CS307-Database Project 1

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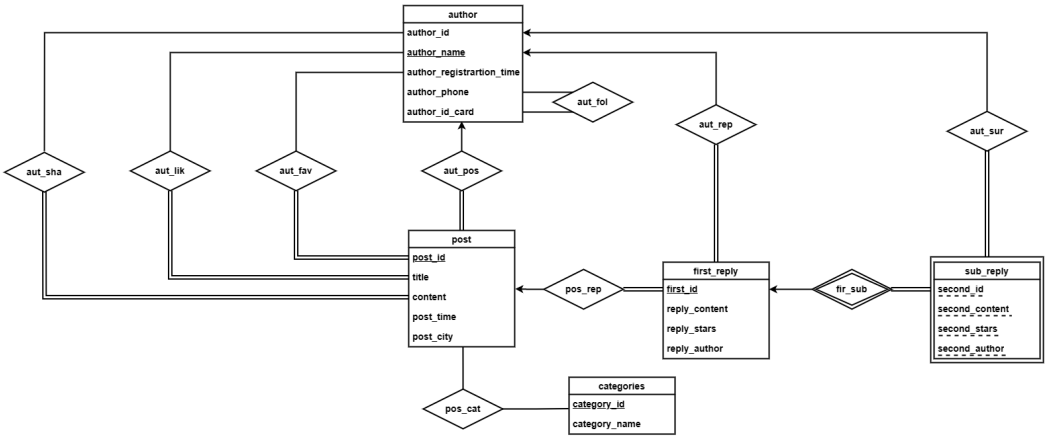
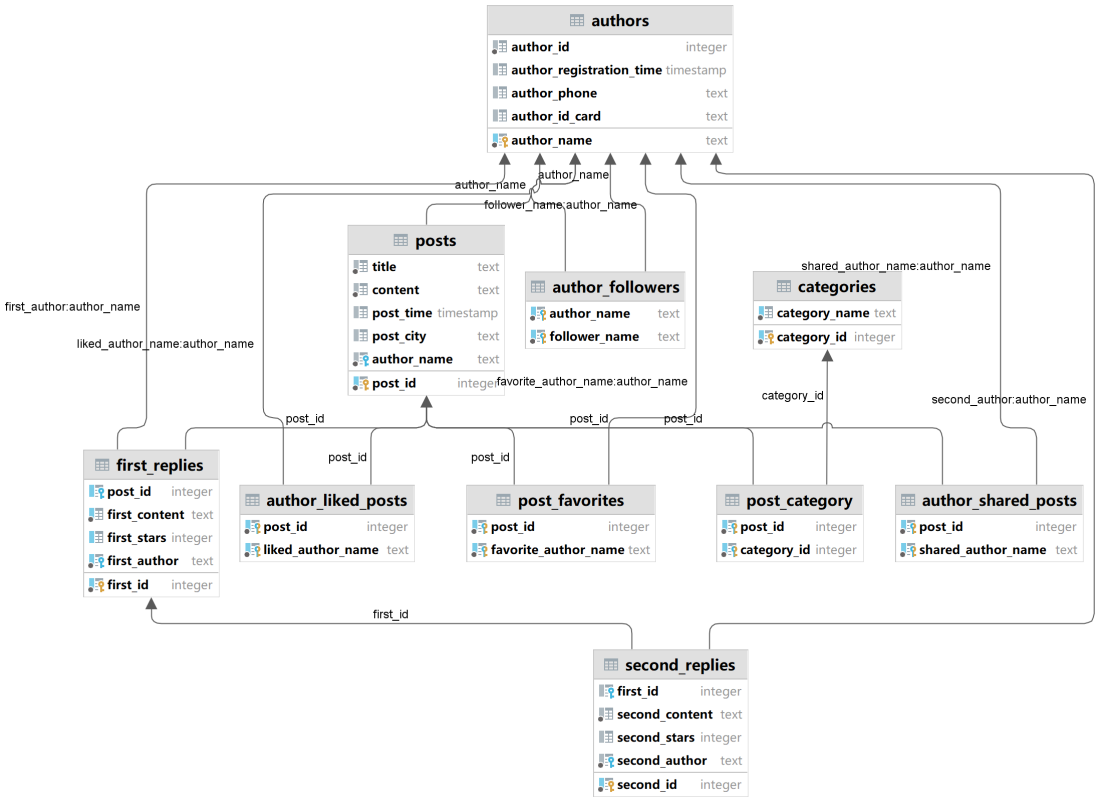
Task 1: E-R Diagram

