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1 Get and Normalize Video Game Database

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1.1 Abstract

We are working on a video game database with information gathered from giantbomb.com API. At first we will create a conceptual schema and a physical schema. Next, we will download the data in 1st NF and loaded into MySQL Server, and perform operations to get it in 2nd NF and 3rd NF. After auditing the data, we will answer the questions on assignment2 instruction and summarize in the report.

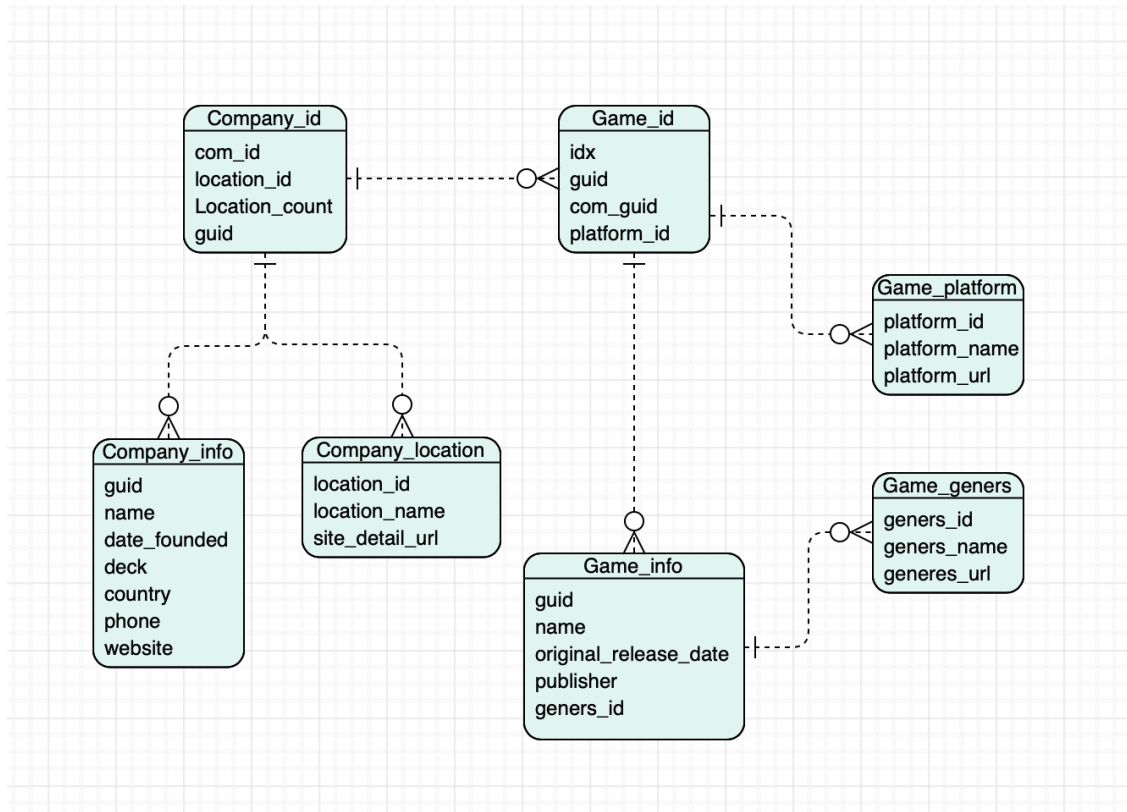
1.2 Data

Data sources: <https://www.giantbomb.com/forums/api-developers-3017/> Data consists of: Detailed video game company information and video game information.

