



Joins and Subqueries  
for two- and three-table joins:

Comparing traditional and  
modern methods



# SELECT – Traditional Join 2 Tables

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and (2) SALARY of current employees

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary
FROM employee e1, jobhistory J1
WHERE e1.empno = j1.empno
AND j1.enddate IS NULL
```



# SELECT – Modern Join 2 Tables

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and (2) SALARY of current employees

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary  
FROM employee e1 JOIN jobhistory J1  
ON e1.empno = j1.empno  
WHERE j1.enddate IS NULL
```



# SELECT – Traditional Join 3 Tables

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and

(2) SALARY and

(3) Department of current employees

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary, dname
```

```
FROM employee e1, jobhistory J1, department D1
```

```
WHERE e1.empno = j1.empno
```

```
AND e1.depno = d1.depno
```

```
AND j1.enddate IS NULL
```



# SELECT – Modern Join 3 Tables

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and

(2) SALARY and

(3) Department of current employees

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary, dname
FROM employee e1
JOIN jobhistory J1
    ON e1.empno = j1.empno
JOIN department D1
    ON e1.depno = d1.depno
WHERE j1.enddate IS NULL
```

# More complex examples.

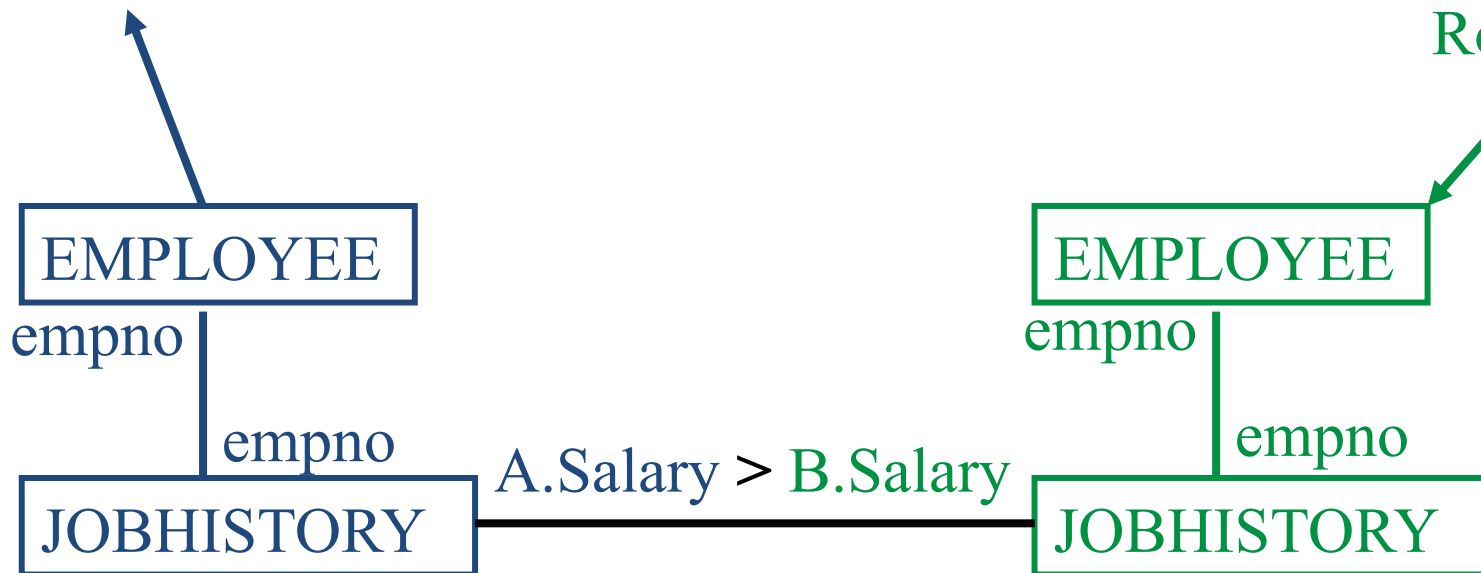
The next three `SELECT` statements are **equivalent** (they give the same result).

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and SALARY of employees who have a SALARY >

(2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts

Surnames



# SELECT – Traditional Join

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and SALARY of employees who have a SALARY >

(2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary
FROM employee e1, jobhistory J1, jobhistory J2,
     employee e2
WHERE e1.empno = j1.empno AND
      j1.enddate IS NULL
AND e2.empno = j2.empno AND j2.enddate IS NULL
AND e2.surname = 'Roberts' AND e2.Forenames =
     'Robert'
AND j1.salary > j2.salary
```



# SELECT – Modern Join

What are the

- (1) SURNAMEs and SALARY of employees who have a SALARY >
- (2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary
FROM
employee e1 JOIN jobhistory J1 ON e1.empno =
    j1.empno,
jobhistory J2 JOIN employee e2 ON e2.empno =
    j2.empno
WHERE j1.enddate IS NULL
AND e2.surname = 'Roberts' AND e2.Forenames =
    'Robert'
AND j2.enddate IS NULL
```

comma



# SELECT – Subquery

What are the

- (1) SURNAMEs and SALARY of employees who have a SALARY >
- (2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts

```

SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary
FROM employee e1 JOIN jobhistory J1 ON e1.empno =
    j1.empno
WHERE                                j1.enddate IS NULL
AND j1.salary >
    ( SELECT j2.salary
      FROM jobhistory J2 JOIN employee e2 ON e2.empno =
        j2.empno
      WHERE e2.surname = 'Roberts' AND e2.Forenames =
        'Robert'
      AND j2.enddate IS NULL )
  
