

IAB207- Rapid Web Application Development, 2019

An Introduction to Web Application Development

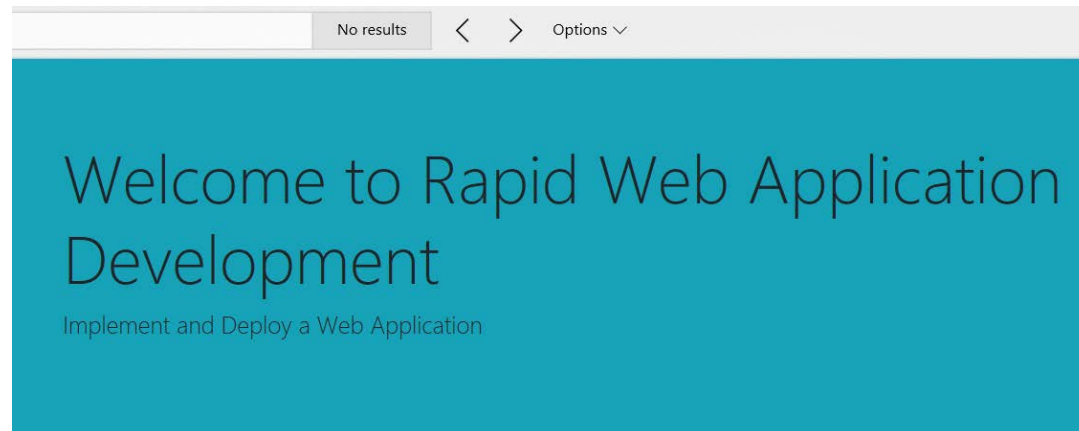
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Course Objective

Start with simple 'hello world'



End with a near real-world application



Why do you need a unit such as this?

Python Developer

Sydney NSW

\$80,000 - \$100,000 a year

Experience with Django or Flask. As a Python developer
At least 2 years experience developing Python applications

Automation Tester

Brisbane QLD

Testing & QA. Experience building automation frameworks using selenium web driver. Testing (ISTQB) certified the foundation or advanced level – desirable....

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Director, Presales Solution Consulting

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Development experience in one or more of the following languages – Java, .Net, Ruby, C/C++, Python, Node.js, or PHP....

Technical Program Manager, Infrastructure Delivery

Sydney NSW

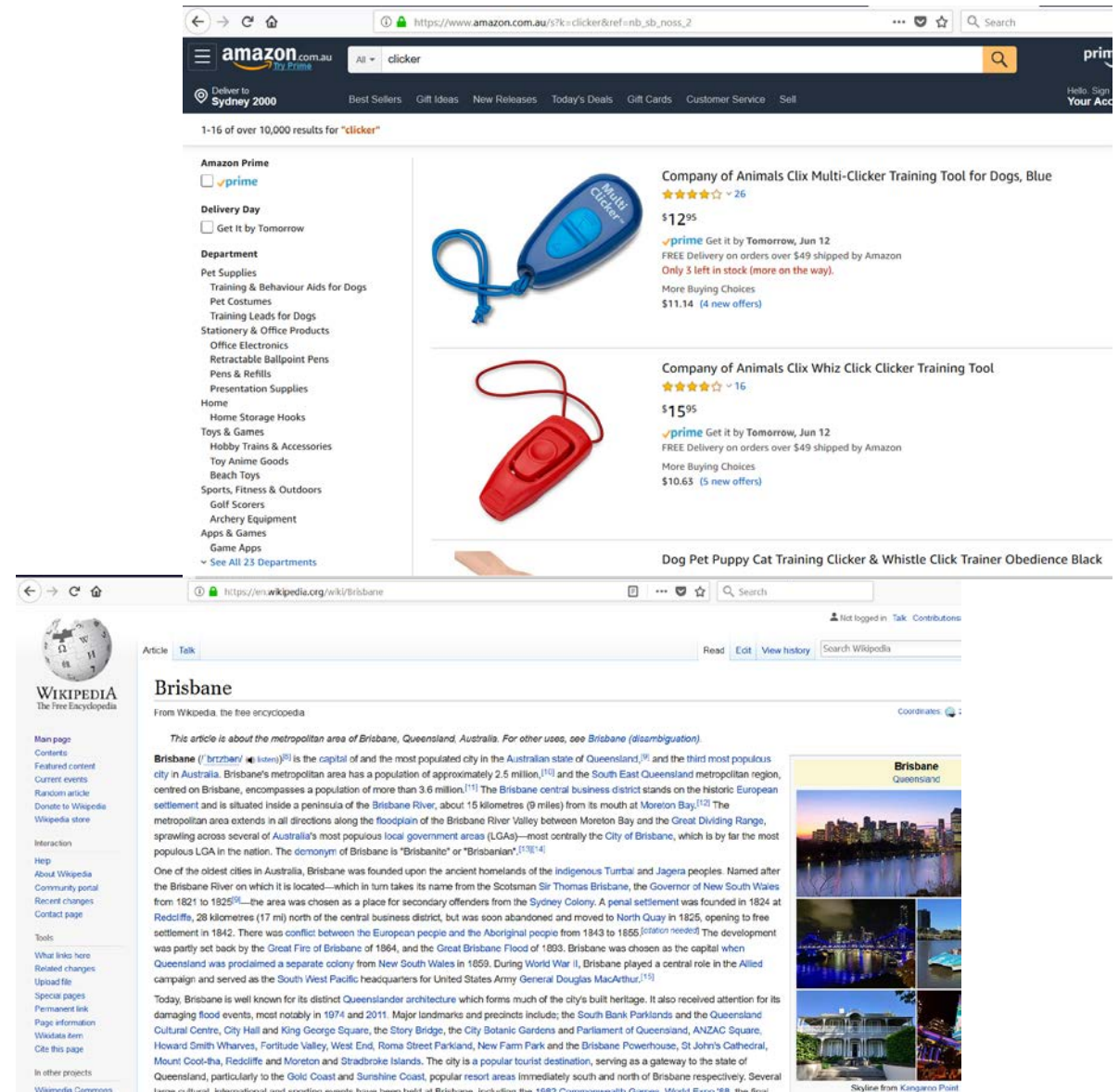
Basic Python, SQL. The candidate must also be comfortable managing remote project delivery teams, and possess the ability to facilitate technical whiteboard...

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What are the characteristics of a web application ?

