

Lab 6 : DB_Project_Assignment_3- Noun Analysis, ERD

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Pre-requisite: Work to be done before Lab-6. Finalize the problem description and bring in the "*TeamNo_Final_Problem_Desc.pdf*" (4-10Pages). Your ER Diagram will be better if Problem Description is better in terms of details. You will use this file for Noun Analysis in Lab6.

Objectives: Lab-6 I) Perform noun analysis on Description *GroupNo_Final_Problem_Desc.pdf*.
II) Develop an ER Diagram based on Noun Analysis.

Submission: Each student group needs to upload a **single.pdf** file, which will contain the following things for the specific case study assigned to your team.

- 1) Final Problem Description (4-10 pages)
- 2) Noun Analysis Tables
- 3) ER Diagram V-1 based on Noun Analysis

Lab-6. Perform Noun Analysis and build the ER Diagram for your project.

1. Noun (& Verb) Analysis.

- i. Find the nouns (entities) or verbs (relationships) in sentences of the problem description using Noun Analysis Method.
 1. List all the extracted Nouns & Verbs in the below-given table format.

| Nouns | Verbs |
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Table.1. All Extracted Nouns & Verbs from Problem Description

- ii. Criteria for Truncating Initial Noun List
 1. Reduce the list added in Table.1. using the below-given criteria.
 - a. **Duplicates:** if two or more nouns are simply names for the same thing, then only one of these should be used as the basis for an entity
 - b. **Irrelevant:** entities which exist in the problem domain but which are not part of the intended system should also be discarded

- c. **Vague:** When considering words carefully, it sometimes becomes clear that they do not have a precise meaning and cannot be a basis for a useful entity in the system
- d. **General:** Some words are too general
- e. **Attributes:** Some words we want to keep as a part of some entity as attributes and not an entity itself
- f. **Associations:** some words actually represent a relationship between entities

2. Create **Table.2.**, **Table.3.** & **Table.4.** as per the below-given format for accepted nouns list.

| Candidate Entity set | Candidate Attribute set | Candidate Relationship set |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
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Table.2. Accepted Noun & Verbs list

***Note:** Do not add attributes & Entities on your own. It must come from Table.1.

3. Create **Table.3.** as per the below-given format for rejected nouns list.

| Noun | Reject Reason |
|------|---------------|
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Table.3. Rejected Noun & Verbs list

4. Create **Table.4.** as per the below-given format for final noun & verb list.

| Candidate Entity set | Candidate Attribute set | Candidate Relationship set |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
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Table.4. Final Noun & Verbs list

2. Develop the ER Diagram & Schema (ERD).

- i. Develop **Version 1 of ER Diagram & Schema** based on the Accepted Nouns listed in Table.2.
 1. Take the Entity Noun one by one from the Accepted Noun listed in Table.2.
 2. Find the relevant sentence & get the Relationship verb to establish the relationship between two entities.
 3. Identify the distribution of attributes over entity sets.
 4. Identify details like **PK**, **Cardinalities**, and **Participation constraints**.
 5. Make sure to underline the PK attributes. I.e., **Student ID**.

***Note:** For more details on Noun Analysis & ERD. Refer to Lecture Videos & Presentations added by Prof. Bhise.