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ER Diagram Write-up

ER diagrams are very helpful for the main reason is that it gives you a visual to how tables are mapped to each other. You can see what keys are prevalent between tables and which use what as a foreign key. This can be helpful when writing queries to gather data from the tables and knowing what you can join on and how they will join. It will also help you plan a new table and understand the linkage between all the tables so that you can set a primary and foreign key on that new table that coincides with the other tables and is able to reference them.