

CSDS 341: Final Project Report

Questionnaire Website

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Users

This entity represents users of the questionnaire website. All types of users, including people who create questionnaires or answer questionnaires, are in this table. `first_name`, `last_name`, `email`, `subscription_id` are attributes of the User and there is no FD between them.

$R1 = (\text{user_id}, \text{first_name}, \text{last_name}, \text{email}, \text{subscription_id})$

$F1 = \{\text{user_id} \rightarrow \text{first_name}, \text{last_name}, \text{email}, \text{subscription_id}; \text{email} \rightarrow \text{user_id}, \text{first_name}, \text{last_name}, \text{subscription_id}\}$

Since, both `user_id` and `email` are superkeys Users is in BCNF form.

Permissions

This entity describes the permission level of a user for each questionnaire, this is part of a ternary relationship between users, questionnaire, and permission. `user_id`, `questionnaire_id`, `role_id` are attributes of Permission and there is no FD in between them.

$R2 = (\text{permission_id}, \text{user_id}, \text{questionnaire_id}, \text{role_id})$

$F2 = \{\text{permission_id} \rightarrow \text{user_id}, \text{questionnaire_id}, \text{role_id}\}$

Since `permission_id` is a superkey Permissions is in BCNF form.

Roles

This entity describes the roles that are allowed for each permission level. For each role there are different permissions that are dependent on a true or false value (BIT) in SQL. For each tuple of user and survey the permission level determines what roles they have. `edit_perm`, `resp_perm`, `view_resp_perm` are all attributes of a role with no FD between them.

$R3 = (\text{role_id}, \text{edit_perm}, \text{resp_perm}, \text{view_resp_perm})$

$F3 = \{\text{role_id} \rightarrow \text{edit_perm}, \text{resp_perm}, \text{view_resp_perm}\}$

Since `role_id` is a superkey Roles is in BCNF form.

Subscription

Describes the subscription level and how many surveys users are allowed to create at each subscription level.

$R4 = (\text{subscription_id}, \text{survey_limit})$

$F4 = \{\text{subscription_id} \rightarrow \text{survey_limit}\}$

Since `subscription_id` is a superkey Subscription is in BCNF form.

Questionnaires

Defines a questionnaire with the unique id that will be bound to a user using the permissions table.

R5 = (questionnaire_id, number_of_questions)

F5 = {questionnaire_id, number_of_questions}

Since questionnaire_id is a superkey Questionnaires is in BCNF form.

Questions

Determines questions as they are related to each questionnaire. questionnaire_id, question_text are attributes of Question with no FD between them.

R5 = (question_id, questionnaire_id, question_text)

F5 = {question_id \rightarrow questionnaire_id, question_text}

Since question_id is a superkey Questions is in BCNF form.

Possible_Answers

Defines possible answers to each question. e.g. for multiple choice questions, this will have entries for each possible answer, while for questions like rating questions, this place will have the range of rankings available. question_id, possible_answer are attributes of an response option with no FD between them.

R6 = (option_id, question_id, possible_answer)

F6 = {option_id \rightarrow question_id, possible_answer}

Since option_id is a superkey Possible_Answers is in BCNF form.

Responses

Defines the user response to each of the questions and ties them to the unique response option identifier and user id. user_id, option_id, date_time have no FD between them.

R7 = (response_id, user_id, option_id, date_time)

F7 = {response_id \rightarrow user_id, option_id, date_time}

Since response_id is a superkey Responses is in BCNF form.