

Milestone 2

1. Functional Requirements Using User Stories

User Registration and Verification

As a student, I want to be able to register as a student so that I can access features for lab equipment booking.

As a teacher, I want to be able to register as a teacher so that I can manage or book equipment for classes.

As a lab manager, I want to be able to register as a lab manager so that I can define what equipment is available.

User Authentication

As a student, I want to log in with my information so that I can access equipment booking for my assigned lab section.

As a teacher, I want to log in with my information so that I can access the equipment booking for my assigned lab section.

As a lab manager, I want to log in with my information so that I can access equipment inventory for my lab section(s).

As a system administrator, I want to enforce role-based access control so that only verified users can book equipment, create equipment, etc.

View Equipment and Availability

As a student, teacher, or lab manager, I want to be able to see a real-time view of available equipment and their status for my lab section(s) so that I can optimize my bookings

As a system administrator, I want to be able view the available equipment for all lab sections so that I can oversee all bookings

Equipment Inventory Management

As a lab manager, I want to maintain an updated inventory of what equipment is available for my lab and add/remove equipment as necessary so that the inventory is kept up-to-date

Search and Filter Equipment

As a registered user, I want to be able to search and filter equipment so that I can find equipment I want to book

Booking System

As a student or teacher, I want to be able to reserve equipment for my lab section(s) so that I can use that equipment

As a student or teacher, I want to be able to modify or cancel bookings so that I can have flexibility if schedules change or other events occur

As a lab manager, I want to be able to cancel user's bookings/reservations for my lab section(s) so that I can prevent booking of equipment for various reasons (eg equipment out of date, equipment broke between reservation time and the booking time etc)

As a system administrator, I want to be able to cancel user's bookings/reservations for any lab section so that I can solve any system-wide booking issues that may occur.

As a system administrator, I want to ensure that bookings are linked to users and equipment using foreign keys so that transactional integrity can be maintained

Usage Analytics

As a lab manager, I want to be able to view usage analytics so that I can optimize inventory for people's needs

Export Booking Data

As a system administrator, I want to be able to export bookings logs into CSV/JSON formats so that external data processing can be conducted

Time-Slot Validation

As a registered user, I want the system to enforce time-slot validation so that overlapping bookings are auto-rejected.

2. Identify Key Entity Sets and Relationships

User (Generalization)

Stores user details.

Attributes: user_id, name, email

Student (Specialization of User)

Describes a student

Attributes: student_id (fk to user), major, enrollment_year

Teacher (Specialization of User)

Describes a teacher

Attributes: teacher_id (fk to user), department

Lab Manager (Specialization of User)

Describes a lab manager

Attributes: lab_manager_id (fk to user), department

System Admin (Specialization of User)

Describes a system admin

Attributes: system_admin_id (fk to user), access_level

Equipment

Describes lab equipment.

Attributes: equipment_id, equipment_name, equipment_type, status, lab_section(fk)

Booking

Manages reservations.

Attributes: booking_id, user_id (fk), equipment_id (fk), start_time, end_time, status.

Lab Section

Describes a lab section.

Attributes: lab_section_id, teacher (fk), lab_manager (fk)

Student Section

Represents the relationship between students and lab sections

Attributes: student_id (fk to student), section_id (fk to lab section)

