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Project on Genetic Engineering Research Management System (GERMS)

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Step-1: Identify the Entities

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Step-2: Identify the Attributes and Primary key for each Entity

- Project: Project_id (PK), Title, Description, Start_date, End_date, Status, Budget
- 2. **Researcher**: Researcher_id (PK), First_name, Last_name, Position, Specialty, phone, email, Address.
- 3. **Experiment:** Experiment_id (PK), Project_id (FK from Project), Experiment Name, Objective, Start date, End date, Status

- 4. **Gene:** Gene_id (PK), Gene_Symbol, Name, Chromosome, Description, Name_of_Organism
- 5. **Genetic Modification**: Modification_id(PK), Experiment_id (FK from Experiment), Gene_id(FK from Gene), Modification_type, Description, Impact
- 6. **Lab_Equipment**: Equipment_id (PK), Name, Type, Model, brand_name, Maintenance date.
- 7. **Sample:** Sample_id (PK), Experiment_id (FK from Experiment), Gene_id (FK from Gene), Collection date, Condition, Storage Location.
- 8. **Result:** Result_id (PK), Experiment_id (FK from Experiment), Gene_id (FK from Gene), Observation, Measurement, Date recorded.
- 9. **Funding Source**: Funding_id (PK), Project_id (FK from Project), Funding agency, Amount, Issue date

Step-3: Identify the Relationship needed

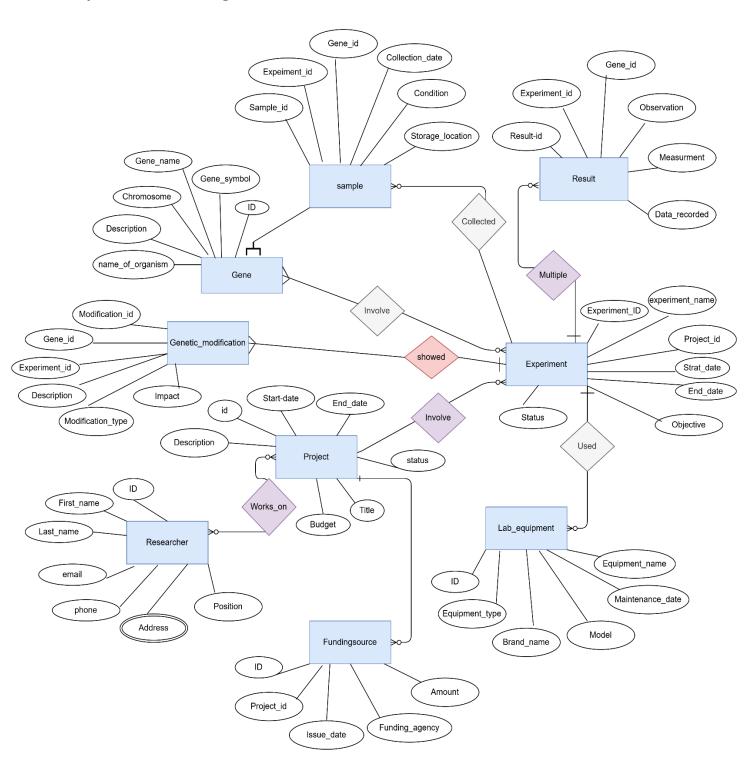
- 1. A project can have multiple researchers.
- 2. A researcher can work on multiple projects.
- 3. Each project may contain multiple experiments.
- 4. An experiment can involve multiple genes.
- 5. Each experiment may have multiple genetic modifications applied.
- 6. Experiments can use multiple pieces of lab equipment.
- 7. Each experiment may have multiple samples collected.
- 8. Each sample is related to one specific gene.
- Each experiment has multiple results.
- 10. A project may have multiple funding sources.

Step-4: Identify the Cardinality Ratio and Participation

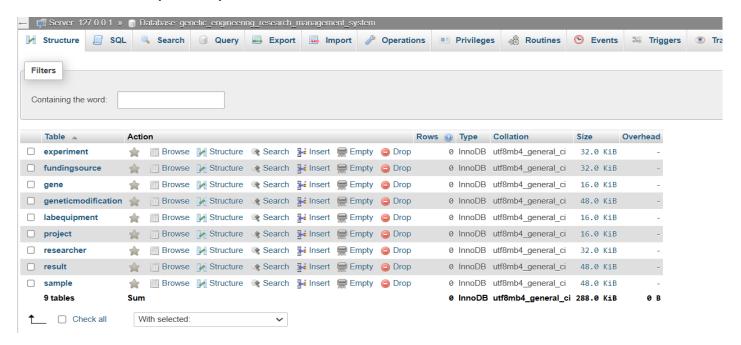
- 1. Project to Researcher: Many-to-Many
- 2. Project to Experiment: One-to-Many
- 3. Experiment to Gene: Many-to-Many
- 4. Experiment to Genetic Modification: One-to-Many
- 5. Experiment to Lab Equipment: Many-to-Many
- 6. Experiment to Sample: One-to-Many

- 7. Sample to Gene: Many-to-One.
- 8. Experiment to Result: One-to-Many

Step-5: Draw the Diagram



Database on Genetic Engineering Research Management System (GERMS)



Schema diagram of GERMS database

