



Configurable Joins

Understanding how Slate connects related data without writing SQL.



DIFFICULTY
Beginner



ESTIMATED TIME
5 minutes



CATEGORY
Database



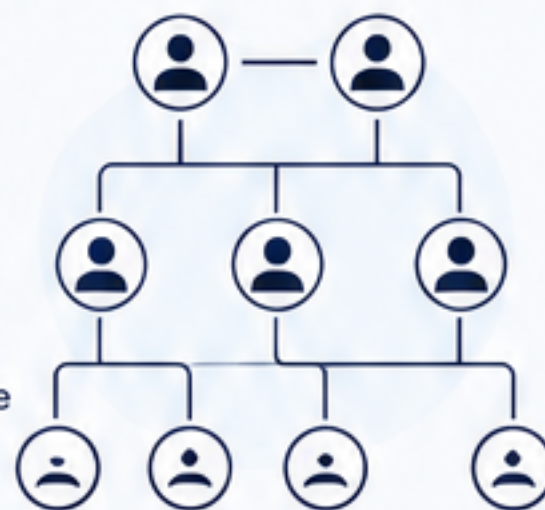
1. Why this matters

Configurable Joins allow Slate to connect information from multiple tables without requiring SQL. Once you understand them, queries become dramatically easier to build and troubleshoot.



2. Think of it like...

Imagine a family tree.
Parents. Children. Grandparents.
Everyone is connected.
Configurable Joins simply tell Slate how to walk that family tree.



3. The Big Picture



4. Common Misconceptions

- Joining from the wrong parent table
- Accidentally creating duplicate rows
- Using the wrong relationship
- Filtering too early



5. Key Takeaways

- ✓ Joins connect related data.
- ✓ They follow existing relationships.
- ✓ Choosing the correct parent record matters.



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