

PostgreSQL: Associative Tables

Scenario

- Your application connects doctors with patients.
- Each doctor has several patients, and each patient has several doctors.
- How would this look in the database?

Review: Many to One

- With hats and users, the user_id was stored in the hats table to link them.

Associative Table

- Doctors and Patients are connected through Appointments
- Here, doctor 1 has patients 1 and 2, and doctor 2 has patient 3

doctor_id		patient_id
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1		1
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1		2
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2		3
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Exercise

- Think of a set of data that would require an associative table.

Exercise (continued)

- Create these tables and associations in postgresSQL.