Phase 1 – Concept Documents

Airbnb Database model requirements analysis – Tom Schmaeling

In this short paper we will analyze the web application Airbnb to try and imitate the database model it uses for its many functionalities.

When imitating the Airbnb database model, it is crucial to provide robust support scalability, ensuring the system can handle vast amounts of data, user profiles, and transactions. Additionally, flexibility in schema design is vital to accommodate diverse property types, amenities, allowing seamless modifications to adapt to changing business requirements and user needs.

To achieve this, we will start by studying and researching the Airbnb website as well as the assignment text, as it also contains some relevant information about the application. While doing so we will note down relevant user groups and dynamic information that is used by the applications' functionalities.

By first walking through the most common use cases of the website we can identify multiple entities right away, the following list is the result after a simple "walk-through" of the website and noting all relevant entities in a mostly chronological order:

- Users
- Hosts
- Guests
- Addresses
- Emergency Contacts
- Property listings
- Property type
- Property categories
- Property amenities
- Reviews
- Ratings
- Images
- Wishlist
- Trip History
- Reservations / Bookings
- Chats
- Messages

What role some of these entities play in the application and what attributes might be relevant is listed in more detail below.

Once these entities have been noted down, it is essential to figure out how these entities might relate to each other so we can document their relationships as well as start thinking about the cardinalities of said relationships.

As the process is an iterative one, changes to entities or relationships are quite common during this step. The result should be cohesive, easily understandable and provide the template for implementation is the second phase.

The main problem this database is facing is how we structure the property listings and its different elements as well as the users and bookings and transactions. These are the most important entities in the database and will form the basis for the other tables.

Roles / User Groups

As noted in the assignment there are two main categories of users, hosts and guests. These two groups differ somewhat, in that they share most of their attributes but the requirements (NOT NULL) of such some attributes change depending on which type of user it is.

Generally, a Host is required to upload a profile image, personal information, a description and bank information to receive payments.

Guests, on the other hand, need to upload a government ID and credit card information. Important to note here is that a booing can only have one guest. Other guests are still handled through the booking guest user and are handled by the "number of guests" attribute.

We will use the joined subclass table strategy for this purpose. The reasoning for the "duplicate" attributes in guest and host is the difference in requirements.

Property-Listings

The term property-listings refers to the many different properties offered from hosts to guests on the website. Looking at the filters, we can see that a property has a type, such as house, apartment, guesthouse, or hotel and may also have multiple categories, such as cabin, tiny homes, mansions, etc.

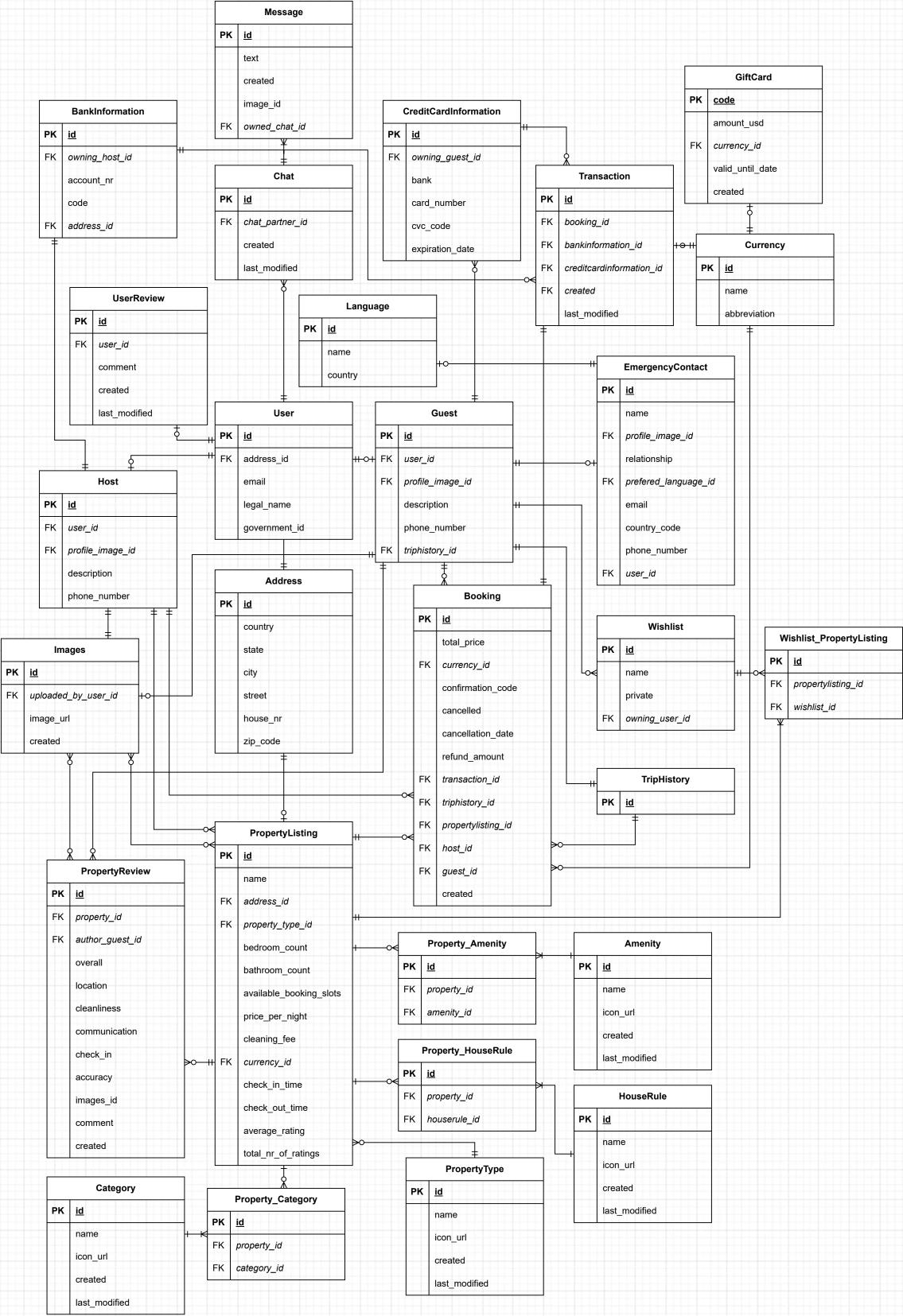
When looking at a listing we see that there are images, a name, an address, prices per night (including cleaning fee, Airbnb service fee and taxes), reviews, descriptions, amenities and a calendar that displays the available times for booking. The host is also displayed on the property listing page.

Bookings

A booking, also called reservation lists the nightly and total price, the number of guests, a confirmation code, the timeframe (start and end date), etc. More specific payment information as well as other relevant information is stored in the transaction entity.

Addresses

The addresses in Airbnb are made up of country, state or region, and city. The street / house number are also part of the address but are not relevant when first filtering through the property listings.



Location	Attribute Name	Data Type	Constraint
Address	address_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Address	country	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
Address	state	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
Address	city	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
Address	street	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
Address	house_nr	INT	NOT NULL
Address	zip_code	INT	NOT NULL
Address	address_type	VARCHAR(32)	
User	user_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
User	address_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
User	email	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
User	legal_name	VARCHAR(64)	NOT NULL
User	governmentid_image_id	INT	
Guest	guest_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Guest	user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY UNIQUE NOT NULL
Guest	profile_image_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY UNIQUE NOT NULL
Guest	guest_description	TEXT	
Guest	phone_number	VARCHAR(16)	NOT NULL
Guest	triphistory_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Host	host_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Host	user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY UNIQUE NOT NULL
Host	profile_image_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY UNIQUE NOT NULL
Host	host_description	TEXT	NOT NULL
Host	phone_number	VARCHAR(16)	
Image	image_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Image	uploaded_by_user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
Image	image_url	VARCHAR(1024)	NOT NULL
Image	created	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
UserReview	userreview_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
UserReview	user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
UserReview	author_user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
UserReview	comment	VARCHAR(2000)	
UserReview	created	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

UserReview	last_modified	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
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PropertyListing	owning_host_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
PropertyListing	name	VARCHAR(255)	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
PropertyListing	address_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY UNIQUE NOT NULL
PropertyListing	property_type_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
PropertyListing	bedroom_count	INT	
PropertyListing	bathroom_count	INT	
PropertyListing	available_booking_slots	INT	
PropertyListing	price_per_night	DECIMAL(10,2)	
PropertyListing	currency_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL DEFAULT 1
PropertyListing	check_in_time	TIME	DEFAULT '14:00'
PropertyListing	check_out_time	TIME	DEFAULT '10:00'
PropertyListing	average_rating	DECIMAL(2,1)	DEFAULT 0
PropertyListing	total_nr_of_ratings	INT	DEFAULT 0
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PropertyReview	property_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
PropertyReview	author_guest_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
PropertyReview	cleanliness_score	INT	
PropertyReview	accuracy_score	INT	
PropertyReview	check_in_score	INT	
PropertyReview	communication_score	INT	
PropertyReview	location_score	INT	
PropertyReview	value_score	INT	
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Booking guest_id INT FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL	king	ıest_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
Booking created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	king	eated	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

