

# Entity relationship diagrams



Entity-relationship diagrams (ERD) are essential to modeling databases. Learn about ER diagram symbols and notation here.



## Lucidchart basics

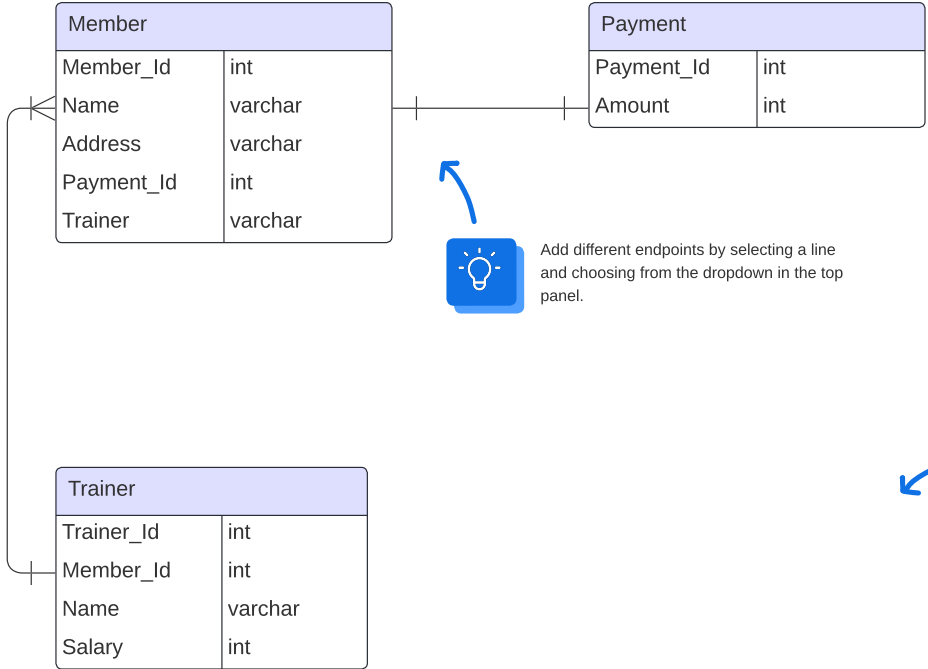
### Database shapes



Existing table



Proposed table



Add different endpoints by selecting a line and choosing from the dropdown in the top panel.



Customize class shapes by selecting them and editing them in the contextual panel that appears.