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Deliverable 1

Assumptions

We use MySQL syntax for this project.

The weak entities (House_properties, Economic_properties, Administrative_properties and Review_scores) are linked to Listing and exist if and only if the listing exists: they have to be created/deleted when a Listing is created/deleted (ON DELETE CASCADE). The attributes of Review_scores can be *null* if the Listing is new and was not yet evaluated. Storing information of the listings grouped by theme in different table should provide us some efficiency advantage for further queries.

Both Listing and Neighbourhood are linked to a city, therefore we have decided to relate a Listing to a Neighbourhood, that is itself linked to a City. We assumed it would avoid having the same information twice (is in a City - relation).

The Review is written by exactly one Reviewer and for exactly one Listing. If a Reviewer unsubscribes of the Airbnb platform, we have decided that the Review shall still exist. Also, if a Listing disappears, we suppose that the Review still exists.

We suppose that City in this database has a unique name inside their country. Hence we can use city_name and country_code as primary key.

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Entity Relationship Schema

Entities	Description		
Listing	Represents a listing in an AirBnb service.		
Host	Person that hosts a listing.		
Neighbourhood	Part of a city.		
City	City.		
House_properties	Properties of the accommodation.		
Economic_ properties	Costs related to the rent of the accommodation.		
Administrative_ properties	Rules related to the rent of the accommodation.		
Review	Review in the Airbnb system of a listing.		
Reviewer	Person who writes a review about a listing.		
Review_scores	Scores related to a listing of a review in different domains.		
Calender	Availabilites of a listing.		
Location	Location on a map of a listing.		

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Entity	Relation	Entity	Constraints
a Listing	has	House_properties	one-to-one relationship (Listing's weak entity)
a Listing	has	Economic_properties	one-to-one relationship (Listing's weak entity)
a Listing	has	Administrative_properties	one-to-one relationship (Listing's weak entity)
a Listing	has	Review_scores	one-to-one relationship (Listing's weak entity)
a Host	owns	a Listing	each listing has exatcly one host
a Listing	occupies	a Calender	a listing has availabilities in time. Each date has the corresponding listing's availability
a Review	reviews	a Listing	a review reviews exaxtly one listing
a Reviewer	writes	a Review	a review has exactly one reviewer
a Listing	is in	a Neighbourdhood	a listing is in exactly one neigbourhood
a Listing	is in	a City	a listing is in exactly one city
a Neigbourhood	is in	a City	a neigborhood is in exactly one city

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<Add the figure of the ER schema> //TODO



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Relational Schema

Table	Referes to	Relates with
Listing	Listing (entity)	Host_id (owns)
Host	Host (entity)	
Neigbourhood	Neigbourhood (entity)	City (is in)
House_ properties	House_properties (entity)	Listing (has)
Economic_ properties	Economic_properties (entity)	Listing (has)
Administrative_ properties	Administrative_ properties (entity)	Listing (has)
Review_scores	Review_scores (entity)	Listing (has)
Review	Review (entity)	Reviewer (writes), Listing (reviews)
Reviewer	Reviewer (entity)	
Calender	Calender (entity)	Listing (occupies)
City	City (entity)	
Location	(relation)	Listing, Neighbourhood, City (is in)