Wishlist	wishlist_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Wishlist	name	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
Wishlist	private	BOOLEAN	NOT NULL DEFAULT TRUE
Wishlist	owning_user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
Wishlist_PropertyListing	wishlist_propertylisting_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Wishlist_PropertyListing	propertylisting_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Wishlist_PropertyListing	wishlist_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
EmergencyContact	emergencycontact_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
EmergencyContact	name	VARCHAR(255)	NOT NULL
EmergencyContact	relationship	VARCHAR(255)	
EmergencyContact	prefered_language_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY DEFAULT 1
EmergencyContact	email	VARCHAR(255)	
EmergencyContact	country_code	VARCHAR(32)	
EmergencyContact	phone_number	VARCHAR(15)	NOT NULL
EmergencyContact	owning_user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
Language	language_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Language	name	VARCHAR(32)	NOT NULL
Language	country	VARCHAR(32)	
Currency	currency_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Currency	name	VARCHAR(64)	NOT NULL
Currency	abbreviation	VARCHAR(3)	
GiftCard	giftcard_code	VARCHAR(16)	PRIMARY KEY
GiftCard	amount	DECIMAL(10,2)	NOT NULL
GiftCard	currency_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL DEFAULT 1
GiftCard	valid_until_date	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL
GiftCard	created	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
Transaction	transaction_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Transaction	booking_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
Transaction	bankinformation_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Transaction	creditcardinformation_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Transaction	created	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
Transaction	last_modified	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
CreditCardInformation	creditcardinformation_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
CreditCardInformation	owning_guest_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL

CreditCardInformation	bank	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
CreditCardInformation	card_number	VARCHAR(64)	NOT NULL
CreditCardInformation	cvc_code	VARCHAR(3)	NOT NULL
CreditCardInformation	expiration_date	DATE	NOT NULL
BankInformation	bankinformation_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
BankInformation	owning_host_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
BankInformation	name	VARCHAR(128)	NOT NULL
BankInformation	account_nr	VARCHAR(32)	NOT NULL
BankInformation	code	VARCHAR(64)	NOT NULL
BankInformation	address_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY NOT NULL
Chat	chat_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Chat	chat_partner_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Chat	owner_user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Chat	created	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
Chat	last_modified	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
Message	message_id	INT	AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
Message	text	TEXT	
Message	image_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Message	author_user_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Message	owning_chat_id	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Message	created	TIMESTAMP	NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

Phase 2 – Implementation Documents

AIRBNB DATABASE PRESENTATION

PHASE 2 - IMPLEMENTATION

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INTRODUCTION

This presentation is a part of phase 2 and intends to provide extensive documentation of the database structure, it's tables, relationships and constraints, as well as explain the provided test cases, and their results.

We will first explain the changes to the concept, the overall structure and elements of the database before examining each of the 27* tables that make up the database.

*One table has been removed; all changes can be found on the following slide.

I encourage the reader to run the test commands in their own environment for better readability, source code will be provided in phase 3.. any of the statements that are referred to but are not part of this presentation are very simple and are omitted without losing context. (usually simple select all test statements)



CHANGES

- I have decided to remove the triphistory table. The idea behind the table was to improve the access to the bookings of a guest for easier access. There is however not a significant enough improvement to justify the redundancy.
- There have been some adjustments to the attribute distribution of the user, guest and host tables after reflecting the requirements/constraints of the individual attributes.
- Small additional changes include:
 - The primary key's now have more descriptive names.
 - Addresses now have an 'address_type' attribute
 - User attribute "government_id" was changed to governmentid_image_id
 - Messages now have an 'author user id' attribute
 - Bookings no longer have the 'transaction_id' attribute
 - PropertyListing now has the 'owning_host_id' attribute
 - PropertyReview attributes have changed to better align with the AirBnB app.
 - Currency attribute 'amount_usd' was changed to 'amount'
 - BankInformation now has a 'name' attribute for the bank's name



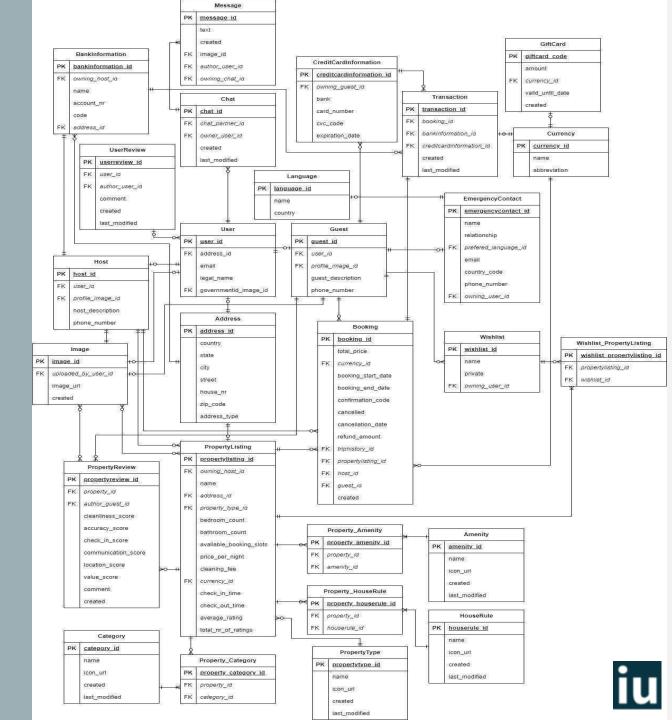
STRUCTURE

There are two main "blocks" of information the database needs to support: Users and Properties.

There are multiple tables facilitating each of these data sets, and their attributes.

The two categories of users, 'guest' and 'host' share a base 'user' class, creating a joined subclass table strategy.

The 'PropertyListing' table includes relevant attributes for the properties offered on the page, multiple of which use N:M relations and therefore need to be normalized via additional tables.



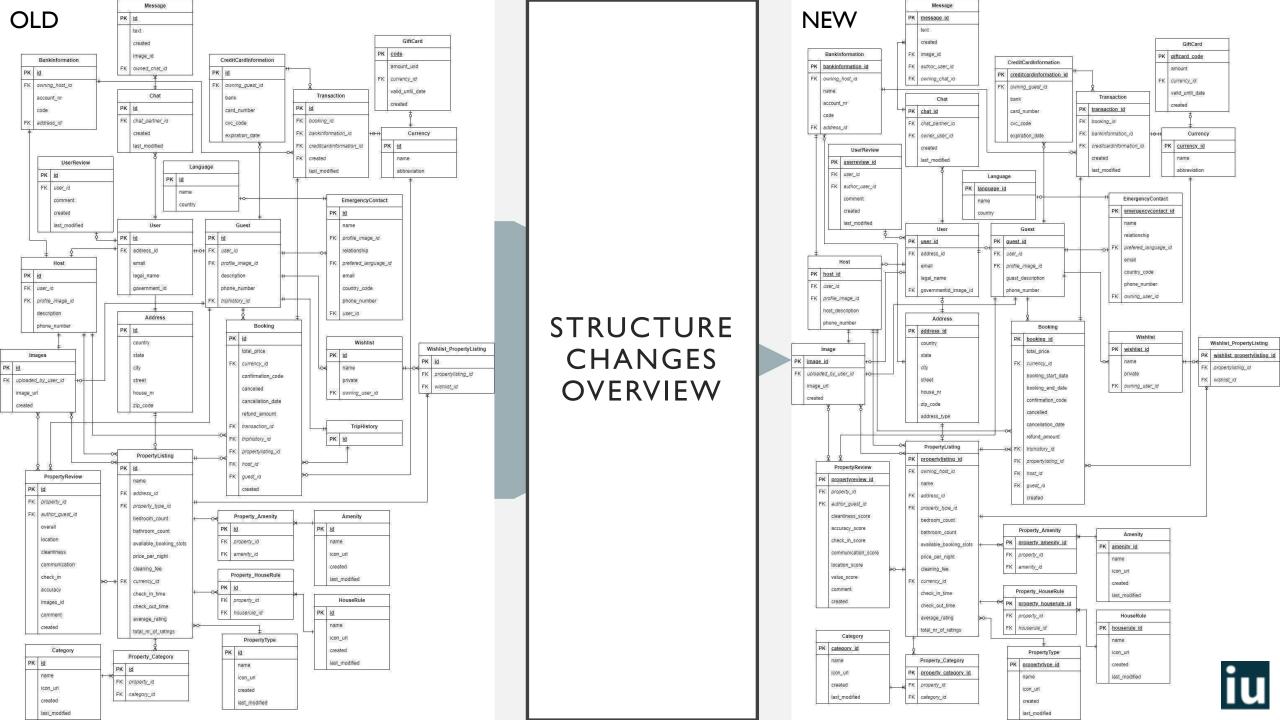




TABLE - USER

```
CREATE TABLE User (
   user id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
   address id INT, /*FK*/
                                               User
   email VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
                                     PK user id
    legal name VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL,
    governmentid image id INT
                                      FK address_id
/* Users constraints */
                                          email
ALTER TABLE User
                                          legal_name
ADD CONSTRAINT fk user address
FOREIGN KEY (user id)
                                          governmentid image id
REFERENCES Address (address id)
ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE RESTRICT;
```

Tested via 'Guest' and 'Host' test cases Insert statements are part of 'Guest'/'Host' transaction.

*code line indicator in screenshots may differ slightly compared to the source file.

