**Schema Documentation**

For the most part, we chose to utilize integer ID’s wherever possible, as it is faster to search on numeric fields in almost all database engines.

We also resolved many to many relationships into one to many/one to one relationships wherever possible to refine our data model.

We chose to limit the VARCHAR data type to an appropriate size; one that we believed would be large enough that we wouldn’t have to revisit the design, but the larger you make the field, the more likely people can try to use it for purposes other than what we intended (not that it matters for this project, but it is good database design).