

many-to-many relationship

Many records of table are in relationship with many records of the another table, then those are said to be in many-to-many relationship.

In order to establish many-to-many relationship between the tables, we cannt write one side pk as an foreign key in another table, because irrespective of which side pk is written as fk in which table, always we endup in one-to-many relationship only.

Incasse of many to many any record of one table can be in relationship with any records of another table, so to have both the sides many, we need to have third-table which is called “relationship” table to establish Many-to-Many relationship. Within this third-table/relationship table, we need to write both the tables pk’s as foreign keys and make them as composite primary key to avoid duplicate records.

