artist_id") REFERENCES "artists"("id"),
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43     FOREIGN KEY("collection_id") REFERENCES "collections"("id")
44 );
45
46 INSERT INTO "created" ("artist_id", "collection_id")
47 VALUES
48 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Li Yin'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Imaginative landscape')),
49 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Qian Weicheng'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Profusion of flowers')),
50 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Farmers working at
dawn')),
51 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Zhou Chen'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Spring outing'));
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11     "id" INTEGER,
12     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
13     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
14     "acquired" NUMERIC,
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23 ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08');
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25 CREATE TABLE "artists" IF NOT EXISTS (
26     "id" INTEGER,
27     "name" TEXT NOT NULL,
28     PRIMARY KEY("id")
29 );
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31 INSERT INTO "artists" ("name")
32 VALUES
33 ('Li Yin'),
34 ('Qian Weicheng'),
35 ('Unidentified artist'),
36 ('Zhou Chen');
37
38 CREATE TABLE "created" IF NOT EXISTS (
39     "artist_id" INTEGER,
40     "collection_id" INTEGER,
41     PRIMARY KEY("artist_id", "collection_id"),
42     FOREIGN KEY("artist_id") REFERENCES "artists"("id") ON DELETE CASCADE,
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43     FOREIGN KEY("collection_id") REFERENCES "collections"("id") ON DELETE CASCADE
44 );
45
46 INSERT INTO "created" ("artist_id", "collection_id")
47 VALUES
48 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Li Yin'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Imaginative landscape')),
49 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Qian Weicheng'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Profusion of flowers')),
50 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Farmers working at
dawn')),
51 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Zhou Chen'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Spring outing'));
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1  -- Demonstrates soft deletes
2  -- Uses mfa.db
3
4  -- Adds a "deleted" column to "collections" table
5  ALTER TABLE "collections" ADD COLUMN "deleted" INTEGER DEFAULT 0;
6
7  -- Views updated schema of collections table
8  .schema "collections"
9
10 -- Views data
11 SELECT * FROM "collections";
12
13 -- Instead of deleting an item, updates its deleted column to be 1
14 UPDATE "collections" SET "deleted" = 1 WHERE "title" = 'Farmers working at dawn';
15
16 -- Selects all items from collections that are not deleted
17 SELECT * FROM "collections" WHERE "deleted" != 1;
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1 -- Demonstrates importing a CSV into an existing table
2 -- Creates mfa.db
3
4 -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9 -- Imports into an existing table by specifying mode and skipping header columns
10 .import --csv --skip 1 mfa.csv collections
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1  -- Demonstrates importing a CSV into an existing table and adding primary keys
2  -- Creates mfa.db
3
4  -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9  -- Imports into a temporary using a CSV without primary keys
10 .import --csv mfa.csv temp
11
12 -- Creates a final table to store imported data
13 CREATE TABLE "collections" IF NOT EXISTS (
14     "id" INTEGER,
15     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
16     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
17     "acquired" NUMERIC,
18     PRIMARY KEY("id")
19 );
20
21 -- Inserts into final table by selecting from temporary table
22 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
23 SELECT "title", "accession_number", "acquired" FROM "temp";
24
25 -- Deletes temporary table
26 DROP TABLE "temp";
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1 -- Demonstrates adding individual rows to a table
2 -- Uses mfa.db
3
4 -- Adds a new item to the collections
5 INSERT INTO "collections" ("id", "title", "accession_number", "acquired")
6 VALUES (1, 'Profusion of flowers', '56.257', '1956-04-12');
7
8 -- Adds a new item to the collections
9 INSERT INTO "collections" ("id", "title", "accession_number", "acquired")
