


Hey mon.

I'm approaching the db again, and want to amend some stuff, as follows (by number):

1) Add a COLUMN in `user`, to make a nickname for the user, which would be displayed in programs as initials of who-dunit. Is this right? ::

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ALTER TABLE `user` ADD `usershortname`  
VARCHAR(8) NOT NULL AFTER ... `email`, ADD  
UNIQUE (`usershortname`);
```

2) - A question: Why is `email` NULL by default?

#	Name	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Extra
1	user_ID 	int(11)			No	None	AUTO_INCREMENT
2	username	varchar(16)	latin1_swedish_ci		No	None	
3	email	varchar(255)	latin1_swedish_ci		Yes	NULL	
4	password	varchar(100)	latin1_swedish_ci		No		
5	create_time	timestamp			Yes	CURRENT_TIMESTAMP	

3) - We should have a way to allow notes by different users, and thus need to add a userID COLUMN to `notes`, right?