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M3.2 Assignment

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Notes and Assumptions:

* I used **3NF** with four tables: **Publisher**, **Author**, **Book**, and **Book\_Author** (link between books and authors).
* **Primary keys** aren't blank and are unique: publisher\_ID, author\_email, book\_isbn. The link table key is (book\_isbn, author\_email).
* If a **non-key** value (phone, address, email) isn't known, I leave it **blank** to represent **NULL**.
* The assignment didn't include an Author\_ID, so I used **author\_email** as the author key. If no public email exists, I use a unique **placeholder** at example.com (e.g., senlinyu@example.com).
* For **pen names** (e.g., SenLinYu), I store the full name in author\_first\_name and leave author\_last\_name blank.
* For **imprints** under a parent publisher, I record the **imprint** shown on the book page. If imprint contact info isn't available, I leave it blank.

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