**Phase Problems**

Although we didn’t necessarily run into any problems when reading the description of this phase’s requirements, we ran into a handful of problems in designing and mapping our EER and Relational Diagram.

A list of those problems is given below:

* One of the major problems was figuring out how to diagram the relation between User and Item
* Another major problem we had was figuring out how to diagram the relation between User, Item, and Feedback
  + Should a ternary relationship be used?
  + Make Buyer Feedback and Seller Feedback weak entities and get rid of feedback?
  + Have a relation between User and Feedback
* Also needed clarification on what relationships the Administrator will have with the User and other items within the database.
  + Will a user need to participate in any relation with the Item in order to get the reports for Sales Commissions and Sales Report
    - Will be an application level operation rather than having a relation.