Fundamentals of Database Systems

Module 1: Introduction

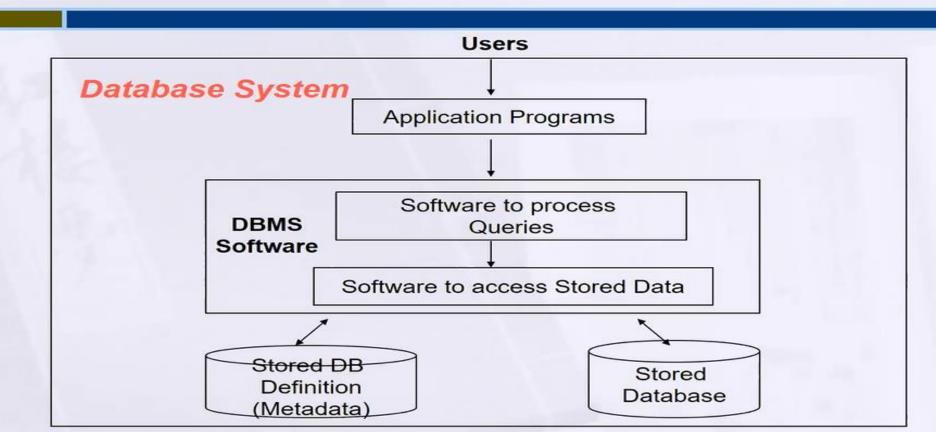




Basic Definitions

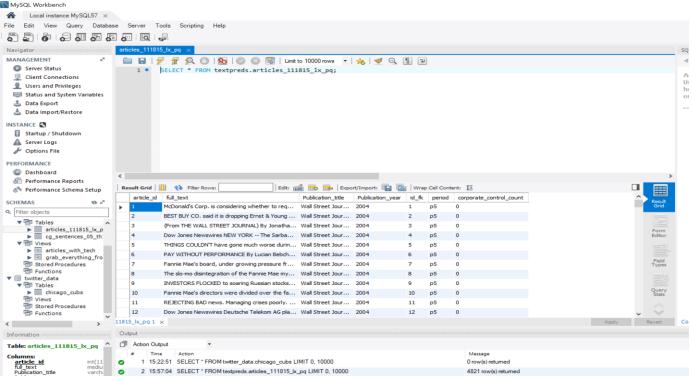
- **Database:** A collection of related data
- Data: Known facts that can be recorded and have an implicit meaning
- Database Management System (DBMS): A software package/ system to store and manage databases
- EX. Oracl,sqlserver,access,mongoDB

Database System





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- Typical functionalities include:
- 1. Define a database (tables, datatypes, constraints, and structures)
- 2. Retrieve from/query a database
- 3. Update a database (insert, modify or delete)
- 4. Keeping the data valid
- 5. Allowing multiple users and applications to access and share the database.
- Other functionalities include preventing unauthorized access and displaying and visualizing the data.



Database

- Models a real-world enterprise:
- **1. Entities:** Entities are specific things or objects in the mini-world that are represented in the database
- **2. Attributes:** Properties used to describe an entity
- 3. Relationships: Relates two or more distinct entities with a specific meaning



Query and Update

- 1. Query: Retrieve from tables
 - **2. Update:** Change in tables



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Attributes



STUDENT

| Name | Student_number | Class | Major |
|-------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Smith | 17 | 1 | CS |
| Brown | 8 | 2 | CS |

COURSE

| Course_name | Course_number | Credit_hours | Department |
|---------------------------|---------------|--------------|------------|
| Intro to Computer Science | CS1310 | 4 | CS |
| Data Structures | CS3320 | 4 | CS |
| Discrete Mathematics | MATH2410 | 3 | MATH |
| Database | CS3380 | 3 | CS |

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• Query examples:

- 1. Return all students
- 2. Classes offered in Spring of 08
- 3. Courses taught in the CS department

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- Output
 Update examples:
- 1. Change Smith major to CE
- 2. Add new math course
- 3. Change instructor for CS1310 from Anderson to Kruth