Characteristics of a web application

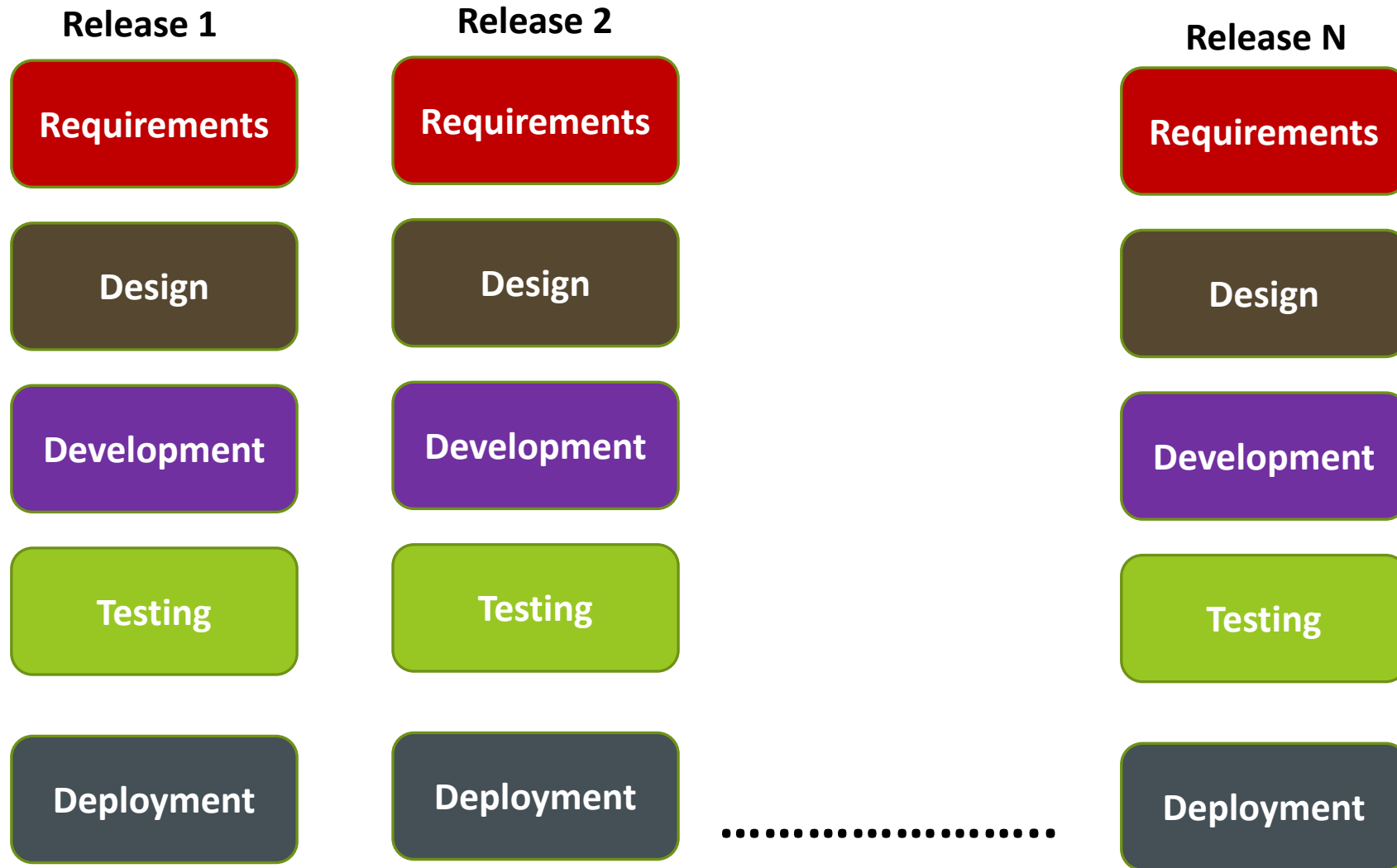
- Runs on a **web browser**
- **Interactive**
 - Allow **user actions** and responds to them
- **Dynamic**
 - Provides content based on **user context**



Characteristics of a web application

- Web applications are **thin client** and differ from:
 - Client server applications where there was substantial program code run on the client (MySQL workbench)
 - Native mobile applications that require specific code to run on the mobile device (Recent increase in mobile apps)

Building a Web Application



Widely used architecture pattern to design web application:

Model-View-Controller

Design

Model View Controller (MVC)

- Core principle from Smalltalk (1979)
- (Data) should be isolated from the presentation (User Interface)
- Could have multiple presentations (user interface) for the same data.

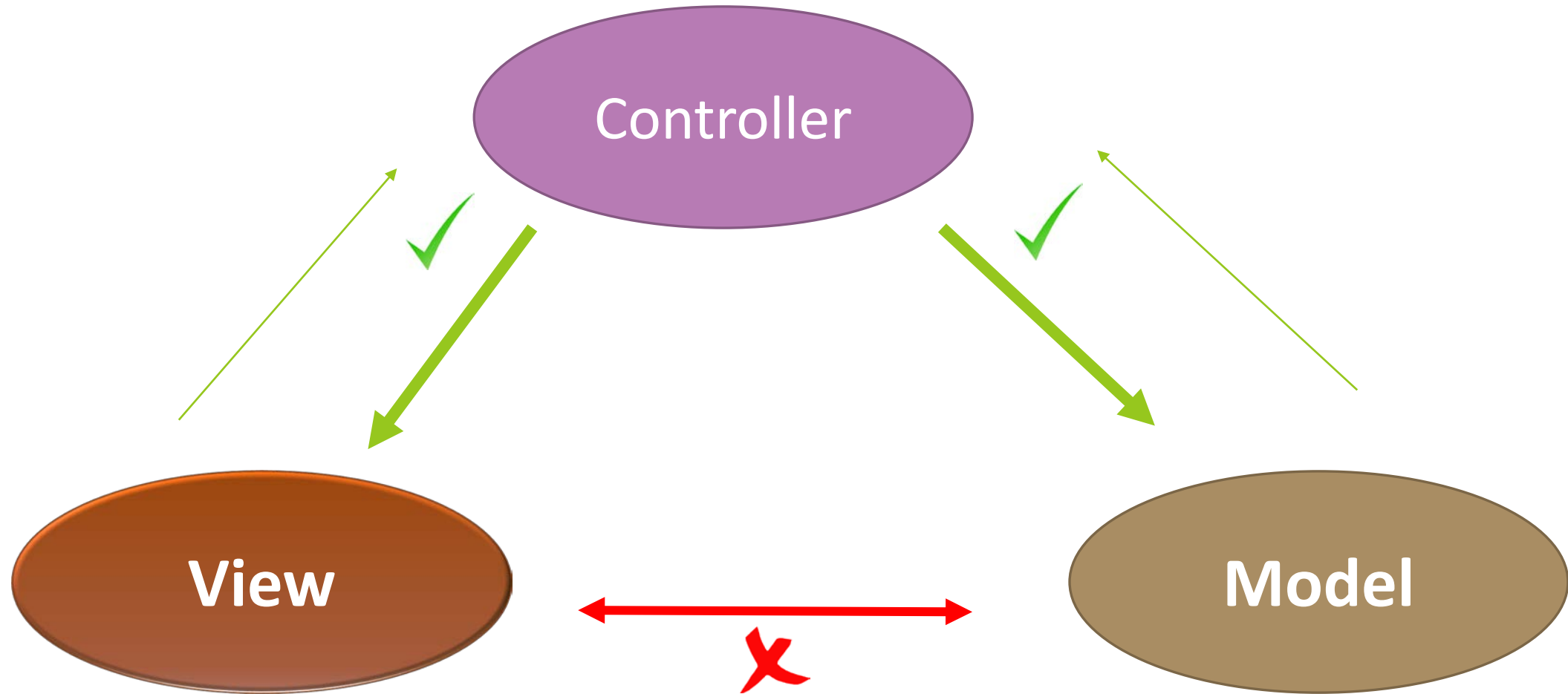
Divide all functions or responsibilities of your application into **three** groups

Model View Controller (MVC)