- The User is the base/super class for all users and holds attributes any user will have.
- The 'address_id' is a foreign key that references the address table.
- The 'governmentid_image_id' is a foreign key that references the image table.
- This table is tested via the host and guest tables which can be seen in the following two slides.



count(*) | COUNT | count(*) | COUNT | count(*) | COUNT | count(*) | COUNT | count(*) | COUNT

TABLE - GUEST

INSERT

```
INSERT INTO Address (country, state, city, street, house nr, zip code, address type)
SET @address id = LAST INSERT ID();
INSERT INTO User (address_id, email, legal_name)
VALUES (@address_id, "max.musterman@example.com", "Max Musterman");
SET @user id = LAST INSERT ID();
INSERT INTO Image (uploaded by user id, image url)
VALUES (@user_id, "https://airbnb.com/images/governmentid_image1.jpg");
SET @image_governid_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
UPDATE User SET governmentid image id - @image governid id WHERE user id - @user id;
INSERT INTO Image (uploaded_by_user_id, image_url)
VALUES (@user_id, "https://airbnb.com/images/profile_image1.jpg");
 - Retrieve the auto-generated image id
SET @image_profile_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
INSERT INTO EmergencyContact (name, relationship, prefered_language_id, email, country_code, phone_number, owning_user_id)
VALUES ("Anna Mustermann", "Family", 4, "anna@example.com", "+49", "123456789", @user_id);
SET @emergencycontact_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
INSERT INTO Guest (user_id, profile_image_id, guest_description, phone_number)
VALUES (@user_id, @image_profile_id, "Hello i am Max, a 41 years old digital nomand. I love traveling...", "+49987654321");
SET @guest_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
INSERT INTO CreditCardInformation (owning_guest_id, bank, card_number, cvc_code, expiration_date)
VALUES (@guest_id, "Sparda Bank", "3353422819762527", "123", "2026-10-31");
```

- The 'user_id' attribute refers to the base class.
- 'profile_image_id' references the id of an image that can be loaded to display the users profile image. It refers to the image table.
- The test case is meant to test the relationship between the 'Guest' table/class and its super class 'User'. As well as testing other relevant relationships via all the foreign keys.

```
CREATE TABLE Guest (
                      guest id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
                      user id INT UNIQUE NOT NULL, /*FK*/
                      profile image id INT UNIQUE, /*FK*/
                      guest description TEXT,
                      phone number VARCHAR(16) NOT NULL
CREATE
                    ALTER TABLE Guest
                    ADD CONSTRAINT fk guest user
                    FOREIGN KEY (user id)
                    REFERENCES User(user id)
                    ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE RESTRICT:
                    ALTER TABLE Guest
                    ADD CONSTRAINT fk guest image
                    FOREIGN KEY (profile image id)
                    REFERENCES Image(image_id)
                    ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE RESTRICT:
```

Test Case

```
CREATE VIEW iu_userguest_view AS
                                                                        Guest
   Il user id
   U.legal name,
                                                                guest id
   U.email.
   A.state,
                                                                user ia
   A.city,
   A.street,
   A.house_nr,
                                                                profile image id
   A.zip_code,
   G.guest_description.
   G.phone number.
                                                                quest description
   IProfile.image url AS profile image url,
    IGovernID.image url AS governmentid image url,
   EC.name AS emergency contact name,
                                                                phone number
   EC.relationship AS emergency_contact_relationship,
   EC.email AS emergency contact email,
   EC.country_code AS emergency_contact_country_code,
   EC.phone_number AS emergency_contact_phone_number,
   CCI.bank AS credit_card_bank,
   CCI.card number AS credit card number.
   CCI.cvc code AS credit card cvc.
   CCI.expiration date AS credit card expiration date
JOIN Address A ON U.address_id = A.address_id
JOIN Guest G ON U.user id = G.user id
JOIN Image IProfile ON G.profile_image_id = IProfile.image_id
JOIN Image IGovernID ON U.governmentid_image_id = IGovernID.image_id
LEFT JOIN EmergencyContact EC ON U.user_id = EC.owning_user_id
LEFT JOIN CreditCardInformation CCI ON G.guest_id = CCI.owning guest_id;
SELECT * FROM iu_userguest_view WHERE user_id = 1;
```

```
| user_id | legal_name | email | country | state | city | street | house_nr | zip_code | guest_description | governmentid_imag _url | emergency_contact_name | credit_card_name | cred
```



TABLE - HOST

host_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

profile image id INT UNIQUE NOT NULL, /*FK*

ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE RESTRICT;

ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE RESTRICT:

user id INT UNIQUE NOT NULL, /*FK*/

host description TEXT NOT NULL,

ADD CONSTRAINT fk host user

ADD CONSTRAINT fk host image

REFERENCES Image (image id)

FOREIGN KEY (profile image id)

phone number VARCHAR(16)

/* Host constraints */

FOREIGN KEY (user_id)

REFERENCES User(user_id)

ALTER TABLE Host

ALTER TABLE Host

- The 'user_id' attribute refers back to the base class.
- 'profile_image_id' references the id of an image that can be loaded to display the users profile image.
 - The reasoning for having this attribute in both subclasses is that it is only required, or 'NOT NULL' for Hosts.
- The test case is very similar to that of the previous guest class, adjusting where relevant relationships change compared to the previous slide. This should ensure that all the data for single user that is stored in multiple tables is properly connected.

```
INSERT
                                                                                                                                  CREATE
-- Host 1
START TRANSACTION:
INSERT INTO Address (country, state, city, street, house nr, zip code, address type)
SET @address_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
INSERT INTO User (address id, email, legal name)
VALUES (@address id, "william.turner@hotmail.com", "William Turner");
SET @user id = LAST INSERT ID();
INSERT INTO Image (uploaded_by_user_id, image_url)
VALUES (@user_id, "https://airbnb.com/images/governmentid_image21.jpg");
SET @image_governmentid_id = LAST_INSERT ID();
UPDATE User SET governmentid image id = @image governmentid id WHERE user id = @user id;
INSERT INTO Image (uploaded_by_user_id, image_url)
VALUES (@user id, "https://airbnb.com/images/profile image21.jpg");
SET @image_profile_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
INSERT INTO Host (user id, profile image id, host description, phone number)
VALUES (@user_id, @image_profile_id, "Host description for host 1", "9876123469");
SET @host_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
INSERT INTO Address (country, state, city, street, house_nr, zip_code, address_type)
VALUES ("United Kingdom", "England", "London", "456 Oak St", 456, "SW1A 1AA", "bank");
SET @bankaddress id = LAST INSERT ID();
INSERT INTO BankInformation (owning_host_id, name, account_nr, code, address_id)
VALUES (@host_id, "Barclays Bank plc", "9876543229", "123", @bankaddress_id);
```

```
Test Case
  it could be argued that this view should be based on the host_id instead of the user_id but this
s an easy change and depends on how the view is to be used in practice
CREATE VIEW iu userhost view AS
                                                                         Host
   U.email,
                                                                host id
   A.state,
                                                                user ia
   A.street,
   A.house_nr,
   A.zip code,
                                                                profile image id
   H.host description,
   IProfile.image url AS profile image url,
                                                                host description
   IGovernID.image_url AS governmentid_image_url,
   BI.account nr A5 bank account nr,
                                                                phone number
   BI.code A5 bank code,
   BI.address_id AS bank_address_id,
   BIA.country AS bank address country
JOIN Address A ON U.address_id = A.address_id
JOIN Host H ON U.user_id = H.user_id
JOIN Image IProfile ON H.profile image id = IProfile.image id
JOIN Image IGovernID ON U.governmentid_image_id = IGovernID.image_id
LEFT JOIN BankInformation BI ON H.host id = BI.owning host id
JOIN Address BIA ON BI.address_id = BIA.address_id;
SELECT * FROM iu_userhost_view WHERE user_id = 21;
```



TABLE - USERREVIEW

INSERT

```
/* UserReview

- The UserReview is written by a host to the profile of a guest who stayed at their property

- The author therefore has to be a host, while the user the review is written to has to be a guest

- There are no other restrictions except that both id's have to be valid

*/

-- UserReview 1

INSERT INTO UserReview (user_id, author_user_id, comment)

VALUES (1, 21, "They were a lovely guest, we hope to meet you again some time!");
```

CREATE

```
CREATE TABLE UserReview (

userreview_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

user_id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/

author_user_id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/

comment VARCHAR(2000),

created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,

last_modified TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,

FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES User(user_id),

FOREIGN KEY (author_user_id) REFERENCES User(user_id)

);
```

- The 'UserReview' table holds all the reviews given on users.
- These are comments left by hosts on the guest pages and are different from reviews left by guests on the property listing.
- The comment attribute holds the user created written text.
- User and author user ids and timestamps are also saved.
- The test case tests the content and relationship of user reviews and users by returning all data entries of user reviews for a given user.

```
/* UserReview data from related to explicit user
Test Case
                     quite simple as the userreview shares the attribute 'user id' which can be used for a natural join,
                    otherwise a left join on user id could be used when only specific data is desired
                    CREATE VIEW iu userreviews from user view AS
                                                                                                        UserReview
                                                                                                 PK userreview id
                    NATURAL JOIN UserReview;
                                                                                                 FK user ia
                    /* another test example for only the UserReview data without User data:
                                                                                                 FK author_user_id
                    SELECT UR. *
                    FROM User
                                                                                                     comment
                    NATURAL JOIN UserReview UR:
                                                                                                     created
                    -- usage example of view
                                                                                                     last modified
                    SELECT * FROM iu userreviews from user view WHERE user id = 1;
```

1 1 max.musterman@example.com Max Musterman 1 1 21 They were a lovely guest, we hope to meet you again some time! 2024-01-08 10:03:57 202	
1 1 max.musterman@example.com Max Musterman 1 1 21 They were a lovely guest, we hope to meet you again some time! 2024-01-08 10:03:57 202	last_modified
1 1 max.musterman@example.com Max Musterman 1 2 2 3 There were no problems, and they left the property clean and in order. 2024-01-08 10:03:57 2021 2024-01-08 10:03:57 2021 2024-01-08 10:03:57 2021 2024-01-08 10:03:57 2021 2021-01-08 10:03:57	2024-01-08 10:03:57





TABLE - ADDRESS

CREATE

```
CREATE TABLE Address (
          address id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
          country VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
18
                                                   Address
                                              PK address id
          state VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
          city VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
                                                state
          street VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL,
          house nr INT NOT NULL,
                                                street
          zip code VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
                                                house nr
          address type VARCHAR(32)
                                                zip code
                                                address_type
```

Tested and inserted via multiple other test cases. Please refer to one of the user classes for an example

- The address attributes themselves are selfexplanatory in meaning.
- The reasoning for the selection of attributes is the categorization or search user flow on the AirBnB website.
- An address can be used by either users, properties (listings) or banks.
- This table is tested is a part of many other tables and is therefore already tested more than enough. There is still a simple select all test to check for completeness of content in the test.sql file.





