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Entities and Attributes:

- 1. **Customer:** Customer_ID, name, email, phone number, preferences.
- 2. **Order:** Order_ID, order date, total amount, order status, payment method.
- 3. **Review: Review_ID,** rating, comment, customer ID, book ID.
- 4. **Book:** Book_ID, title, genre, price, stock quantity, ISBN.
- 5. **Author:** Author_ID, name, biography, birthdate.
- 6. Publisher: Publisher ID, name, contact info.
- 7. Order_Item: Order_Item_ID, quantity, price, order ID, book ID.
- 8. **Shipment:** Shipment_ID, tracking ID, shipment date, status, order ID.
- 9. Warehouse: Warehouse_ID, location, manager, capacity.

Relationships:

1. Customer - Order

- o Relationship Name: *Places_Order*
- o Degree: 2 (binary relationship)
- Cardinality: One-to-Many (One customer can place multiple orders, but each order is placed by one customer)

2. Customer - Review

- o Relationship Name: Writes_Review
- o Degree: 2
- Cardinality: One-to-Many (One customer can write multiple reviews, but each review is written by one customer)

3. Order - Order Item

- o Relationship Name: *Has_Items*
- o Degree: 2

o Cardinality: *One-to-Many* (One order can have multiple items, but each item belongs to one order)

4. Order_Item - Book

- Relationship Name: Contains_Book
- o Degree: 2
- Cardinality: Many-to-One (One order item represents one book, but each book can appear in multiple order items)

5. Author - Book

- o Relationship Name: Writes_Book
- o Degree: 2
- Cardinality: One-to-Many (One author can write multiple books, but each book is written by one author)

6. Publisher - Book

- o Relationship Name: Publishes_Book
- o Degree: 2
- Cardinality: One-to-Many (One publisher can publish multiple books, but each book is published by one publisher)

7. Book - Review

- Relationship Name: Has_Review
- o Degree: 2
- Cardinality: One-to-Many (One book can have multiple reviews, but each review is for one specific book)

8. Order - Shipment

- o Relationship Name: *Has_Shipment*
- o Degree: 2
- Cardinality: One-to-One (Each order has one shipment associated with it, and each shipment is linked to one order)

9. Warehouse - Book

- Relationship Name: Stores_Book
- o Degree: 2

 Cardinality: One-to-Many (One warehouse can store multiple books, but each book is associated with a specific warehouse)

2. Challenges and Considerations

• Handling Many-to-Many Relationships:

 Many-to-Many relationships (e.g., Book-Author, Book-Warehouse) required introducing junction tables to normalize the database and maintain integrity.

• Ensuring Data Integrity:

o Using foreign key constraints to enforce relationships and avoid orphan records.

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CUSTOMER TABLE:

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Customer_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Customer_Name	VARCHAR(100)	NOT NULL
Customer_Email	VARCHAR(100)	UNIQUE, NOT NULL
Customer_Phone	VARCHAR(15)	UNIQUE
Preferences	TEXT	
Street	VARCHAR(100)	
City	VARCHAR(50)	
Postcode	VARCHAR(10)	

Order Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Order_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Customer_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Order_Date	DATE	NOT NULL
Total_Amount	DECIMAL(10,2)	NOT NULL
Order_Status	VARCHAR(50)	
Payment_Method	VARCHAR(50)	

Order Items Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
OrderItem_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Quantity	INT	NOT NULL
Price	DECIMAL(10,2)	NOT NULL
Order_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Book_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY

Shipment Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Shipment_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Tracking_ID	VARCHAR(50)	UNIQUE
Shipment_Date	DATE	
Delivery_Date	DATE	
Status	VARCHAR(50)	
Order_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY

Book Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Book_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Title	VARCHAR(200)	NOT NULL
Genre	VARCHAR(50)	
Price	DECIMAL(10,2)	NOT NULL
Stock_Quantity	INT	NOT NULL
ISBN	VARCHAR(20)	UNIQUE

Author Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Author_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Name	VARCHAR(100)	NOT NULL
Biography	TEXT	
Birth_Date	DATE	
Nationality	VARCHAR(50)	
Gender	VARCHAR(10)	

Publisher Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Publisher_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Name	VARCHAR(100)	NOT NULL
Contact_Info	TEXT	
Street	VARCHAR(100)	
City	VARCHAR(50)	
Postcode	VARCHAR(10)	
Established_Year	INT	

Website	VARCHAR(100)	
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Review Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Review_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Rating	INT	CHECK (Rating BETWEEN 1 AND 5)
Comment	TEXT	
Date	DATE	
Customer_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY
Book_ID	INT	FOREIGN KEY

Warehouse Table

Field Name	Data Type	Constraints
Warehouse_ID	INT	PRIMARY KEY
Location	VARCHAR(100)	NOT NULL
Manager	VARCHAR(100)	
Contact_Info	VARCHAR(100)	
Capacity	INT	NOT NULL

4. Establishing Relationships

- 1. **One-to-Many**: Relationships like **Customer-Order** and **Order**-OrderItems are implemented using foreign keys (e.g., **Customer_ID** in **Order** table).
- 2. Many-to-Many: Relationships like Book-Author require a junction table:
 - o BookAuthor Table: Attributes: Book_ID (FK), Author_ID (FK).

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Additional Explanation of Design Decisions:

1. Entity Identification and Structuring:

- Each entity was carefully identified based on its real-world significance in the book management system. Attributes were chosen to ensure that each entity captures the necessary information without redundancy.
- o For example, **Customer** includes fields for both contact information and preferences, supporting both operational needs and marketing analysis.

2. Resolving Many-to-Many Relationships:

Many-to-Many relationships (e.g., between Book and Author, Customer and Review, and Book and Warehouse) were resolved using junction tables. These tables allow for a clean and normalized structure, making the database more maintainable and efficient for complex queries.

3. Data Integrity and Validation:

- Primary keys and foreign keys were used rigorously to enforce relationships between entities and prevent orphaned records.
- Constraints such as **NOT NULL**, **UNIQUE**, and **CHECK** (e.g., ensuring **Rating** is between 1 and 5) were added to maintain data accuracy and quality.

4. Ease of Querying:

- The relational data model was designed to allow straightforward querying for common business needs:
 - Tracking orders and shipments by customer.
 - Identifying low-stock books from the Warehouse table.
 - Retrieving books written by specific authors or published by specific publishers.
 - Analyzing customer reviews and feedback for books.

5. Consideration of Real-World Processes:

o Relationships like **Order** to **Shipment** (1:1) and **Order** to **Order Items** (1:N) were designed to mirror real-world workflows. Each order has one associated

shipment but may contain multiple items, reflecting standard e-commerce and logistics processes.

6. Normalization for Redundancy Reduction:

The database was normalized up to at least the third normal form (3NF). For example, instead of storing publisher details redundantly with every book, a separate **Publisher** entity was created with a relationship to **Book.**