10 VALUES (2, 'Farmers working at dawn', '11.6152', '1911-08-03');
11
12 -- Adds a new item to the collections, demonstrating primary key auto-increments
13 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
14 VALUES ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08');
15
16 -- Shows violation of UNIQUE
17 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
18 VALUES ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08');
19
20 -- Shows violation of NOT NULL
21 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
22 VALUES (NULL, '56.496', '1914-01-08');
23
24 -- Profusion of flowers: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/254/profusion-of-flowers?ctx=59408041-a021-4b91-bceb-580fd6fe7e17&idx=5
25 -- Farmers working at dawn: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/256/farmers-working-at-dawn?ctx=59408041-a021-4b91-bceb-580fd6fe7e17&idx=7
26 -- Spring outing: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/353/spring-outing?ctx=87931f50-caf4-4309-8175-96c5196e52bb&idx=23
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1 -- Demonstrates adding multiple rows to a table
2 -- Uses mfa.db
3
4 -- Adds a set of new items to the collection
5 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
6 VALUES
7 ('Imaginative landscape', '56.496', NULL),
8 ('Peonies and butterfly', '06.1899', '1906-01-01');
9
10 -- Imaginative landscape: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/318/imaginative-landscape?ctx=792f664e-1945-4e0e-9c34-1de7d932bf36&idx=14
11 -- Peonies and butterfly: https://collections.mfa.org/objects/8532/peonies-and-butterfly?ctx=26ebba4c-6b5c-4234-8e01-60eba690cd70&idx=65
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1 -- Demonstrates schema of mfa.db for insert files
2 -- Creates mfa.db
3
4 -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7 DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9 -- Creates collections table
10 CREATE TABLE "collections" IF NOT EXISTS (
11     "id" INTEGER,
12     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
13     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
14     "acquired" NUMERIC,
15     PRIMARY KEY("id")
16 );
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1  -- Demonstrates schema of mfa.db for trigger files
2  -- Creates mfa.db
3
4  -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9  CREATE TABLE "collections" IF NOT EXISTS (
10     "id" INTEGER,
11     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
12     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
13     "acquired" NUMERIC,
14     PRIMARY KEY("id")
15 );
16
17 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
18 VALUES
19 ('Farmers working at dawn', '11.6152', '1911-08-03'),
20 ('Imaginative landscape', '56.496', NULL),
21 ('Profusion of flowers', '56.257', '1956-04-12'),
22 ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08');
23
24 CREATE TABLE "artists" IF NOT EXISTS (
25     "id" INTEGER,
26     "name" TEXT NOT NULL,
27     PRIMARY KEY("id")
28 );
29
30 INSERT INTO "artists" ("name")
31 VALUES
32 ('Li Yin'),
33 ('Qian Weicheng'),
34 ('Unidentified artist'),
35 ('Zhou Chen');
36
37 CREATE TABLE "created" IF NOT EXISTS (
38     "artist_id" INTEGER,
39     "collection_id" INTEGER,
40     PRIMARY KEY("artist_id", "collection_id"),
41     FOREIGN KEY("artist_id") REFERENCES "artists"("id") ON DELETE CASCADE,
42     FOREIGN KEY("collection_id") REFERENCES "collections"("id") ON DELETE CASCADE
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43 );
44
45 INSERT INTO "created" ("artist_id", "collection_id")
46 VALUES
47 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Li Yin'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Imaginative landscape')),
48 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Qian Weicheng'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Profusion of flowers')),
49 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Farmers working at
dawn')),
50 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Zhou Chen'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Spring outing'));
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1  -- Demonstrates triggers on delete and insert
2  -- Uses mfa.db
3
4  -- Creates a table to track buying and selling of items from collections
5  CREATE TABLE "transactions" (
6      "id" INTEGER,
7      "title" TEXT,
8      "action" TEXT,
9      PRIMARY KEY("id")
10 );
11
12 -- Creates a trigger to log selling items from collections
13 CREATE TRIGGER "sell"
14 BEFORE DELETE ON "collections"
15 BEGIN
16     INSERT INTO "transactions" ("title", "action")