TABLE - IMAGE

Tested and inserted via multiple other test cases. Please refer to one of the user classes for an example

- This table assumes that the images themselves are stored by a cloud storage provider for example.
- This means that the attribute itself can be of type VARCHAR instead of having to save the image as a BLOB, which is inefficient.
- The Table also stores the id of the user that uploaded the image.
- The 'created' attribute is defaulted to the current timestamp, meaning it shows the time the image was uploaded.
- Like the 'Address' table, the 'Image' table is also part of many other tables, meaning that the relationships of this table are already thoroughly tested. There is, again, still a select all test to check for completeness of content.





TABLE - CURRENCY

CREATE 201 CREATE TABLE Currency (202 currency_id_INT_AUTO_INCREMENT_PRIMARY_KEY, 203 name VARCHAR(64) NOT_NULL, Currency 204 abbreviation VARCHAR(3) PK currency_id name abbreviation

```
INSERT

47 INSERT INTO Currency (name, abbreviation) VALUES ("United States dollar", "USD"
```

'Currency' is a simple table, see test case in test.sql

- The currency table represents all currencies available in the application.
- Name represents the name of the currency while country represents the country it is used in.
- Abbreviation is used for display purposes.
- Currency is not a table that will see frequent changes and is rather used as a reference or lookup table.
- This table is very simple and does not require complicated testing, a simple select all test can be found in the test.sql file.





TABLE - LANGUAGE

'Language' is a simple table, see test case in test.sql

- The language table represents all languages available in the application.
- Name represents the name of the language while country represents the country it is used in.
- The reason for this is that Airbnb differentiates between, for example, American and British English.
- Language is not a table that will see frequent changes and is rather used as a reference or look up table.
- Like the 'Currency', this table is also very simple, a test for content should suffice for this table, which can be found in the test.sql file.





TABLE - CHAT

- A chat is a collection of messages, in the next slide we will inspect the 'message' table.
- These messages are linked to a chat by sharing the same chat id.
- Other than the 'created' and 'last_modified' timestamps, the chats table also saves both chat participants.
- The test case for this table works in combination with the message table (next slide). The first test case checks the general content of the chat table.

INSERT

```
/ Chat constraints */
         table is hard to make sense of without the frontend, the chat table holds the ids of the two users chatting
                                                                                                            ALTER TABLE Chat
         are referenced by the messages to string together the whole chat
                                                                                                           ADD CONSTRAINT fk chat partner
  mportant is that the user id's have to be valid and they cannot be identical, as a user can't chat with themselves
                                                                                                           FOREIGN KEY (chat partner id)
 the partner/owner naming is just for context and does not have to be regarded when requesting a chat
                                                                                                           REFERENCES User(user id)
INSERT INTO Chat (chat_partner_id, owner_user_id) VALUES (1, 2);
                                                                                                            ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE:
CREATE TABLE Chat (
    chat id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                                                            ALTER TABLE Chat
    chat partner id INT, /*FK*/
                                                                                        CREATE
                                                                                                            ADD CONSTRAINT fk chat owner
    owner user id INT, /*FK*/
                                                                                                            FOREIGN KEY (owner user id)
    created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP,
                                                                                                            REFERENCES User(user_id)
    last modified TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT TIMESTAMP
                                                                                                            ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
```

chat_partner_id

owner_user_id

```
GROUP BY C.chat_id, Uo.legal_name, UP.legal_name;

-- usage example of view

SELECT * FROM iu_chat_details_view WHERE chat_id = 1;

CREATE VIEW iu_chat_messages_view AS

SELECT

M.message_id,
M.text,
M.image_id,
C.chat_id AS owning_chat_id_ref

FROM Message M

JOIN Chat C ON C.chat_id = M.owning_chat_id;
```

SELECT * FROM iu chat messages view WHERE owning chat id ref = 1;

Test Case

-- usage example of view

JOIN User UO ON C.owner_user_id = UO.user_id
JOIN User UP ON C.chat partner id = UP.user id

LEFT JOIN Message M ON M.owning chat id = C.chat id





TABLE - MESSAGE

- The message is linked to the chat via the chat id, represented here as 'owning_chat_id'. The 'author_user_id' attribute holds the author; Both id's can be used to reconstruct a chat.
- As Airbnb enables users to share images in chats, a message may contain an image instead of text. This necessitates the optional 'image_id' attribute.
- The created timestamp is essentially the 'sent' timestamp of the message.
- The second test case in the screenshot tests the relationship of 'Chat' and 'Message' tables by returning all data entries of messages for a given Chat.

```
the messages hold the individual text of a message and their owning user, they reference the owning chat
         1645 - their timestamp is used to recreate the chat when requried
               INSERT INTO Message (text, author_user_id, owning_chat_id) VALUES ("Content for message 1", 1, 1);
INSERT
                /* examples with images - the same user id must be used for the image and the chat message */
                INSERT INTO Image (uploaded by user id, image url)
                VALUES (1, "https://airbnb.com/images/chat_message_image1.jpg");
                SET @message image id = LAST INSERT ID();
                INSERT INTO Message (image id, author user id, owning chat id) VALUES (@message image id, 9, 12);
                                                                        /* Message constraints */
                  message id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                        ALTER TABLE Message
                                                                        ADD CONSTRAINT fk message owningchat
                  image id INT, / FK /
                                                     CREATE
                                                                        FOREIGN KEY (owning chat id)
                  author user id INT, /*FK*/
                  owning chat id INT, /*FK*/
                                                                       REFERENCES Chat(chat id)
                  created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP
                                                                       ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE:
```

```
Test Case
     two examples, the first one will display general details of the chat, the second text wil
   return all messages of a given chat
   CREATE VIEW iu chat details view AS
      C.*.
       UO.legal name AS owning user name,
                                                                   Message
      UP.legal name AS partner guest name,
      COUNT(M.message id) AS message count
                                                            PK message id
                                                                text
   JOIN User UO ON C.owner user id = UO.user id
   JOIN User UP ON C.chat partner id = UP.user id
                                                                created
   LEFT JOIN Message M ON M.owning chat id = C.chat id
   GROUP BY C.chat id, UO.legal name, UP.legal name;
                                                                image_id
   -- usage example of view
                                                            FK author user id
   SELECT * FROM iu chat details view WHERE chat id = 1;
                                                            FK owning_chat_id
   CREATE VIEW iu chat messages view AS
      M.message id,
      M.text.
      M.image id,
      C.chat id AS owning chat id ref
   FROM Message M
   JOIN Chat C ON C.chat id = M.owning chat id;
   -- usage example of view
   SELECT * FROM iu chat messages view WHERE owning chat id ref = 1;
message_id | text
                                            image_id | owning_chat_id_re
           1 | Content for message 1
row in set (0.00 sec)
```





TABLE - EMERGENCYCONTACT

- The emergency contact is different to a user as it is only a collection of information relevant to the contact without any of the functionality of an actual account in the application.
- All the information regarding the contact should be selfexplanatory.
- The 'owning_user_id' refers to the user that "owns" the entry.
- This table is covered in the Guest user test cases, another simple select all statement is provided in the test.sql file to check for completeness of content.

