

## **P1: Data Management and Database Design**

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### **Database Topic**

Database design for News@Northeastern.

### **Mission Statement:**

The mission for developing this database is to maintain a record of News@Northeastern for administrative and management reasons. The main purpose of News@Northeastern is to provide timely updates on what happens in the campus as well as throughout the world.

### **Objectives:**

- To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Location.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Employees.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Subscribers.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Salary Package.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Package Perks.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Delivery method.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Social Media Outreach.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on News category.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Show Schedule.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Guest Speakers.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Sponsor Information.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Careers.
  - To maintain (enter, update, and delete) data on Customer Support.
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- To perform searches on Location.
  - To perform searches on Employees.
  - To perform searches on Subscribers.
  - To perform searches on Salary Packages.
  - To perform searches on Package Perks.
  - To perform searches on Delivery method.
  - To perform searches on Social Media Outreach.
  - To perform searches on News Category.
  - To perform searches on Show Schedule.
  - To perform searches on Guest Speakers.
  - To perform searches on Sponsor Information.
  - To perform searches on Careers.

- To perform searches on Customer Support.
- To track News@Northeastern Subscribers.
- To track News@Northeastern Sponsors' Information.
- To track News@Northeastern Employees.
- To track News@Northeastern Careers.
- To report on Location.
- To report on Employees.
- To report on Salary Packages.
- To report on Package Perks.
- To report on Delivery Method.
- To report on Social Media Outreach.
- To report on News Category.
- To report on Show Schedule.
- To report on Guest Speakers.
- To report on Sponsor Information.
- To report on Careers.
- To report on Customer Support.

## **P2 & P3: Database Design Document**

### **Key Database Design decisions:**

#### **List of all Entities:**

- Offices
- Employees
- Subscribe
- Package/Perks
- Subscribers
- Show Schedule
- Careers
- News Categories
- Delivery Method
- Social Media Outreach
- Guest Speaker
- Customer Support
- Sponsor Information

Associative entities are developed in the database due to many to many relationship is established between 4 schemas namely

- Subscriber - Delivery Method:

Every subscriber can subscribe to many different delivery methods such as television show, Magazine etc. Similarly, every delivery method will have multiple subscribers.

- Offices - Employees

Due to offices present in 4 different locations, it can be safely said that every office hires multiple employees. However, News Reporters, Editors work for multiple offices and thus a many-to-many relationship is established between the two.

- Offices - Shows

This m: n relationship is since multiple offices can cast different Shows whereas, every Shows can be displayed in multiple offices.

- Office- Subscriber

Subscribers can subscribe to multiple offices and Offices can provide services to multiple subscribers due to which it has a m:n relationship

- Show – Sponsor

Multiple shows can be sponsored by a single entity whereas an entity can sponsor multiple show.

**Business Rules:**

- Offices is created as an entity because Northeastern has 4 different campuses namely Boston (main campus), Seattle, Charlotte and Silicon Valley. Every campus is assumed to have News@Northeastern.
- Every Customer Support person is an employee. However, not every employee is in customer support. Hence, a new entity customer support was created.
- Since many people contact Customer support. The single department has an one to many relationship with subscribers
- For simplicity, we consider that every Show has one and only one Category and is not involved in different categories.
- Moreover, Every Guest Speaker is called for just one Show. No Speakers can be act as a guest in multiple shows.
- It is assumed that the careers section only displays open internship positions. Every Intern has the same base pay package.

