



Introduction to Database

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Relational Database Concept

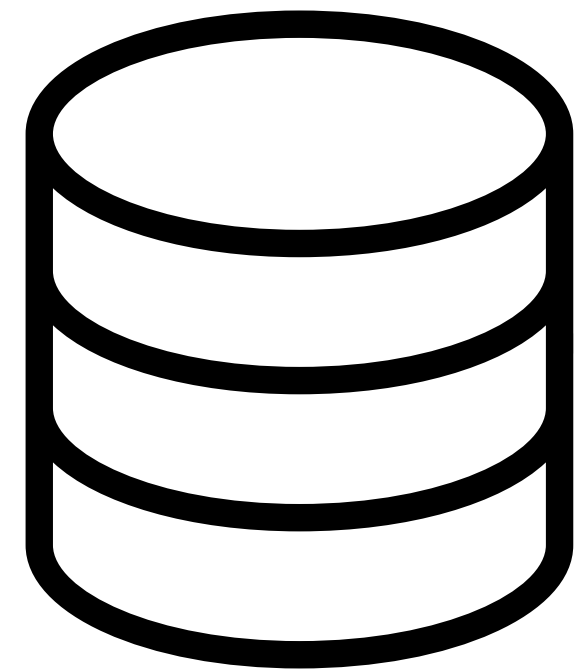
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Columns: A field within a table that stores a specific type of data.

Table 1

PK	field_1	field_2	fk

Primary Key:
A unique identifier for each row in a table.

Table 2

PK	field_1	field_2	fk

Foreign Key: A column in one table that references the primary key in another table, establishing a relationship between the two.

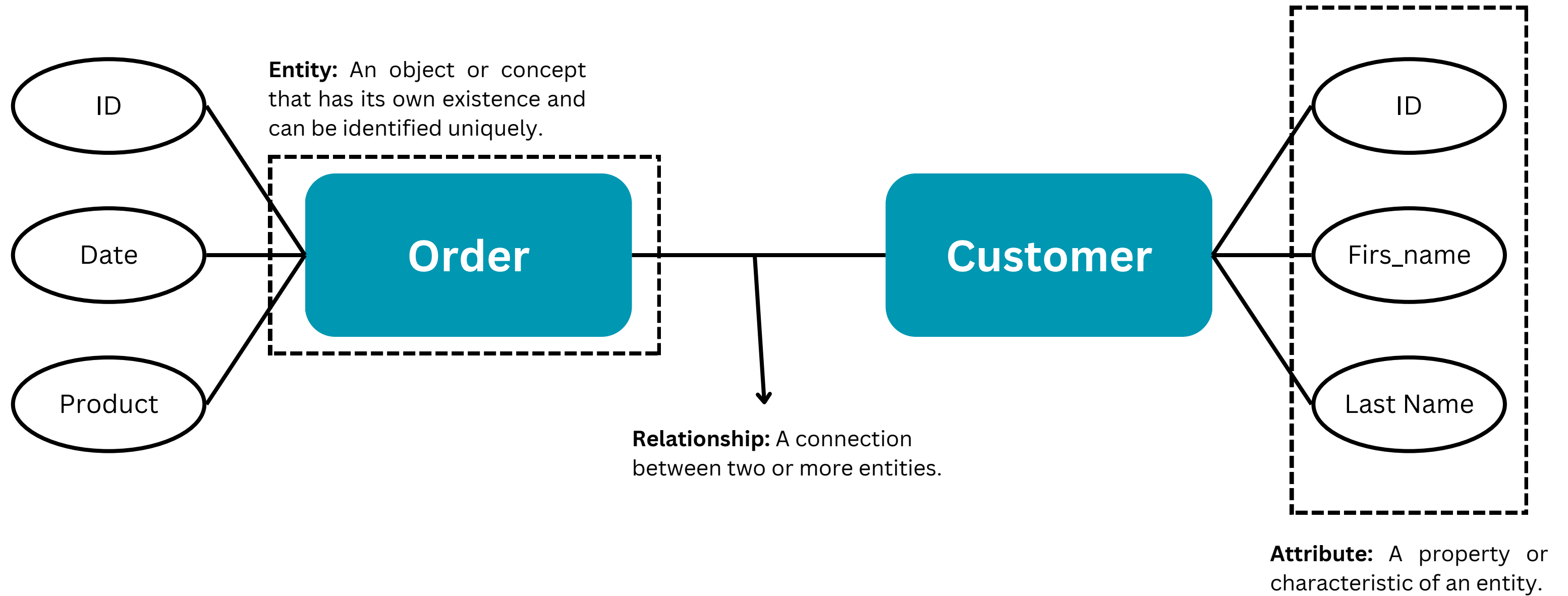
Rows: A single record within a table.

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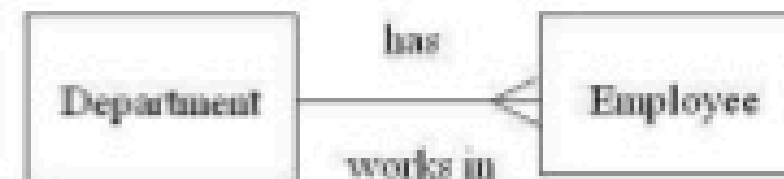
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There are **three** degrees of Cardinality, known as:

- **One-to-One (1:1):** **One occurrence** of an entity **relates** to **only one** occurrence in another entity.



- **One-to-Many (1:M):** **One occurrence** in an entity **relates** to **many** occurrences in another entity.



- **Many-to-Many (M:N)** **Many occurrences** in an entity **relate** to **many occurrences** in another entity.