1.3 Create Conceptual Model:

```
[78]: from IPython.display import Image  
Image("Conceptual_model.png")
```

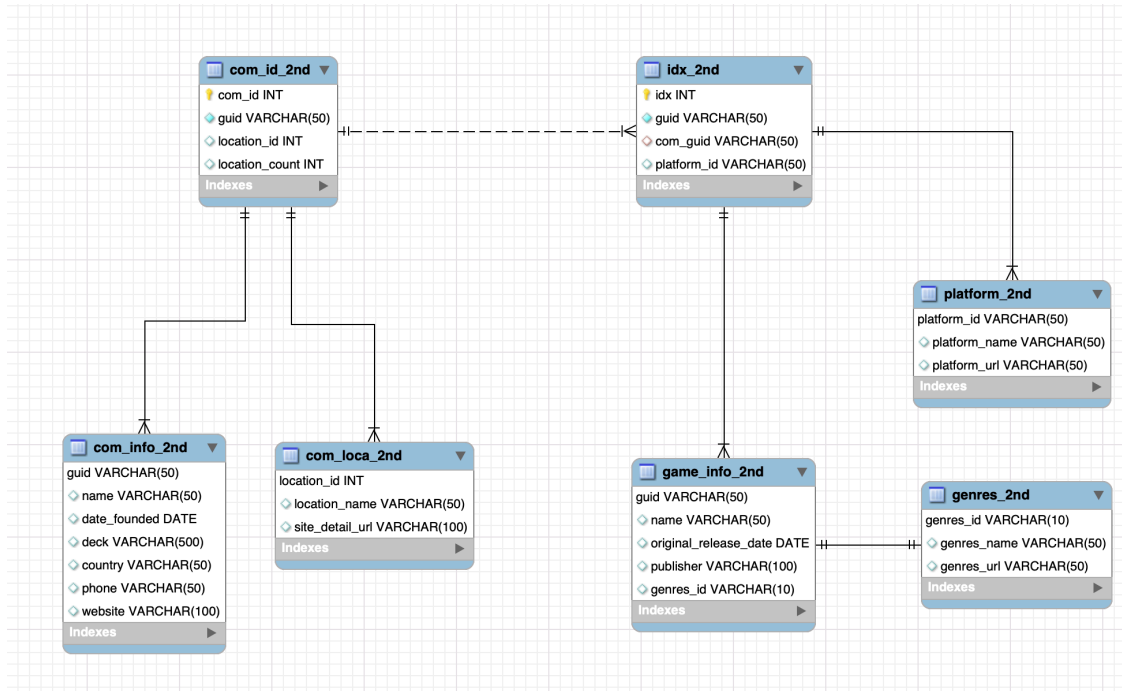
[78]:



1.4 Create Physical schema

```
[79]: from IPython.display import Image
      Image("Physical_model.png")
```

[79]:



1.5 Download data and reformat the data fo fit the conceptual schema.

1.5.1 Import libraries

```
[24]: import urllib
import requests
import json
import csv
import pymysql
import pandas as pd
```

1.5.2 Step 1: Fetch Video Game Company Information

Connect to MySql server at localhost, and create the table.

```
[ ]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
cursor = db.cursor()
cursor.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS company")
sql = '''
CREATE TABLE company(
    guid VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    name VARCHAR(50),
    date_founded DATE,
    deck VARCHAR(500),
    country VARCHAR(50),
    phone VARCHAR(50),
```

```

        website VARCHAR(100),
        location_id INT,
        location_name VARCHAR(50),
        site_detail_url VARCHAR(100),
        location_count INT
    )
'''
cursor.execute(sql)

```

Download companies list using API

```

[88]: user_agent = 'Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.5; Windows NT)'
headers = {'User-Agent':user_agent,}
url = 'http://www.giantbomb.com/api/companies/?
      ↪api_key=75a93f4b071b6002e1f328293149fb3cd166b91a&format=json&limit=50'
req = urllib.request.Request(url=url, headers=headers)
json_obj = urllib.request.urlopen(req)
data = json.load(json_obj)
show = str(data['results'][0])
print(show[:1000]+'...')

```

```

{'abbreviation': None, 'aliases': 'EA\r\nElectronic Arts Inc.',
'api_detail_url': 'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/company/3010-1/', 'date_added':
'2008-04-01 01:32:48', 'date_founded': '1982-05-28 00:00:00',
'date_last_updated': '2016-06-27 22:31:41', 'deck': 'EA is one of the largest
publisher/developers in the video game industry.', 'description':
'<h2>Overview</h2><p>Electronic Arts is an American developer, publisher,
marketer and distributor and is one of the largest video game companies in the
world. <a data-ref-id="3040-18128" href="/trip-hawkins/3040-18128/">Trip
Hawkins</a> founded the company in 1982 and was a pioneer in <a href="#"
rel="nofollow">the video game</a> industry. When originally formed, EA was a
publishing house, but slowly began to develop in-house games such as <a data-
ref-id="3030-8819" href="/skate-or-die/3030-8819/">Skate or Die</a>. EA then
began to purchase various developers, quickly becoming one of the largest
publishers in the industry.</p><h2>History</h...

```

List the companies returned:

```

[89]: for i in data['results']:
      print(i['name'])

```

```

Electronic Arts
The Hit Squad
Gremlin Interactive Ltd.
Delete
Domark Software
Telegames, Inc.
Software Storm, Inc.

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Alawar Entertainment, Inc.
Kernel Kaput
The Software Toolworks
Software Country
Dro Soft
Simon & Schuster Interactive
Hypnotix, Inc.
THQ
Yuke's Co. Ltd.
Ariolasoft UK
Dinamic Software
SUNSOFT
Tokai Engineering
Halycon Media GmbH & Co. KG
ChessBase GmbH
Viva Media, LLC
Mindscape Entertainment
Centron Software, Inc.
Progressive Peripherals and Software
Whiptail Interactive
Pixel Studio
Akella
Dinamic Multimedia
n-Space, Inc.
Strategic Simulations, Inc.
Designer Software
dtp entertainment AG
Radon Labs GmbH
Agetec, Inc.
Max Design GesMBH
Shrapnel Games, Inc.
Tiny Hero Game Studios
Fox Interactive
Hyperbole Studios
Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe
ReadySoft Incorporated
Philips Interactive Media, Inc.
Don Bluth Ltd.
Digital Leisure Inc.
Positech Computing Ltd.
Deep Silver
Pluto 13 GmbH
JoWood Productions Software AG

Get detailed company information and games they developed.

