

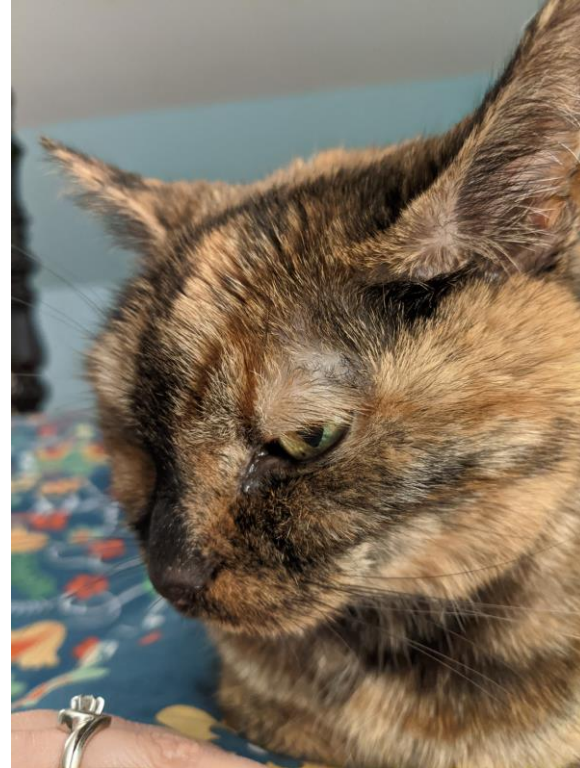
**SELECT \* FROM**

# "Top Ten Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL"

Jeremy Goldstein: Minuteman Library Network

Ray Voelker: The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County

# Meet Jeremy and Ray...and Rufus and Audrey





# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

1. Maury Povich says, "record\_metadata ... *you are the father!*"



# 1. Maury Povich says, "record\_metadata ... you *are* the father!"

```
CREATE TABLE record_metadata (  
  id BIGINT,  
  record_type_code TEXT,  
  record_num INTEGER,  
  creation_date_gmt DATETIME,  
  deletion_date_gmt DATE,  
  campus_code TEXT,  
  agency_code_num INTEGER,  
  num_revisions INTEGER,  
  record_last_updated_gmt DATETIME,  
  previous_last_updated_gmt DATETIME  
);
```





# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

## 2. reckey? damn near killed 'em!



#IUG2022

# ID2RECKEY()

Unique Sierra function to convert id fields for various record types to the record numbers used by Sierra

Does not include the check digit

Works for all record types included in the record\_metadata table...with one big caveat

```
1 SELECT
2 id,
3 id2reckey(id)||'a' AS record_number
4 FROM
5 sierra_view.order_record
6 LIMIT 100
```

Result #1 (100r x 2c)

id	record_number
476751486385	o10116529a
476751486381	o10116525a
476748767383	o7397527a
476747207535	o5837679a
476747208474	o5838618a
476751489204	o10119348a
476747885708	o6515852a
476749919022	o8549166a
476749919023	o8549167a
476751489177	o10119321a
476748780399	o7410543a
476751489196	o10119340a
476749919043	o8549187a
476749919000	o8549144a
476749919040	o8549184a
476747885790	o6515934a
476747885732	o6515876a

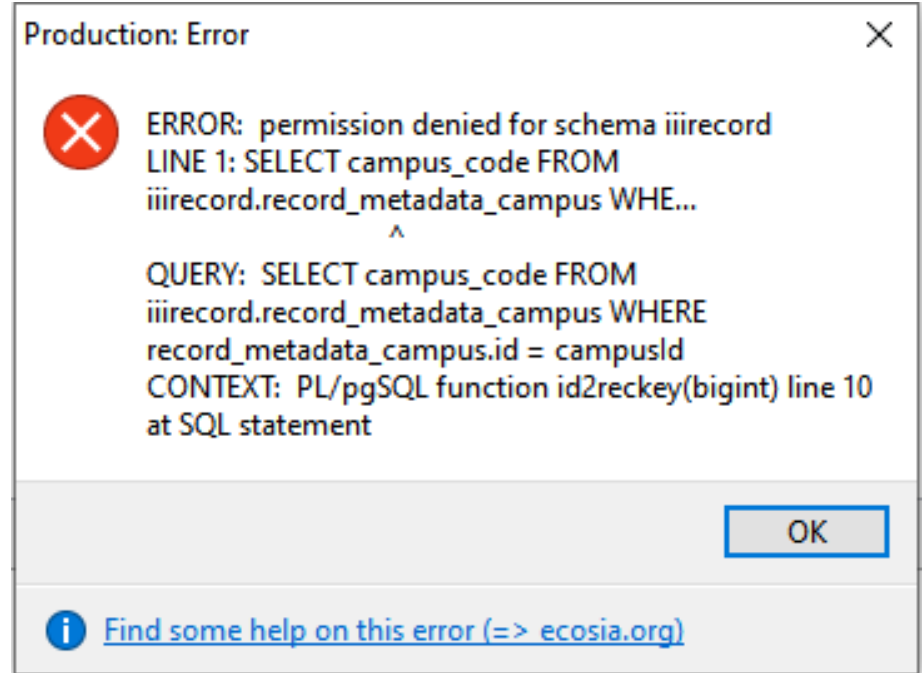




## ID2RECKEY() Error

Using this function on record types that can include Virtual or INN Reach records yields the following error

Note the references to a campus\_code field



# campus\_code

Id2reckey works by looking up the id in the record\_metadata table and returning both the record\_type\_code and record\_num fields

Table also includes a campus\_code field to identify virtual/INNReach records (marked as 'ncip' within Minuteman)

These entries have shorter record numbers than those associated with 'real' records

```
1 SELECT
2 id,
3 record_type_code,
4 record_num,
5 campus_code
6 FROM
7 sierra_view.record_metadata rm
8 WHERE
9 campus_code != ''
10 LIMIT 100
```

record_metadata (100r x 4c)			
id	record_type_code	record_num	campus_code
281895883623801	b	118137	ncip
281895883644686	b	139022	ncip
281895883648370	b	142706	ncip
281895883633159	b	127495	ncip
281925948381912	i	105176	ncip
281925948384898	i	108162	ncip
281895883610961	b	105297	ncip
281895883610962	b	105298	ncip
281925948408397	i	131661	ncip





# Workaround

## Option 1: Don't use id2reckey

```
2 b.id,  
3 rm.record_type_code||rm.record_num||'a' AS record_number  
4 FROM  
5 sierra_view.bib_record b  
6 JOIN  
7 sierra_view.record_metadata rm  
8 ON b.id = rm.id  
9 LIMIT 100
```

