

Intro to Databases



Week 02- Day 04



Databases

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Software to store and access data

**Why not CSV
or Excel?!**

How to make money with a CSV database

09:11:10:07 - Transaction1 (edo, julie, 100)

09:11:10:08 - Transaction2 (julie, edo, 200)

(t1) Read edo account - 1000\$

(t1) Read julie account - 2000\$

(t2) Read edo account - 1000\$

(t2) Read julie account - 2000\$

(t1) Write edo-100 = 900, Write julie+100 = 1100

(t2) Write edo+200 = 1200, Write julie-200 = 800

Complex to manage
multiple accesses

Slow

Memory limits

Why DBs

Fast / Optimized

Easily manage multiple
accesses

**What do DBs
really do?**

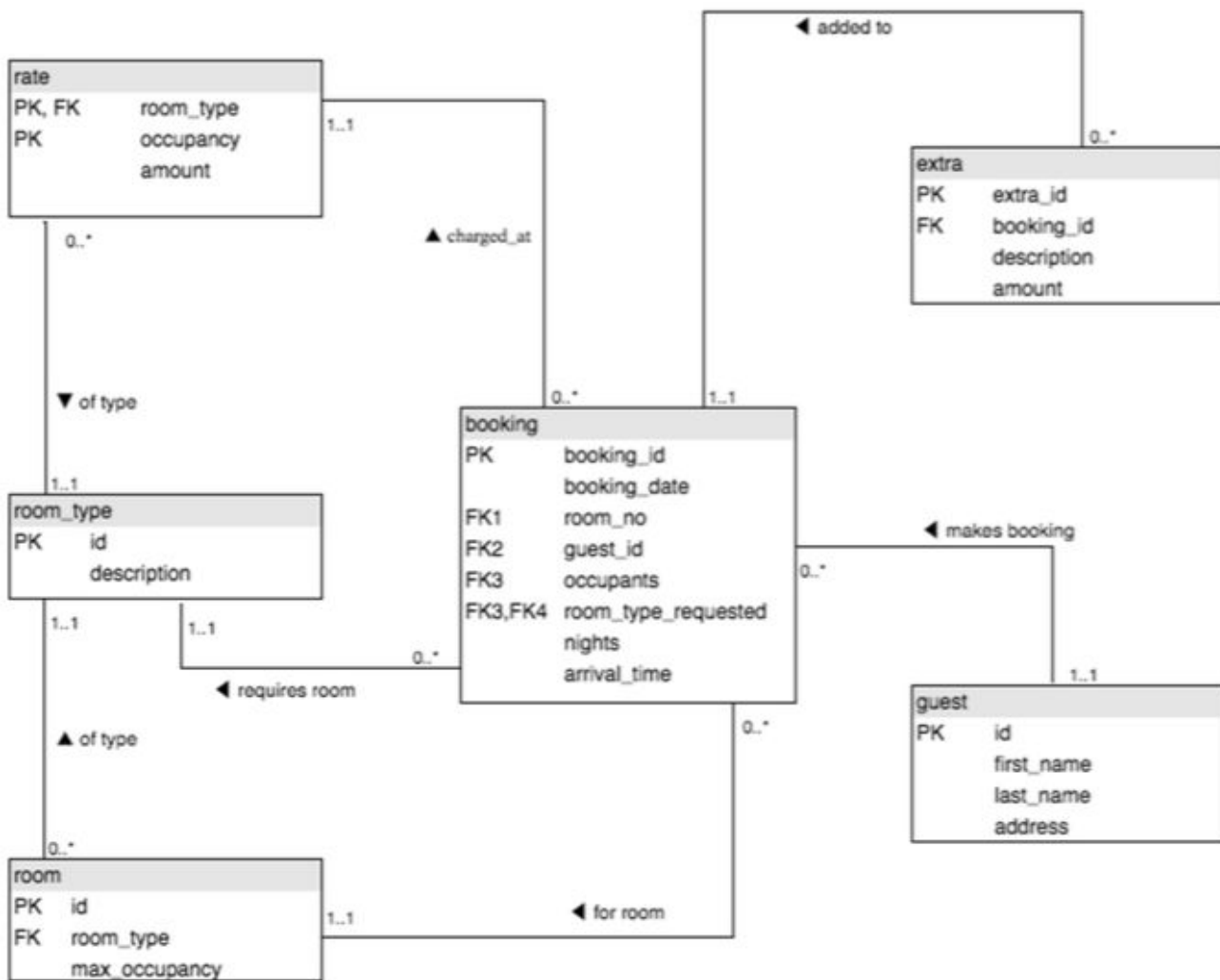
Store data

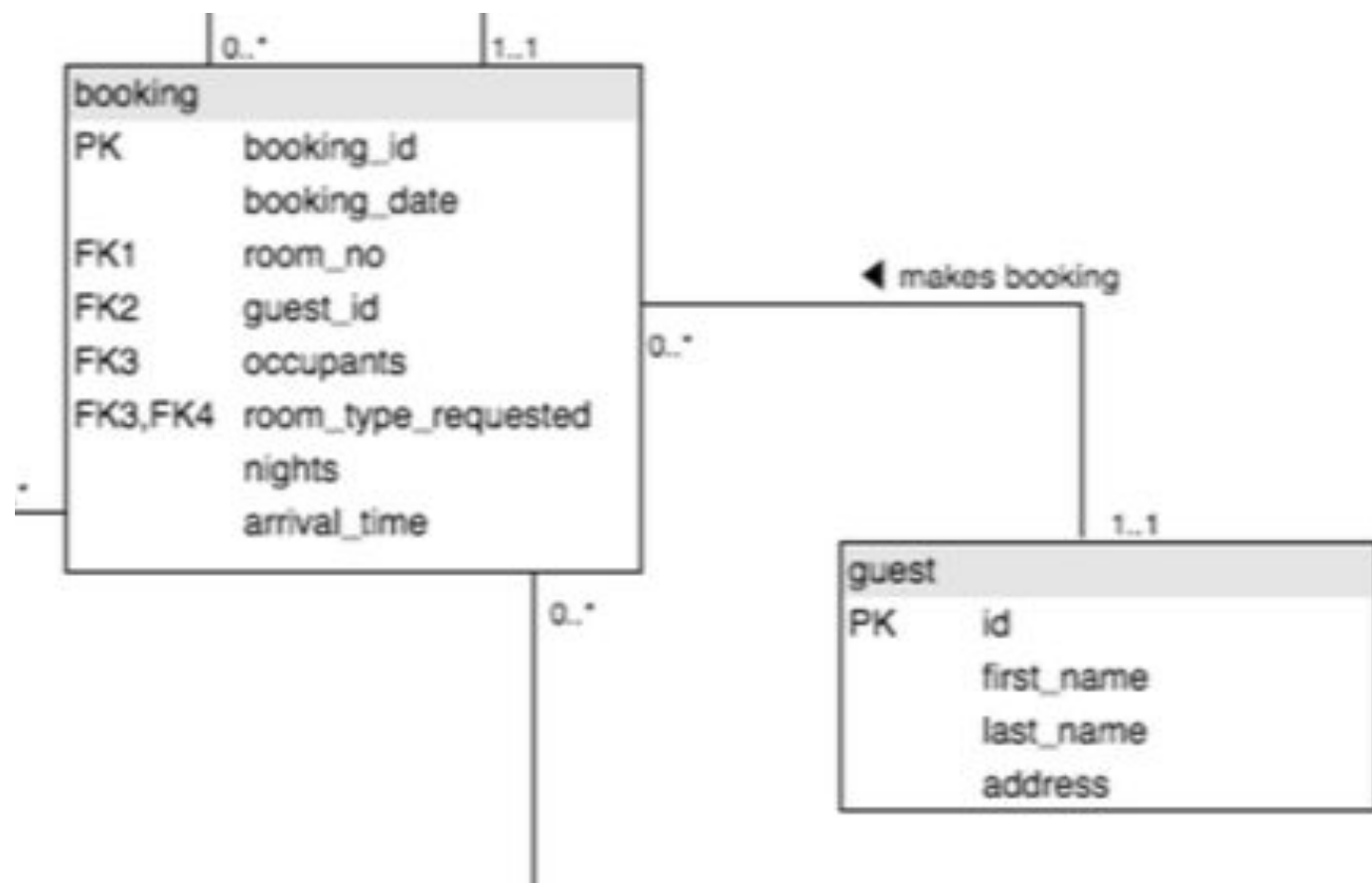
Manage structures to keep the
data clean and organized

Keep your data in a clean state

(transactions)

**How are DBs
organized?**





Just boring tables!

Voter ID	First Name	Last Name	Turnout Score
1000001	Matt	Brems	0.96
1000002	Sam	Stack	0.43
1000003	Joseph	Nelson	N/A

Primary Key - Unique!



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Tables are connected with (external) keys

Exercise: Build the Uber database!

- User ID
- User Name
- Driver ID
- Driver Name
- Ride ID
- Ride Time
- Pickup Longitude
- Pickup Latitude
- Pickup Location

- Drop-Off Location
- Drop-Off Latitude
- Miles
- Travel Time
- Fare
- CC Number

How to build a Database

Step 1 - build an empty table

Step 2 - start populating the table

```
CREATE TABLE Persons (  
    PersonID int,  
    LastName varchar(255),  
    FirstName varchar(255),  
    Address varchar(255),  
    City varchar(255)  
);
```

**How to access data
in (most of)
databases?**

```
SELECT name, age  
FROM customers  
WHERE age>30
```

SELECT *

FROM passengers

WHERE destination="sg"

AND departure>"2018-06-12"

Different types of databases

RDBMS vs. NoSQL

(key, value) stores

(af98sa: Object1, oieu36: Object2)

Document databases

```
{'name':'anna', 'age':23, 'gender':'f'}
```

Graph databases

(Twitter, Facebook, etc.)

Real case scenario