```
[23]: for i in data['results']:
```

```

url_c = 'http://www.giantbomb.com/api/company/' + str(i['guid']) + '/?
↪api_key=75a93f4b071b6002e1f328293149fb3cd166b91a&format=json'
req_c = urllib.request.Request(url=url_c, headers=headers)
json_obj_c = urllib.request.urlopen(req_c)
data_c = json.load(json_obj_c)
res = data_c['results']

↳
↪print(res['guid'],res['name'],res['date_founded'],res['location_country'],res['phone'],res[
↪5])
break

```

```

3010-1 Electronic Arts 1982-05-28 00:00:00 USA 650-628-1500 http://www.ea.com
[{'api_detail_url': 'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/game/3030-75845/', 'id':
75845, 'name': 'Battlefield (2021)', 'site_detail_url':
'https://www.giantbomb.com/battlefield-2021/3030-75845/'}, {'api_detail_url':
'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/game/3030-66000/', 'id': 66000, 'name': 'Star
Wars Jedi: Fallen Order', 'site_detail_url': 'https://www.giantbomb.com/star-
wars-jedi-fallen-order/3030-66000/'}, {'api_detail_url':
'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/game/3030-73586/', 'id': 73586, 'name': 'Need for
Speed Heat', 'site_detail_url': 'https://www.giantbomb.com/need-for-speed-
heat/3030-73586/'}, {'api_detail_url':
'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/game/3030-75048/', 'id': 75048, 'name': 'Plants
vs. Zombies: Battle for Neighborville', 'site_detail_url':
'https://www.giantbomb.com/plants-vs-zombies-battle-for-
neighborville/3030-75048/'}, {'api_detail_url':
'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/game/3030-73601/', 'id': 73601, 'name': 'FIFA
20', 'site_detail_url': 'https://www.giantbomb.com/fifa-20/3030-73601/'}]

```

Save published games into csv file for getting detailed game info later.

```

[ ]: for game in res['published_games'][1:5]:
    save = game['api_detail_url'],game['name'],res['guid'],res['name']
    print(save)
    with open('game.csv', 'a') as r:
        r_csv = csv.writer(r)
        r_csv.writerow(save)

```

Load company information into MySQL Server. Since the `locations` is a multi-value attribute, we have to duplicate rows and keep `locations` atomic, to make the table satisfies the requirement of 1st NF.

```

[ ]: try:
    for location in res['locations']:
        sql = '''
            INSERT INTO company(
                guid, name, date_founded, deck, country, phone, website, location_id,
↪location_name, site_detail_url, location_count

```

```

    )
    VALUES('%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s')'\
    % (res['guid'], res['name'], res['date_founded'], res['deck'],
    ↪res['location_country'], res['phone'],res['website'],
        location['id'], location['name'], location['site_detail_url'],
    ↪location['count'])

    cursor.execute(sql)
    db.commit()
except:
    print('error')

db.close()

```

```

[91]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      sql="SELECT * FROM company"

      company_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
      db.close()
      company_df.head()

```

```

[91]:   idx   guid      name date_founded \
0    1  3010-1  Electronic Arts   1982-05-28
1    2  3010-1  Electronic Arts   1982-05-28
2    3  3010-1  Electronic Arts   1982-05-28
3    4  3010-1  Electronic Arts   1982-05-28
4    5  3010-1  Electronic Arts   1982-05-28

                                     deck country      phone \
0  EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...   USA  650-628-1500
1  EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...   USA  650-628-1500
2  EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...   USA  650-628-1500
3  EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...   USA  650-628-1500
4  EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...   USA  650-628-1500

      website  location_id      location_name \
0  http://www.ea.com         109      New York City
1  http://www.ea.com        4263              Ohio
2  http://www.ea.com        396  The United States of America
3  http://www.ea.com        293              Chicago
4  http://www.ea.com        3656      New York

      site_detail_url  location_count
0  https://www.giantbomb.com/new-york-city/3035-109/          71
1      https://www.giantbomb.com/ohio/3035-4263/              65
2  https://www.giantbomb.com/the-united-states-of...         65

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3	https://www.giantbomb.com/chicago/3035-293/	58
4	https://www.giantbomb.com/new-york/3035-3656/	57

1.5.3 Step2: Get detailed game information.

Connect to MySQL Server and create the table

```
[ ]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      cursor = db.cursor()
      cursor.execute("DROP TABLE IF EXISTS gamelist")
      sql = '''
          CREATE TABLE gamelist(
            guid VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
            name VARCHAR(50),
            original_release_date DATE,
            com_guid VARCHAR(50),
            publisher VARCHAR(100),
            genres_name VARCHAR(50),
            genres_id VARCHAR(10),
            genres_url VARCHAR(50),
            platform_name VARCHAR(50),
            platform_id VARCHAR(50),
            platform_url VARCHAR(50)
          )
      '''
      cursor.execute(sql)
```