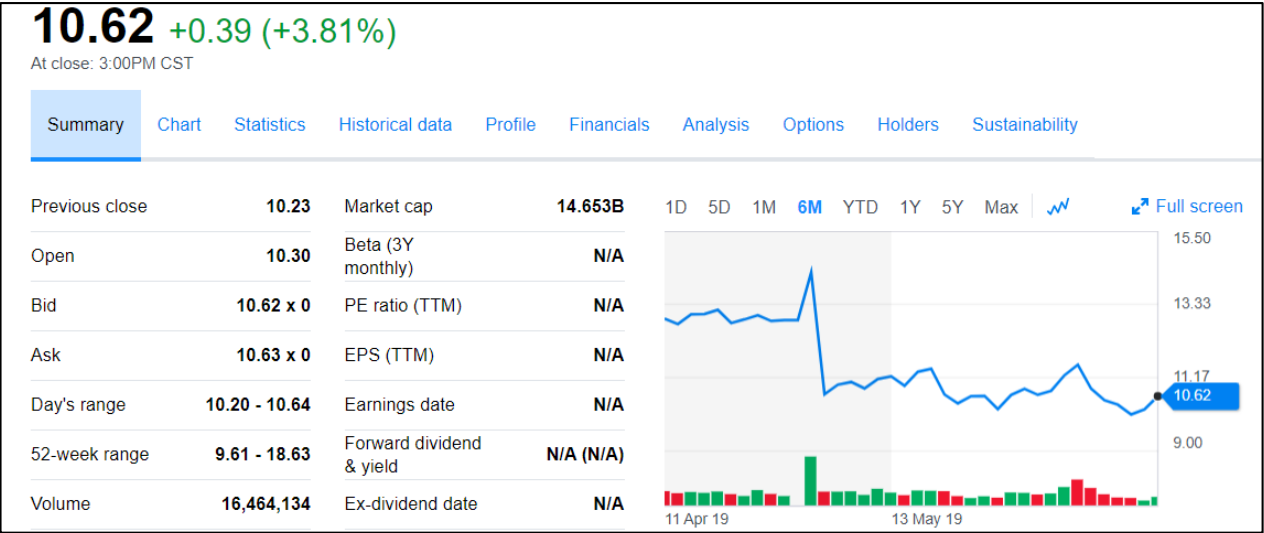
- The intent is to isolate the what, how and its rendering
 - Model (What)
 - Data or information of your application (system)
 - Controller (How)
 - The controller interprets/processes/formats the information in the model
 - View
 - Displays/renders the model and allows user interact with the model through the controller.

Model View Controller (MVC)

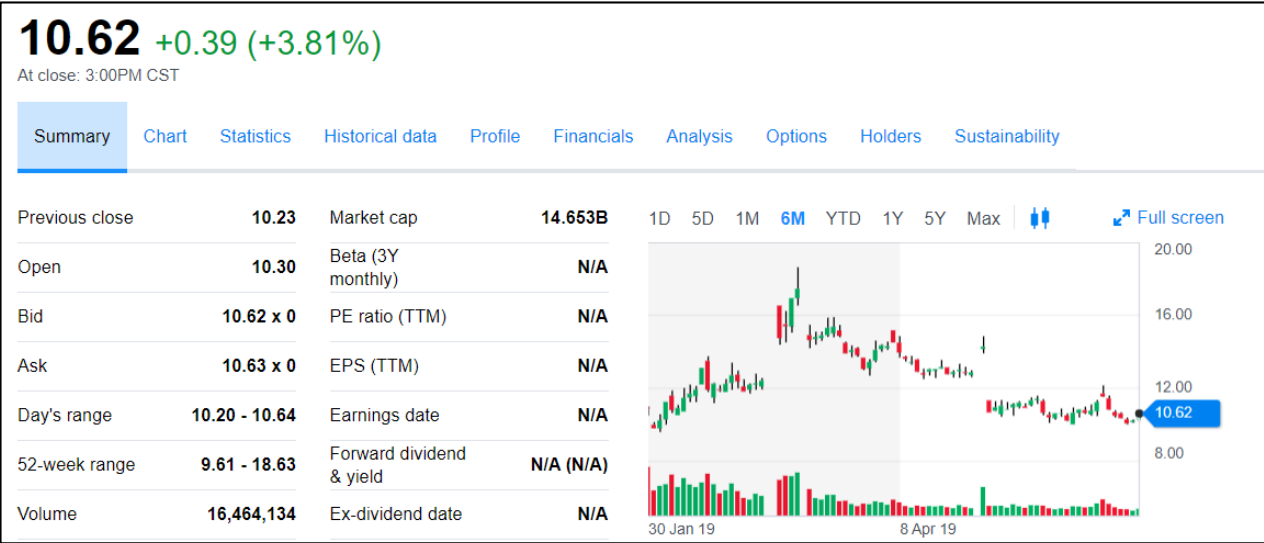
Communication protocol



Design Approach (MVC – Model View Controller)



Same data but different views



Model

- The Model's responsibilities
 - Provide access to the systems' data and business rules
 - Can contain some business logic – managing data consistency

View

- The view's responsibilities
 - Render the state of the model to the user
- All interactions that allow user to edit the model where relevant
- The advantage of the separation is , you can change the view without impacting the rest of your system

Controller

- The controller's responsibilities
 - Send messages to the model to update.
 - Send appropriate messages to the view.
- Orchestration of model elements, apply some business rules
 - Check the order, apply relevant discounts, update customer loyalty points

Design Approach (MVC – Model View Controller)



In this unit

Requirements

Design

Development

View

Development

Controller

Model

Deployment

Development

View

Controller

Week 1 will cover key aspects of requirements and design
Recap of IFB103,IFB105

Week 2, Week 3 will focus on HTML, CSS and Bootstrap (**Sri Nair**)

Week 5 – Week 9 will cover controller and model using a Python framework (Flask)

Week 10 will focus on deploying these applications on cloud platforms

Week 11, Week 12 introduces another common paradigm of JavaScript for view and RESTful APIs for controller

Assignments

- Week 5 – First Assignment (Worth 20%) – Individual
- Week 8 – Second Assignment (Worth 30%) – Individual
- Week 13/ End of Semester – Final Assignment (Worth 50%) – Group

Teaching Team

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- Monika Jain
- Sri Nair
- Renuka Sindhgatta



Requirements – Hotel Room Booking Application

- Hotel room booking application capable of the following:
 1. Show various hotels and their locations
 2. Show different types of rooms at each hotel
 3. Check availability of a hotel room
 4. Let users register and login
 5. Allow logged in user to book a room
 6. Let logged in user post comments about a hotel
 7. Allow users to see the comments posted

User Stories

- User stories short descriptions of functionality from a user's perspective.
- Used in Agile development approach (short and quick)
- They have a specific format

As an <actor/role> I want to <do something/action/feature> because <reason>

User story

Title: View hotels and their locations

As a user I want to view all the hotels of the hotel chain and their locations because I want choose a convenient place to stay.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. A single view provides the user a list of all hotels
2. For each hotel, the location and address should be visible

User story

Title: View rooms of a hotel

As a user I want to view the different types of rooms, their rates, and amenities for any chosen hotel because I need to choose the a suitable room for a rate.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. Details of the types of rooms and the rates should be available
2. A list of amenities should be provided for each room.

User story

Title: Check availability of a hotel room

As a user I want to check availability of a hotel room for certain check-in date and check-out date before I decide to book a room.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. User should be able to enter a check-in and check-out date.
2. The dates entered by the user should be valid – check-out date can only be after check-in date.
3. The availability of the room is provided.

User story

Title: Book a room

As a user who has logged in, I want to choose and book the room. I want to book by providing a check-in date to a check-out date and receive a confirmation, so I can be sure that the room has been booked.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. The check-in and check-out date should be validated before booking.
2. The number of guests by default should be 1, user can change it
3. A confirmation should be provided with a booking reference number.

User story

Title: Post review of a hotel

As a user who has logged in, I want to post a review of the hotel or the room. I should be able enter sufficient information because I want to share my views.

Acceptance Criteria:

1. If the user has not logged in, he/she should be prompted to login
2. The comment should have a minimum set of words 3-4 words.

Conceptual Model

Why?

It helps identify relevant concepts/entities for the problem at hand.

When?

