

COMP1204 Data management: Coursework 2

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1 The Relational Model

1.1 EX1

Attribute name	data type	Attribute name	data type	Attribute name	data type
Hotel ID	int	Overall rating	float	Avg. Price	int
URL	string	Author	string	Content	string
Date	string	No. Reader	int	No. Helpful	int
Overall	int	Value	int	Rooms	int
Location	int	Cleanliness	int	Check in/Front desk	int
Service	int	Business service	int		

Relation Schema:

(R1)Review(Hotel ID, Overall rating, Avg. Price, URL, Author, Content, Date, No. Reader, No. Helpful, Overall, Value, Rooms, Location, Cleanliness, Check in/Front desk, Service, Business service).

The primary key consists of Hotel ID, Author and date. This is because all other attributes rely on the attributes mentioned and in order to write a review, you must have an author, the date that review was written on and what hotel the review is for.

1.2 EX2

Hotel ID \rightarrow Overall rating, Avg. Price, URL

Hotel ID is the determinant for Overall rating, Avg. Price and URL. This is because each hotel has their own distinct properties.

Author, Date \rightarrow Content, No. Reader, No. Helpful, Overall, Value, Rooms, Location, Cleanliness, Check in/Front desk, Service, Business service.

Author and Date should be the determinant for all other attributes since it is the author who decides the scores and the content of the review on a hotel. Additionally, the author must stay at the hotel thus date is used to show when the hotel was reviewed.

Candidate keys:

Hotel ID, Author, Date

1.3 EX3

Attribute name	data type	Attribute name	data type	Attribute name	data type
Hotel ID	int	Overall rating	float	Avg. Price	int
URL	string	Author	string	Content	string
Date	string	No. Reader	int	No. Helpful	int
Overall	int	Value	int	Rooms	int
Location	int	Cleanliness	int	Check in/Front desk	int
Service	int	Business service	int	User ID	int

Hotel(Hotel ID, Avg. Price, Date)

Review(Hotel ID, User ID, Content, Date, No. Reader, No. Helpful, Overall, Value, Rooms, Location, Cleanliness, Check in/Front desk, Service, Business service)

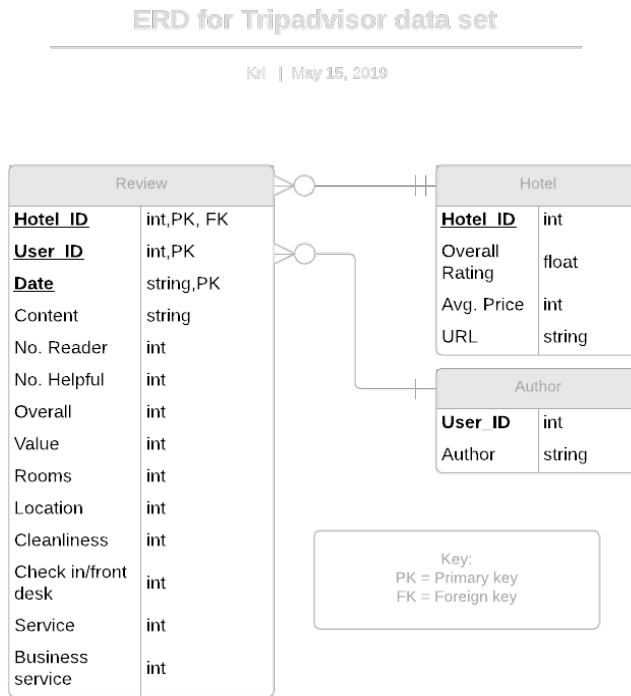
Author(User ID, Author)

Primary Key : Hotel ID, User ID, Date

Foreign Key : Hotel ID, User ID

2 Entity-Relationship Diagramming

2.1 EX4



3 Relational Algebra

3.1 EX5

$$\sigma_{UserID=givenID}(Review) \quad (1)$$

3.2 EX6

$$\sigma_{No.reviews\ given > 2}(UserID \gamma_{count(UserID) \rightarrow No.reviews\ given}(Review)) \bowtie Author \quad (2)$$

3.3 EX7

$$\sigma_{No.reviews\ recieved > 10}(HotelID \gamma_{count(HotelID) \rightarrow No.reviews\ received}(Review)) \quad (3)$$

3.4 EX8

$$\sigma_{Averagecleanliness \geq 4.5 \wedge Overallrating > 3} (HotelID \nearrow avg(Cleanliness) \rightarrow Averagecleanliness(Review) \bowtie (Hotel)) \quad (4)$$

4 SQL Queries

4.1 EX9

I would added indexes to Hotel_ID and User_ID attributes as they are used as the main attributes in table joins, they are used in multiple queries and are foreign keys.

4.2 EX10

Bash scripting not available.

4.3 EX11

4.4 EX12

4.5 EX13

4.6 EX14

5 Conclusions

5.1 EX15