Read the game__url list saved in csv file

```
[ ]: with open('game.csv') as game:
      game_csv = csv.reader(game)
      for rec in game_csv:
          url = rec[0] + '?'
          ↪api_key=75a93f4b071b6002e1f328293149fb3cd166b91a&format=json'
```

Get detailed game information

```
[19]: rec = 'https://www.giantbomb.com/api/game/3030-66000/'
      url = rec + '?api_key=75a93f4b071b6002e1f328293149fb3cd166b91a&format=json'
      user_agent = 'Mozilla/4.0 (compatible; MSIE 5.5; Windows NT)'
      headers = {'User-Agent':user_agent,}
      req = urllib.request.Request(url=url, headers=headers)
      json_obj = urllib.request.urlopen(req)
      data = json.load(json_obj)
      g = data['results']
      print(g['guid'],g['name'],g['original_release_date'],g['publishers'][0]['name'],g['genres'][0]
            i['name'],i['id'],i['api_detail_url'])
```


3030-66000 Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order 2019-11-15 Electronic Arts Action-Adventure 43 <https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/> Electronic Arts 1 <https://www.giantbomb.com/api/company/3010-1/>

Load the game information into Mysql Server Since the `platforms` is a multi-value attribute, we have to duplicate rows and keep `platforms` atomic, to make the table satisfies the requirement of 1st NF.

```
[ ]: try:
    for i in g['platforms']:
        # row = g['publishers'][0]['name']
        row = {}
        →(g['guid'],g['name'],g['original_release_date'],g['publishers'][0]['name'],g['genres'][0]['name'],g['id'],i['id'],i['api_detail_url'])
        print(row)
        sql = '''
            INSERT INTO gamelist(
                guid, name, original_release_date, com_guid, publisher,
        →genres_name, genres_id,
                genres_url, platform_name, platform_id , platform_url
            )
            VALUES('%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s','%s')''' \
            % (
        →(g['guid'],g['name'],g['original_release_date'],rec[2],g['publishers'][0]['name'],g['genres'][0]['name'],i['id'],i['id'],i['api_detail_url'])

        cursor.execute(sql)
        db.commit()
except:
    print("error")
db.close()
```

```
[92]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
sql="SELECT * FROM gamelist"

gamelist_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
db.close()
gamelist_df.head()
```

```
[92]:
```

	idx	guid	name	original_release_date	\
0	1	3030-66000	Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order	2019-11-15	
1	2	3030-66000	Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order	2019-11-15	
2	3	3030-66000	Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order	2019-11-15	
3	4	3030-73586	Need for Speed Heat	2019-11-08	
4	5	3030-73586	Need for Speed Heat	2019-11-08	

	com_guid		publisher	genres_name	genres_id	\
0	3010-1		Electronic Arts	Action-Adventure	43	
1	3010-1		Electronic Arts	Action-Adventure	43	
2	3010-1		Electronic Arts	Action-Adventure	43	
3	3010-1		Electronic Arts	Driving/Racing	6	
4	3010-1		Electronic Arts	Driving/Racing	6	

		genres_url	platform_name	platform_id	\
0	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/		PC	94	
1	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/		Xbox One	145	
2	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/		PlayStation 4	146	
3	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-6/		PC	94	
4	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-6/		Xbox One	145	

		platform_url
0	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/	
1	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-145/	
2	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-146/	
3	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/	
4	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-145/	

1.6 Data Review

Check the company info table

```
[44]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
sql="SELECT * FROM company"

company_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
db.close()
company_df
```

```
[44]:
```

	idx	guid	name	date_founded	\
0	1	3010-1	Electronic Arts	1982-05-28	
1	2	3010-1	Electronic Arts	1982-05-28	
2	3	3010-1	Electronic Arts	1982-05-28	
3	4	3010-1	Electronic Arts	1982-05-28	
4	5	3010-1	Electronic Arts	1982-05-28	
..	
380	381	3010-119	Dimps Corporation	2000-03-06	
381	382	3010-119	Dimps Corporation	2000-03-06	
382	383	3010-119	Dimps Corporation	2000-03-06	
383	384	3010-119	Dimps Corporation	2000-03-06	
384	385	3010-119	Dimps Corporation	2000-03-06	

		deck	country	phone	\
0	EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...		USA	650-628-1500	

```

1 EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ... USA 650-628-1500
2 EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ... USA 650-628-1500
3 EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ... USA 650-628-1500
4 EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ... USA 650-628-1500
..
380 An Osaka-based developer founded by former SNK... Japan None
381 An Osaka-based developer founded by former SNK... Japan None
382 An Osaka-based developer founded by former SNK... Japan None
383 An Osaka-based developer founded by former SNK... Japan None
384 An Osaka-based developer founded by former SNK... Japan None