Object oriented design and analysis

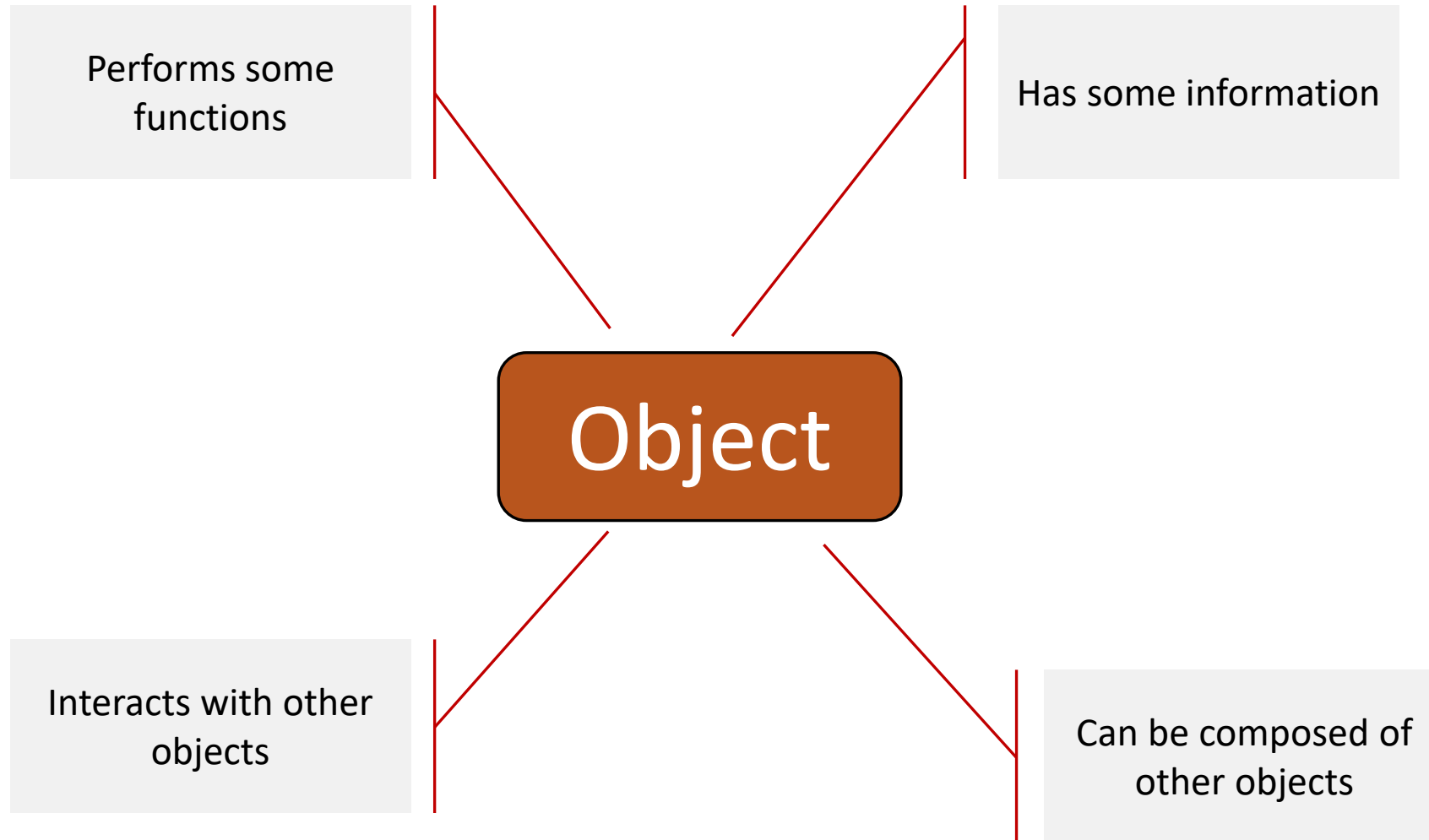
Guideline

- Use user stories to identify the concepts
- Limit it to the system being built

The conceptual model is also called domain model, domain object model

‘What’ of the application – Objects

Represents some real-world entity, thing



What is a Class?

- A class is a description of a group of objects that have:
 - Common attributes
 - Common behaviour
 - Common relationships
 - Common semantics
- Classes are 'templates' or common characteristics of the objects

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As a user I want to check availability of a hotel room for certain check-in date and check-out date before I decide to book a room.

As a user who has logged in, I want to choose a room and book a room. I want to book from a check-in date to a check-out date and receive a confirmation, so I can be sure that the room has been booked.

As a user who has logged in, I want to post a review of the hotel or the room. I should be able enter sufficient information because I want to share my views.

