

Text and ERD

To design our database, we used an online app at dbdiagram.io. We chose this because it allowed us to describe our tables in text with a kind of simplified MySQL, and the app generated the diagram dynamically.

Please note that we deviated from the naming convention for each record's id column. We have found that using a generic "id" can cause confusion when table aliases are used, and also when using logging tables. In general, having more explicit id column names makes the code easier to read.

Text

```
Table users as U {
  user_id int      [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  first_name varchar [not null]
  last_name varchar [not null]
  email varchar    [not null]
  login_password varchar [not null]
  recovery_email varchar
  phone int        // For two-step verification
}
```

```
Table login_history {
  lh_id int      [pk, increment]
  timestamp datetime
  user_id int    [ref: > U.user_id]
}
```

```
Table url {
  url_id int      [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  url varchar     [not null]
  password varchar [not null]
  user_name varchar
  user_id int     [ref: > U.user_id]
  password_hint varchar
}
```

```
Enum record_action {
  insert
```

```
update
delete
}
```

```
Table password_history as PH {
  ph_id int    [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  url_id int    [ref: > url.url_id]
  timestamp datetime
  action record_action
  old_password varchar
  new_password varchar
  old_password_hint varchar
  new_password_hint varchar
}
```

```
Table shared_passwords as SP {
  sp_id int    [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  url_id int    [ref: > url.url_id]
  owner_id int  [ref: > U.user_id]
  recipient_id int [ref: > U.user_id]
}
```

```
Table shared_password_history as SPH {
  sph_id int    [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  sp_id int    [ref: > SP.sp_id]
  action record_action
  old_recipient_id int [ref: > U.user_id]
  new_recipient_id int [ref: > U.user_id]
}
```

```
Table security_questions as SQ {
  sq_id int    [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  question varchar [not null]
}
```

// How can we make the combination of sq_id and user_id to be unique?

```
Table security_answers as SA {
  sa_id int    [pk, increment] // auto-increment
  sq_id int    [ref: > SQ.sq_id]
  answer varchar [not null]
  user_id int   [ref: > U.user_id]
}
```

```
Table faq {
```

```
faq_id int      [pk, increment] // auto-increment
question varchar [not null]
answer varchar  [not null]
}
```

```
Enum subscription_frequency {
    weekly
    monthly
    special
}
```

```
Table subscribers as S {
    subscriber_id int [pk, increment] // auto-increment
    user_id int       [ref: - U.user_id]
    frequency subscription_frequency
}
```

```
Table contact_messages as CM {
    cm_id int      [pk, increment] // auto-increment
    timestamp datetime
    first_name varchar [not null]
    last_name varchar
    email varchar      [not null]
    message varchar     [not null]
}
```

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