```

	website	location_id	location_name \
0	http://www.ea.com	109	New York City
1	http://www.ea.com	4263	Ohio
2	http://www.ea.com	396	The United States of America
3	http://www.ea.com	293	Chicago
4	http://www.ea.com	3656	New York
..
380	None	189	Mobius
381	None	37	Japan
382	None	4673	Kame House
383	None	933	Beach
384	None	4381	Capsule Corp. Headquarters

	site_detail_url	location_count
0	https://www.giantbomb.com/new-york-city/3035-109/	71
1	https://www.giantbomb.com/ohio/3035-4263/	65
2	https://www.giantbomb.com/the-united-states-of...	65
3	https://www.giantbomb.com/chicago/3035-293/	58
4	https://www.giantbomb.com/new-york/3035-3656/	57
..
380	https://www.giantbomb.com/mobius/3035-189/	4
381	https://www.giantbomb.com/japan/3035-37/	4
382	https://www.giantbomb.com/kame-house/3035-4673/	3
383	https://www.giantbomb.com/beach/3035-933/	3
384	https://www.giantbomb.com/capsule-corp-headqua...	3

[385 rows x 12 columns]

```
[53]: company_df['idx'].is_unique
```

```
[53]: True
```

Check the game information table

```
[46]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
sql="SELECT * FROM gamelist"
```

```

gamelist_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
db.close()
gamelist_df

```

```

[46]:
      idx      guid      name original_release_date \
0      1  3030-66000  Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order  2019-11-15
1      2  3030-66000  Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order  2019-11-15
2      3  3030-66000  Star Wars Jedi: Fallen Order  2019-11-15
3      4  3030-73586      Need for Speed Heat  2019-11-08
4      5  3030-73586      Need for Speed Heat  2019-11-08
..    ...      ...
318  319  3030-55395      ATV Mania  2003-07-23
319  320  3030-73550      Battle Bolts  2019-03-25
320  321  3030-34402  Serious Sam: The Random Encounter  2011-10-24
321  322  3030-34400      Serious Sam: Double D  2011-08-30
322  323  3030-34400      Serious Sam: Double D  2011-08-30

      com_guid      publisher      genres_name genres_id \
0      3010-1  Electronic Arts  Action-Adventure      43
1      3010-1  Electronic Arts  Action-Adventure      43
2      3010-1  Electronic Arts  Action-Adventure      43
3      3010-1  Electronic Arts  Driving/Racing      6
4      3010-1  Electronic Arts  Driving/Racing      6
..    ...      ...
318  3010-117      Gotham Games  Driving/Racing      6
319  3010-118      Croteam Ltd.      Strategy      2
320  3010-118  Devolver Digital  Role-Playing      5
321  3010-118  Devolver Digital  Platformer      41
322  3010-118  Devolver Digital  Platformer      41

      genres_url      platform_name \
0  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/      PC
1  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/      Xbox One
2  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/      PlayStation 4
3  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-6/      PC
4  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-6/      Xbox One
..    ...
318  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-6/      PlayStation
319  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-2/      PC
320  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-5/      PC
321  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-41/  Xbox 360 Games Store
322  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-41/      PC

      platform_id      platform_url
0      94  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/
1     145  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-145/

```

```

2          146 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-146/
3          94  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/
4          145 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-145/
..          ...
318         22 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-22/
319         94 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/
320         94 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/
321         86 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-86/
322         94 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-94/

```

[323 rows x 12 columns]

```
[52]: gamelist_df['idx'].is_unique
```

[52]: True

Since each table has primary key (idx) to uniquely identify a record, values and in each column are atomic, and no repeating columns store the similar information in the same table, both table satisfy the requirement of 1st normal form.

Reforming into 2nd NF Since game information only related to game_guid, which is partial dependency. Seperate the column: game_guid, game_name, original_release_date, publisher, genres_id into game_info table. Also set game_guid as the primary key.

```
[ ]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      cursor = db.cursor()
      sql = '''
            DROP TABLE IF EXISTS game_info_2nd;
            CREATE TABLE game_info_2nd AS
            SELECT DISTINCT guid, name, original_release_date, publisher, genres_id
            FROM game.gamelist;
            ALTER TABLE game_info_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(guid);
            '''
      cursor.execute(sql)
      db.close()

```

```
[57]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      sql="SELECT * FROM game_info_2nd"

      gameinfo_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
      db.close()
      gameinfo_df

```

```
[57]:
```

	guid	name	original_release_date	\
0	3030-10	The Real Deal 2	1999-12-31	
1	3030-10554	Spider	1997-02-26	