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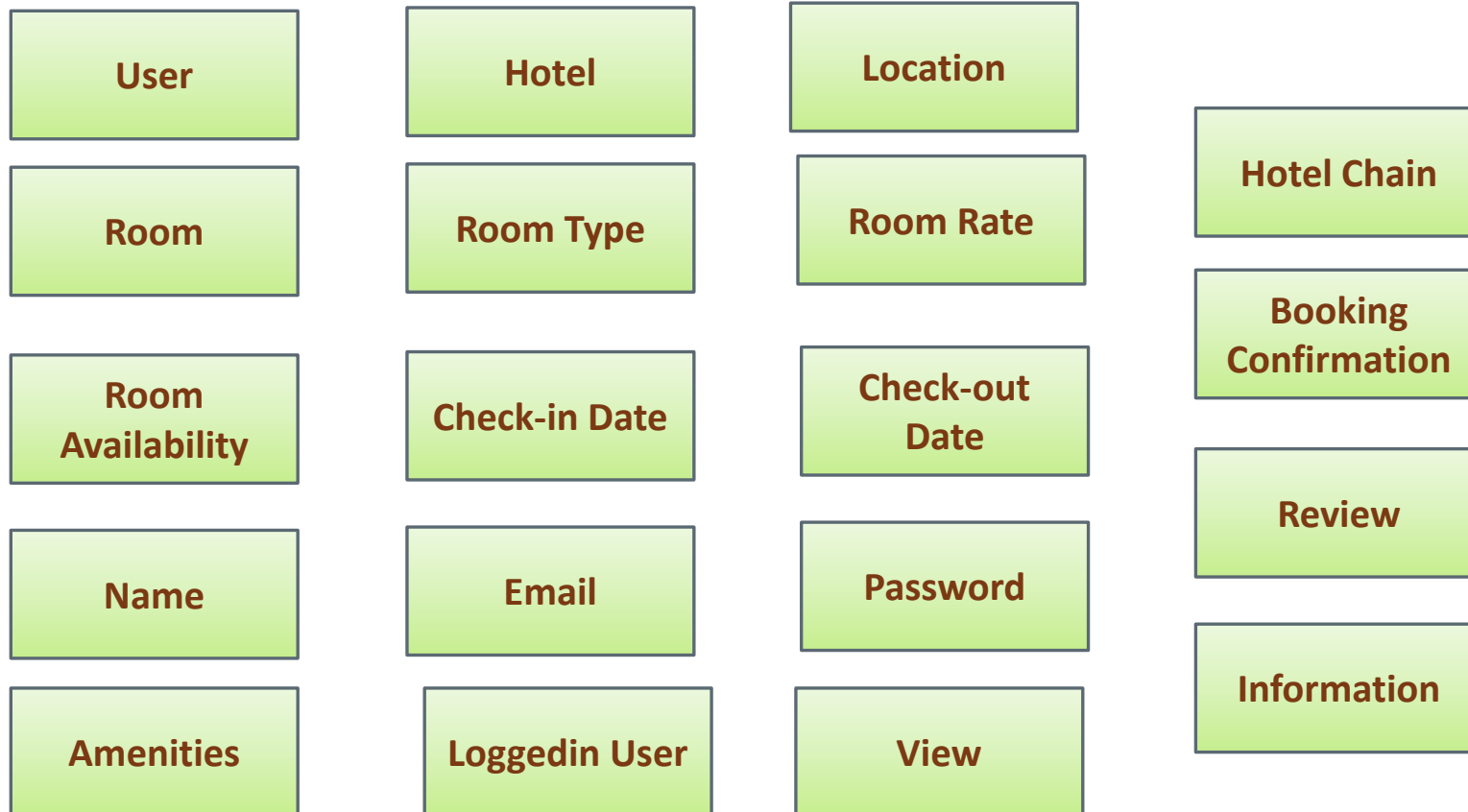
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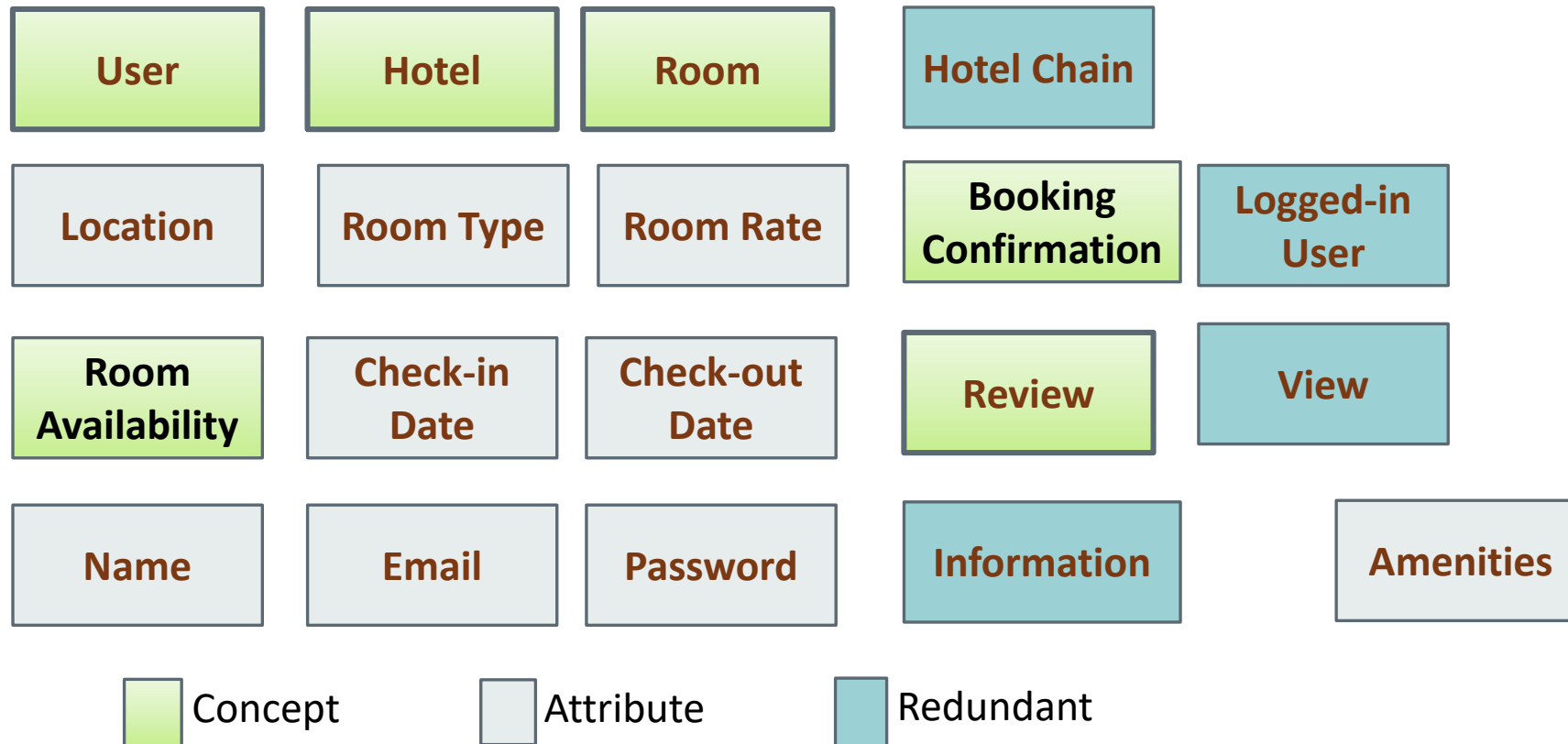
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Discovering Concepts or Classes



Refining the list of Concepts

- Can these concepts live independently (they may be attributes)
- Redundant or duplicate concepts



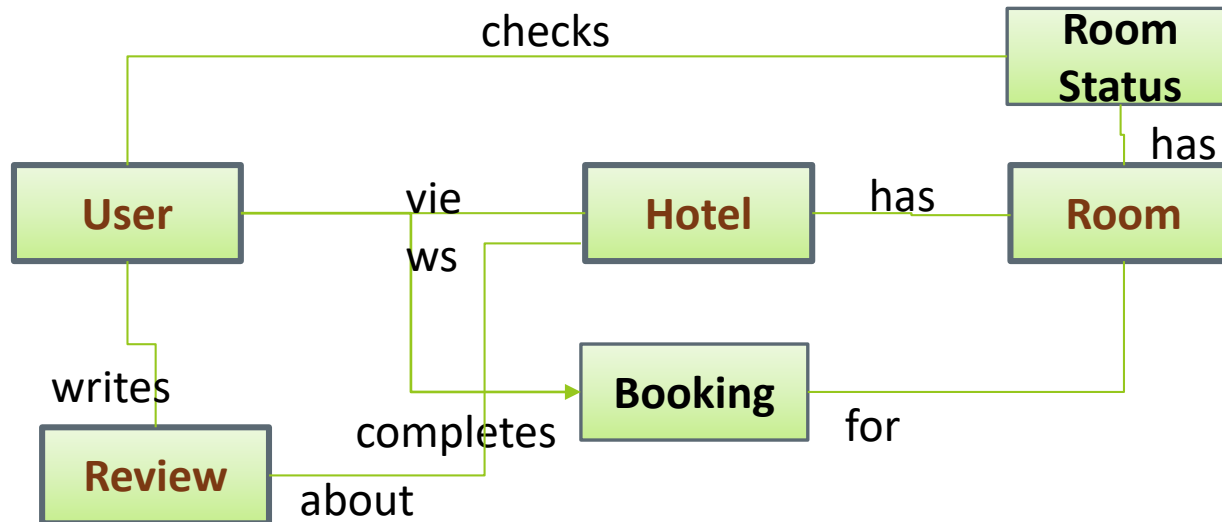
Concepts and their relationships

- **Association:** Is one **object** related to another object in the user story (semantically).
 - Object knows about another object



