



Term Usage

**Supplier**

A group term for **Auction, House Clearance** & any other persons whom CV have purchased records from.

**Patron**

Persons whom either request agency from the store (**Client**) or have sold records to the store (**Supplier**). A user of the store could be a customer, client & supplier. Therefore to mitigate data redundancy the client & supplier tables were merged into one. Customer has no table as their data is not required.

**Acquisition**

**Acquire\_Type** states whether a record was acquired by CV via a Client consignment or purchased from supplier.

Assumptions

**Return Policy**

One assumes that CV has a returns policy (e.g. 30 days) & that payment to the client is not made until the return deadline has expired.

**Receipt**

One assumes that CV will provide a receipt with all sales & that any return request without a receipt will not be accepted.

**Record to Sale Relationship**

A single **Sale** will contain **one to many** records, while a single **Record** would normally exist in **zero to one** sales; this would result in a **zero to many** relationship. However because a record can be returned & I am assuming that CV have a return policy as stated above, it would seem reasonable to assume that such a record would retain its ID value. This would mean that if a record can be returned & re-sold then it has the potential to be sold multiple times, thereby changing the relationship into a many to many which requires resolving, hence the compound key in **Record\_Sale**