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A screenshot of a computer

Description automatically generated with medium confidence

I’m not entirely confident on the unchanged move from 2NF to 3NF. While I’m sure there’s probably a way to simplify this further, I didn’t want to rely on a combination author\_fname + author\_lname primary key – especially when authors might have the same name! We don’t want to limit our table from accepting two John Smith authors. The same reasoning goes for having a specific publisher\_id field, to allow multiple unique publishers with the same name, but I also wouldn’t be surprised if other students used just publisher\_name as their primary key. I think that even in my table, it may be wiser to use publisher\_name + publisher\_address as a unique enough identifier.