 INSERT

```
-- Insert into EmergencyContact table

INSERT INTO EmergencyContact (name, relationship, prefered_language_id, email, country_code, phone_number, owning_user_id)

VALUES ("Anna Mustermann", "Family", 4, "anna@example.com", "+49", "123456789", @user_id);

-- Retrieve the auto-generated emergencycontact_id

SET @emergencycontact_id = LAST_INSERT_ID();
```

'Language' is a simple table that gets added to during the guest transaction.

```
CREATE TABLE EmergencyContact (
                  emergencycontact_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY
                 name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
                 relationship VARCHAR(255),
                                                                 EmergencyContact
                 prefered language id INT DEFAULT 1, /*FK*/
                 email VARCHAR(255),
                                                                 emergencycontact id
                 country code VARCHAR (32),
                 phone number VARCHAR(15) NOT NULL,
                                                                 name
                 owning user_id INT NOT NULL /*FK*/
CREATE
                                                                 relationship
                   EmergencyContact constraints *
                                                                 prefered language id
                ALTER TABLE EmergencyContact
                ADD CONSTRAINT fk econtact language
                                                                 email
                FOREIGN KEY (prefered language id)
                                                                 country code
                REFERENCES Language (language id)
                ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE
                                                                 phone_number
                                                                owning user id
                ALTER TABLE EmergencyContact
                ADD CONSTRAINT fk econtact user
                FOREIGN KEY (owning user id)
                REFERENCES User(user_id)
```

ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;





TABLE - WISHLIST

- Wishlists in the Airbnb application are a collection of property listings.
- As this is a M:N relation it needs to be normalized. We achieve this by using this 'wishlist' and a 'wishlist_propertylisting' table (see next slide).
- A user can have multiple Wishlists, hence the need for a name.
- The 'wishlist_id' is used in the next table to normalize the M:N relation.
- The table works in close relation to the 'wishlist_propertylisting' table (next slide). This first test case checks for general data of the wishlist table and other related tables in conjunction. The second test checks the relation of a wishlist and its propertylistings.

```
171 CREATE TABLE Wishlist (

172 wishlist_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

173 name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,

174 private BOOLEAN NOT NULL DEFAULT TRUE,

175 owning_user_id INT NOT NULL /*FK*/

176 );

386 /* Wishlist constraints */

387 ALTER TABLE Wishlist

388 ADD CONSTRAINT fk_wishlist_guest

389 FOREIGN KEY (owning_user_id)

390 REFERENCES Guest(guest_id)
```

CREATE

```
INSERT

837 /* Wishlist

838 - the wishlist is the relation that stores the data relevant to the wishlists

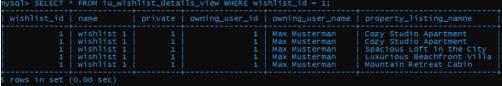
839 - the wishlist is referenced by the wishlist_propertylisting relation to link the properties in the list with the list itself

840 - similar to the chat/messages, it is hard to visualize the wishlist tables without the frontend

841 */

842 INSERT INTO Wishlist (name, private, owning_user_id) VALUES ("wishlist 1", TRUE, 1);
```

```
Test Case
  test case that shows the wishlist, user and property listing data to proves the prope
implementation of links between them. Goal is to see the relationship of a user owning
a wishlist, which in turn 'owns' (multiple) propertylistings.
                                                                        Wishlist
CREATE VIEW iu_wishlist_details_view AS
                                                                     wishlist id
    U.legal name AS owning user name,
                                                                     private
    PL.name AS property listing namne
                                                                     owning_user_id
    Wishlist W
JOIN User U ON W.owning user id = U.user id
JOIN Wishlist PropertyListing WPL ON W.wishlist id = WPL.wishlist id
JOIN PropertyListing PL ON WPL.propertylisting id = PL.propertylisting id;
-- usage example of view
SELECT * FROM iu wishlist details view WHERE wishlist id = 1;
-- this view gets all data regarding the property listings that are in a given wishlist
CREATE VIEW iu wishlist propertylistings view AS
    W.wishlist_id,
    PL.*
FROM Wishlist W
JOIN Wishlist PropertyListing WPL ON W.wishlist id = WPL.wishlist id
JOIN PropertyListing PL ON WPL.propertylisting id = PL.propertylisting id;
-- usage example of view
```



SELECT * FROM iu wishlist propertylistings view WHERE wishlist id = 1;



TABLE - WISHLIST PROPERTYLISTING

wishlist propertylisting id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY

- This table, as mentioned, is used to normalize the wishlist – propertylisting relation.
- The table matches Propertylistings to Wishlists using the two foreign key ids.
- The propertylisting table will be introduced in the following slides.

INSERT

As explained in the previous slide, this table stands in close relation to the wishlist table. The second test case demonstrates the relationship of a wishlist with the propertylisting table via the link of this table very well.

/* Wishlist propertylisting

```
CREATE
                                                     /* Wishlist PropertyListing constraints */
                                                     ALTER TABLE Wishlist PropertyListing
                                                     ADD CONSTRAINT fk_wishlist_property
                                                    FOREIGN KEY (propertylisting_id)
                                                     REFERENCES PropertyListing(propertylisting id)
                                                     ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE:
                                                     ALTER TABLE Wishlist PropertyListing
                                                     ADD CONSTRAINT fk wishlist wishlist
                                                     FOREIGN KEY (wishlist id)
                                                    REFERENCES Wishlist(wishlist id)
                                                     ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
- this is a relation table that links the wishlists and the properties together
- the wishlist id references the previous Wishlist relation
INSERT INTO Wishlist_PropertyListing (propertylisting_id, wishlist_id) VALUES (1, 1);
```

CREATE TABLE Wishlist PropertyListing (

propertylisting_id INT, /*FK*/ wishlist id INT /*FK*/

```
Test Case
  test case that shows the wishlist, user and property listing data to proves the prope
implementation of links between them. Goal is to see the relationship of a user owning
CREATE VIEW iu wishlist details view AS
                                                              Wishlist_PropertyListing
                                                               wishlist propertylisting in
   U.legal name AS owning user name,
                                                          FK
   PL.name AS property listing namne
                                                               propertylisting_id
                                                          FK
                                                               wishlist_id
   Wishlist W
JOIN User U ON W.owning_user_id = U.user_id
JOIN Wishlist PropertyListing WPL ON W.wishlist id = WPL.wishlist id
JOIN PropertyListing PL ON WPL.propertylisting id = PL.propertylisting id;
-- usage example of view
SELECT * FROM iu wishlist details view WHERE wishlist id = 1;
-- this view gets all data regarding the property listings that are in a given wishlist
CREATE VIEW iu wishlist propertylistings view AS
   W.wishlist_id,
FROM Wishlist W
JOIN Wishlist PropertyListing WPL ON W.wishlist id = WPL.wishlist id
JOIN PropertyListing PL ON WPL.propertylisting id = PL.propertylisting id;
-- usage example of view
SELECT * FROM iu wishlist propertylistings view WHERE wishlist id = 1;
```







-- PropertyListing 1

SET @property address id = LAST INSERT ID();

TABLE - PROPERTYLISTING

INSERT

- The 'PropertyListing' table marks the second important 'block' of data mentioned in the introduction.
- This table holds all relevant information for the listings and has multiple M:N relations that are not shown in the table itself.
- These relations rely on the 'propertylisting id' and are introduced in the following slides.

the propertylisting is referenced by the previously created tables for the relevant categoy, amenities, and houserules the structure of the inserts is fairly simple, we first insert the address data and then use the insert id for the propertylisting

INSERT INTO Address (country, state, city, street, house_nr, zip_code, address_type)
VALUES ("United States", "New York", "Brooklyn", "Elm Street", "1234", "11201", "property");

VALUES (1, "Cozy Studio Apartment", @property_address_id, 1, 1, 1, 2, 50.00, 1, "15:00:00", "11:00:00");

Although many of the relations of this table have already been tested, this table is of great importance to the overall system. It is therefore reasonable to create a test case that generally tests all relationships of this table. Said test case can be seen here, it focuses on returning relevant data from all tables that have a relationship with the propertylisting table. (Either via property or host id)

```
/* PropertyListing constraints */
CREATE TABLE PropertyListing (
                                                                            CREATE
                                                                                                        ALTER TABLE PropertyListing
    propertylisting id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                                                        ADD CONSTRAINT fk listing address
    owning host id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/
                                                                                                        FOREIGN KEY (address id)
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
                                                                                                        REFERENCES Address (address id)
    address id INT UNIQUE NOT NULL, /*FK*/
                                                                                                        ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
    property_type_id INT, /*FK*/
    bedroom count INT,
                                                                                                        ALTER TABLE PropertyListing
   bathroom count INT,
                                                                                                        ADD CONSTRAINT fk_listing_currency
    available_booking_slots INT,
                                                                                                        FOREIGN KEY (currency id)
   price per night DECIMAL(10,2),
                                                                                                        REFERENCES Currency(currency id)
   currency id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 1, /*FK*/
                                                                                                        ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
    check_in_time TIME DEFAULT '14:00',
    check out time TIME DEFAULT '10:00',
    average rating DECIMAL(2,1) DEFAULT 0, /* should get updated by the application when a new review is published, is initially 0 */
    total_nr_of_ratings INT DEFAULT 0, /* should get updated/incremented by the application when a new review is published, is initially 0
    FOREIGN KEY (owning host id) REFERENCES Host(host id)
```

INSERT INTO PropertyListing (owning host id, name, address id, property_type id, bedroom count, bathroom_count, available booking slots, price per_night, currency_id, check_in_time, check out_time)

