

Assignment 2

Assignment 2: Design a database schema for a library system, including tables, fields, and constraints like NOT NULL, UNIQUE, and CHECK. Include primary and foreign keys to establish relationships between tables.

1. Books Table:

- Fields:
 - book_id (Primary Key)
 - title
 - author
 - genre
 - publication_year
 - ISBN (UNIQUE)
- Constraints:
 - book_id NOT NULL
 - title NOT NULL
 - author NOT NULL
 - genre NOT NULL
 - publication_year NOT NULL
 - ISBN NOT NULL

2. Members Table:

- Fields:
 - member_id (Primary Key)
 - name
 - address
 - phone_number
 - email (UNIQUE)
- Constraints:
 - member_id NOT NULL
 - name NOT NULL
 - address NOT NULL
 - phone_number NOT NULL
 - email NOT NULL

3. Borrowings Table:

- Fields:
 - borrowing_id (Primary Key)
 - book_id (Foreign Key referencing Books table)
 - member_id (Foreign Key referencing Members table)
 - borrow_date
 - return_date
- Constraints:
 - borrowing_id NOT NULL
 - book_id NOT NULL
 - member_id NOT NULL

- borrow_date NOT NULL
 - return_date (CHECK: return_date >= borrow_date)
- 4. **Authors Table:**
 - Fields:
 - author_id (Primary Key)
 - author_name
 - Constraints:
 - author_id NOT NULL
 - author_name NOT NULL
- 5. **Genres Table:**
 - Fields:
 - genre_id (Primary Key)
 - genre_name
 - Constraints:
 - genre_id NOT NULL
 - genre_name NOT NULL

In this schema:

- Each book in the library is uniquely identified by its `book_id`, and each member by their `member_id`.
- Each borrowing instance is uniquely identified by its `borrowing_id`.
- Relationships between tables are established through foreign keys (`book_id` and `member_id`).
- Constraints ensure that necessary fields are not left empty (`NOT NULL`), and certain fields have unique values (`UNIQUE`). Additionally, there's a check constraint to ensure the return date is not before the borrow date.