

## 3NF DECOMP

attributes: {userid, username, password, fname, lname, isbn, title, author, category, description, year, reviewId, body, liked, created\_date, follows, wishlisted}

Functional Dependencies:

userid -> username, password, fname, lname  
isbn -> title, author, category, description, year  
reviewId -> body, liked, created\_date, userId, isbn, author  
userId, isbn -> reviewId, like, body, created\_date  
authorId -> author  
userId, isbn -> wishlisted, read, rating

Step 1:

userId -> username  
userId -> password  
userId -> fname  
userId -> lname

isbn -> title  
isbn -> author  
isbn -> category  
isbn -> description  
isbn -> year

reviewId -> body  
reviewId -> liked  
reviewId -> created\_date  
reviewId -> userId  
reviewId -> isbn  
reviewId -> author

userId, isbn -> reviewId  
userId, isbn -> like  
userId, isbn -> body  
userId, isbn -> created\_date  
userId, isbn -> wishlisted  
userId, isbn -> read  
userId, isbn -> rating

authorId -> author

## Step 2:

`userId -> username`

userId -> password

userId -> fname

userId -> lname

isbn -> title

isbn -> author

isbn -> category

isbn -> description

isbn -> year

reviewId -> body

reviewId -> liked

reviewId -> created\_date

reviewId -> userId

reviewId -> isbn

reviewId -> author

userId, isbn -> reviewId

`userId+ = {userId, username, password, fname, lname}` X

isbn+ = {isbn, title, author, category, description, year} X

userId, isbn -> like

userId, isbn -> body X

userId, isbn -> created date X

userId, isbn -> wishlisted

authorId -> author

### Step 3:

userId -> username

userId -> password

userId -> fname

userId -> lname

isbn -> title

isbn -> author  
isbn -> category  
isbn -> description  
isbn -> year

reviewId -> body  
reviewId -> liked  
reviewId -> created\_date  
reviewId -> userId  
reviewId -> isbn  
reviewId -> author

userId, isbn -> reviewId  
userId, isbn -> like {userId, isbn}+ = {userId, isbn, username, password, fname, lname, title, author, category, description, year, reviewId, like} X

userId, isbn -> reviewId implies that any userId, isbn can determine the same RHS as reviewId.

userId, isbn -> body X  
userId, isbn -> created\_date X  
userId, isbn -> wishlisted

authorId -> author

Minimal Cover:

userId -> username  
userId -> password  
userId -> fname  
userId -> lname  
isbn -> title  
isbn -> author  
isbn -> category  
isbn -> description  
isbn -> year  
reviewId -> body  
reviewId -> liked  
reviewId -> created\_date  
reviewId -> userId  
reviewId -> isbn  
reviewId -> author

userId, isbn -> reviewId  
userId, isbn -> wishlisted  
userId, isbn -> read  
userId, isbn -> liked  
authorId -> author

merge LHS:

userId -> username, password, fname, lname  
isbn -> title, author, category, description, year  
reviewId -> body, liked, created\_date, userId, isbn  
userId, isbn -> reviewId, wishlisted, read, liked  
authorId -> author

Create Tables:

user(userId, username, password, fname, lname)  
book(isbn, title, authorId, category, description, year)  
review(reviewId, body, liked, created\_date, userId, isbn)  
wishlist(userId, isbn, wishlisted, read, liked)  
author(authorId, author)  
CANDIDATE KEY reviewId

Final Tables:

user(userId, username, password, fname, lname)  
book(isbn, title, authorId, category, description, year)  
review(reviewId, body, liked, created\_date, userId, isbn)  
wishlist(userId, isbn, wishlisted)  
author(authorId, author)

Caveats:

books can have multiple authors

Not every user is going to have a review

Putting likes, wishlist, and read in the same table will result in a sparse table

In order to simplify our queries and account for the issue of multiple authors, we chose to use the tables created from the ER diagram.