Result #1 (100r x 2c)

id	record_number
420908897333	b2102325a
420907935051	b1140043a
420908361223	b1566215a
420909636695	b2841687a
420909788414	b2993406a
420909552996	b2757988a
420908145298	b1350290a
420908474228	b1679220a
420909915583	b3120575a
420908250293	b1455285a
420910388001	b3592993a
420910288954	b3493946a
420908910630	b2115622a

## Option 2: Filter on campus\_code

```
2 b.id,  
3 id2reckey(b.id)||'a' AS record_number  
4 FROM  
5 sierra_view.bib_record b  
6 JOIN  
7 sierra_view.record_metadata rm  
8 ON b.id = rm.id  
9 WHERE rm.campus_code = ''  
10 LIMIT 100
```

Result #1 (100r x 2c)

id	record_number
420908897333	b2102325a
420907935051	b1140043a
420908361223	b1566215a
420909636695	b2841687a
420909788414	b2993406a
420909552996	b2757988a
420908145298	b1350290a
420908474228	b1679220a
420909915583	b3120575a
420908250293	b1455285a
420910388001	b3592993a
420910288954	b3493946a
420908910630	b2115622a



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## 3. NULL Relationship Status : Complicated”



#IUG2022

# NULL Relationship Status : “Complicated”

Consider This Query:

[howtosql.cincy.pl/iug2021/cierre-view](https://howtosql.cincy.pl/iug2021/cierre-view)

```
1 select
2   r.id,
3   r.record_type_code,
4   r.record_num,
5   r.creation_date_gmt,
6   r.deletion_date_gmt
7 from
8   record_metadata as r
9   join bib_record as b on b.record_id = r.id
10 where
11   r.record_type_code = 'b'
12   and r.record_num in (1000001, 1000345, 1001270, 1001323)
```

# NULL Relationship Status : “Complicated”

Consider This Query:

[howtosql.cincy.nl/iug2021/sierra\\_view](https://howtosql.cincy.nl/iug2021/sierra_view)

```
1 select
2   r.id,
3   r.record_type_code,
4   r.record_num,
5   r.creation_date_gmt,
6   r.deletion_date_gmt
7 from
8   record_metadata as r
9   left join bib_record as b on b.record_id = r.id
10 where
11   r.record_type_code = 'b'
12   and r.record_num in (1000001, 1000345, 1001270, 1001323)
```

# NULL Relationship Status : “Complicated”

Consider This Query: [howtosql.cincv.nl/iug2021/sierra view ...](https://howtosql.cincv.nl/iug2021/sierra/view...)

```
1 select
2   r.record_type_code,
3   r.record_num,
4   p.best_title,
5   p.publish_year,
6   p.best_title || p.publish_year as title_and_pub_year,
7   p.best_title || coalesce(p.publish_year, '') as title_and_pub_year_correct
8 from
9   record_metadata as r
10  join bib_record_property as p on p.bib_record_id = r.id
11 where
12   r.record_type_code = 'b'
13   and r.campus_code = ''
14   and r.record_num in (1000001, 1021602, 3021602, 1403467)
```

[Format SQL](#)

[Run SQL](#)

This data as [json](#), [CSV](#)

record_type_code	record_num	best_title	publish_year	title_and_pub_year	title_and_pub_year_correct
b	1000001	Water monsters : opposing viewpoints	1991	Water monsters : opposing viewpoints1991	Water monsters : opposing viewpoints1991
b	1021602	TEAPOTS			TEAPOTS
b	1403467	The French revolution; a study in democracy,			The French revolution; a study in democracy,

# NULL Relationship Status : “Complicated”

Consider This Query: [howtosql.cincy.pl/iug2021/sierra\\_view ...](https://howtosql.cincy.pl/iug2021/sierra_view...)

What are NULL?!



```
1 with data as (  
2   select  
3     1 as val  
4   union all  
5   select  
6     2 as val  
7   union all  
8   select  
9     3 as val  
10  union all  
11  select  
12    null as val  
13 )  
14 select  
15   0 + 1 + 2,  
16   NULL + 1 + 2,  
17   count(*),  
18   sum(val)  
19 from  
20 data
```

Format SQL

Run SQL

This data as [json](#), [CSV](#)

0 + 1 + 2	NULL + 1 + 2	count(*)	sum(val)
3		4	6



# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

## 4. Var out, man!





# Variable-length Fields

## Record

Not checked out  
1180205572 Last Updated: 09-15-2021 Created: 09-13-2021 Revisions: 2

ICode 1 (SCAT)	216	Inventory Date	- -
Item Code 2	- -	Checkin Location	0
Item Type	150 - J Book	No. of Renewals	0
Price	\$27.00	No. of Notices	0
Checkout Date	- - :	Notice Date	- -
Checkout Location	0	Item Use 3	0
Due Date	- -	Recall Date	- -
Patron No.	0	Total Checkouts	0
Last Patron	0	Total Renewals	0
Last Checkin	- - :	Last Checkout Date	- - :

Call No. 092 ☐ 036.73 M  
Barcode 31619008271793  
Staff Initials LEX, br

b29688681 Last Updated: 09-13-2021 Created: 01-11-2012 Revisions: 18

Language	eng English	Cat. Date	02-08-2012	Bib Code 3	- -
Skip	0	Bib Level	m MONOGRAPH	Country	mnu Minnesota
Location	multi	Material Type	a BOOK		

MARC Leader ##### c a m 2 2 ##### a 4 5 0 0

LOCATIONS lexj ,wsnj ,wobj

Bib Utility No.	001	704908500
Misc.	003	OCOLC
Misc.	005	20120208085144.0
Misc.	008	110301 s 2012 mnu a j 0 0 1 0 eng
LCCN	010	2011009105
Misc.	019	761089946
Standard No.	020	9781617149900
Standard No.	020	161714990X
Misc.	035	(OCOLC)704908500z(OCOLC)761089946
Misc.	040	DLCengDLCdPNXdQBXSINLEdMLN
Misc.	042	pcc
Misc.	049	MLNM
Classification No.	050	0 SF429.C35bM38 2012
Classification No.	082	0 0 636.73222
Classification No.	082	1 4 636.7214
Author	100	1 Mattern, Joanne. d1963.
Title	245	1 0 Catahoula leopard dogs. Joanne Mattern.
Publication Info.	260	Edina, Minn. : ABDO Pub. Co. : c2012.
Description	300	24 p. : col. ill. : c21 cm.
Series	490	1 Dogs, Set IX
Series	490	1 Checkerboard animal library
Note	500	Includes index.
Note	520	Describes the physical and behavior characteristics of the Catahoula leopard dog, and offers advice on training, breeding, feeding, grooming, and health care.