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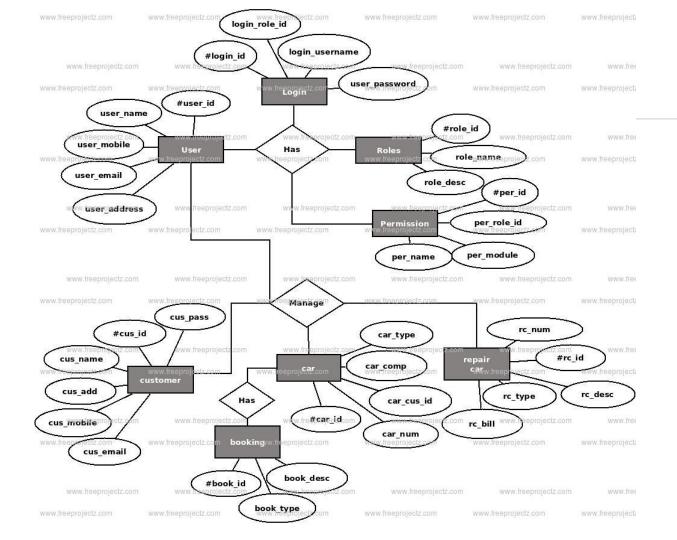
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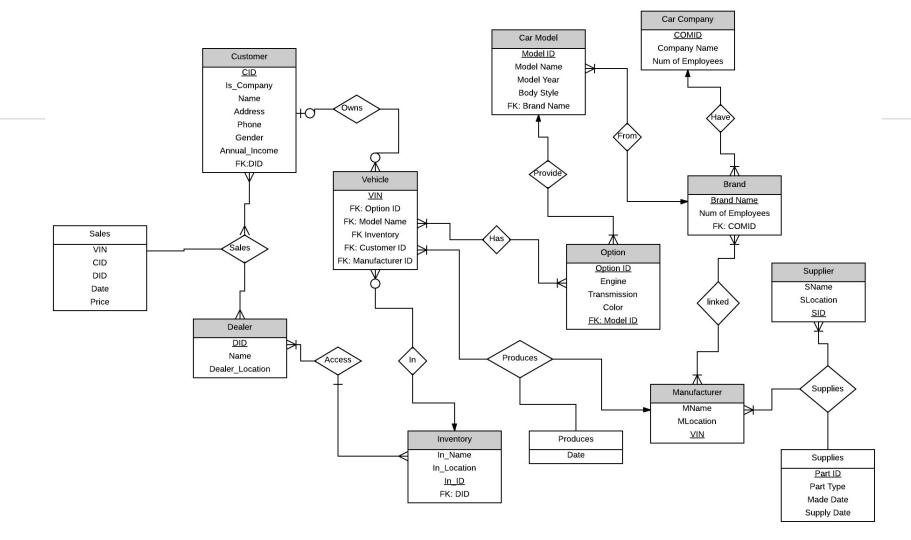
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- What are the entities in the system?
- What are the attributes for each entity?
- What are the relationships
- Examples of queries?
- Examples of updates?



Exercise 2:

- Management system for final year projects
- What are the entities in the system?
- What are the attributes for each entity?
- What are the relationships
- Examples of queries?
- Examples of updates?







Actors on the Scene

- Important people
- 1. Database Administrator (DBA): Manages the database
- 2. **Database Designer:** Specify the data and structures
- 3. **End User:** Users who access the database
- **4. Systems analysts:** Determine the requirements for end users
- 5. **Application programmers:** Write code to allow end user to access database based on the requirements from systems analysts.



Actors on the Scene

- For the car repair shop example:
- 1. **Database Administrator (DBA):** Make sure DB is running with no issues. Grant access to database if needed.
- 2. **Database Designer:** Specify the tables and the attributes needed for each table
- 3. End User: Person at the front desk. Maybe mechanics
- 4. Systems analysts: Specify what the EU needs to see
- 5. **Application programmers:** Write the programmers for EU

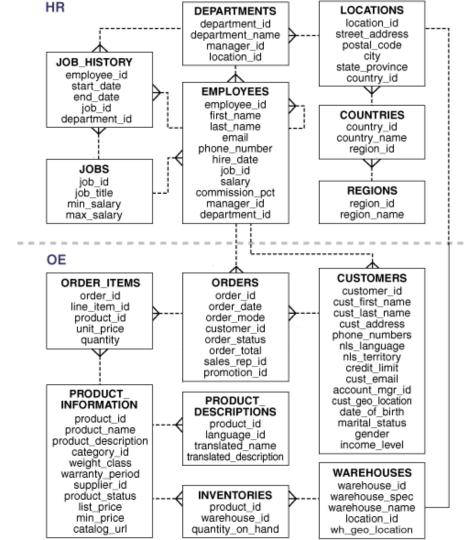


Schema and State

- **Database Schema:** The description of a database. Includes descriptions of the database structure, data types, and the constraints on the database.
- Schema Diagram: An illustrative display of (most aspects of) a database schema.
- **Database State:** The actual data stored in a database at a particular moment in time. This includes the collection of all the data in the database.
- Also called database instance

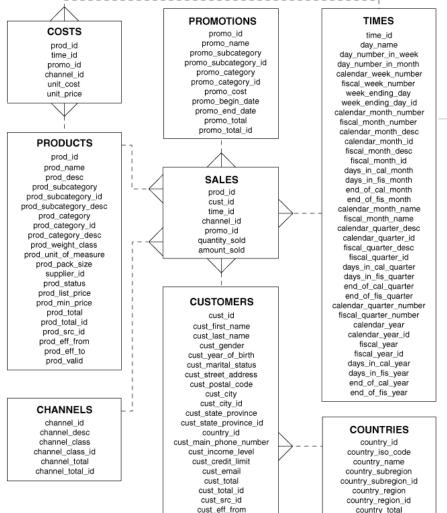
Schema Diagram

Human Resource & Order Entry Schema



Schema Diagram

sales history (SH) Schema



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Database State: Example

Player

| Online ID | Date_of_Birth | Country |
|-----------|---------------|--------------|
| Maha1 | 03/12/1991 | Saudi Arabia |
| Hassan99 | 09/01/1992 | Egypt |
| Nassir 3 | 01/07/1995 | Saudi Arabia |

Game

| Game ID | Player_1 | Player_2 | Winner |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 | Maha1 | Hassan99 | Hassan99 |
| 9 | Hassan99 | Nassir 3 | Nassir_3 |
| 12 | Nassir_3 | Maha1 | Maha1 |
| 43 | Maha1 | Nassir 3 | Maha1 |
| 5 | Hassan99 | Nassir 3 | Hassan99 |
| 10 | Nassir 3 | Maha1 | Maha1 |

League

| League ID | Online_ID | Status |
|-----------|-----------|----------|
| 0001 | Maha1 | Active |
| 0002 | Hassan99 | Active |
| 0003 | Maha1 | Inactive |