

## BCNF Relational Schema

### Researcher

```
Researcher(  
    ResearcherID,  
    name,  
    email_address,  
    ORCID_identifier,  
    institution,  
    department,  
    academic_title,  
    lab_name  
)
```

Primary Key: ResearcherID

Alternate Keys: email\_address, ORCID\_identifier

### Publication

```
Publication(  
    PublicationID,  
    title,  
    abstract,  
    publication_year,  
    publication_date,  
    digital_object_identifier,  
    venue_name,  
    publication_type,  
    status  
)
```

Primary Key: PublicationID

Alternate Key: digital\_object\_identifier

### Role

```
Role(  
    RoleID,  
    role_name,  
    role_description,  
    role_category,  
    status  
)
```

Primary Key: RoleID

Alternate Key: role\_name

## **Topic**

```
Topic(  
    TopicID,  
    topic_name,  
    topic_description,  
    topic_category  
)
```

Primary Key: TopicID

Alternate Key: topic\_name

## **Contribution**

```
Contribution(  
    ResearcherID,  
    PublicationID,  
    RoleID,  
    contribution_notes,  
    date_recorded,  
    verification_status  
)
```

Primary Key: (ResearcherID, PublicationID, RoleID)

Foreign Keys:

ResearcherID references Researcher(ResearcherID)

PublicationID references Publication(PublicationID)

RoleID references Role(RoleID)

## **PublicationTopic**

```
PublicationTopic(  
    PublicationID,  
    TopicID,  
    date_associated  
)
```

Primary Key: (PublicationID, TopicID)

Foreign Keys:

PublicationID references Publication(PublicationID)

TopicID references Topic(TopicID)

## **Administrator**

```
Administrator(  
    AdminID,  
    name,  
    email_address,  
    system_role,  
    account_status  
)
```

Primary Key: AdminID  
Alternate Key: email\_address

## **Audit**

```
Audit(  
    AdminID,  
    PublicationID,  
    audit_timestamp,  
    audit_notes  
)
```

Primary Key: (AdminID, PublicationID, audit\_timestamp)

Foreign Keys:  
AdminID references Administrator(AdminID)  
PublicationID references Publication(PublicationID)