Fields exists for all record types and in SQL exist in a single table....well 3 but we'll get to that

# Varfield

Entries from the varfield table

Contains all fields from all record types

Here limited to varfield tag 'm'

Most are bib classification numbers

Highlighted to the right are a pair of patron and item messages

Note there is no field in the table to designate the record type

```
1 SELECT *
2
3 FROM
4 sierra_view.varfield v
5 WHERE
6 v.varfield_type_code = 'm'
7
8 LIMIT 500
```

id	record_id	varfield_type_code	marc_tag	marc_ind1	marc_ind2	occ_num	field_content
177508904	481038196639	m	(NULL)			0	no receipt
177508159	450989421908	m	(NULL)			0	Paper damaged at the bottom
177508767	420910827313	m	050	0	0	0	aN89.2.R67 bG46 2021
177508856	420910764051	m	050	0	0	0	aHV1451 b.W457 2021
164580936	420910764051	m	082	0		1	a362.61 223
177507781	420910856640	m	082	0	0	0	a551.55209764
177507799	420910856641	m	082	0	0	0	aB
177508553	420908529632	m	082	0	4	0	a811.54 bZ8
177508176	450989743157	m	(NULL)			0	2 DVDS
177508219	420910265964	m	050	1	4	1	aDS201.4 b.R47 1999
177508964	420910773806	m	050	1	4	0	aPZ7.J429877 bTo 2021



# Varfield

Join to record\_metadata or a record\_table to properly limit entries



```
1 SELECT v.*
2
3 FROM
4 sierra view.varfield v
5 JOIN
6 sierra_view.record_metadata rm
7 ON
8 v.record_id = rm.id AND rm.record_type_code = 'b'
9 WHERE
10 v.varfield_type_code = 'm'
11
12 LIMIT 500
```

varfield (500r x 8c)							
id	record_id	varfield_type_code	marc_tag	marc_ind1	marc_ind2	occ_num	field_content
177566123	420910857006	m	050	0	0	0	aPT8175.D5 bT76 2022
177566124	420910857006	m	082	0	0	1	a839.813/72 223/eng/20211217
177566146	420910857007	m	050			0	aPS
177566147	420910857007	m	082			1	a813
177566102	420910857005	m	050	0	0	0	aPS3608.A89348 bB49 2021
177566103	420910857005	m	082	0	0	1	a813/.6 223
177566195	420910839661	m	050	0	0	0	aPZ7.S6566 bLe 2022
177566196	420910839661	m	082	0	4	1	a813.6 aFic 223
177566357	420910857013	m	082	0	0	1	a808/.02023 223
177566356	420910857013	m	050	0	0	0	aPN151 b.B625 2022
177566324	420910857011	m	050	0	0	0	aPN842 b.S76 2021
177566325	420910857011	m	082	0	0	1	a809/.88924 223
177566485	420910857017	m	050	1	4	0	aHQ755.8 b.R6756 2021
177566486	420910857017	m	082	0	4	1	a649/.1 223/eng/20210922

# Varfield vs. Subfield

```

1 SELECT v.*
2
3 FROM
4 sierra_view.varfield v
5 JOIN
6 sierra_view.record_metadata rm
7 ON
8 v.record_id = rm.id AND rm.record_type_code = 'b'
9 WHERE
10 v.varfield_type_code = 'm'
11
12 LIMIT 500

```

id	record_id	varfield_type_code	marc_tag	marc_ind1	marc_ind2	occ_num	field_content
177566123	420910857006	m	050	0	0	0	aPT8175.D5 bT76 2022
177566124	420910857006	m	082	0	0	1	a839.813/72 223/eng/20211217
177566146	420910857007	m	050			0	aPS
177566147	420910857007	m	082			1	a813
177566102	420910857005	m	050	0	0	0	aPS3608.A89348 bB49 2021
177566103	420910857005	m	082	0	0	1	a813/.6 223
177566195	420910839661	m	050	0	0	0	aPZ7.S6566 bLe 2022
177566196	420910839661	m	082	0	4	1	a813.6 aFic 223
177566357	420910857013	m	082	0	0	1	a808/.02023 223
177566356	420910857013	m	050	0	0	0	aPN151 b.B625 2022
177566324	420910857011	m	050	0	0	0	aPN842 b.S76 2021
177566325	420910857011	m	082	0	0	1	a809/.88924 223
177566485	420910857017	m	050	1	4	0	aHQ755.8 b.R6756 2021
177566486	420910857017	m	082	0	4	1	a649/.1 223/eng/20210922

```

1 SELECT s.*
2
3 FROM
4 sierra_view.subfield s
5 JOIN
6 sierra_view.record_metadata rm
7 ON
8 s.record_id = rm.id AND rm.record_type_code = 'b'
9 WHERE
10 s.field_type_code = 'm'
11
12 LIMIT 500

```

record_id	varfield_id	field_type_code	marc_tag	marc_ind1	marc_ind2	occ_num	display_order	tag	content
420909932312	85	m	050		4	0	0	a	PN1992.77
420909932312	85	m	050		4	0	1	b	.H37 2014
420909932312	86	m	082	0	4	1	0	a	741.45/75
420909932312	86	m	082	0	4	1	1	2	23
420909932321	135	m	050		4	0	0	a	PN1997.2
420909932321	135	m	050		4	0	1	b	.M9 2013
420909932321	136	m	082	0	4	1	0	a	791.43/72
420909932321	136	m	082	0	4	1	1	2	23
420909932642	179	m	050	1	4	0	0	a	PN1997.2
420909932642	179	m	050	1	4	0	1	b	.Y6864 2014
420909932642	180	m	082	0	4	1	0	a	791.4372
420909932642	180	m	082	0	4	1	1	2	23
420909933222	271	m	050	1	4	0	0	a	PN1997.2
420909933222	271	m	050	1	4	0	1	b	.O5844 2014

Note the inconsistent field names:

- varfield\_type\_code / field\_type\_code
- field\_content / content)

