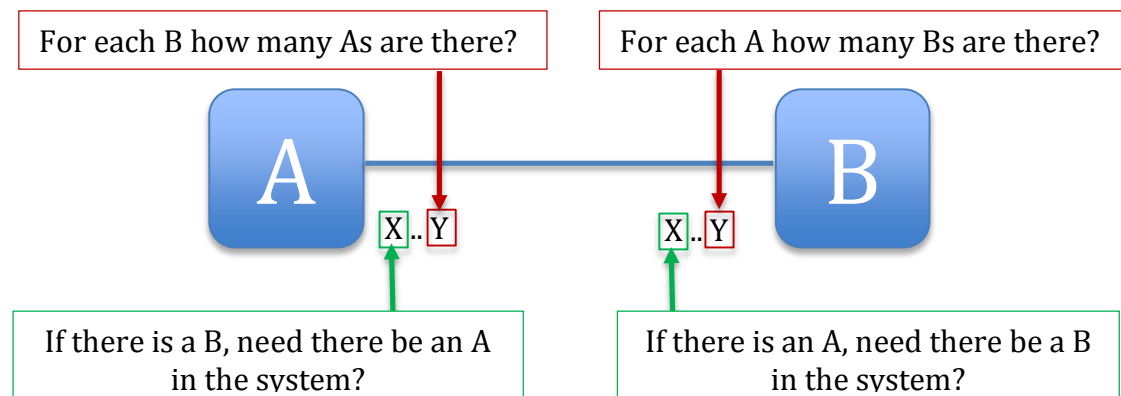


Guide to Determining Relationships for ERDs

Some people get confused as to what goes where when drawing an ERD. Don't worry, it's not difficult and you soon get used to it. Here is a guide...

When determining a relationship you need to ask the following questions:



Here the information in the **red boxes** represents the **cardinality**, and that in the **green boxes** the **optionality** of the relationship. (If it ends up looking like 1..1 you can just write 1, and if it ends up looking like 0..0 you can just write 0).

So, for example, for a deciduous tree and its leaves:

