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rows contain data about an attribute
column contain data about one attribute of entity
cells of the table holds a single value

Weak entity cannot exist without another entity
Strong entity is not a weak entity

Characteristic of relation

Each column has a unique name. All entries are of the same kind, no two rows are identical. Order of rows and columns not important.
The Key of a relation/table is an attribute/column that select a row.
Redundancy and multiple themes are two problems that occurs using list to maintain data.

One to many, many to many are the other two cardinalities in addition to 1 to 1 entity, attributes, and relationships are 3 components of the ER data model.

Composite key any one of these could serve. Primary key main used for relation/table
← many ← mandatory one ← optional many ← mandatory many

Recursive relationship is one where an entity instance is related to another instance of same entity.
4 database system components: users, data, reports, data. database self describing database application database management system.
Structured query language: interaction of standard for creating, processing, and query database and their tables. Surrogate key is a unique numerical value that is often added to relation to simplify selecting rows.
Foreign key is an attribute/column added from one table to another table to create relationship between two tables.

SQL not a programming language is sublanguage. Constraint is used to add foreign key or composite key to data definition language used to define database structure. Data manipulation language - data retrieval, data update, data delete.
Create - create table. Element of select, select from table, from a column, filter what you want (where).
Transforming ER diagrams: Create table for each entity, create relationship by placing foreign key. Test entities must be converted into table. CASCADE facilitates the changes in row with a foreign key in table when to original key is change. In converting one to many relationship, one side is parent entity. Many side is child entity.
Where is used to filter rows from a select statement so that only rows that meet criteria are returned.
Rule 2 for changing ER diagram transformation. Foreign key must be placed for each relationship.

Asterisk symbol is used to select all the column of a table.
Distinct keyword may be added to the select statement to inhibit duplicate row from showing.

≤ determine if two items are not equal. Built in SQL function. Count Min Max
Delete is used to delete one or more rows of data from table. Drop is the keyword used to remove a table and all of its components from the database.
Or - one of two conditions to be true, for it to be true. And both conditions must be true for it to be true.
Like keyword facilitates searches on partial values. Underscore - single wildcard, Percent multiple character.
Not keyword is used to filter rows from a select statement so that only rows that meet a criteria are returned.

In keyword is used in select to match an item from a list/set.

Join and subqueries are two ways to select data involving more than one table.

The explicit keyword syntax for using multiple tables in a single select statement used the on keyword to add an additional table to the query and the join keyword to specify the filter for the additional table.

Truncate - delete while keeping structure.

Join syntax can be used in joins ^{move} Join into the from clause
left outer join: obtain data that exist in one table without matching data in other table
Right: Queries that feed on other queries subquery

Sub-query Select
 from
 where (Select
 from
 where

Functional dependency - a relationship between attributes in which one attribute determines the value of another attribute in some tables. Tells things that need to be grouped together

The attribute(s) that we used as the starting point is called determinant
Primary and candidate key will functionally determine all attributes in the row.

Normalization - process of analyzing a relation to ensure that it is well formed.
If a relation is normalized rows can be inserted, deleted, or modified without creating update anomalies.

Relational design principles for normalized relation
• to be a well formed relation, every determinant must be a candidate key
• Any relation that is not well formed should be broken into two or more well formed relations.