# Phrase Entry

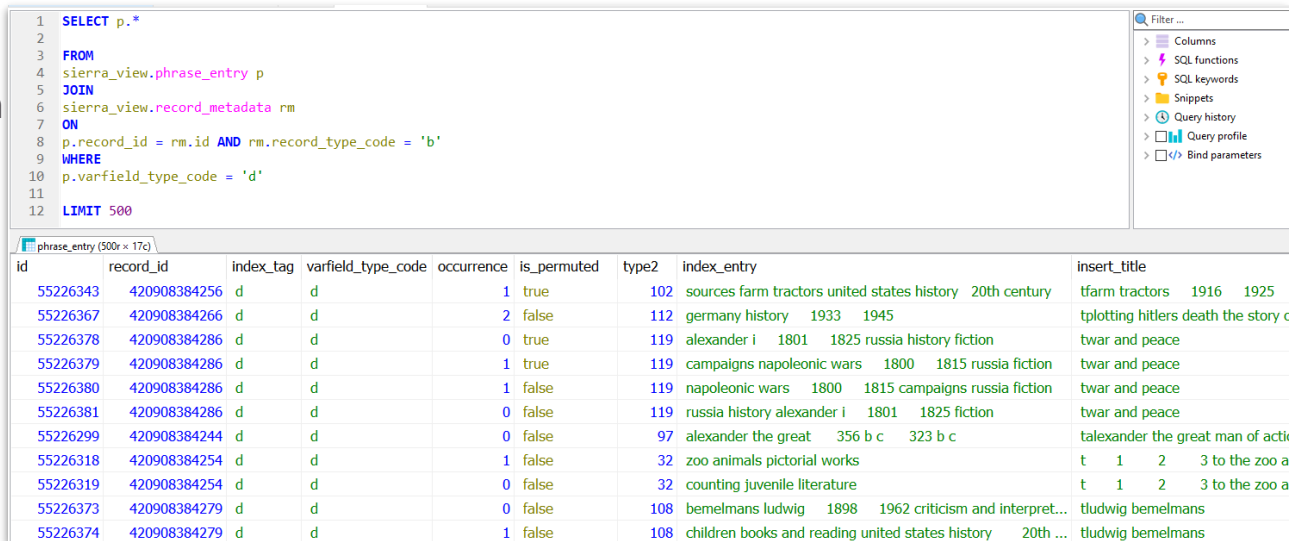
Indexed portion of varfield table

Text is normalized, capitalization and special characters removed

Smaller table, faster to parse

Permuted entries included

Lacks MARC field, indicators and delimiters



The screenshot shows a SQL query in a database interface. The query is as follows:

```
1 SELECT p.*
2
3 FROM
4 sierra_view.phrase_entry p
5 JOIN
6 sierra_view.record_metadata rm
7 ON
8 p.record_id = rm.id AND rm.record_type_code = 'b'
9 WHERE
10 p.varfield_type_code = 'd'
11
12 LIMIT 500
```

The results are displayed in a table with the following columns: id, record\_id, index\_tag, varfield\_type\_code, occurrence, is\_permuted, type2, index\_entry, and insert\_title. The table contains 12 rows of data, showing various records with their respective IDs, record IDs, index tags, varfield type codes, occurrences, whether they are permuted, type codes, index entries, and insert titles.

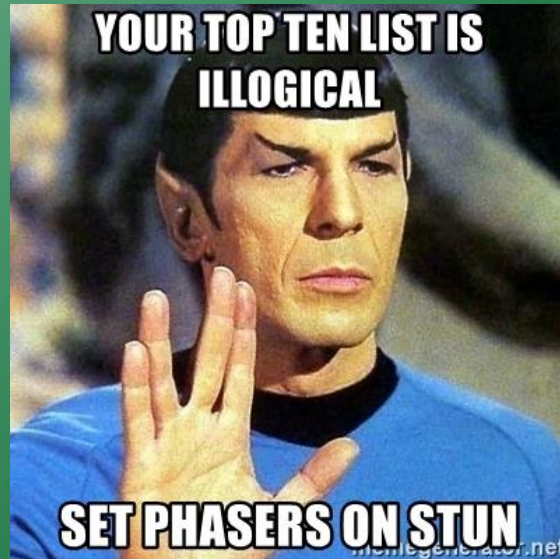
id	record_id	index_tag	varfield_type_code	occurrence	is_permuted	type2	index_entry	insert_title
55226343	420908384256	d	d	1	true	102	sources farm tractors united states history 20th century	tfarm tractors 1916 1925
55226367	420908384266	d	d	2	false	112	germany history 1933 1945	tpplotting hitlers death the story c
55226378	420908384286	d	d	0	true	119	alexander i 1801 1825 russia history fiction	twar and peace
55226379	420908384286	d	d	1	true	119	campaigns napoleonic wars 1800 1815 russia fiction	twar and peace
55226380	420908384286	d	d	1	false	119	napoleonic wars 1800 1815 campaigns russia fiction	twar and peace
55226381	420908384286	d	d	0	false	119	russia history alexander i 1801 1825 fiction	twar and peace
55226299	420908384244	d	d	0	false	97	alexander the great 356 b c 323 b c	talexander the great man of acti
55226318	420908384254	d	d	1	false	32	zoo animals pictorial works	t 1 2 3 to the zoo a
55226319	420908384254	d	d	0	false	32	counting juvenile literature	t 1 2 3 to the zoo a
55226373	420908384279	d	d	0	false	108	bemelmans ludwig 1898 1962 criticism and interpret...	tludwig bemelmans
55226374	420908384279	d	d	1	false	108	children books and reading united states history 20th ...	tludwig bemelmans





# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

5. “Set phrase entries to ‘stun’, er ... I mean ‘index’”



## 5. “Set phrase entries to ‘stun’, er ... I mean ‘index’”

For some queries—like this query below that finds the item record that contains a specified item barcode in the item record varfield field content—the amount of time required to complete can be quite awful

```
• SELECT
  *
  FROM
  sierra_view.varfield AS v
  WHERE
  v.varfield_type_code = 'b'
  AND v.field_content = 'A000052469475'
  -- 1 row(s) fetched - 14.767s
```