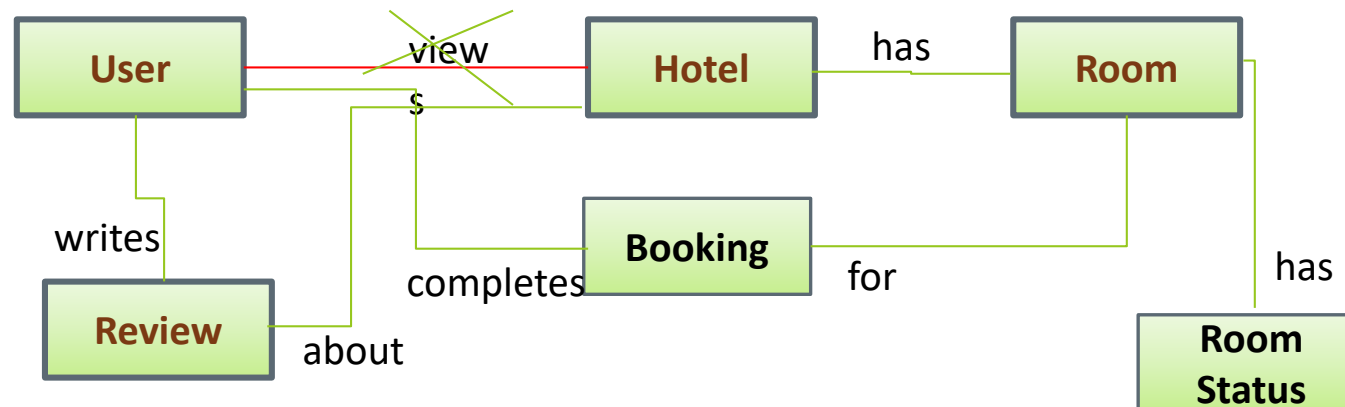
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Concepts and their relationships

- Association: Is one **object** related to another object
- User always appears to be associated with most objects
 - Reason: user stories are from a user perspective
 - Remove relationships that do not need to know about the user
- Not specifying a direction, implies the association is bi-directional

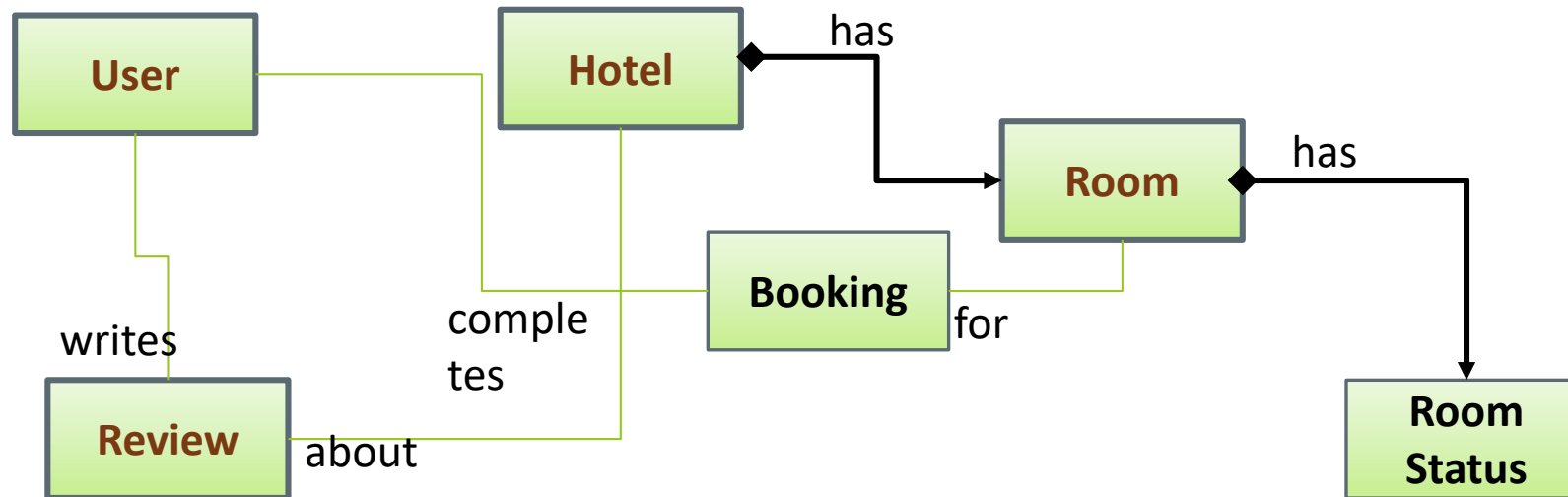


Concepts and their relationships

- Aggregation : Relationship when an object contains some other objects (**has-a** relationship)
 - E.g. – Class has student(s)
- Composition : Same as Aggregation, but it implies an ownership
 - E.g. – Book has page(s)
- Aggregation when the objects can exist independently.
- Composition if the objects can't logically exist without that composing object.

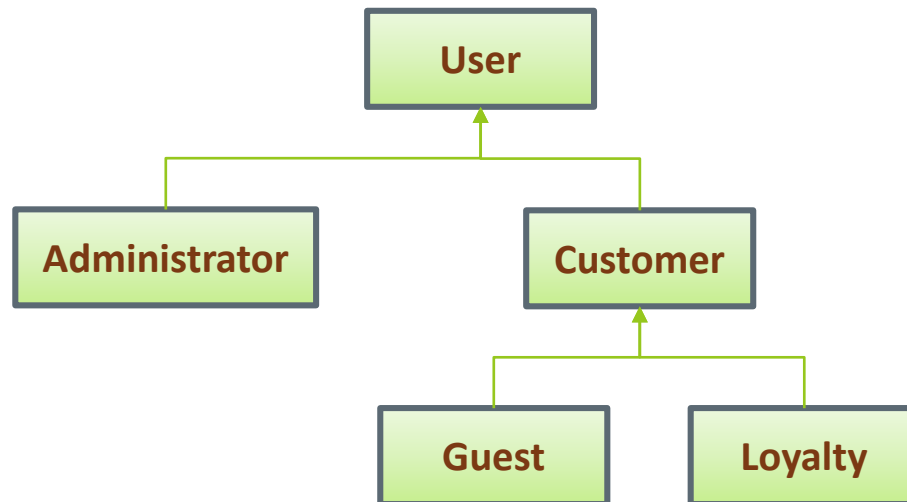
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- Composition – Hotel has Room(s)
- Room cannot exist independently



