Bio-Log Database Project

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### Abstract

The proposed database will allow for a logical and concise storage of data collected from the Gen III MicroPlate Biolog lab being conducted at Lone Star College-Montgomery. This database application will allow students and professors the ability to query through large amounts of data collected, draw inferences from the data to extend hypothesis, and further the research in the field of microbiology pertaining to this specific lab. The platform is a MySQL database with the application GUI written in VB using Windows Forms App(.NET Framework). The result is a database which enables students and professors to enter, manage, and query data through a user-friendly interface.

### Mission Statement

The purpose of the Biolog database project is to maintain the data collected during the course of performing the steps associated with the Gen III Microplate Lab being conducted at Lone Star College-Montgomery under the direction of Dr. Julie Harless. This database will allow for data to be organized in such a way that hypothesis can be formulated and tested . The students and professors will be able to query the data in such a way to allow for new labs to be developed and further their research into the electrical output of microorganisms.

### Mission Objectives

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on State

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on University

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Campus

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Professor

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Class

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Semester

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Location

To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Student

To maintain (enter and update) data on Data

To perform searches on State

To perform searches on University

To perform searches on Campus

To perform searches on Class

To perform searches on Semester

To perform searches on Location

To perform searches on Student

To perform searches on Data

To track status of Data

To report on State

To report on University

To report on Campus

To report on Professor

To report on Class

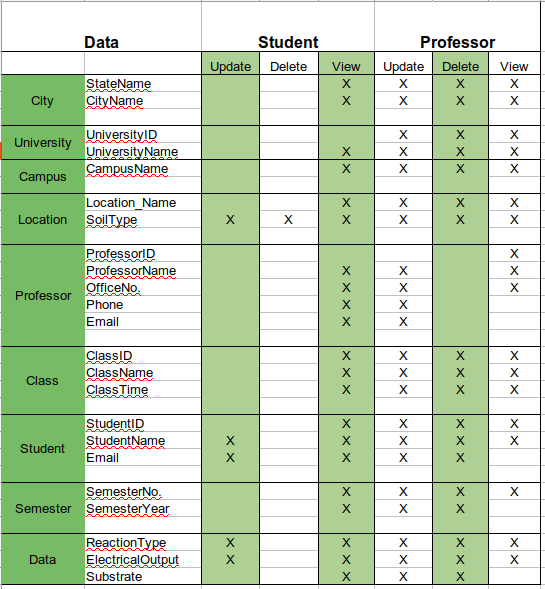
To report on Semester

To report on Location

To report on Student

To report on Data

### Major User Views



### E/R Diagram

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### Use Cases

**Entity: City**

1. Use Case Name: Insert New City

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “New City” button
* User sees a form appear to collect information
* User inputs information for the State name and the city name
* User clicks the “Continue” button

MySQL statement:

INSERT INTO City (stateName, cityName) VALUES (stateName, cityName);

Explanation: This use case allows the Professor to add a new city where a new campus is located that will be collecting data for this lab.

2. Use Case Name: Delete City

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Delete City” button
* User sees a window displaying all cities in the database
* User enters the cityID number in a text field that they wish to delete
* User clicks “Delete” button
* User sees a dialog box warning that this action cannot be undone
* User clicks “Confirm Deletion” button on the dialog box

MySQL statement:

DELETE FROM City WHERE cityID = cityID;

Explanation: This use case will allow for the deletion of a city

3. Use Case Name: View Cities

Actor: Professor/ Student

Steps:

* User clicks “Show Cities” button
* User sees a window that displays the contents of the City table

MySQL statement:

SELECT (cityName, stateName) FROM City;

Explanation: This use case allows the system users to view the cities in the table

4. Use Case Name: Update City

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Show Cities” button
* User sees a window that displays the contents of the City table
* User clicks “Update City” button
* User inputs the cityID of the city to be updated
* User is prompted for the new cityName and stateName
* User inputs newCityName and newStateName into labeled fields
* User clicks “Update Record”

MySQL statement:

UPDATE City SET cityName = newCityName WHERE cityName = cityName\_original

UPDATE City SET stateName=newStateName WHERE stateName=stateName\_original

Explanation: This use case allows a professor to correct the city/state of a record

**Entity: University**

5. Use Case Name: Insert New University

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “New University” button
* User sees a form appear to collect information
* User inputs information for the university name
* User clicks the “Continue” button

MySQL statement:

INSERT INTO University (universityName) VALUES (universityName);

Explanation: This use case allows a professor to add a new university record to the University table