## 5. “Set phrase entries to ‘stun’, er ... I mean ‘index’”

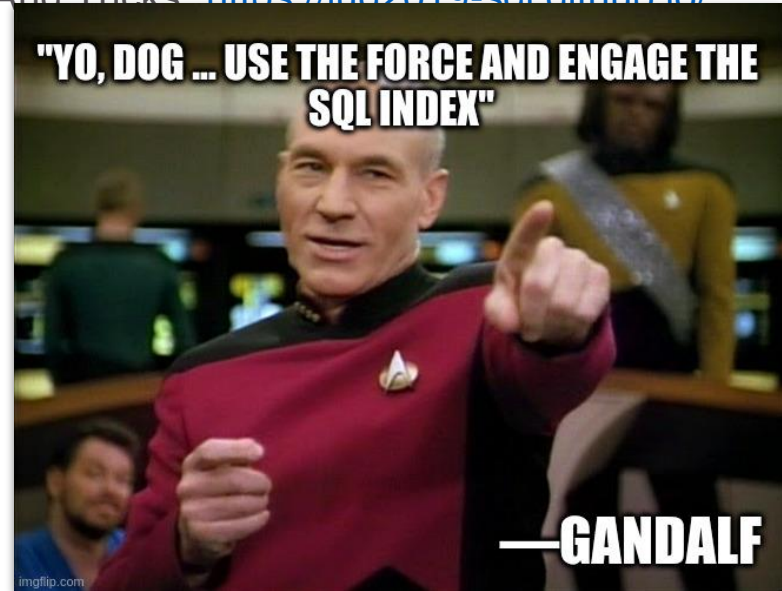
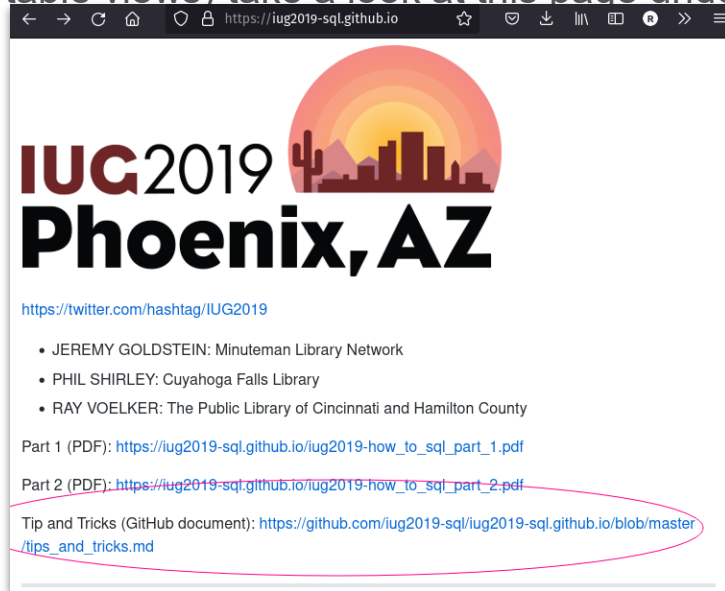
For some queries (like finding the varfield and item record that contains an item barcode) the amount of time required to complete can be quite awful

```
SELECT
*
FROM
sierra_view.phrase_entry AS e
WHERE
e.index_tag || e.index_entry = 'b'
|| lower('A000052469475')
--1 row(s) fetched - 40ms
```



## 5. “Set phrase entries to ‘stun’, er ... I mean ‘index’”

For more information on how to figure out which indexes exist for the tables (via corresponding table views) take a look at this page under “Tips And Tricks” <https://iug2019-sql.github.io/>





# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

## 6. A View to A Void



# \_View Views

Combines fields from record\_metadata, record and record\_property tables into a single table

```
1 |SELECT
2 |rm.record_type_code||rm.record_num||'a' AS record_num,
3 |ip.barcode,
4 |i.location_code
5 |
6 |FROM
7 |sierra_view.item_record i
8 |JOIN
9 |sierra_view.record_metadata rm
10 |ON
11 |i.id = rm.id
12 |JOIN
13 |sierra_view.item_record_property ip
14 |ON
15 |i.id = ip.item_record_id
16 |LIMIT 100
```

Result #1 (100r x 3c)			
record_num	barcode	location_code	
i16774356a	32405005251429	nora	
i16774360a	34867007642285	wlmj	
i17844924a	31189933335972	camj	
i13600385a	31712901127830	br2n	
i15129246a	31189931060416	ca6a	
i16352229a	31189931834018	camj	
i15604662a	34861005141259	bedn	

```
1 |SELECT
2 |i.record_type_code||i.record_num||'a' AS record_num,
3 |i.barcode,
4 |i.location_code
5 |
6 |FROM
7 |sierra_view.item_view i
8 |LIMIT 100
```

Result #1 (100r x 3c)			
record_num	barcode	location_code	
i1000081a	34867001672098	wlmr	
i1000113a	31213004710598	fplh	
i1000120a	33018000940596	wwdr	
i1000122a	32405001336885	nors	
i1000162a	34862002740549	blms	
i10795347a	31712012915420	brka	
i1000173a	34868000851824	wath	
i15861146a	34866010534703	sudn	
i12143539a	30308000923673	asha	
i1000235a	31155001653885	somr	
i9888743a	35957001198522	mayj	
i1000317a	32211000423835	actr	
i1000323a	34868000272757	wath	

# Convenience Vs Performance

Convenience comes with a cost in performance time

```
1 SELECT
2 SUBSTRING(i.location_code,1,3),
3 COUNT(i.id)
4
5 FROM
6 sierra_view.item_record i
7
8 GROUP BY 1
9 ORDER BY 1
```

(73r x 2c)

substring	count
	12
ac2	6752
act	168654
ar2	29183
arl	174919
ash	74206
bed	106449
blm	131033
br2	75927
br3	35584
brk	159016

Time to Run:  
1 Second

```
1 SELECT
2 SUBSTRING(i.location_code,1,3),
3 COUNT(i.id)
4
5 FROM
6 sierra_view.item_view i
7
8 GROUP BY 1
9 ORDER BY 1
```

(72r x 2c)

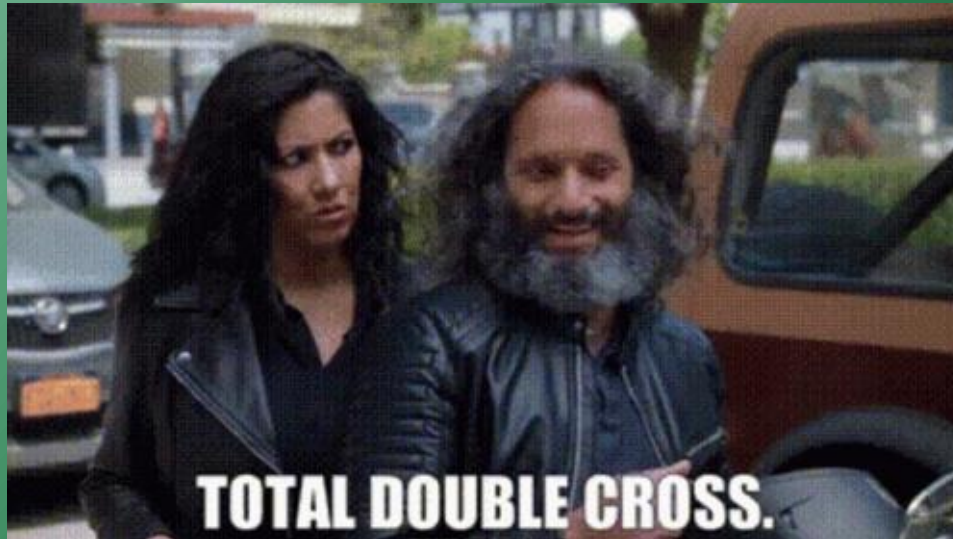
substring	count
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blm	131033
br2	75927
br3	35584
brk	159016