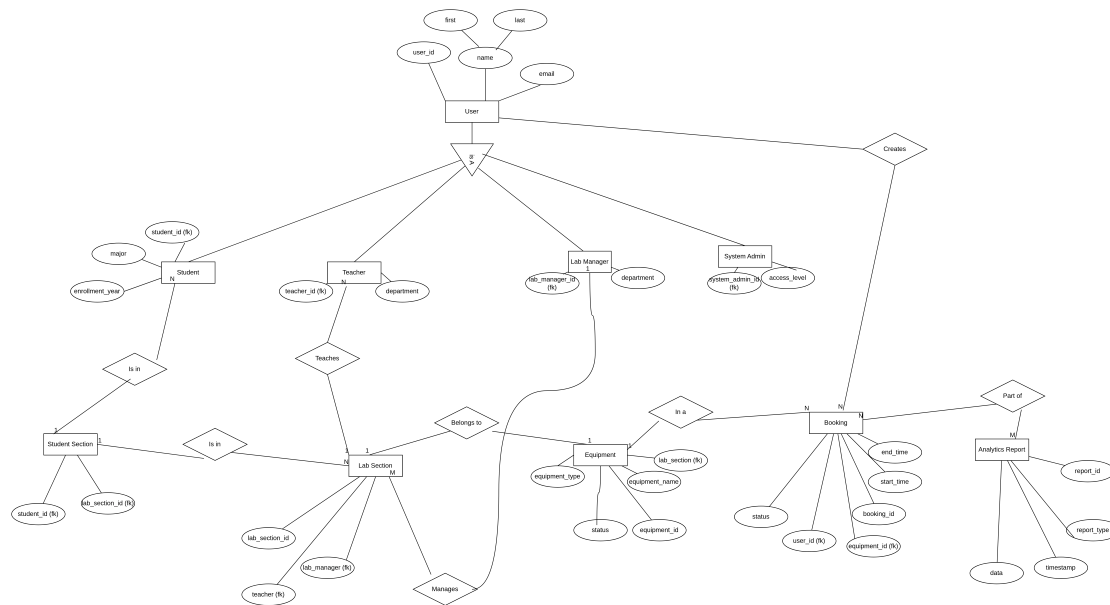
Analytics Report

Stores aggregated usage data

Attributes: report_id, report_type, date, data

Relationship	Connectivity	Participation Constraints
User / Student	1:1	User: partial Student: total
User / Teacher	1:1	User: partial Teacher: total
User / Lab Manager	1:1	User: partial Lab Manager: total
User / System Admin	1:1	User: partial System Admin: total
User / Booking	1:M	User: partial Booking: total
Equipment / Lab Section	1:1	Equipment: total Lab Section: partial
Equipment / Booking	1:M	Equipment: partial Booking: total
Lab Section / Teacher	M:1	Lab Section: total Teacher: partial
Lab Section / Lab Manager	M:1	Lab Section: total Teacher: partial
Student Section / Student	M:1	Student Section: total Student: partial
Student Section / Lab Section	M:1	Student Section: total Lab Section: partial
Booking / Analytics Report	M:N	Booking: partial Analytics Report: partial

3. ER Diagram



4. Justification

The **User** entity is generalized, with specialized entities (**Student**, **Teacher**, **Lab Manager**, **System Admin**) to enforce role-specific attributes and permissions. This choice was made due to each of these roles interacting differently with bookings and equipment. The **Equipment** entity stores lab-specific items, linked to **Lab Sections** to ensure proper allocation. The **Booking** entity is crucial for managing reservations, tracking which users have reserved which equipment and for what duration.

Connectivity and Justification

- **1:1 Relationships:**
 - o A **User** can only belong to one specialized role, ensuring clear role-based access control.
 - o **Equipment** belongs to a single **Lab Section**, preventing duplication across multiple sections.
- **1:M Relationships:**
 - o A **User** can make multiple **Bookings**, but each **Booking** must belong to a single **User** to maintain accountability.

- o A **Teacher** or **Lab Manager** can be responsible for multiple **Lab Sections**, but a **Lab Section** is assigned a single **Teacher** and a single **Lab Manager**.
- **M:N Relationships:**
 - o **Students** are enrolled in multiple **Lab Sections**, and each **Lab Section** can have multiple **Students**. The **Student Section** table models this relationship.
 - o **Analytics Reports** aggregate data from multiple **Bookings**, allowing system-wide and lab-specific usage tracking.

Alignment with Functional Requirements

The schema enforces **role-based access control**, ensuring that only authorized users can book, manage, or oversee equipment. **Time-slot validation** is supported through booking constraints, preventing overlapping reservations. **Search and filtering** are streamlined by associating equipment with specific labs. **Usage analytics** and **exportable reports** provide lab managers and system administrators with data-driven insights for optimizing inventory management.

Assumptions

- Each user belongs to exactly one role.
- Equipment cannot be shared between lab sections.