2	3030-10742	M: Alien Paranoia	2000-12-01
3	3030-11011	Dark Sun: Wake of the Ravager	2015-10-27
4	3030-11371	Gex: Enter the Gecko	1998-02-24
..
142	3030-817	Pure Pinball	2003-05-28
143	3030-8266	Tactical Ops: Assault on Terror	2002-04-24
144	3030-8636	Outlaw Golf: Holiday Golf	2002-12-13
145	3030-898	Democracy 2	2007-12-07
146	3030-9446	Dominions 3: The Awakening	2006-09-29

		publisher	genres_id
0		Mindscape Entertainment	2
1		BMG Interactive Entertainment	1
2		Dinamic Multimedia	1
3		Strategic Simulations, Inc.	4
4		Crave Entertainment	1
..	
142		XS Games, LLC	30
143		MicroProse Software, Inc.	1
144		Simon & Schuster Interactive	1
145		Positech Computing Ltd.	2
146		Shrapnel Games, Inc.	2

[147 rows x 5 columns]

For the same reason, to reformat data to fit the conceptual schema, we have to * 1. Separate genres_id, genres_name and genres_url into genres table, set genres_id as primary key. * 2. Separate platform_id, platform name and platform_url into platform table, and set platform_id as the primary key. * 3. Separate guid, name, date_founded, deck, country, phone, website into company_info table, and set guid as the primary key. * 4. Separate location_id, location_name, site_detail_url into company location table, and set location id as the primary key.

```
[ ]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      cursor = db.cursor()
      sql = '''
          CREATE TABLE platform_2nd AS
          SELECT DISTINCT platform_id, platform_name, platform_url
          FROM game.gamelist;
          ALTER TABLE platform_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(platform_id);

          CREATE TABLE genres_2nd AS
          SELECT DISTINCT genres_id, genres_name, genres_url
          FROM game.gamelist;
          ALTER TABLE genres_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(genres_id);
```

```

CREATE TABLE com_info_2nd AS
SELECT DISTINCT guid, name, date_founded, deck, country, phone, website
FROM game.company;
ALTER TABLE com_info_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(guid);

CREATE TABLE com_loca_2nd AS
SELECT DISTINCT location_id, location_name, site_detail_url
FROM game.company;
ALTER TABLE com_loca_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(location_id);
'''
cursor.execute(sql)
db.close()

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[60]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
sql="SELECT * FROM platform_2nd"

platform_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
db.close()
platform_df.head(10)

```

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[60]:
platform_id      platform_name \
0           1           Amiga
1          106          DSiWare
2          108          FM Towns
3           11      Amstrad CPC
4          112      NEC PC-9801
5          116  PlayStation Network (PSP)
6          117      Nintendo 3DS
7          121           iPad
8          122           Zeebo
9          123          Android

platform_url
0  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-1/
1  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-106/
2  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-108/
3  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-11/
4  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-112/
5  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-116/
6  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-117/
7  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-121/
8  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-122/
9  https://www.giantbomb.com/api/platform/3045-123/

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```

[63]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
sql="SELECT * FROM genres_2nd"

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```
genres_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
db.close()
genres_df
```

```
[63]:
```

	genres_id	genres_name \	genres_url
0	1	Action	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-1/
1	11	Shooter	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-11/
2	13	Card Game	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-13/
3	14	Trivia/Board Game	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-14/
4	15	Compilation	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-15/
5	17	Minigame Collection	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-17/
6	18	Puzzle	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-18/
7	19	Music/Rhythm	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-19/
8	2	Strategy	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-2/
9	24	Flight Simulator	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-24/
10	26	Billiards	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-26/
11	28	Golf	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-28/
12	3	Sports	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-3/
13	30	Pinball	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-30/
14	31	Dual-Joystick Shooter	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-31/
15	32	First-Person Shooter	https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-32/
16	4	Adventure	
17	40	Soccer	
18	41	Platformer	
19	43	Action-Adventure	
20	5	Role-Playing	
21	6	Driving/Racing	
22	7	Simulation	
23	9	Fighting	


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16 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-4/
17 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-40/
18 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-41/
19 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-43/
20 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-5/
21 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-6/
22 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-7/
23 https://www.giantbomb.com/api/genre/3060-9/

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[65]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      sql="SELECT * FROM com_info_2nd"

      cominfo_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
      db.close()
      cominfo_df.head()

```

```

[65]:      guid      name date_founded \
0   3010-1      Electronic Arts  1982-05-28
1   3010-104      Square Enix  2003-04-01
2   3010-106  TopWare Interactive  1991-01-01
3   3010-111  Crave Entertainment  1997-01-01
4   3010-113  BMG Interactive Entertainment  1994-01-01

      deck      country \
0  EA is one of the largest publisher/developers ...      USA
1  A Japanese video game company that is best kno...      Japan
2  An international developer and publisher of vi...  United States
3  Crave Entertainment was a video game publishin...  United States
4  Was the multimedia and new technologies divisi...  United Kingdom

      phone      website
0   650-628-1500  http://www.ea.com
1  81-3-5333-1555  http://www.square-enix.com/
2   707-794-1532  http://www.topware.com/
3   949-219-1199      None
4      None  http://www.bmginteractive.com/