6. Use Case Name: Delete University

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Delete University” button
* User sees a list of universities
* User inputs the universityID of the university to delete
* User clicks “Delete” button
* User sees a message dialog box informing that this action cannot be undone
* User clicks “Confirm Deletion” button

MySQL statement:

DELETE FROM University WHERE universityID=universityID;

Explanation: This use case allows a professor to delete a university from the University table

7. Use Case Name: View Universities

Actor: Professor/Student

Steps:

* User clicks “Show Universities” button
* User sees window showing all universities in the University table

MySQL statement:

SELECT \* FROM University;

8. Use Case Name: Update University

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Show Universities” button
* User sees window showing all universities in the University table
* User clicks “Update University” button
* User inputs universityID of university record to update
* User is prompted for new university name
* User clicks “Update Record” button

MySQL statement:

UPDATE University SET universityName=newUnivName WHERE universityName=universityName\_original;

Explanation: This use case allows the professor to update the name of a university in the University table

**Entity: Campus**

9. Use Case Name: Insert New Campus

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Add Campus” button
* User selects the city where the new campus is located
* User selects the university the campus belongs to; universityID is captured
* User inputs new campus name
* User clicks “Continue” button

MySQL statement:

INSERT INTO Campus (campusName, universityID) VALUES (campusName, universityID);

Explanation: This use case allows a campus to be added to the Campus table and foreign key to be linked at creation of record

10. Use Case Name: Delete Campus

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Delete Campus” button
* User sees a window displaying the contents of the Campus table
* User inputs the campusID of the campus to be deleted
* User clicks “Delete” button
* User sees a message dialog box informing the user that this action is not reversible
* User clicks “Confirm Deletion” button

MySQL statement:

DELETE FROM Campus WHERE campusID=campusID;

Explanation: This use case allows a professor to delete a campus from the Campus table

11. Use Case Name: View Campuses

Actor: Professor/Student

Steps:

* User clicks “View Campuses” button
* User sees a window displaying the contents of the Campus table

MySQL statement:

SELECT \* FROM Campus;

Explanation: This use case will display the contents of the Campus table for all users

12. Use Case Name: Update Campus

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “View Campuses” button
* User sees a window displaying the contents of the Campus table
* User clicks “Update Campus” button
* User is prompted for the campusID of the campus to update
* User inputs the new campus name
* User clicks “Update Record” button

MySQL statement:

UPDATE Campus SET campusName=newCampusName WHERE campusName=campusName\_original;

Explanation: This use case updates the name of the campus

**Entity: Location**

13. Use Case Name: Insert New Location

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Add New Location” button
* User sees a form pop up to collect information
* User selects the campus on which the location is found; campusID captured
* User inputs the name of the location and soil type found there
* User clicks “Continue” button

MySQL statement:

INSERT INTO Location (locationName, soilType, campusID) VALUES (locationName, soilType, campusID);

Explanation: This use case adds a new location to the Location table and foreign key of campusID to be linked at creation of record

14. Use Case Name: Delete a Location

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Delete Location” button
* User inputs locationID of location to delete
* User clicks “Delete” button
* User sees a message dialog box informing them that the action cannot be reversed
* User clicks “Confirm Deletion” button

MySQL statement:

DELETE FROM Location WHERE locationID=locationID;

Explanation: This use case allows a location to be deleted

15. Use Case Name: View Locations

Actor: Professor/Student

Steps:

* User clicks “View Locations” button
* User sees a window displaying the contents of the Location table

MySQL statement:

SELECT \* FROM Location;

Explanation: This use case allows a user to view all the locations in the Location table

16. Use Case Name: Update Location Name

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “View Locations” button
* User sees a window displaying the contents of the Location table
* User clicks “Update Location” button
* User is prompted for the locationID of the location record to be updated
* User inputs the locationID
* User inputs new location name
* User clicks “Update Record” button

MySQL statement:

UPDATE Location SET locationName=newLocationName WHERE locationName=locationName\_original;

Explanation: This use case allows a location name to be updated by the professor

17. Use Case Name: Update Location Soil Type

Actor: Professor/Student

Steps:

* User clicks “View Locations” button
* User sees a window displaying the contents of the Location table
* User clicks “Update Location Soil Type” button
* User is prompted for the locationID of the location record to be updated
* User inputs the locationID
* User inputs new soil type
* User clicks “Update Record” button

MySQL statement:

UPDATE Location SET soilType=newSoilType WHERE soilType=soilType\_original;

Explanation: This use case allows a soil type to be updated at a location by the professor or the student