Test Case

```
this first view shows the data attributes that somewhat directly relate to the propertylisting while
 he the following view will serve as an example for one of the tables that is linked via another table:
 In that case we will use the amenitites table to demonstrate the proper relationship between a
propertylisting and amenities, categories and houserules.
 includes property type relation test
                                                                                       PropertyListing
CREATE VIEW iu propertylisting view AS
                                                                                     propertylisting id
    PL.propertylisting_id,
                                                                                 FK owning_host_ia
    PL.name AS propertylisting name,
    PT.name AS property_type,
    PL.price per night,
                                                                                     address_id
    C.name AS currency,
                                                                                 FK property_type_ia
    A.state,
                                                                                     bedroom_count
    A.city,
    A.street,
                                                                                     bathroom_count
    A.house nr,
                                                                                     available_booking_slots
    A.zip code,
    H.host id AS host id,
                                                                                     price_per_night
    HU.legal name AS host name
                                                                                     cleaning_fee
    PropertyListing PL
                                                                                    currency_id
JOIN Address A ON PL.address id = A.address id
                                                                                     check_in_time
JOIN Host H ON PL.owning host id = H.host id
JOIN User HU ON H.user id = HU.user id
                                                                                     check out time
JOIN Currency C ON PL.currency id = C.currency id
JOIN PropertyType PT ON PL.property type id = PT.propertytype id;
                                                                                     average_rating
                                                                                     total_nr_of_rating:
-- usage example of view
SELECT * FROM iu propertylisting view WHERE propertylisting id = 1;
SELECT * FROM iu_propertylisting_view WHERE host_id = 1;
```

ysql> SELECT * FROM iu_propertylisting_view NMERE host_id = 1;												
propertylisting_id	propertylisting_name	property_type	price_per_night	currency	country	state	city	street	house_nr	zip_code	host_id	host_name
2 3	Cozy Studio Apartment Tranquil Retreat Cottage Spacious Loft in the City Luxurious Beachfront Villa	Entire place Private room	50.00 120.00	United States dollar United States dollar United States dollar United States dollar	United States United States	California California	San Francisco Los Angeles	Oak Avenue Maple Drive	5678 910	11201 94110 90046 60611		William Turner William Turner William Turner William Turner
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TABLE - PROPERTYREVIEW

- Similar to a User Review this table holds the reviews given by guests to properties.
- It holds multiple ratings/scores which are displayed on the listing page. These are represented as integers with values from 0 to 5. (Star rating). The application should make sure that the input is an integer within the given range before sending it to the DBMS.

The test case simple checks the relationship between propertylistings and reviews, as well as the review content.

Users can also add comments to the review.

VALUES (1, 1, 4, 4, 5, 4, 5, 4, "We had a wonderful stay at this place!");

1 | Cozy Studio Apartment

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Test Case **CREATE** REATE TABLE PropertyReview /* PropertyReview constraints * * PropertyReviews are very similar to the UserReviews above, i will therefore not go into much detail propertyreview_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY, ALTER TABLE PropertyReview about the structure of the query / test case property id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/ the reason i constrained the query is that it would otherwise be very bloated with less readability ADD CONSTRAINT fk review property author guest id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/ FOREIGN KEY (property id) cleanliness score INT, REFERENCES PropertyListing(propertylisting id) CREATE VIEW iu_propertyreviews_view AS accuracy score INT, ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE; check in score INT. PL.propertylisting id, -- left in to show that PL.id and PR. id are equal -> functioning relation communication score INT, PL.name. ALTER TABLE PropertyReview location score INT, PR.* **PropertyReview** ADD CONSTRAINT fk review author value score INT, FROM PropertyListing PL FOREIGN KEY (author guest id) PK propertyreview id comment VARCHAR (2000), JOIN PropertyReview PR ON PL. propertylisting id = PR. property id; created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP REFERENCES Guest(guest id) FK property_id ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE: -- usage example of view FK author_guest_id SELECT * FROM iu propertyreviews view WHERE propertylisting id = 1 cleanliness_score **INSERT** accuracy_score check_in_score the propertyreview table is very simple, in that it only contains two foreign keys, which are easy to explain the property id is the property the review is about, while the author guest id is the guest who published the review communication score the other attributes are simple and obvious location score value_score INSERT INTO PropertyReview (property id, author guest id, cleanliness score, accuracy score, check in score, communication score, location score, value score, communication score, location score, lo comment





TABLE - PROPERTY_X

- Each table is used to normalize a relation between the PropertyListing and their respective table. I see these tables as one equivalence class.
- The naming convention of these tables is meant to represent the link between 'PropertyListing' and 'Amenity', 'Category' or 'HouseRule' table.
- The individual tables they are related to will be introduced in the following slide.
- These table are used to link other tables and hence do not necessarily need an id attribute.

(I am considering removing these ids for the finalization phase and would appreciate feedback regarding this)

• The test case checks the link of the propertylisting to the respective table via the link of these tables by returning data of each data entry.

*X = Category/Amenity/HouseRule

	Property_Category		Property_Amenity	Property_HouseRule			
PK	property category id	PK	property amenity id	P	ĸ	property houserule id	
FK	property_id	FK	property_id	F	К	property_id	
FK	category_id	FK	amenity_id	F	К	houserule_id	

```
this test case shows the selected amenities for a certain propertylisting
 this same structure will work for categories and houserules as well, which will not be included as
they function identically to this view (with different names, etc.)

    i have essentially decided to view amenities, categories and houserules as an equivalence class

and chose Amenity as the representative, this can reduce testing workload/effort
(this can/could be reasoned as trying to reduce testing costs for example)
                                                                              Test Case
CREATE VIEW iu propertylisting amentities view AS
   PL.propertylisting id,
   PL.name AS property name,
   A.name AS amenity name
FROM PropertyListing PL
JOIN Property Amenity PA ON PL. propertylisting id = PA. property id
JOIN Amenity A ON PA.amenity_id = A.amenity_id;
-- usage example of view
SELECT * FROM iu propertylisting amentities view WHERE propertylisting id = 1;
```

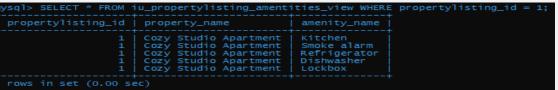






TABLE - AMENITY/CATEGORY/HOUSERULE

- These are the tables that are in a M:N relationship with the 'PropertyListing' table.
- Like the tables in the last slide, I also consider these tables one equivalence class.
- These table hold unexpectedly little information because they are only represented by their name and an icon in the application.
- Relevant for test cases are the relationships of these tables; these are already tested via other test cases, resulting in these simple queries, which check for content.

CREATE

```
125 CREATE TABLE Amenity (
126 amenity_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
127 name VARCHAR(255),
128 icon_url VARCHAR(1024),
129 created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
130 last_modified TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP ON UPDATE CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
131 );
```

INSERT

Category							
PK	category id						
	name						
icon_url							
created							
	last_modified						

Amenity				HouseRule
PK	amenity id		PK	houserule id
	name			name
	icon_url			icon_url
	created			created
	last_modified			last_modified

```
305  /* Amenity data */
306  SELECT * FROM Amenity;
307
308  /* Category data */
309  SELECT * FROM Category;
310
311  /* HouseRule data */
312  SELECT * FROM HouseRule;
```

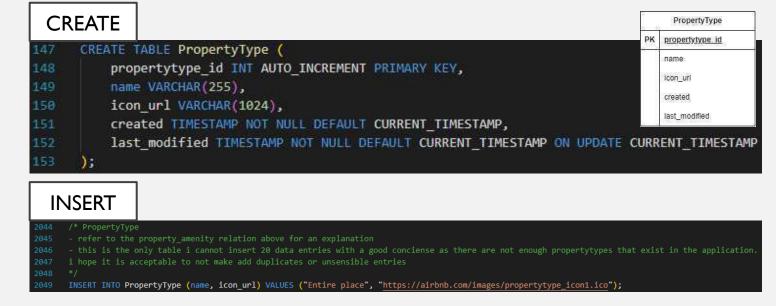
Simple tables, which are tested in test case on previous slide.





*explained in the comment of the insert statement (2nd bullet point)

TABLE - PROPERTYTYPE



'PropertyType' is tested via the 'PropertyListing' table test case.

- Different to the previous three tables, the 'Prototype Type' is not in a M:N relation with the PropertyListing table.
- In the Airbnb application, each property is listed based on its type.
- These types are not frequently changed, and if they are, then they are changed by an admin.
- The relevant relationship of this table is already tested in the propertylisting test case, the content itself is once again tested via a simple select all statement at the end of the test.sql file.





TABLE - BOOKING

- Once a guest books a property, an entry in the 'Booking' table is made.
- Most of the information listed is obvious and inferred by the attribute name.
- The time frame is stated by the booking start and end dates.
- The optional 'cancelled' Boolean and the relevant 'refund_amount' is only used in case the booking is cancelled.
- The test case displays that the relationships work as intended, and the related data is properly drawn into one coherent data entry.

CREATE

```
155 CREATE TABLE Booking (

156 booking_id INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,

157 total_price DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,

158 currency_id INT DEFAULT 1, /*FK*/

159 booking_start_date TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,

160 booking_end_date TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,

161 confirmation_code VARCHAR(16) NOT NULL,

162 cancelled BOOLEAN NOT NULL,

163 cancellation_date DATE,

164 refund_amount DECIMAL(10,2),

165 propertylisting_id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/

166 host_id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/

167 guest_id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/

168 created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP

169 );
```

```
Booking constraints */
 ALTER TABLE Booking
ADD CONSTRAINT fk_booking_currency
FOREIGN KEY (currency id)
REFERENCES Currency(currency id)
ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
 ADD CONSTRAINT fk booking propertylisting
 FOREIGN KEY (propertylisting id)
REFERENCES PropertyListing(propertylisting id
ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
ALTER TABLE Booking
ADD CONSTRAINT fk booking host
REFERENCES Host(host id)
ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
ALTER TABLE Booking
 ADD CONSTRAINT fk booking guest
FOREIGN KEY (guest id)
 REFERENCES Guest(guest id)
```