Concepts and their relationships

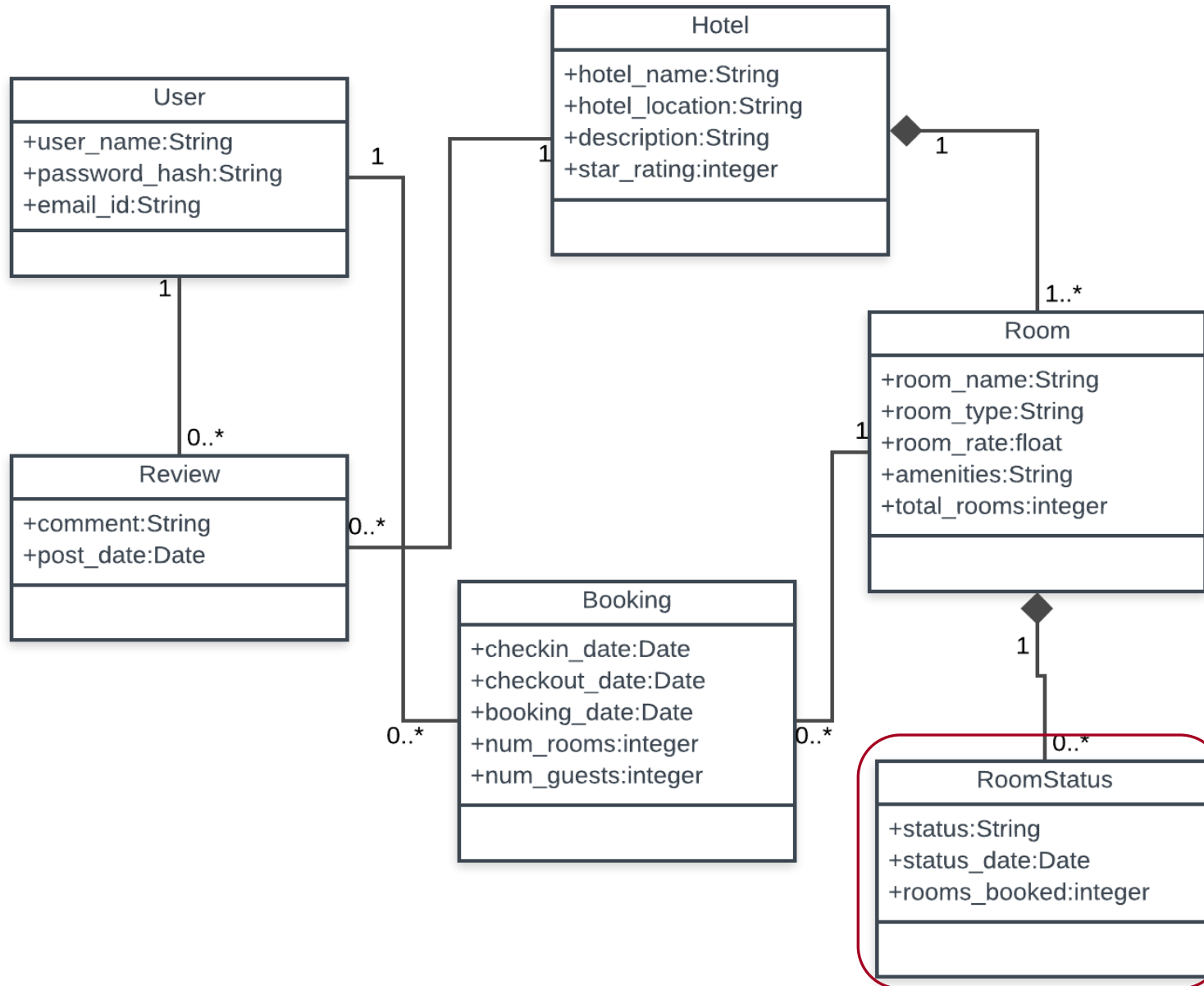
- Inheritance : Is an object **is-a** type of another object
- Advanced requirement of providing discounts to loyalty-card holders
- Administrators can update hotel information



Decide multiplicity of the relationships

- How many objects of one class is related to the objects of another class (minimum and maximum)
 - 1-to-1: Each object of a class is related to one object of another class)
 - Hotel and Address
 - 1-to-1..* (1 to at least 1 or more)
 - Hotel and Room
 - 1-to-0..* (1 to 0 or more)
 - Room and Room Status
 - 0..* to 0..* (many to many)

Conceptual Model



Responsibilities of the Classes

- Identify the Verbs in the use stories and associate them to the relevant class

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Class Responsibilities

- Where do the different responsibilities it belongs
- Common principle – **Class (or Object) should be responsible for itself**
- **Avoid 'GOD' class**

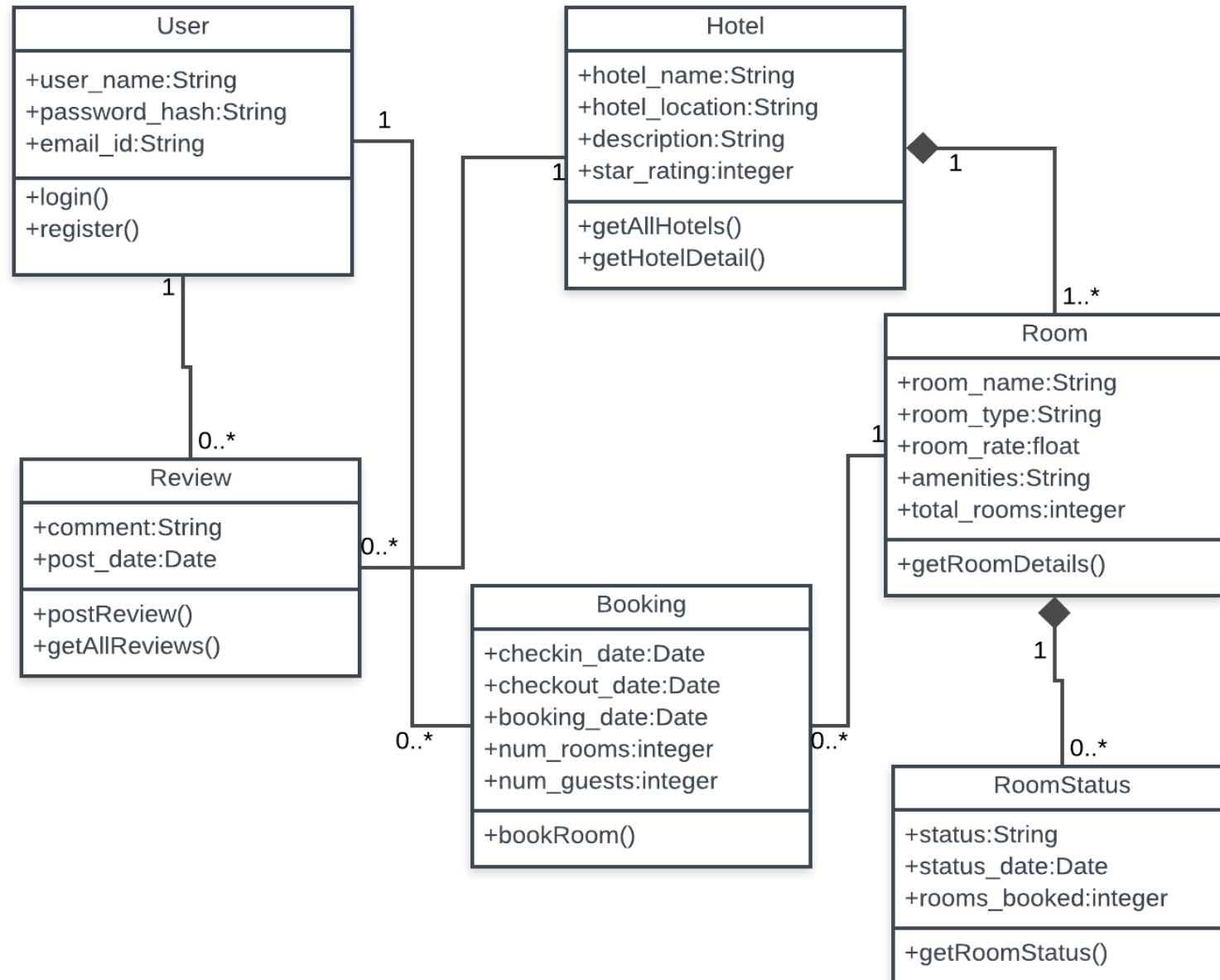
Class Responsibilities

- **view hotels** → Hotel: get all hotels
- **View room details of a hotel** → Hotel: view hotel detail
- **Check and select a room** → Room: view room detail
- **User logged in** → User: login

Class Responsibilities

- Register user → User: register
- Post a review → Review: post review
- Check availability → Room Status : get status
- Book a room → Booking : Book room
- View reviews of hotel → Review : view reviews