Time to Run:  
19.359  
Seconds



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```
1 select
2   r.record_type_code,
3   r.record_num,
4   v.varfield_type_code,
5   v.field_content
6 from
7   record_metadata as r
8   join varfield as v on v.record_id = r.id
9 where
10  r.campus_code = ''
11  and r.record_type_code = 'i'
12  and r.record_num in (1000317, 7043125, 9661321)
13  and v.varfield_type_code = 'b'
```

How many rows do we expect in the results?





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```
1 select
2   r.record_type_code,
3   r.record_num
```

How many rows do we expect in the results?

record_type_code	record_num	varfield_type_code	field_content
i	1000317	b	1041621948010
i	7043125	b	A000029114253
i	7043125	b	A000029115458
i	9661321	b	f
i	9661321	b	A000058308248

```
11 and r.record_type_code = 'i'
12 and r.record_num in (1000317, 7043125, 9661321)
13 and v.varfield_type_code = 'b'
```



## 7. My JOIN double crossed me!

To avoid producing extra rows, one way is to use a “subquery”

(note that you can only return a single value when using a subquery in the SELECT clause)

record_type_code	record_num	varfield_type_code	field_content
i	1000317	b	1041621948010
i	7043125	b	A000029115458
i	9661321	b	A000058308248

```
1 select
2   r.record_type_code,
3   r.record_num,
4   'b' as varfield_type_code,
5   (
6     -- just grab whatever the first occurrence is
7     select
8       v.field_content
9     from
10      varfield as v
11    where
12      v.varfield_type_code = 'b'
13      and v.record_id = r.id
14    order by
15      v.occ_num
16    limit
17      1
18   ) as field_content
19 from
20   record_metadata as r
21 where
22   r.campus_code = ''
23   and r.record_type_code = 'i'
24   and r.record_num in (1000317, 7043125, 9661321)
```



# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

## 8. Putting the fun in funds



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# Where to find funds

The order\_record table does not include fund data

For that you must look at the order\_record\_cmf table



sierra_view.order_record_cmf					
id	order_record_id	display_order	fund_code <sup>4</sup>	copies	location_code
2650093	476759621246	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650092	476759621245	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650091	476759621244	0	00000	1	ca4a
2646203	476748804344	0	00000	1	wata
2645231	476748374051	0	00000	1	ntnn
2645230	476748374050	0	00000	1	ntnn
2645229	476748374049	0	00000	2	ntnn
2642171	476752507872	0	00000	1	conal
2638350	476748373947	0	00000	1	ntnj
2634365	476748373814	0	00000	1	ntnj
2634293	476748373811	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634290	476748373808	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634288	476748373806	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634287	476748373805	0	00000	1	ntnn
2595588	476749174144	0	00000	1	arln

Name:

Definer:

SQL security:

Algorithm

- ☐ UNDEFINED
- ☐ MERGE
- ☐ TEMPTABLE

Check option for updates

- ☒ None
- ☐ CASCADED
- ☐ LOCAL

Select statement:

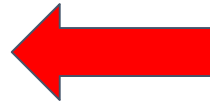
```
1  SELECT order_record.id,
2      order_record.record_id,
3      order_record.accounting_unit_code_num,
4      order_record.acq_type_code,
5      order_record.catalog_date AS catalog_date_gmt,
6      order_record.claim_action_code,
7      order_record.code1 AS ocode1,
8      order_record.code2 AS ocode2,
9      order_record.code3 AS ocode3,
10     order_record.code4 AS ocode4,
11     order_record.estimated_price,
12     order_record.material_type_code AS form_code,
13     order_record.order_date AS order_date_gmt,
14     order_record.order_note_code,
15     order_record.order_type_code,
16     order_record.receiving_action_code,
17     order_record.received_date AS received_date_gmt,
18     order_record.receiving_location_code,
19     order_record.billing_location_code,
20     order_record.order_status_code,
21     order_record.temporary_location_code,
22     order_record.vendor_record_code,
23     order_record.language_code,
24     order_record.blanket_purchase_order_num,
25     order_record.country_code,
26     order_record.volume_count,
27     order_record.fund_allocation_rule AS fund_allocation_rule_code,
28     order_record.reopen_text,
29     order_record.list_price,
30     order_record.list_price_foreign_amt,
31     order_record.list_price_discount_amt,
32     order_record.list_price_service_charge,
33     order_record.is_suppressed,
34     order_record.fund_copies_paid
35 FROM iiirecord.order_record;
```

# order\_record\_cmf

These are not our fund codes



sierra_view.order_record_cmf					
id	order_record_id	display_order	fund_code▲	copies	location_code
2650093	476759621246	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650092	476759621245	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650091	476759621244	0	00000	1	ca4a
2646203	476748804344	0	00000	1	wata
2645231	476748374051	0	00000	1	ntnn
2645230	476748374050	0	00000	1	ntnn
2645229	476748374049	0	00000	2	ntnn
2642171	476752507872	0	00000	1	conal
2638350	476748373947	0	00000	1	ntnj
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2634293	476748373811	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634290	476748373808	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634288	476748373806	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634287	476748373805	0	00000	1	ntnn
2595588	476749174144	0	00000	1	arln



No fund is shared by these locations

# fund\_master and accounting\_unit

Text

sierra_view.order_record_cmh					
id	order_record_id	display_order	fund_code▲	copies	location_code
2650093	476759621246	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650092	476759621245	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650091	476759621244	0	00000	1	ca4a
2646203	476748804344	0	00000	1	wata
2645231	476748374051	0	00000	1	ntnn
2645230	476748374050	0	00000	1	ntnn
2645229	476748374049	0	00000	2	ntnn
2642171	476752507872	0	00000	1	conal
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2634290	476748373808	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634288	476748373806	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634287	476748373805	0	00000	1	ntnn
2595588	476749174144	0	00000	1	arln

Integer

sierra_view.fund_master			
id 🔑▲	accounting_unit_id 🔑	code_num 🔑	code 🔑
1	2	1	af
2	3	1	afab
3	3	2	afcb
4	3	3	afso
5	3	4	arava
6	3	5	aravv
7	3	6	araba
8	3	7	arabb
9	3	8	arabc
10	3	9	arabd
11	3	10	arabe
12	3	11	frchi
13	3	12	arabg

sierra_view.accounting_unit		
id 🔑	code_num 🔑	
1	0	
2	1	
3	2	
4	3	
5	4	
6	5	
7	6	
8	7	
9	8	

