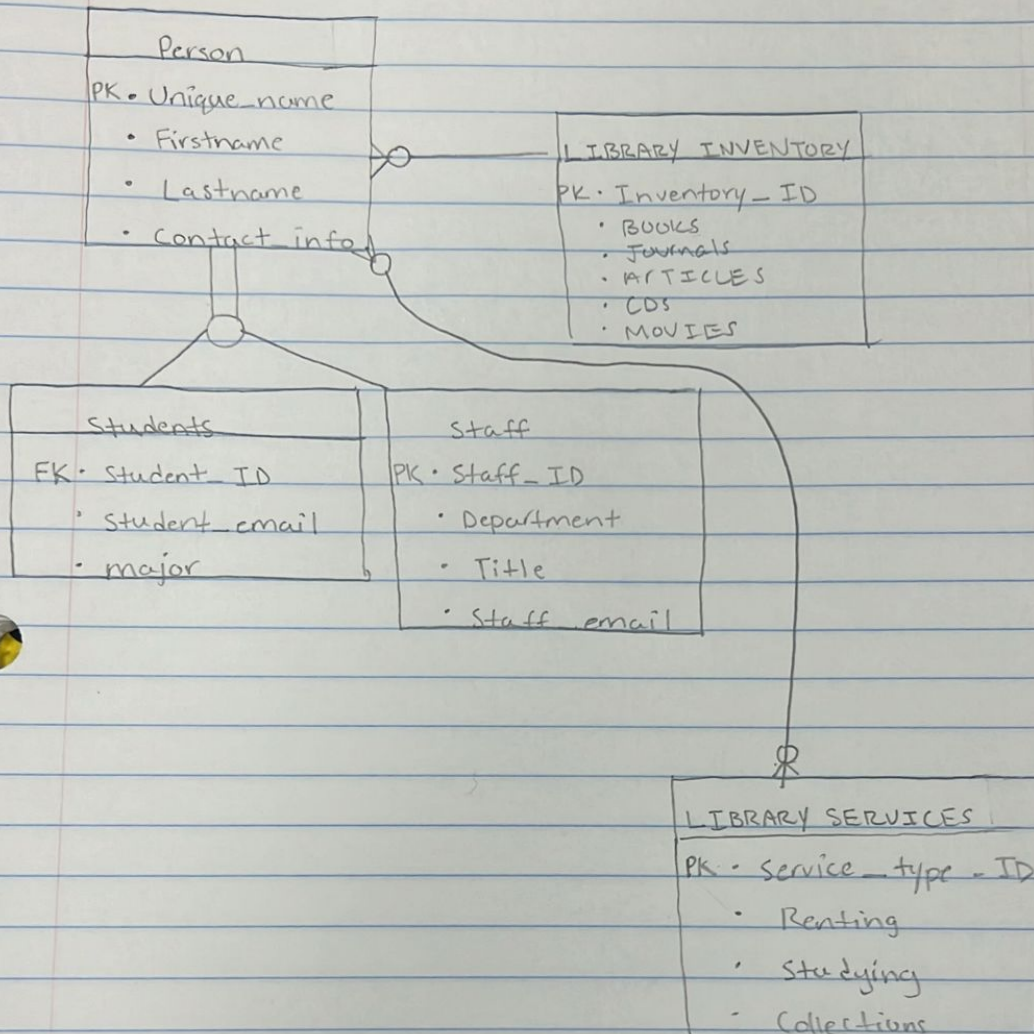


Project Plan write-up

The organization we are going to be using is the University of Michigan library. The University of Michigan library was established in 1838 and the main library is located/based in Ann Arbor. The library is one of the largest in the nation and provides students with multiple resources and services for them to expand their knowledge and provides additional support towards their learning careers. The U of M library has several locations spanning across multiple University locations and even provides a large online infrastructure. Some of these locations reside in The University of Michigan Ann Arbor, Dearborn, and Flint. Students from each of these campuses have exclusive access to these libraries and have numerous resources at their disposal. Some of the resources that are provided by the library include books, e-journals, articles, CDs, and movies/documentaries. Along with these resources they also offer services such as renting books or course materials, studying services, and collections of student data/history. The University of Michigan library employs well over 600 staff members across multiple campuses.

We chose this organization as it is a subset of a large organization in which there are many relationships created through this system for the professors, students, and other faculty on campus. The library is available to all students and staff and can be used by anyone attending U of M. We believe that by using the U of M library as our organization of choice, we can create a robust database and implement course concepts thoroughly.

UMD Library Conceptual Model



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