Class Responsibilities



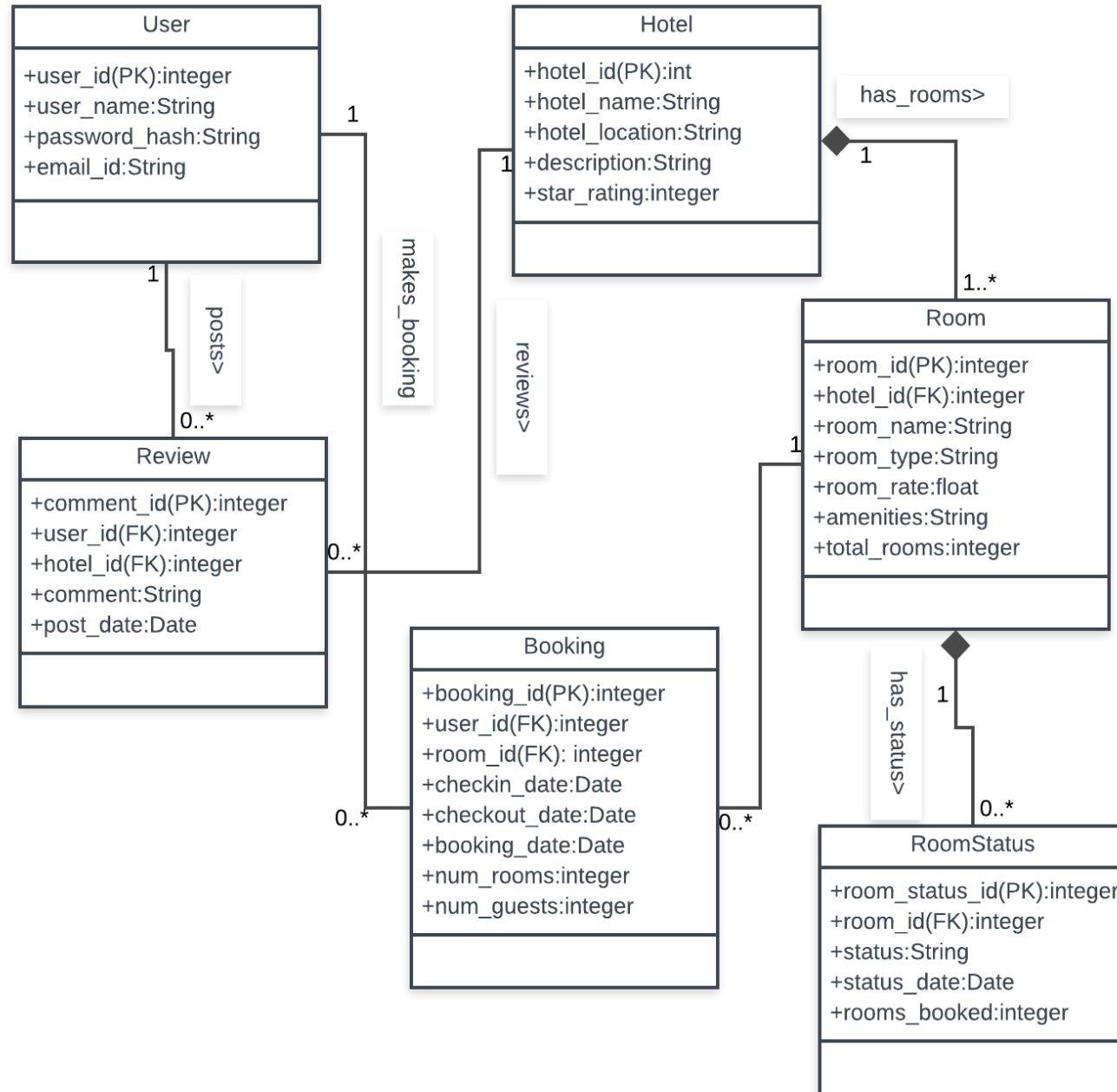
Data Modelling

- Representing data of your application.
- Represent it using a higher level model
 - Entity relationship model
 - Unified modelling language
- Translated into relations of a relational model
 - Relational Model - Relational Database with a set of relations

Data Modelling

- Classes for Data modelling
 - Specify Primary key (uniquely identify the object)
 - Drop the methods
 - Specify Foreign key (referring to other objects)
- Association for Data modelling
 - Cardinality or Multiplicity
 - Name the association

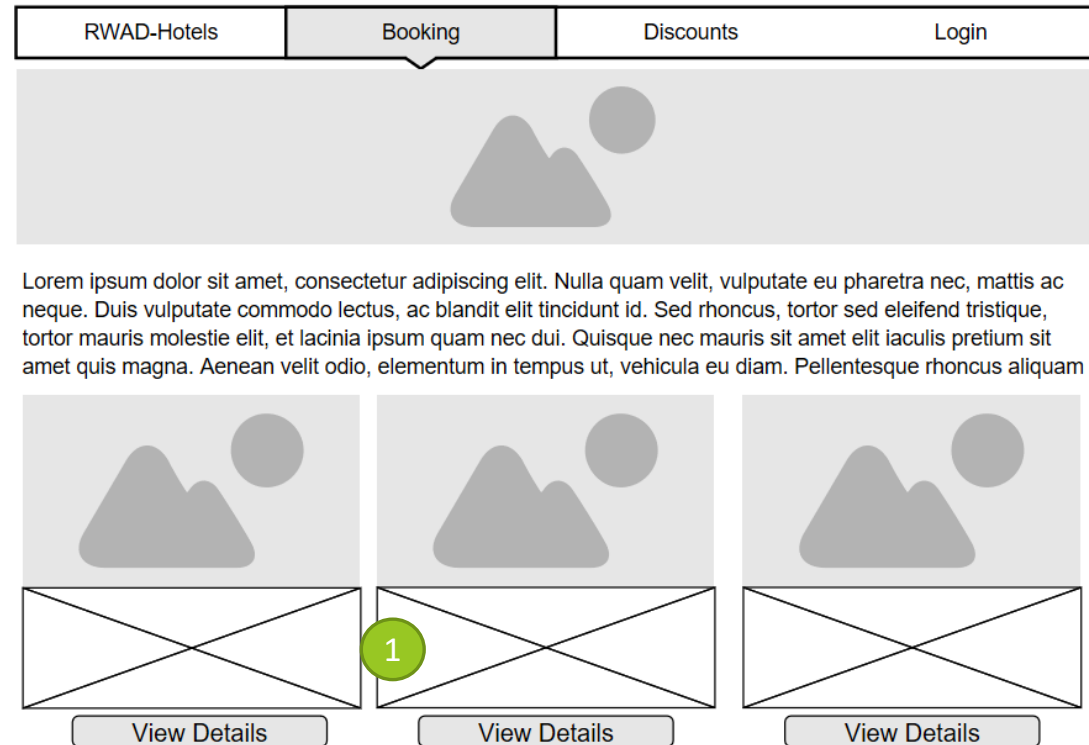
Data Modelling



View

As a user I want to view all the hotels of the hotel chain and their locations because I want be informed of various hotels and locations.

Will need to store additional information about Hotel images




View

As a user I want to see the different types of rooms and their rates for any chosen hotel because I need to get more inputs into the amenities and rates.


RWAD-Hotels	Booking	Discounts	Login
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Hotel XYZ




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Rooms and Rates



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Reviews:

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Hotel Name: XYZ Hotel


Room Type: Queens XYZ Sea facing

Name

Number of Rooms

Number of guests

Checkin Date 

Checkout Date 

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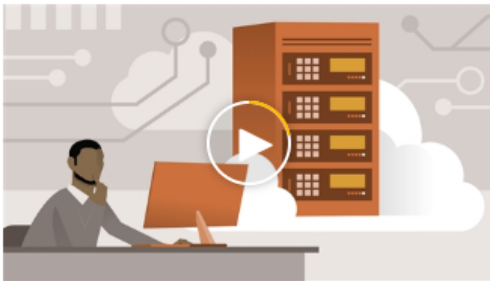
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- Identifying objects
 - Identifying relationships
 - Identify class responsibilities
- ~10 minutes



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- Database Modelling Relationships
 - One to Many
 - Many to Many
 - One to One

Summary

- Model View Controller Pattern
- Web application
 - User Stories
 - Conceptual Model
 - Controller functions
 - Data Model
 - Views