**Entity/Attribute Table:**

<b>Data Object</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
<b>News@Northeastern Database</b>	<b>This database contains all the tables and relations required for News@Northeastern</b>
<b>Offices</b>	<b>Contains all types of Office information</b>
Office_ID Office Address_1 City ZipCode Careers_ID Subscriber_ID	PRIMARY KEY: Each user has a unique user ID  FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Careers' table. FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Subscriber' table
<b>Employees</b>	<b>Contains all the details of the Employees</b>
Employee_ID F_name L_name Date_of_Birth Position Package_ID	PRIMARY KEY: Each employee will have a unique ID Indicates the first name of the employee Indicates the last name of the employee  Indicates the position/Job title of the employee FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Packages/Perks' table.
<b>Customer_Support</b>	<b>Contains all the details of the employees in Customer Support</b>
Cust_Support_ID Contact   Service_Name	PRIMARY KEY: Each Customer support employee will have a ID    Whether the employee works in Husky Card Services, Res-net or ITS
<b>PackagesPerks</b>	<b>Contains all the details of the Packages offered to employees</b>
Package_ID Salary Paid_leave Insurance Travel_benefits Flex_Time	PRIMARY KEY: Each Package will have a unique ID Indicates the Salary/Stipend of every employee hired  Travel benefits include conveyance fair, train passes etc. Indicates the minimum working time per day
<b>Careers</b>	<b>Contains all the details of the Internships posted</b>
Careers_ID Intern_position Duration_Internship Department_name	PRIMARY KEY: Each counsellor will have a unique ID  Indicates the duration of internship (E.g.: 3 Months, 6 Months) Indicates the department in which the intern would function

Package_ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Packages/Perks' table
<b>Subscriber</b>	<b>Contains all the details of the Subscriber</b>
Subscriber_ID Subscriber_FName Subscriber_Lname Subscription_period Payment_method  Cust_Support_ID	PRIMARY KEY: Each seminar has its unique ID  Number of days of subscription paid for Indicates the mode of payment (E.g.: Cash, CC, Husky bucks)  FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Customer_Support'.
<b>Show_Schedule</b>	<b>Contains details about the schedule of shows broadcasted</b>
Show_ID  Show_Name Show_Time Show_Day	PRIMARY KEY: Each Show has a unique ID  Indicates the Dates/ month when the show was broadcasted Indicates the Broadcast time
<b>Guest_Speaker</b>	<b>Contains all the details of Guest Speakers</b>
Guest_ID  Guest_FName Guest_LName  Area_of_Expertise  Phone_number Email_ID Show_ID	PRIMARY KEY, FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Student'  Indicates the field expertise of the Guest Speaker (For E.g.: Physics, Technology, Management)  FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Show_Schedule'.
<b>Delivery_M</b>	<b>Contains all the means of information delivery</b>
ID Delivery_mode Delivery_Date	PRIMARY KEY: Each record has its unique ID
<b>Social_Media_Outreach</b>	<b>Contains all information on the Social Media Activity</b>
Media_ID Media_type  Media_Platform  Media_Date	PRIMARY KEY: Each Media has its unique ID Indicates the type of media (E.g. :Internet, Paper copy) Informs on the type of social media website used (E.g.: Facebook, Twitter, Snapchat, Whatsapp)

ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with primary key of Delivery_M
<b>Sponsor_Information</b>	<b>Contains all information on sponsors for News@Northeastern</b>
Sponsor_ID Sponsor_Fname Sponsor_Lname Contact_Info Max_Amount	PRIMARY KEY: Each Media has its unique ID  Indicates the maximum amount the sponsor can provide for the show/event.
<b>Employee_Office</b>	<b>Contains information about which office is assigned to each employee</b>
Employee_ID Office_ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Employees'. FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Offices'.
<b>Subscriber_Delivery</b>	<b>Contains all information about subscribers subscribed to each channel</b>
Subscriber_ID ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Subscriber'. FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Delivery_Method'.
<b>Offc_Shows</b>	<b>Contains all information about news broadcasted in each office</b>
Office_ID Show_ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Offices'. FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Show_Schedule'.
<b>Show_Sponsor</b>	<b>Contains all information about Shows and all the Sponsors.</b>
Sponsor_ID  Show_ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary Key of 'Sponsor_Information'  FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary Key of 'Show_Schedule'
<b>Off_Subscriber</b>	<b>Contains all information about Subscribers related to different offices</b>
Office_ID  Subscriber_ID	FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Offices'.  FOREIGN KEY: Associated with Primary key of 'Subscriber'.

## Entity-Relationship Diagram

