

# ER MODEL IN DBMS

## ER Model of Instagram

Lets start with what is instagram?

Instagram is a social media platform that allows users to share photos and videos.

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Now what all things we can do on instagram?

- Create our profile
  - Add profile picture and details
  - Connect with friends
  - Upload a post
  - Like and comment on post
  - Share stories
- and much more

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Lets start with all the steps needs to draw an ER diagram.

### Step-1 : Recognize entities sets

Entities

- userProfile
- userFriends
- userPost
- userLogin
- userLikes

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### Step-2 : Specify entity characteristics/attributes

#### Attributes

#### 1. userProfile (user ID, username, email, profile pic)

user ID– primary key

userName– composite attribute

email – single valued attribute

profile pic – single valued attribute

dob– stored attribute

age– derived attribute

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2. userFriends (followerID, followerName, userID)

followerID– primary key

followerName – single valued attribute

userID – single valued attribute

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3. userPost (post ID, caption, image, video, likesCount, timestamp)

post ID– primary key

caption – single valued attribute

image – multi valued attribute

video – multi valued attribute

likesCount – single valued attribute

timestamp – single valued attribute

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4. userLogin (login ID,loginUserName,loginPassword)

login ID- primary key

loginUserName – single valued attribute

loginPassword – multi valued attribute

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#### 4. userLikes (postID, userID)

postID– primary key

userID – single valued attribute



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**Step-2 : Discover connections/relationships(also constraints like mapping/participation)**

- 1.userProfile have userFriends (n:n)
2. userProfile have userPost (1:n) userPost will always be associated to a userProfile therefore total participation
3. userProfile has userLogin (1:1)
4. userProfile has userLikes (1:n) userLikes will always be associated to a userProfile therefore total participation

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5. userFriends have userPost (1:n) userPost will always be associated to a userProfile therefore total participation

6. userFriends has userLogin (1:1)

7. userFriends has userLikes (1:n) userLikes will always be associated to a userProfile therefore total participation

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