18. Use Case Name: Delete a Location Soil Type

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Delete Soil Type” button
* User inputs locationID of location where soil type needs to be deleted
* User sees soil type listed for that location
* User inputs the name of the soil type
* User clicks “Delete” button
* User sees a message dialog box informing them that the action cannot be reversed
* User clicks “Confirm Deletion” button

MySQL statement:

UPDATE Location SET soilType=NULL WHERE soilType=soilType\_original;

Explanation: This use case allows a soil type to appear deleted to the user and inserts a NULL value in its place in the Location table

**Entity: Professor**

19. Use Case Name: Insert New Professor

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Add Professor” button
* User verifies their own credentials to maintain integrity of the database
* User sees a form pop up to collect information
* User inputs professor name, office, phone, and email
* User clicks “Continue”

MySQL statement:

INSERT INTO Professor (professorName, office, phoneNumber, email) VALUES (professorName, office, phoneNumber, email);

Explanation: This use case allows for the creation of a new record into the Professor table

20. Use Case Name: Delete Professor

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “Delete Professor”
* User verifies their own credentials to maintain integrity of the database
* User sees a window displaying the current records in the Professor table
* User is prompted for the professorID to delete
* User inputs the professorID
* User clicks “Delete”
* User sees a message dialog box informing the user that this action is irreversible
* User clicks “Confirm Deletion” button

MySQL statement:

DELETE FROM Professor WHERE professorID=professorID;

Explanation: This use case allows a record to be deleted from the professor table

21. Use Case Name: View Professor Information

Actor: Professor/Student

Steps:

* User clicks “View Professors” button
* User sees a window displaying all the professors in the Professor table

MySQL statement:

SELECT \* FROM Professor;

Explanation: This use case allows users to view the records in the Professor table

22. Use Case Name: Update Professor Information

Actor: Professor

Steps:

* User clicks “View Professors” button
* User sees a window displaying all the professors in the Professor table
* User clicks “Update Professor” button
* User verifies their own credentials to maintain integrity of the database
* User is prompted for the professorID of the record to update
* User inputs the professorID of the record to update
* User selects the information to be updated
* User inputs the new values for the information that needs to be updated
* User clicks “Update Record”

MySQL statement:

UPDATE Professor SET professorName=newProfessorName WHERE professorName=professorName\_original;

UPDATE Professor SET office=newOffice WHERE office=office\_original;

UPDATE Professor SET phoneNumber=newPhone WHERE phoneNumber=phoneNumber\_original;

UPDATE Professor SET email=newEmail WHERE email=email\_original;

Explanation: This use case allows for a professor record to be updated. The MySQL statement that will be executed depends wholly on the selected information and will only update the information that is selected to be updated. This will be verified and handled programmatically on the GUI side.

**Entity: Class**

23. Use Case Name: Insert New Class

Actor: Professor

Steps:

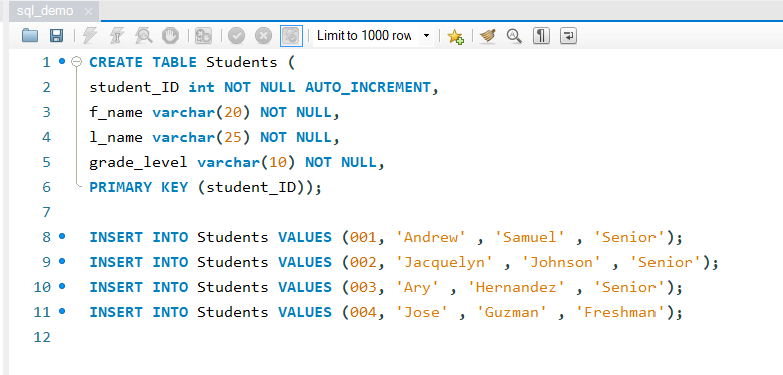
**Entity: Student**

**Entity: Semester**

**Entity: Data**

### Database Prototype

For the implementation of this database, the tools that will be used are as follows: MySQL, MySQL Workbench, Ubuntu terminal, Visual Studio, and .NET framework web application. The database development will take place in the MySQL Workbench environment, allowing for the developer see precisely what is taking place during the programming of the database. Naturally, the database language that will be used is MySQL as it easily translates within the Workbench environment and the Visual Studio environment. Visual Studio will be used to develop the GUI of the application that the end user will be using to interact with the database. An example of the initial population of this database will look like this:

 Once the database has been tested thoroughly for bugs, it will be populated with the data collected from actual lab data last semester by a student at Lone Star College-Montgomery and a partial-live test will be conducted with the GUI to verify that the database and GUI work as expected by the client, Dr. Harless.

