

Homework Assignment # 1

- Objective:
 - Practice in Normalization
- Requirements:
 - Read the Fairbanks Veterinary Clinic case study (pages 47 – 58) to get familiar with the business
 - Study two business documents, pages 62 and 66
 - The “Animal Record Form” and the “Patient Information Form” documents
 - Arrange all the data from these documents into a 3rd Normal Form schema design

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- Requirements:
 - Name each entity
 - Name each attribute; List each attribute
 - Create/Define primary keys
 - Arrange attributes so that each attribute is assigned to the appropriate entity
 - Ensure that each attribute is functionally dependent on the primary key for that entity

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- Grading:
 - This homework is worth 70 points (70/1000, or 7%) toward your final grade.
 - It is due at 11:59 pm on February 5
 - Don't be Late! (Grace period through Friday, February 7, 11:59 p.m. with 20% late penalty)

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- Grading Rubric:
 - All entities and attributes are defined with meaningful, clear names
 - Primary keys are effectively designed
 - Graders will not scrutinize your Unnormalized, First and Second Normal Form columns. They are the means to the end (3NF).
 - Student followed instructions

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- Submission
 - You should present your finished results in a “Spreadsheet” format as provided in the example below that we looked at in class.
 - Save your spreadsheet as a PDF and submit the PDF via Moodle where the assignment appears in the Week Three materials.

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- Tips:
 - If an attribute appears on multiple documents (for example, NameOfPet), only list it once in your First Normal Form column.
 - Identify entity names by highlighting them in yellow
 - List all data elements (attributes) in the “unnormalized” column
 - Replace each document name with an entity name as needed. Create other entity names as needed.
 - Identify the Primary Keys by highlighting them in a different color other than yellow (as you see in grey in the example below.)

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- Tips:
 - If no reasonable candidate key exists, then create a surrogate key
 - If an entity does not change from first to second normal form, then simply copy and paste the data into the second normal form column to show that the data is already in second normal form.
 - HINT: If there is no concatenated key, the data is already in 2NF

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- Example from class:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		UNNORMALIZED		FIRST NORMAL FORM		SECOND NORMAL FORM		THIRD NORMAL FORM
2		Customer Order		Customer Order		Customer Order		Order
3		Order Number		Order Number		Order Number		Order Number
4		Order Date		Order Date		Order Date		Order Date
5		Delivery Date		Delivery Date		Delivery Date		Delivery Date
6		Customer Discount		Customer Discount		Customer Discount		discount amount
7		discount amount		discount amount		discount amount		invoiced amount
8		invoiced amount		invoiced amount		invoiced amount		customer number
9		customer number		customer number		customer number		order total
10		customer name		customer name		customer name		
11		bill to address		Contact		Contact		Customer
12		bill to city		ContactType		ContactType		customer number
13		bill to state		bill to address		bill to address		customer name
14		bill to zip		bill to city		bill to city		Contact
15		ship to address		bill to state		bill to state		ContactType
16		ship to city		bill to zip		bill to zip		bill to address
17		ship to state		ship to address		ship to address		bill to city
18		ship to zip		ship to city		ship to city		bill to state
19	---	Product Number		ship to state		ship to state		bill to zip
20		Description		ship to zip		ship to zip		ship to address
21		quantity ordered		order total		order total		ship to city
22	---	unit price		OrderProduct		OrderProduct		ship to state
23		order total		Order number		Order number		ship to zip
24				Product Number		Product Number		OrderProduct
25				Product Description		Quantity		Order number
26				Quantity		unit price		Product Number
27				unit price		total		Quantity
28						Product		unit price
29						Product Number		total
30						Product Description		Product
31								Product Number
32								Product Description