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DDL

```
1 CREATE DATABASE Airbnb;
3 -----Entities-----
4
5 CREATE TABLE Listing (
   -----attributes-----
11 listing_summary TINYTEXT,
12 listing_space TINYTEXT,
13 listing description TEXT,
14 listing_notes TEXT,
15 listing_transit TEXT,
16 listing_access TEXT,
   listing_interaction TEXT,
18 listing picture url VARCHAR(50),
19 listing_neighbourhood_overview TEXT,
20
     ----relation attributes----
    host_id INT NOT NULL,
24
   -----keys-----
25 PRIMARY KEY(id),
    FOREIGN KEY(host_id) REFERENCES Host(host id)
26
28
29 CREATE TABLE Host (
     -----attributes-----
   host_id INT,
host_url VARCHAR(50),
   host_name VARCHAR(50),
34
35 host since DATE,
36 host_about TINYTEXT,
    host_response_time TIME,
38
     host_response_rate FLOAT,
     host_thumbnail_url VARCHAR(50),
    host_picture_url VARCHAR(50),
41
     host verifications TEXT,
     ----relation attributes----
44
     neighbourhood_name VARCHAR(50),
     city_name
               VARCHAR(50),
46
47
     -----keys-----
    PRIMARY KEY(host_id),
    FOREIGN KEY(neighbourhood name, city name) REFERENCES Neighbourhood(neighbourhood name, city name)
50
52 CREATE TABLE Neighbourhood (
     -----attributes-----
    neighbourhood_name VARCHAR(50),
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      ----relation attributes----
      city_name VARCHAR(50),
      country_code INT,
60
61
      -----keys-----
     PRIMARY KEY(neighbourhood name, city name)
63
      FOREIGN KEY(city_name, country_code) REFERENCES City(city_name, country_code) ON DELETE CASCADE
64 );
66 CREATE TABLE House_properties (
68
      -----attributes-----
     property_type VARCHAR(50),
    room_type VARCHAR(50),
71 accomodates TINYINT,
72 bathrooms TINYINT,
     bedrooms TINYINT,
beds TINYINT,
bed_type VARCHAR(50),
amenities TEXT,
 74
     square_feet SMALLINT,
      ----relation attributes----
80
      listing_id INT,
      -----keys-----
     PRIMARY KEY(listing_id),
     FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
85 );
87 CREATE TABLE Economic properties (
88
      -----attributes-----
    price FLOAT,
91
     weekly_price
    monthly_price FLOAT,
    security_deposit FLOAT,
94 cleaning_fee FLOAT,
95    guests_included TINYINT,
96
      extra_people FLOAT,
97
      ----relation attributes----
     listing id INT,
100
      -----keys-----
      PRIMARY KEY(listing_id),
     FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
104 );
106 CREATE TABLE Administrative_properties (
108
      -----attributes-----
    rules TEXT,
110 minimum nights INT,
```

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minimum_nights INT,
      maximum_nights INT,
      is_business_travel_ready BIT,
      cancellation_policy TEXT,
114 require_guest_profile_picture
     require_guest_phone_verification BIT,
      ----relation attributes----
      listing_id INT,
      -----keys-----
PRIMARY KEY(listing_id),
     FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
123 );
125 CREATE TABLE Review_scores (
      -----attributes-----
    review_scores_rating FLOAT, review_scores_accuracy FLOAT,
    review_scores_cleanliness FLOAT,
131 review_scores_checkin FLOAT,
132 review_scores_communication FLOAT,
133 review_scores_location FLOAT,
     review_scores_value
                              FLOAT,
      ----relation attributes----
    listing id INT,
      -----keys-----
140
      PRIMARY KEY(listing_id),
     FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id) ON DELETE CASCADE
142 );
144 CREATE TABLE Review (
      -----attributes-----
    review_id INT,
148 review date DATE,
    review_comments TEXT,
      ----relation attributes----
      reviewer_id INT,
      listing_id INT,
      -----keys-----
      PRIMARY KEY(review_id),
      FOREIGN KEY(reviewer_id) REFERENCES Reviewer(reviewer_id),
      FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id)
159 );
161 CREATE TABLE Reviewer (
      -----attributes-----
    reviewer_id INT,
165 reviewer name VADCHAD(5A)
```

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reviewer id INI,
     reviewer_name VARCHAR(50),
     ----relation attributes----
      -----keys-----
PRIMARY KEY(reviewer_id)
170 );
173 CREATE TABLE Calendar (
174
     -----attributes-----
176 calendar_date DATE,
177 calendar_available BIT,
178
     calendar_price FLOAT,
179
     ----relation attributes----
     listing id INT,
      -----kevs-----
184
     PRIMARY KEY(listing id, date),
     FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id)
186 );
187
188 CREATE TABLE City (
190
      -----attributes-----
    city_name VARCHAR(50),
192 country_code TINYINT,
   country VARCHAR(50),
     ----relation attributes----
     -----keys-----
198
    PRIMARY KEY(city_name, country_code)
199 );
    ------Relations-----
203 CREATE TABLE Location (
      -----attributes-----
     latitude FLOAT,
     longitude FLOAT,
     ----relation attributes----
210 listing_id INT,
     neighbourhood_name VARCHAR(50),
     city_name
                VARCHAR(50),
214
     -----keys-----
215 PRIMARY KEY(listing_id),
FOREIGN KEY(listing_id) REFERENCES Listing(listing_id) ON CASCADE DELETE,
     FOREIGN KEY(neighbourhood_name, city_name) REFERENCES Neighbourhood(neighbourhood_name, city_name) ON CASCADE DELETE
218 );
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General Comments

For this first work, we thought it was important to work the three together to understand the database correctly. We designed the basis of the ER model, and modified it until the three of us were satisfied. Then we split the work (SQL commands, report, creation of ER model).