DBMS 2 - CS3563: Assignment 2 Report

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Deliverables:

- parser.py
- modified_ERD.pdf
- loader.py
- relational_schema.pdf
- bash_file.sh
- pg_dump.sql

Brief description about our implementation:

parser.py

The parser.py file, given the source.txt file, creates a new .csv file. This file contains details of each paper's field(Title, Authors, year, venue...).

Key changes in ERD:

- The main author relation is dropped and instead, we have added another attribute in the research paper entity to identify the main author of a research paper.
- The author entity in modified ERD has author_id as the PK.

loader.py file

• Before importing the data we created all 4 raw tables corresponding to the modified ER Diagram using the psycopg2 module.

• Data Cleaning:

- 1. We've taken care of empty fields by filling them with pre-decided text("NOT SPECIFIED").
- 2. Repetitions in author names for a single research paper are also handled.
- 3. We've also imposed the "NO SELF CITATION" constraint.
- A quick overview of the attributes and constraints of each raw table is provided in the latter part.
- We install required python libraries like ordered-set, psycopg2 by running the .sh script file.

[SNAPSHOTS] Raw tables after populating data:

1. ResearchPaper - contains information about all the research papers.

Primary key: paper_id Foreign key: author_id

• paper_id •	paper_title varchar	• author_id	publication_year 💂	venue varchar	abstract varchar
351867	Guest Editorial: Window on the 8	379905	1980	Computer	In 1978 Radio Sha
230852	Women, mathematics and comp	96352	2002	ACM SIGCSE Bulletin	"… women eml
460436	Using persistent objects to imple	481588	1989	ACM SIGOIS Bulletin	" the hottest topic i
403135	Moving Happily through the Worl	38044	1996	IEEE Computer Graphics a	" people are requir
6355	HTML & XHTML: The Definitive G	8592	2006	NOT SPECIFIED	"lucid, in-depth des
336892	Municipal broadband wireless ne	134831	2008	Communications of the AC	"people lack many
241258	.NET security	292428	2002	NOT SPECIFIED	".NET Security" is a t
494772	A Guide to Help Desk Concepts	509629	2009	NOT SPECIFIED	"A Guide to Service [
17884	Practical Software Estimation: F	21340	2007	NOT SPECIFIED	"A clearly written bo
175629	Idea for a mind	243182	1987	Issue 101 (July 1987)	"A computer can onl
238331	Vrrp: Increasing Reliability and F	297726	2002	NOT SPECIFIED	"A detailed and clear
42573	Gray Hat Hacking, Second Editio	10018	2007	NOT SPECIFIED	"A fantastic book for
66798	MediaWiki, 1 edition	111970	2008	Wikipedia And Beyond	"A good book! It's a r

2. Citation - contains id's of all papers that are cited

Primary key: (paper_id,cited_paper_id)
Foreign keys: paper_id,cited_paper_id

• paper_id int4 🔺	o→ cited_paper_id int4 ▲
5	436405
17	95255
17	96319
17	214023
17	294124
17	317448
17	319987
17	334185
17	357875
17	610127

3. **AuthorInfo** - every author is identified with a unique number

Primary key: author_id

Foreign key: N/A

• author_id	int4 🔺	name varchar
1		Hoon Hong
2		Dongming Wang
3		Charles J. Brooks
4		Ahmed E. Hassan
5		Parminder Flora
6		Darrel Creacy
7		Carlito Vicencio
8		Neil Daswani
9		Anita Kesavan
10		Shinto Eguchi

4. **CoAuthors** - has information about all the co-authors associated with the research papers along with their contribution(rank is given according to their contribution)

Primary key:(paper_id, rank)

Foreign keys: paper_id,author_id

• paper_id int4 🔺	author_id int4 🔺	rank int4 🔺
0	2	1
2	5	1
3	7	1
4	9	1
5	11	1
6	13	1
7	15	1
7	16	2
7	17	3
7	18	4

NOTE: (author_id,paper_id) can also be used as a primary key for the above table.