CS480 – Course project

Summer 2021

Database: Car Import Database (CIDb)

Description:

The following is a database system for managing imported foreign cars: each vehicle has a unique identification number called a VIN, a make (brand), model, type (SUV, coupe, etc.), year, and price. Each car has an owner like a factory, dealership, or a previous owner if it's used. The owner has an ID, name, address, history, and accidents (if the car was pre-owned, accidents have to be listed). These cars have to be imported into the States by a shipper. The shipper has a company name, location, and a tracking ID.

Part 2 – CRUD (Create, read, update, and delete)

Deadline: July 17, 2021

List of strong entities:

- 1. Vehicle
- 2. Owner
- 3. Shipper

List of weak entities:

- 4. Dealership
- 5. Previous Owner
- 6. Contractor

We will implement the following functionality using Java and SQL with necessary GUI interfaces.

- Insert/delete/update/read a vehicle (all attributes except the VIN). The VIN should be unique and not null.
- 2. Insert/delete/update/read an **owner**. The OwnerID should be generated by the system automatically using MySQL autoincrement.
- 3. The tracking ID attribute should be unique and preferably would be auto-generated by the system using autoincrement

Part 3 – Queries

Deadline: July 31, 2021

Based on the Demo, we will implement the following functionality using Java and SQL with necessary GUI interfaces.

Trivial Queries:

- 1. List all vehicles
- 2. List all owners
- 3. List all shippers

Non-trivial Queries:

- 1. List all the vehicles of a specific type, year, and price
- 2. List all the owners by type; either a dealership or a previous owner.
- 3. Find vehicles of a certain price range
- 4. Find shippers that ship the most vehicles
- 5. Make a view that shows vehicles shipped from the factory so that the user knows they are brand new cars and not pre-owned