

Attribute

Attributes represent properties or characteristics of an entity or relationship.

They provide information about the entities and relationships in the database.

Types of Attributes

Simple Attribute

A simple attribute is atomic and cannot be divided any further.

Ex- First Name

Types of Attributes

Composite Attribute

A composite attribute is made up of several smaller parts, where each part represents a piece of the whole attribute. In simpler terms it is composed of attributes which can be divided further.

Ex- Name(First Name, lastName)

Types of Attributes

Single Valued Attribute

A single-value attribute is an attribute that holds a single value for each entity

Ex- Age

Types of Attributes

Multivalued Attribute

A multi-valued attribute in a database is an attribute that can hold multiple values for a single entity.

Ex- Address (permanent, residential)

Types of Attributes

Stored Attribute

Attribute that is stored as a part of a database record.

Ex- Date of birth

Types of Attributes

Derived Attribute

A derived attribute is derived from other attributes within the database.

Ex- Age derived from dob

Types of Attributes

Complex Attribute

A complex attribute is an attribute that is made up of multiple smaller attributes

Ex- Name(Composite) FirstName (Simple attribute) lastName