```

```

[66]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      sql="SELECT * FROM com_loca_2nd"

      comloca_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
      db.close()
      comloca_df.head()

```

```

[66]:      location_id      location_name \
0           10      The Moon
1           14  The Mushroom Kingdom

```

2	24	Hell
3	29	The Forgotten Realms
4	37	Japan

	site_detail_url
0	https://www.giantbomb.com/the-moon/3035-10/
1	https://www.giantbomb.com/the-mushroom-kingdom...
2	https://www.giantbomb.com/hell/3035-24/
3	https://www.giantbomb.com/the-forgotten-realms...
4	https://www.giantbomb.com/japan/3035-37/

Create join tables to convert many-to-many relationship (game_name and game_platform, company_name and company_location).

```
[ ]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      cursor = db.cursor()
      sql = '''
          DROP TABLE IF EXISTS idx_2nd;
          CREATE TABLE idx_2nd AS
          SELECT idx, guid, com_guid, platform_id
          FROM game.gamelist;
          ALTER TABLE idx_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(idx);

          CREATE TABLE com_id_2nd AS
          SELECT com_id, guid, location_id, location_count
          FROM game.company;
          ALTER TABLE com_id_2nd ADD PRIMARY KEY(com_id);
      '''
      cursor.execute(sql)
      db.close()
```

```
[69]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      sql="SELECT * FROM idx_2nd"

      gameid_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
      db.close()
      gameid_df
```

```
[69]:
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	idx	guid	com_guid	platform_id
0	1	3030-66000	3010-1	94
1	2	3030-66000	3010-1	145
2	3	3030-66000	3010-1	146
3	4	3030-73586	3010-1	94
4	5	3030-73586	3010-1	145
..
318	319	3030-55395	3010-117	22
319	320	3030-73550	3010-118	94

320	321	3030-34402	3010-118	94
321	322	3030-34400	3010-118	86
322	323	3030-34400	3010-118	94

[323 rows x 4 columns]

```
[68]: db = pymysql.connect('localhost','root','mysql9299','game')
      sql="SELECT * FROM com_id_2nd"

      comid_df=pd.read_sql(sql,db)
      db.close()
      comid_df
```

```
[68]:
```

	com_id	guid	location_id	location_count
0	1	3010-1	109	71
1	2	3010-1	4263	65
2	3	3010-1	396	65
3	4	3010-1	293	58
4	5	3010-1	3656	57
..
381	382	3010-119	189	4
382	383	3010-119	37	4
383	384	3010-119	2675	3
384	385	3010-119	4451	3
385	386	3010-119	3884	3

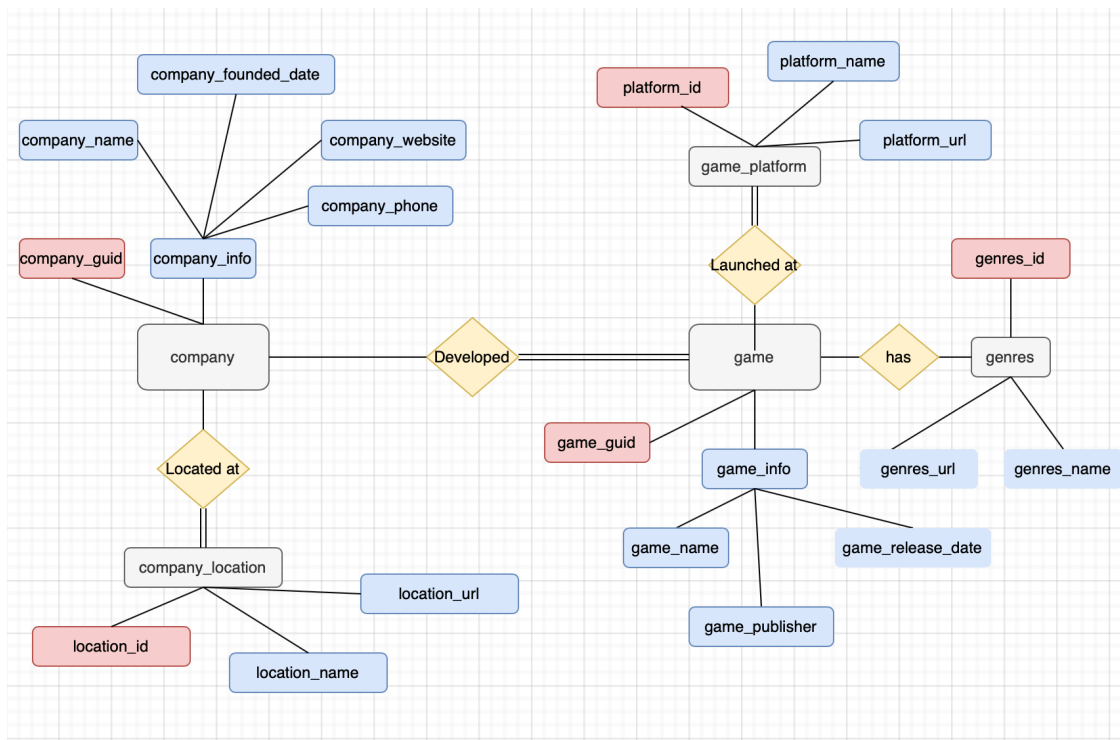
[386 rows x 4 columns]

Since there're no partial dependencies exists, all the tables are reformatted into 2nd NF. Also, there're no transitive dependncies, all the tables are satisfied 3rd NF.

1.6.1 UML diagram:

```
[90]: from IPython.display import Image
      Image("UML.png")
```

[90]:



1.6.2 Data Auditting

```
[51]: gamelist_df.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 323 entries, 0 to 322
Data columns (total 12 columns):
idx                323 non-null int64
guid               323 non-null object
name               323 non-null object
original_release_date  323 non-null object
com_guid           323 non-null object
publisher          323 non-null object
genres_name        323 non-null object
genres_id          323 non-null object
genres_url         323 non-null object
platform_name      323 non-null object
platform_id        323 non-null object
platform_url       323 non-null object
dtypes: int64(1), object(11)
memory usage: 30.4+ KB

```

```
[54]: company_df.info()
```

```

<class 'pandas.core.frame.DataFrame'>
RangeIndex: 385 entries, 0 to 384
Data columns (total 12 columns):
idx                385 non-null int64
guid               385 non-null object
name               385 non-null object
date_founded      385 non-null object
deck               385 non-null object
country            385 non-null object
phone              385 non-null object
website            385 non-null object
location_id        385 non-null int64
location_name      385 non-null object
site_detail_url    385 non-null object
location_count     385 non-null int64
dtypes: int64(3), object(9)
memory usage: 36.2+ KB

```

There's no null value in the dataset, data cleaning is unnecessary. In real world, the video games has attributes like genres, platforms, etc. What we are collecting contains all the information we needed in the real world, so the dataset is completeness. And all the info in the dataset is linked to each other in video game domain, the dataset is consistent.

1.6.3 Questions:

- 1): What are the ranges, data types and format of all of the attributes in your entities?

```
[77]: gamelist_df.dtypes, company_df.dtypes
```

```

[77]: (idx                int64
      guid               object
      name               object
      original_release_date  object
      com_guid           object
      publisher          object
      genres_name        object
      genres_id          object
      genres_url         object
      platform_name      object
      platform_id        object
      platform_url       object
      dtype: object, idx                int64
      guid               object
      name               object
      date_founded      object
      deck               object

```

```

country          object
phone            object
website          object
location_id      int64
location_name    object
site_detail_url  object
location_count   int64
dtype: object)

```

- 2): When should you use an entity versus attribute? When we have many attributes that are only related to one attribute specifically (such as game name, game publisher, game company, game genres are all related to game id) we should use an entity instead of attributes.
- 3): When should you use an entity or relationship, and placement of attributes? When there're many attributes only are linked to several attributes (like genres name, genres url are linked to genres id, platform name, platform url are linked to platform id), we should use relationship to link the entities (like using relationship to link game id with platform and genres information)
- 4): How did you choose your keys? Which are unique? Keys have to be unique in normal form. We choose game_id as the key of game information, genres_id as the key of genres, platform_id as the key of platform, location_id as the key of company_location, etc.
- 5): Did you model hierarchies using the ``ISA'' design element? Why or why not? No, the entities in our dataset don't have subclasses, the entities don't share same attributes so we don't need ISA hierarchies.
- 6): Were there design alternatives? What are their tradeoffs: entity vs. attribute, entity vs. relationship, binary vs. ternary relationships? In order to populate model in future, we choose genres, platform, company locations to be entities instead of attributes
- 7): Where are you going to find real-world data to populate your model? We have saved the url of detailed information about the attribute, like platform info url, we could use this url to fetch more detailed information in future to populate our model. Also, we would use method like web scraper to get data from other resources.
- 8): 1. Are all the tables in 1NF? Yes
- 9): Are all the tables in 2NF? Yes
- 10): Are all the tables in 3NF? Yes

1.7 Report

File generated: game.csv Code used: game.py The data of video game information is gathered from giantbomb.com API, both video game company information and video game information are reformatted to satisfy the requirement of 1st normal form and

loaded into tables at Mysql Server. Next using SQL query to reformat the tables to 2nd NF and 3rd NF. In the end, using pandas.read_sql to audit the data to keep the dataset accurate.

1.8 Conclusion

Primary focus of this assignment is to learn how to load the data into 1st NF, and reformat the data into 2nd NF and 3rd NF to fit the conceptual model we create.

1.9 Contribution

We contributed by ourselves: 80% By External source: 20%

1.10 Citations

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