17     VALUES (OLD."title", 'sold');
18 END;
19
20 -- Lists existing triggers
21 .schema
22
23 -- Deletes from collections
24 DELETE FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Profusion of flowers';
25
26 -- Creates a trigger to log buying items
27 CREATE TRIGGER "buy"
28 AFTER INSERT ON "collections"
29 BEGIN
30     INSERT INTO "transactions" ("title", "action")
31     VALUES (NEW."title", 'bought');
32 END;
33
34 -- Adds item to collections
35 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
36 VALUES ('Profusion of flowers', '56.257', '1956-04-12');
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```
1  -- Demonstrates schema of mfa.db for update files
2  -- Creates mfa.db
3
4  -- Deletes prior tables if they exist
5  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "collections";
6  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "artists";
7  DROP TABLE IF EXISTS "created";
8
9  CREATE TABLE "collections" IF NOT EXISTS (
10     "id" INTEGER,
11     "title" TEXT NOT NULL,
12     "accession_number" TEXT NOT NULL UNIQUE,
13     "acquired" NUMERIC,
14     PRIMARY KEY("id")
15 );
16
17 INSERT INTO "collections" ("title", "accession_number", "acquired")
18 VALUES
19 ('Farmers working at dawn', '11.6152', '1911-08-03'),
20 ('Imaginative landscape', '56.496', NULL),
21 ('Profusion of flowers', '56.257', '1956-04-12'),
22 ('Spring outing', '14.76', '1914-01-08');
23
24 CREATE TABLE "artists" IF NOT EXISTS (
25     "id" INTEGER,
26     "name" TEXT NOT NULL,
27     PRIMARY KEY("id")
28 );
29
30 INSERT INTO "artists" ("name")
31 VALUES
32 ('Li Yin'),
33 ('Qian Weicheng'),
34 ('Unidentified artist'),
35 ('Zhou Chen');
36
37 CREATE TABLE "created" IF NOT EXISTS (
38     "artist_id" INTEGER,
39     "collection_id" INTEGER,
40     PRIMARY KEY("artist_id", "collection_id"),
41     FOREIGN KEY("artist_id") REFERENCES "artists"("id") ON DELETE CASCADE,
42     FOREIGN KEY("collection_id") REFERENCES "collections"("id") ON DELETE CASCADE
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43 );
44
45 INSERT INTO "created" ("artist_id", "collection_id")
46 VALUES
47 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Li Yin'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Imaginative landscape')),
48 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Qian Weicheng'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Profusion of flowers')),
49 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Unidentified artist'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Farmers working at
dawn')),
50 ((SELECT "id" FROM "artists" WHERE "name" = 'Zhou Chen'), (SELECT "id" FROM "collections" WHERE "title" = 'Spring outing'));
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1  -- Demonstrates updating authorship
2  -- Uses mfa.db
3
4  -- Updates authorship (incorrectly)
5  UPDATE "created" SET "artist_id" = (
6      SELECT "id" FROM "artists"
7      WHERE "name" = 'Li Yin'
8  );
9
10 -- Updates authorship (correctly) for a piece with a previously unknown authorship
11 UPDATE "created" SET "artist_id" = (
12     SELECT "id" FROM "artists"
13     WHERE "name" = 'Li Yin'
14 )
15 WHERE "collection_id" = (
16     SELECT "id" FROM "collections"
17     WHERE "title" = 'Farmers working at dawn'
18 );
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```
1 -- Demonstrates cleaning data from a CSV of votes for favorite artwork
2 -- Creates votes.db
3
4 -- Imports votes.csv
5 .import votes.csv votes
6
7 -- Counts votes
8 SELECT "title", COUNT("title") FROM "votes" GROUP BY "title";
9
10 -- Removes trailing whitespace
11 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = trim("title");
12
13 -- Forces to uppercase
14 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = upper("title");
15
16 -- Manually updates the titles of "Farmers working at dawn"
17 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = 'FARMERS WORKING AT DAWN'
18 WHERE "title" = 'FARMERS WORKING';
19
20 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = 'FARMERS WORKING AT DAWN'
21 WHERE "title" = 'FAMERS WORKING AT DAWN';
22
23 -- Fixes misspellings of "Farmers working at dawn"
24 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = 'FARMERS WORKING AT DAWN'
25 WHERE "title" LIKE 'Fa%';
26
27 -- Fixes misspellings of "Imaginative landscape"
28 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = 'IMAGINATIVE LANDSCAPE'
29 WHERE "title" LIKE 'Imag%';
30
31 -- Fixes misspellings of "Profusion of flowers"
32 UPDATE "votes" SET "title" = 'PROFUSION OF FLOWERS'
33 WHERE "title" LIKE 'Profusion %';
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