# fund\_master and accounting\_unit

ID not the actual accounting unit

sierra_view.order_record_cmf					
id	order_record_id	display_order	fund_code▲	copies	location_code
2650093	476759621246	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650092	476759621245	0	00000	1	ca4a
2650091	476759621244	0	00000	1	ca4a
2646203	476748804344	0	00000	1	wata
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2645229	476748374049	0	00000	2	ntnn
2642171	476752507872	0	00000	1	conal
2638350	476748373947	0	00000	1	ntnj
2634365	476748373814	0	00000	1	ntnj
2634293	476748373811	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634290	476748373808	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634288	476748373806	0	00000	1	ntnn
2634287	476748373805	0	00000	1	ntnn
2595588	476749174144	0	00000	1	arln

sierra_view.fund_master			
id	accounting_unit_id	code_num	code
1	2	1	af
2	3	1	afab
3	3	2	afcb
4	3	3	afso
5	3	4	arava
6	3	5	aravv
7	3	6	araba
8	3	7	arabb
9	3	8	arabc
10	3	9	arabd
11	3	10	arabe
12	3	11	frchi
13	3	12	arabg

sierra_view.accounting_unit		
id	code_num	
1	0	
2	1	
3	2	
4	3	
5	4	
6	5	
7	6	
8	7	
9	8	



# Open Orders By Fund

```
1 SELECT
2 fm.code,
3 SUM(cmf.copies) AS copies_on_order
4
5 FROM
6 sierra_view.order_record o
7 JOIN
8 sierra_view.order_record_cmf cmf
9 ON
10 o.id = cmf.order_record_id
11 JOIN
12 sierra_view.accounting_unit a
13 ON
14 o.accounting_unit_code_num = a.code_num AND a.code_num = 12
15 JOIN
16 sierra_view.fund_master fm
17 ON
18 fm.code_num = cmf.fund_code::INT AND fm.accounting_unit_id = a.id
19
20 WHERE
21 o.order_status_code IN ('o','q','g','d')
22 GROUP BY 1
```

4 Tables later

Ensure accounting unit between tables match

Cast Fund\_code to int so data types match

And we're not done yet

Result #1 (21r x 2c)

code	copies_on_order
bat	1
bjt	38
blt	5
ert	11
faf	82
fat	596

# The multi problem

If an order is for locations, then order\_record\_cmf add an extra row for the overall total

Can lead to a one-to-many join error

order_record_cmf (47,683r x 7c)						
id	order_record_id	display_order	fund_code	copies	location_code	order_record_id
94647	476742871251	0	00031	3	multi	476742871251
94648	476742871251	1	00031	1	brka	476742871251
94649	476742871251	2	00031	1	br2a	476742871251
94650	476742871251	3	00031	1	br3a	476742871251
94657	476742871259	0	00031	3	multi	476742871259
94659	476742871259	1	00031	1	brka	476742871259
94661	476742871259	2	00031	1	br2a	476742871259
94663	476742871259	3	00031	1	br3a	476742871259
94658	476742871262	0	65535	2	multi	476742871262
94660	476742871262	1	00010	1	brkr	476742871262
94662	476742871262	2	00049	1	br2r	476742871262



# De-Dupe orders

```
1 SELECT
2 fm.code,
3 SUM(cmf.copies) AS copies_on_order
4
5 FROM
6 sierra_view.order_record o
7 JOIN
8 sierra_view.order_record_cmf cmf
9 ON
10 o.id = cmf.order_record_id AND cmf.location_code != 'multi'
11 JOIN
12 sierra_view.accounting_unit a
13 ON
14 o.accounting_unit_code_num = a.code_num
15 JOIN
16 sierra_view.fund_master fm
17 ON
18 fm.code_num = cmf.fund_code::INT AND fm.accounting_unit_id = a.id
19 LEFT JOIN
20 sierra_view.order_record_paid op
21 ON
22 o.id = op.order_record_id AND o.order_status_code = 'q'
23
24 WHERE
25 o.accounting_unit_code_num = 12
26 AND o.order_status_code IN ('o','q','g','d')
27
28 GROUP BY 1
```

Limit to location != 'multi'

Result #1 (21x 2c)

code	copies_on_order
bat	1
bjt	38
blt	5
ert	11
faf	82
fat	596
ffj	33
fjt	76
flt	200



# The other multi problem

If you need to use the fund table, you'll find that each fund is actually up to three different funds

```
1 SELECT
2 *
3 FROM
4 sierra_view.fund f
5 ORDER BY f.acct_unit, f.fund_code, f.fund_type
```

fund (6,535r x 11c)

acct_unit	fund_type	fund_code	external_fund	appropriation	expenditure	encumbrance
2	fbal	araba	0	2000000	1672572	247659
2	fprevbal	araba	0	2000000	1584398	322796
2	oldfbal	araba	0	1820000	1910202	0
2	fbal	arabb	0	300000	298538	6691
2	fprevbal	arabb	0	300000	277102	24546
2	oldfbal	arabb	0	300000	300477	0
2	fbal	arabc	0	150000	148632	2805
2	fprevbal	arabc	0	150000	117722	27632
2	oldfbal	arabc	0	150000	150597	0
2	fbal	arabd	0	380000	280869	20939
2	fprevbal	arabd	0	380000	248458	47976
2	oldfbal	arabd	0	380000	374530	0





# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

9. Is your `item_status_code` `'-'` because I'm checking you out



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## 9. Is your item\_status\_code '-' because I'm checking you out

```
-- show item_status_codes
```

```
SELECT
isp.display_order,
isp.code AS item_status_code,
ispn.name AS item_status_name
FROM
sierra_view.item_status_property AS isp
JOIN sierra_view.item_status_property_name AS ispn
  ON ispn.item_status_property_id = isp.id
ORDER BY
isp.display_order
```