Test Case

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```
this test case serves the purpose of testing the relationships relevant to a booking table entry
CREATE VIEW iu_booking_view AS
                                                                                      PK booking id
                                                                                         total price
    B.booking id AS booking id,
                                                                                        currency_id
   B.propertylisting id,
                                                                                         booking_start_date
   PL.name AS propertylisting name,
                                                                                         booking_end_date
   H.host id AS host id,
                                                                                         confirmation code
   HU.legal name A5 host legal name,
   G.guest id AS guest id,
    GU.legal_name AS guest_legal_name
                                                                                         cancellation_date
                                                                                         refund_amount
JOIN PropertyListing PL ON B.propertylisting id = PL.propertylisting id
                                                                                      FK triphistory_id
JOIN Host H ON B.host id = H.host id
                                                                                      FK propertylisting_id
JOIN User HU ON HU.user id = H.user id
                                                                                      FK host_id
JOIN Guest G ON B.guest id = G.guest id
                                                                                      FK guest_id
JOIN User GU ON GU.user id = G.user id;

    usage examples of view (either look up booking via the transaction, or propertylisting)

SELECT * FROM iu_booking_view WHERE booking_id = 1;
SELECT * FROM iu booking view WHERE propertylisting id = 1;
```

INSERT

```
2142 - the booking relation holds data related to the booking of a property by a guest
2143 - the cancellation data is obviously optional and can be NULL until updated if a cancellation occurs
2144 */
2145 -- Booking 1
2146 INSERT INTO Booking (total_price, currency_id, booking_start_date, booking_end_date, confirmation_code, cancellation_date, refund_amount, propertylisting_id, host_id, guest_id)
2147 VALUES (250.00, 1, '2024-03-15 12:00:00', '2024-03-20 10:00:00', 'ABCD1234', FALSE, NULL, NULL, 1, 2, 3);
```





TABLE - BANKINFORMATION

CREATE CREATE TABLE BankInformation bankinformation id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY NOT NUL owning host id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/ name VARCHAR(128) NOT NULL, account nr VARCHAR(32) NOT NULL, code VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL, address id INT NOT NULL /*FK*/ BankInformation /* BankInformation constraints */ bankinformation id ALTER TABLE BankInformation ADD CONSTRAINT fk bankinfo host owning host id FOREIGN KEY (owning_host_id) REFERENCES Host(host id) name ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE: account_nr ALTER TABLE BankInformation code ADD CONSTRAINT fk bankinfo address address_id FOREIGN KEY (address id) REFERENCES Address (address id) ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;

Tested via multiple other test cases, insert statement happens in the 'Host' transaction.

- As mentioned in the problem statement,
 Bank Information is only relevant for hosts.
- The 'BankInformation' table references the bank address as well its owning host user via the respective foreign keys.
- The rest of the information given in this table is example data relevant to Banks.
- This tables relationships are tested via other test cases (such as Host), the content itself is tested once again via a select all query at the end of the test.sql file.





TABLE - CREDITCARDINFORMATION

CREATE CREATE TABLE CreditCardInformation (creditcardinformation id INT AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY owning guest id INT NOT NULL, /*FK*/ bank VARCHAR (128) NOT NULL, card number VARCHAR(64) NOT NULL, CreditCardInformation cvc_code VARCHAR(3) NOT NULL, creditcardinformation id expiration date DATE NOT NULL owning guest id 445 /* CreditCardInformation constraints * ALTER TABLE CreditCardInformation card number 447 ADD CONSTRAINT fk ccinformation guest cvc_code 448 FOREIGN KEY (owning_guest_id) REFERENCES Guest(guest_id) expiration_date ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;

Tested via multiple other test cases, insert statement happens in the 'Guest' transaction.

- As stated in the problem statement, Credit Card Information is only relevant for guests.
- The 'CreditCardInformation' table references its owning host user via the foreign key.
- The rest of the information given in this table is example data relevant to credit cards.
- Counterpart to the previous table, it is likewise tested in the relevant user table, in this case 'Guest'.
- Both tables are also tested in the test cases of the 'Transaction' table in the following slide.





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TABLE - TRANSACTION

- The transaction holds relevant payment information for each booking.
- The table references 'BankInformation' and 'CreditCardInformation', as well as the booking it was made for.
- The test case can be used to check if the relationships of the transaction table and the respective payment information and 'booking_id' are plausible.

```
CREATE
                                                                                                ADD CONSTRAINT fk transaction booking
                                                                                                                                                              credit cards or banks and the corresponding booking
                                                                                                FOREIGN KEY (booking id)
     bankinformation id INT, /*FK*/
                                                                                                                                                                (this test case will be seen as sufficient for testing the proper implementation of the tables that are
     creditcardinformation id INT, /*FK*/
                                                                                               REFERENCES Booking(booking id)
                                                                                               ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
                                                                                                                                                             a part of it)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         Transaction
                                                                                                                                                             CREATE VIEW iu transaction view AS
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 PK transaction id
                                                                                               ADD CONSTRAINT fk_transaction_bankinformation
                                                                                                FOREIGN KEY (bankinformation id)
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 FK booking id
                                                                                                REFERENCES BankInformation(bankinformation id)
                                                                                                                                                                  T.*,
                                                                                                ON DELETE CASCADE ON UPDATE CASCADE;
                                                                                                                                                                  B.booking id AS Booking id ref,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      bankinformation id
                                                                                                                                                                  CCI.creditcardinformation id AS creditcard id,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      creditcardinformation_id
                                                                                                ADD CONSTRAINT fk transaction creditcard
                                                                                                                                                                  CCI.card number AS creditcard number,
                                                                                                FOREIGN KEY (creditcardinformation_id)
                                                                                                                                                                  BI.bankinformation id AS bankinfo id,
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      created
                                                                                                REFERENCES CreditCardInformation(creditcardinformation id
                                                                                                                                                                  BI.account nr AS bank account number
INSERT
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      last modified
                                                                                                                                                             FROM Transaction T
                                                                                                                                                              JOIN Booking B ON T.booking id = B.booking id
                                                                                                                                                              JOIN CreditCardInformation CCI ON T.creditcardinformation id = CCI.creditcardinformation id
     this table again does not make a whole lot of sense without the application actually pulling in the relevant data from their respective table:
                                                                                                                                                              JOIN BankInformation BI ON T.bankinformation id = BI.bankinformation id;
      the table is intended to be the base lookup table for purchase transaction data
                                                                                                                                                              SELECT * FROM iu transaction view WHERE transaction id = 1;
   INSERT INTO Transaction (booking_id, bankinformation_id, creditcardinformation_id)
   VALUES (1, 2, 3);
                                                                                                                                                              SELECT * FROM iu transaction view WHERE booking id = 1;
```



Test Case



TABLE - GIFTCARD