- The E-R Diagram is draw with diagrams.net



Task 2: Relational Database Design

- The E-R diagram generated by DataGrip



- **Briefly describe the table designs and the meanings of each table and column.**

1. **Table Name: authors (Entity set)**
    - Description: This table stores information about authors, including their ID, name, registration time, phone number, and ID card.
    - Columns:
        - author_id: a unique identifier for each author, automatically incremented by the system (SERIAL type)
        - author_name: the author's name (text type, not null and unique, **primary key**)
        - author_registration_time: the date and time when the author registered (TIMESTAMP type)
        - author_phone: the author's phone number (text type)
        - author_id_card: the author's identification card number (text type)
2. Table Name: posts (Entity set)
    - Description: This table stores information about posts made by authors, including the post's title, content, posting time, location, and the author who made the post.
    - Columns:
        - post_id: a unique identifier for each post, automatically incremented by the system (SERIAL type, **primary key**)
        - title: the title of the post (text type, not null)
        - content: the content of the post (text type, not null)
        - post_time: the date and time when the post was published (TIMESTAMP type)
        - post_city: the city where the post was published (text type)
        - author_name: the name of the author who published the post (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)
3. **Table Name: categories (Entity set)**
    - Description: This table stores information about post categories, including the category's ID and name.
    - Columns:
        - category_id: a unique identifier for each category, automatically incremented by the system (SERIAL type, **primary key**)
        - category_name: the name of the category (text type, not null and unique)
4. **Table Name: post_category (Relationship set)**
    - Description: This table represents the many-to-many relationship between posts and categories. Each row represents a post and its associated category.
    - Columns:
        - post_id: the id of the post (integer type, foreign key to posts.post_id)
        - category_id: the id of the category (integer type, foreign key to categories.category_id)
    - **Primary Key**: (post_id, category_id)

5. **Table Name: author_followers (Relationship set)**
    - Description: This table represents the many-to-many relationship between authors and their followers. Each row represents an author and their follower.
    - Columns:
        - author_name: the name of the author being followed (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name)
        - follower_name: the name of the follower (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)
    - **Primary Key**: (author_name, follower_name)
6. **Table Name: post_favorites (Relationship set)**
    - Description: This table represents the many-to-many relationship between authors and their followers. Each row represents an author and their follower.
    - Columns:
        - post_id: the id of the post being favorited (integer type, foreign key to posts.post_id)
        - favorite_author_name: the name of the author who favorited the post (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)
    - **Primary Key**: (post_id, favorite_author_name)
7. **Table Name: author_shared_posts (Relationship set)**
    - Description: This table represents the many-to-many relationship between authors and posts that they have shared. Each row represents a post and the author who shared it.
    - Columns:
        - post_id: the id of the post being shared (integer type, foreign key to posts.post_id)
        - shared_author_name: the name of the author who shared the post (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)
    - **Primary Key**: (post_id, shared_author_name)
8. **Table Name: author_liked_posts (Relationship set)**
    - Description: This table represents the many-to-many relationship between authors and posts that they have liked. Each row represents a post and the author who liked it.
    - Columns:
        - post_id: the id of the post being liked (integer type, foreign key to posts.post_id)
        - liked_author_name: the name of the author who liked the post (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)
    - **Primary Key**: (post_id, liked_author_name)
9. **Table Name: first_replies (Entity set)**
    - Description: This table stores information about the first reply to a post, including the reply's ID, content, rating, and author.
    - Columns:
        - post_id: the id of the post being replied to (integer type, foreign key to posts.post_id)

        - first_id: a unique identifier for each first reply, automatically incremented by the system (SERIAL type, **primary key**)
        - first_content: the content of the first reply (text type, not null)
        - first_stars: the number of stars received by the first reply (integer type)
        - first_author: the name of the author who wrote the first reply (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)
10. **Table Name: second_replies (Entity set)**
    - Description: This table stores information about the second reply to a post, including the reply's ID, content, rating, and author, as well as the ID of the first reply that it is associated with.
    - Columns:
        - second_id: a unique identifier for each second reply, automatically incremented by the system (SERIAL type, **primary key**)
        - first_id: the id of the first reply being replied to (integer type, foreign key to first_replies.first_id)
        - second_content: the content of the second reply (text type, not null)
        - second_stars: the number of stars received by the second reply (integer type)
        - second_author: the name of the author who wrote the second reply (text type, foreign key to authors.author_name, not null)