Book Store Management System

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Changes made to the model:

- 1. All entities have been appropriately linked with primary and foreign keys, ensuring integrity constraints are met.
- 2. Customer location has been refined into state, city, and zip code attributes, thereby reducing transitive dependencies in the customer relation by introducing a Location entity.
- 3. The addition of the Book Copy entity facilitates the mapping of data for each copy of a specific book, with ISBN serving as a foreign key referenced from the book entity.
- 4. The Book Entity represents a unique book and stores pertinent information about it.
- 5. The ITEM_ID foreign key has been introduced in the order item entity to accommodate either a Merchandise ID or Book ID, with the Item_Type attribute distinguishing between the two types of items being ordered.
- 6. The relationship of Merchandise and book copy entities to the order item entity has been altered, now reflecting a unique merchandise and book copy scenario with a mandatory one-to-optional one relationship.
- 7. Two new attributes have been incorporated into the review entity: Item_ID foreign key, which stores either a Book ID or Merchandise ID, and Item_Type, indicating whether the review pertains to a book or a merchandise. Additionally, the relation has been adjusted from review to book to review to book copy.
- 8. The composite key for customer name has been decomposed into First name and Last name.
- 9. The composite key for author name has been decomposed into Author First name and Author Last name.
- 10. The composite key for employee name has been decomposed into Emp First name and Emp Last name.
- 11. The promotion table now includes start date and end date attributes, specifying the duration of each promotion.
- 12. The Associate entity, acting between Book and Author, is represented by the Wrote entity, which features a composite primary foreign key comprising Author Id and Book Id.