```
CREATE
    CREATE TABLE GiftCard (
       giftcard_code VARCHAR(16) PRIMARY KEY,
                                                                  GiftCard
       amount DECIMAL(10,2) NOT NULL,
                                                              giftcard code
       currency_id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT 1, /*FK*/
       valid until date TIMESTAMP NOT NULL,
                                                              amount
       created TIMESTAMP NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT TIMESTAMP
                                                           FK currency_id
                                                              valid until date
                                                              created
INSERT
    INSERT INTO GiftCard (giftcard_code, amount, currency_id, valid_until_date)
    VALUES ("TYTYZSNBMAQRTJOY", 15.00, 1, TIMESTAMP("2024-08-31", "00:00:00"));
```

'GiftCard' is a simple table, see content test in test.sql

- The 'GiftCard' table contains information relevant to gift cards.
- The 'amount' attribute in combination with the 'currency_id' attribute are used to store the value of the gift card.
- The GiftCard table is quite simple and not as important as other tables to the functionality of the system and therefore does not warrant a complicated test case, content is checked again at the end of the test.sql file.



THANKS FOR READING

I am looking forward to your feedback!



Phase 3 – Finalization Documents

Abstract - Making of AirBnB Database

Project Overview

This project consisted of three phases, in the conception phase I researched and analyzed the database by inspecting the website itself, the functionalities it provides as well as other implementations that are close in nature to the desired outcome. During the concept, I also invested a lot of time into researching what the requirements for such a database, and pitfalls often cause trouble during implementation.

After creating a solid plan and receiving feedback on the ER diagram creating during the initial conception phase, I set out to implement the tables. During implementation, I iteratively worked on the overall table structure (and ER diagram), the test cases and relevant test data to periodically test the database during implementation.

This has helped me produce a solid database while avoiding major time sinks that may have halted development. More about this during the "Learnings" section of this abstract.

As I received positive feedback after the implementation phase, I mainly focused on improving the overall structure of the submission by refactoring the folder structure of the GitHub repository and making said repository public. I also added and improved readme files for each phase making it as easy as possible to navigate.

Lastly I also carried out finalization tests to make sure the provided sql files run without issues and made a few quality-of-life improvements.

Functionality

As initially mentioned in the concept during phase 1, this database's main goal is to provide structure which is sensible and easy to use. The idea is almost akin to a modular kit that can be used to build off of.

It should be very user friendly and easy to use in a variety of applications. I tried to achieve this by reducing the number of necessary queries to a minimum and creating template transactions that can be adjusted to fit ones needs. This is the case for both adding and deleting data entries from the database. More about this in the "Learnings section" below.

Another goal was to offer easy deletion or expansion to the system. This is exemplified by how easy it was to delete the triphistory table during the implementation phase.

The actual functionality of the existing tables is talked about in the presentation provided during phase 2. To summarize the overall functionality: The database allows creation of users, the User class is then categorized into the two subclasses Guest & Host.

Data such as images or addresses are created to be usable by many different tables. Addresses are shared by many tables without relying on any of them, the reason for this is that they can be altered easily without having to adjust other tables. The relation between these tables is stored via FK in the respectively linked table, so a user or a property listing would for example have a reference to the address table which can be used when altering the address table.

Images are contained in their own table that stores a bunch of relevant data, the images themselves are stored using a simple URL link. This is because saving images as BLOPs uses a lot of space without providing any real advantages, other than maybe convenience, when compared to storing the images in, for example, a cloud storage and then accessing said file system via the URL stored in the database.

Other important features include saving relevant booking data via multiple N:M relationships, making it easy to adjust available property categories, amenities, house rules, etc.

Meta data

The database consists of 27 tables and 12 views, resulting in a total of 39 entities in the database. The views are used for test cases while the tables form the actual structure of the database.

Running the SQL statements provided in the "metadata.sql" file you can see that the database is also quite small in size, taking up only 1 MB in size. The individual table size also does not exceed 80 KB with the booking table being the largest. This was achieved by researching the minimum necessary size of each individual attribute in the database.

All tables have 20 data entries, some may have more, such as address or user which are required by other tables, resulting in a total of 672 data entries of test data across all tables. I have appended a table showing the individual table sizes and number of data entries below for convenience.

Learnings

I am overall very happy with how the project went, but in this section, I'd like to quickly summarize the mistakes I made during this project, how I fixed them and what I learned from them.

During the conception phase, I made the mistake of not adding a data dictionary right away and having ambiguous naming conventions. In the future I'd like to develop a solid naming convention from the beginning of a project to reduce mistakes such as this, as well as implementing and maintaining a data dictionary right away.

After one of the test phases I noticed that the triphistory table, although helpful may be unnecessary. This resulted in me overhauling some of the dependencies in the system to improve the overall structure, although I am aware that the process of developing such a project is an iterative one, I can't help but

feel that I could have accounted for this error during the conception phase with some more in-depth planning.

Reflecting on the workflow, the balance between error-prevention and error-correction may have been a little too one-sided towards prevention, spending too time testing for example.

All in all, I am happy with what I have achieved.

Table Sizes:

Table	Size (KB)	Data entries*
booking	80.00	20
propertylisting	64.00	20
transaction	64.00	20
bankinformation	48.00	20
chat	48.00	20
emergencycontact	48.00	20
guest	48.00	20
host	48.00	20
property_amenity	48.00	20
property_category	48.00	20
property_houserule	48.00	20
propertyreview	48.00	20
userreview	48.00	20
wishlist_propertylisting	48.00	20
creditcardinformation	32.00	20
giftcard	32.00	20
image	32.00	85
message	32.00	20
wishlist	32.00	20
address	16.00	80
amenity	16.00	20
category	16.00	20
currency	16.00	20
houserule	16.00	20
language	16.00	20
propertytype	16.00	4
user	16.00	40

^{*}Data entries are irrelevant for size measurement.

Instruction Manual & Documentation

In this instruction manual, I'd like to explain how to install, setup and use this database. A markdown version of this manual can also be found on the <u>GitHub</u> repository.

Structure:

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Dependencies

- This database was built to have as few dependencies as possible. Currently only MySQL 8.1 and a way to access it are necessary. Recommendations follow.
- This database is built using MySQL 8.1, it has not been tested on any other versions, but should in theory work on any newer version as well.
- I recommend using the MySQL 8.1 Community server together with the MySQL 8.1 Command Line Client. This setup is explained below.

Setup Environment

Everything necessary to use this database can be setup using the MySQL community installer. While this may look very long, it's very quick and you can **start testing the database within 5 minutes**.

It is assumed that the Windows operating system will be used, there may be slight differences in case you are using a different OS. In that case, please see the link at the end of this section on how to setup MySQL on different operating systems.

Instructions on the installation process follow:

- 1. Follow this link: https://downloads.mysql.com/archives/community/, select version 8.1.0 and your operating system in the dropdown menu and download the MSI installer.
- 2. Run the downloaded Installer, proceed with default settings and keep the option "Run MySQL configurator" ticked before clicking Finish.

- 3. In the configurator, keep "Type and Networking" default and click on Next. In the Accounts and Roles tab, setup your root password. **Important: remember this password** for later.
- 4. After setting your Root password, the next two tabs can be left as is, until you proceed to the tab "Apply Configurations". On this tab click "Execute" and then proceed. On the last tab simply click Finish.
- 5. You should now have a MySQL server and the command line client installed on your system. If you do not see the command line client, you can also add the PATH to your MySQL installations "bin" folder to your environment variables and use the normal command line.

You can now use the command line to access the MySQL server and start testing the database.

More information can be found in the official documentation: https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-installation-excerpt/8.3/en/.

Database Installation

To test and use the database let's setup the database structure, triggers, and test data and test case views.

To install these open up the previously installed Command Line Client and enter the password you set during the configuration. You can now start writing MySQL statements.

Important: Read before proceeding, the schema.sql (used to setup the table structure and FKs) overwrites the database if there already exists one with the same name. The name of the database includes my matriculation number (see submission name) so the chance of this happening should be extremely low. In case you want to name the database yourself or already have one that exists, edit lines 12 through 14 in the schema.sql file. This is also necessary for the second way of installing the database.

There are two ways for this installation. **Recommended**: simply copy-paste and run all statements from each file on the command lines (order is shown below).

Installation order:

- 1. schema.sql
- 2. triggers.sql (optional)
- 3. data.sql (optional)

4. test.sql (optional)

The other way if you have set up the environment variable is to open the command line in the folder, and then adjust and run the following command for each of the files above.

mysql -u your username -p your database name < file.sql

Database Usage

Now the database structure, including test data and test cases should be installed. To use them either use normal MySQL syntax or use one of the test cases listed in the following Documentation section.

To insert data into the database, simply adjust one of the insert example statements found in the "data.sql" file for example.

Documentation

Database Overview

To gain an overview of each of the tables, it is recommended to look at the provided PowerPoint presentation. The presentation includes explanations about the general use and function of the table as well as its relationship to other tables.

File Overview

It is recommended to open up and browse the files for more information regarding specific test cases or data. All statement blocks are documented using comments.

Schema

This file contains all statements necessary to create the table structure of the database. It also creates the database and can therefore be run right away after opening the MySQL command line. No data is being created using this file.

Triggers

This file can be omitted without any influence on the process and only serves as an example of how conditions could be added to this project in a modular and future-proof way.

Data

This file includes the bulk of the statements. This file includes 2000+ (includes docs & white space) lines of sql statements that serve to fill the database with properly linked, semi-realistic test data.

Metadata

This file includes the statements that were used to provide the metadata mentioned in the submission accompanying abstract. This file can be executed as is but can also be ignored as it is not relevant to the implementation of the database.

Test

Test.sql includes test cases for each table, putting focus on more important tables that are relevant to the main functionality of the database. The provided primarily test the integrity of the relationship between tables and the related data stored within them. This means that test cases will select data entries that store data over multiple related tables. By viewing this information, we can confirm that data was properly inserted into these tables. (This file also includes examples which will run during installation). Additionally, equivalence classes have been used to reduce the workload to a reasonable amount without reducing the achieved result.

List of test case views

This list merely serves as an overview of all test cases, so you know what to search for.

Documentation can be found via the comments in the test case file. (This pdf would otherwise get quite bloated.) Example use cases for each of the test case will also be provided.

- iu_userguest_view
 - SELECT * FROM iu userguest view WHERE user id = 1;
- iu userhost view
 - SELECT * FROM iu userhost view WHERE user id = 21;
- iu propertylisting view
 - SELECT * FROM iu propertylisting view WHERE propertylisting id = 1;
 - SELECT * FROM iu propertylisting view WHERE host id = 1;
- iu_propertylisting_amentities_view
 - SELECT * FROM iu_propertylisting_amentities_view WHERE propertylisting_id = 1;
- iu userreviews view

- SELECT * FROM iu userreviews view WHERE user id = 1;
- iu propertyreviews view
 - SELECT * FROM iu propertyreviews view WHERE propertylisting id = 1;
- iu booking view
 - SELECT * FROM iu booking view WHERE booking id = 1;
 - SELECT * FROM iu booking view WHERE propertylisting id = 1;
- iu transaction view
 - SELECT * FROM iu transaction view WHERE transaction id = 1;
 - SELECT * FROM iu_transaction_view WHERE booking_id = 1;
- · iu wishlist details view
 - SELECT * FROM iu_wishlist_details_view WHERE wishlist_id = 1;
- iu wishlist propertylistings view
 - SELECT * FROM iu wishlist propertylistings view WHERE wishlist id = 1;
- iu chat details view
 - SELECT * FROM iu chat details view WHERE chat id = 1;
- iu chat messages view
 - SELECT * FROM iu chat messages view WHERE owning chat id ref = 1;

To delete from the database, use simple DELETE FROM statements and delete all relevant data from the tables. I recommend writing transactions to protect transactions to protect data integrity. To see the relevant tables that need their data deleted, please view the ER diagram and write your transactions that way.

Example for deleting all data relevant to a certain user:

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START TRANSACTION;

DELETE FROM UserReview WHERE user_id = 1;

DELETE FROM Booking WHERE guest_id = 1 OR host_id = 1;

DELETE FROM Host WHERE user_id = 1;

DELETE FROM Guest WHERE user_id = 1;

DELETE FROM Image WHERE uploaded_by_user_id = 1;

DELETE FROM Address WHERE address_id IN (SELECT address_id FROM User WHERE user_id = 1);

DELETE FROM User WHERE user_id = 1;

COMMIT:
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