### Project Timetable

**Task 1: Finalize needed tables and attributes**

**Members responsible for task: Ary Hernandez, Andrew Samuel, Jacquelyn Johnson**

As a democratic team, all members will review the tables and attributes found within the database to make certain that there aren't any entities or attributes being overlooked.

**Task 2: Write code using MySQL for the database**

**Members responsible for task: Andrew Samuel (lead), Ary Hernandez, Jacquelyn Johnson**

The team will meet each week, at least once weekly, to write the code for the database from March 17, 2020 through April 7, 2020. For this task, Andrew Samuel will take lead and assign tasks to the other members of the team until the database is fully coded.

**Task 3: Implement database within an application**

**Members responsible for task: Jacquelyn Johnson (lead), Ary Hernandez, Andrew Samuel**

The team will work together for the design and implementation of the database within an application. As this project is beign designed for delivery to another university that uses Microsoft exclusively, this application will be written in VB for ease of installation and use on the machines that are currently being used by the university. For this task, Jacquelyn Johnson will take the lead, assign tasks to the other members of the team, and call meetings as needed until the database is fully implemented. This task should be completed by April 21, 2020, leaving a week to make any necessary changes to visual presentation and application logic answsering the question: does the layout make sense to an end user.



Insert Lab Data

1. Student can add new data log
2. Student will name data log
3. Student will enter recorded electrical output of microorganism
4. Student will enter recorded reaction of microorganism
5. Student will save inputted information
6. A data ID will be generated

INSERT INTO Data VALUES ()

Delete {DELETE FROM (Student) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will click on data log they wish to delete
2. Student will be prompted to confirm deletion
3. Student will then delete data log if they confirm

Update {UPDATE (Student) SET (column1 = x, column 2 = y,…) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will choose which data log they wish to update
2. Student can then change electrical output and/or reaction of microorganism
3. Student will then confirm update

Search by Location {SELECT \* from (Location) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will be prompted to enter a location
2. If the location exist, user will be given data logs pertaining to that location

Search by Electrical Output {SELECT \* from (Data) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will be prompted to enter a range of values for a electrical output
2. If it exists, the user will be given data logs with the entered electrical output values

Search by Reaction {SELECT \* from (Data) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will be prompted to enter keyword for reaction of microorganism
2. Student will then be given list of data logs with containing that reaction keyword

Search by Semester {SELECT \* from (Semester) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will be prompted to enter year of semester
2. Student will be given semesters pertaining to entered year

Search by Type of Land {SELECT \* from (Location) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will be prompted to enter type of land
2. Student will be given list of types of land entered by user

Search by Student ID {SELECT \* from (Student) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will enter student ID
2. If valid, data logs entered by that student ID will be displayed

Search by Campus {SELECT \* from (Campus) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will enter name of campus
2. List of data logs located in that campus will be returned

Search by Soil type {SELECT \* from (Location) WHERE (condition)}

1. Student will enter name of soil
2. Data logs that contain entered soil will be returned

**Professor**

Insert {INSERT INTO (Class) VALUES (x, y, z)}

1. Professor can add new Class ID
2. Professor will name new class
3. Professor will confirm creation

Delete {DELETE FROM (Class) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will click on class
2. Professor will be prompted to confirm deletion
3. Professor will then delete class if they confirm

Update {UPDATE (Class) SET (column1 = x, column 2 = y,…) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will choose which class to update
2. Professor can then change the name of the class
3. Professor will then confirm update

Search by Location {SELECT \* from (Location) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will be prompted to enter a location
2. If the location exist, user will be given data logs pertaining to that location

Search by Electrical Output {SELECT \* from (Data) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will be prompted to enter a range of values for a electrical output
2. If it exists, the user will be given data logs with the entered electrical output values

Search by Reaction {SELECT \* from (Data) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will be prompted to enter keyword for reaction of microorganism
2. Professor will then be given list of data logs with containing that reaction keyword

Search by Semester {SELECT \* from (Semester) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will be prompted to enter year of semester
2. Professor will be given semesters pertaining to entered year

Search by Type of Land {SELECT \* from (Location) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will be prompted to enter type of land
2. Professor will be given list of types of land entered by user

Search by Campus {SELECT \* from (Campus) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will enter name of campus
2. List of data logs located in that campus will be returned

Search by Soil type {SELECT \* from (Location) WHERE (condition)}

1. Professor will enter name of soil
2. Data logs that contain entered soil will be returned