Item “checkout” is not a “*status*” ... it’s a property of the item defined by the table view, **sierra\_view.**“checkout”

	isp display_order	isp item_status_code	ispn item_status_name
1	0	!	ON HOLDSHELF
2	1	#	SearchOH/OL RECEIVED
3	2	\$	LOST AND PAID
4	3	%	SearchOH/OL RETURNED
5	4	&	SearchOH/OHIOLINK REQUEST
6	5	(	SearchOH/OL PAGED
7	6	)	SearchOH/OL CANCEL'D
8	7	+	RENEWAL PENDING
9	8	-	CHECK SHELVES
10	9	=	RENEWAL DENIED
11	10	@	SearchOH/OL OFFSITE
12	11	_	SearchOH/OL RE-REQUEST
13	12	b	AT BINDERY
14	13	d	ON ORDER
15	14	e	EXCUSED LOSS
16	15	f	DISCARD TO FRIENDS
17	16	g	LONG INTRANSIT
18	17	i	MISSING IN INVENTORY
19	18	l	LOST IN SYMPHONY
20	19	m	MISSING
21	20	n	BILLED
22	21	o	LIBRARY USE ONLY
23	22	p	IN PROCESSING
24	23	r	IN REPAIR
25	24	s	ON SEARCH
26	25	t	IN TRANSIT
27	26	u	ORDER PENDING
28	27	v	ONLINE
29	28	w	WITHDRAWN
30	29	y	UNAVAILABLE
31	30	z	CLMS RETD



## 9. Is your item\_status\_code '-' because I'm checking you out

	123 item_record_num	abc location_code	abc item_status_code	🌐 checkout_date	🌐 due_date	🌐 overdue_date
1	11070602	dpalc	W	[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
2	11070604	dpalc	W	[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
3	11070605	dpalc	...	[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
4				[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
5				[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
6				[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
7				[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
8				2022-03-08	2022-04-19	[NULL]
9				2022-01-20	2022-03-03	2022-03-08
10				[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]
11				[NULL]	[NULL]	[NULL]

```
SELECT
  rm.record_num AS item_record_num,
  ir.location_code,
  ir.item_status_code,
  date(c.checkout_gmt) AS checkout_date,
  date(c.due_gmt) AS due_date,
  date(c.overdue_gmt) AS overdue_date
FROM
  sierra_view.item_record AS ir
  JOIN sierra_view.record_metadata AS rm
    ON rm.id = ir.record_id
  LEFT JOIN sierra_view.checkout AS c
    ON c.item_record_id = ir.record_id
WHERE
  ir.location_code = 'dpalc'
```

Use a LEFT JOIN here to make sure you don't exclude non-checked-out items in your query



## 9. Is your item\_status\_code '-' because I'm checking you out

Remember, that the aggregate function “count” will count rows containing a non-NULL values!

We can also count other values in the same query... e.g. checkouts that have “overdue” dates.

```
SELECT
  ir.location_code,
  count(ir.*) AS count_items_total,
  count(c.checkout_gmt) AS count_items_checkout,
  round(
    (count(c.checkout_gmt) :: NUMERIC / count(ir.*) * 100),
    2
  ) AS pct_checkout,
  count(c.overdue_gmt) AS count_overdue,
  round(
    (count(c.overdue_gmt) :: NUMERIC / count(ir.*) * 100),
    2
  ) AS pct_overdue
FROM
```

	abc location_code	123 count_items_total	123 count_items_checkout	123 pct_checkout	123 count_overdue	123 pct_overdue
1	dpalc	503	137	27.24	32	6.36

```
LEFT JOIN sierra_view.checkout AS c
  ON c.item_record_id = ir.record_id
WHERE
  ir.location_code = 'dpalc'
GROUP BY
  1
```





# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

## 10. Whose User is it anyway?



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# \_myuser tables

Set Language to Chinese in Admin corner  
and you see this

\*assuming Chinese translations exist in  
your system

Language:

Locations served:

User group:

sierra\_view.language\_property\_myuser

code	display_order	is_public	name
heb	(NULL)	true	海地克里奥尔语
iii	(NULL)	false	四川彝语(诺苏语)
xho	(NULL)	false	依地语
swe	(NULL)	true	瑞典语
arg	(NULL)	false	阿拉伯语
est	(NULL)	false	巴斯克语
guj	(NULL)	true	印地语
ara	(NULL)	true	阿拉贡语
pol	(NULL)	true	巴利语
kur	(NULL)	false	吉尔吉斯语
aze	(NULL)	false	白俄罗斯语
glg	(NULL)	false	古吉拉特语
kin	(NULL)	false	朝鲜语、韩语
tib	(NULL)	false	他加禄语
kaz	(NULL)	false	格陵兰语
her	(NULL)	false	匈牙利语
gle	(NULL)	false	瓜拉尼语
arm	(NULL)	true	阿萨姆语
kir	(NULL)	false	卡努里语



# \_myuser tables

Be sure to set a language, or else all translations will be set to null

This is easy to miss if creating an account solely used for SQL access

Language:

None

Locations served:

None

User group:

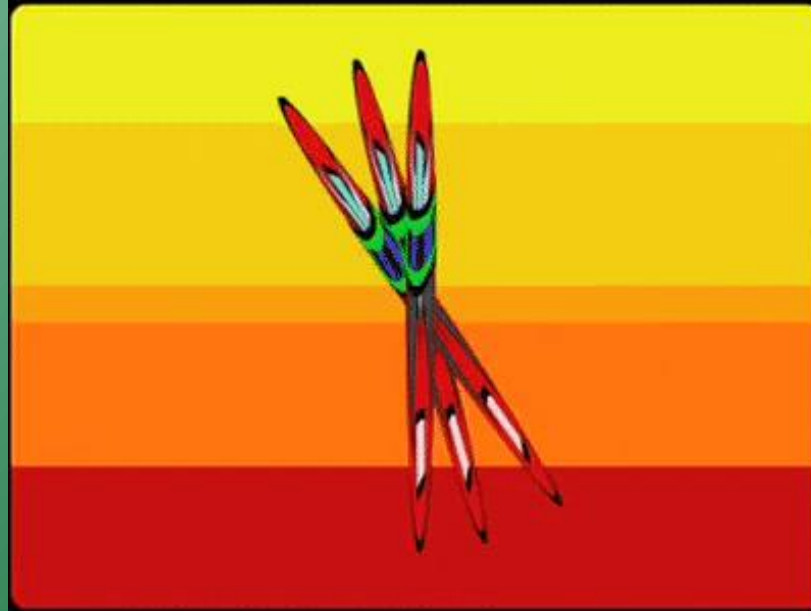
MLN

code	display_order	is_public	name
hin	(NULL)	true	(NULL)
chv	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
cre	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
ave	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
cos	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
aze	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
kua	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
her	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
gle	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
chi	(NULL)	true	(NULL)
lin	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
zul	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
arm	(NULL)	true	(NULL)
sun	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
khm	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
iii	(NULL)	false	(NULL)
tuk	(NULL)	false	(NULL)



# Things I Wish I Had Known About SierraSQL

## 11. Everybody to the limit



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# All Together Now

**The circ\_trans table only stores**

**2 weeks of data by default**

**You can open a ticket with Innovative to Expand that**

**But that will not take effect retroactively**





# Thank You

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