```

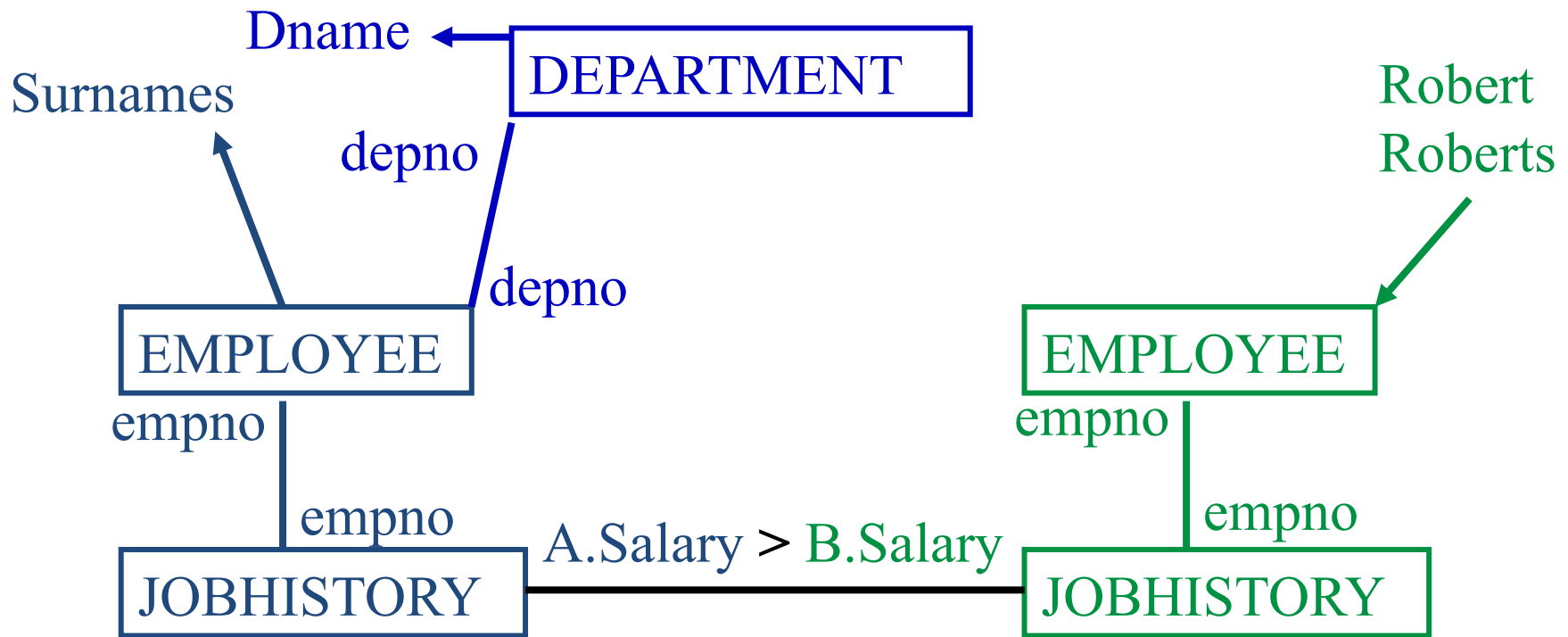


# Adding a table to a complex query

What are the

(1) SURNAMEs and **DEPARTMENT** of employees who have a SALARY >

(2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts





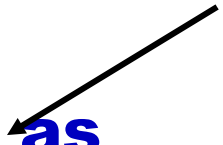
# SELECT – Traditional - Adding a Table

What are the

- (1) SURNAMEs and **DEPARTMENT** of employees who have a SALARY >
- (2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary, dname
FROM employee e1, jobhistory J1, department as
D1,
```

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```
    jobhistory J2, employee e2
```

```
WHERE e1.empno = j1.empno
```

```
AND e1.depno = d1.depno
```

```
AND j1.enddate IS NULL
```

```
AND j1.salary > j2.salary
```

```
AND e2.empno = j2.empno
```

```
AND e2.surname = 'Roberts' AND e2.Forenames =
    'Robert'
```

# SELECT – Modern - Adding a Table



What are the

- (1) SURNAMEs and **DEPARTMENT** of employees who have a SALARY >
- (2) the SALARY of Robert Roberts

```
SELECT e1.surname, j1.salary, dname                comma
FROM  employee e1
JOIN  jobhistory J1 ON e1.empno = j1.empno
JOIN department D1 ON e1.depno = d1.depno ,
jobhistory J2 JOIN employee e2 ON e2.empno =
    j2.empno
WHERE j1.salary > j2.salary
AND  e2.surname = 'Roberts' AND e2.Forenames =
    'Robert'
AND  j2.enddate IS NULL AND j1.enddate IS NULL
```



To exclude Robert Roberts, add this inside the subquery or at the end any of the other queries:

**And e1.empno !=  
e2.empno**

(not actually needed here, as we select only people who earned **more** than him)