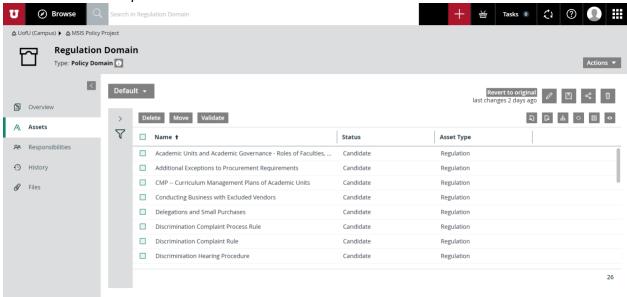
# Collibra Documentation Guide for the University of Utah's Regulation Office

#### Introduction

Welcome to the UReg Collibra Database documentation! This document aims to provide a comprehensive understanding of the fundamentals of the Collibra graph database created for The University of Utah's Regulations Office. This database serves as a centralized system for managing and organizing policies, regulations, citations, stakeholders, and revision processes related to the University's regulations. This database reflects the original UReg relational database, relationships, and entities created in MySQL.

## Domains, Assets, Attributes, and Relationships

In Collibra, the **Domain** is a dedicated space to group related assets together, similar to a database table. Assets within the domain can be linked together through relationships to establish a clear map of connected data.



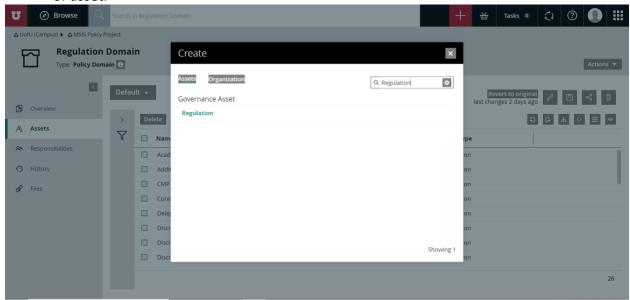
An **Asset** is a data point, such as a policy or regulation, which can be enriched with **Attributes**, such as policy number, title, or storage link. These attributes can either be mandatory or optional, depending on the requirements for the specific data point.

**Relationships** allow for connections between assets, denoting parent-child or referenced relationships, and aiding in understanding how different data points interrelate.

## Creating Assets and Attributes

### To create new assets within a domain, follow these steps:

- 1. Click the large red plus button in the top left of the Collibra interface.
- 2. Select 'Create Asset'.
- 3. Search for the correct domain in the search box. The domain types include Policy, Regulation, Citation, Stakeholder, and Revision.
- 4. Upon selection, you will be prompted to fill in the details pertaining to the specific type of asset.



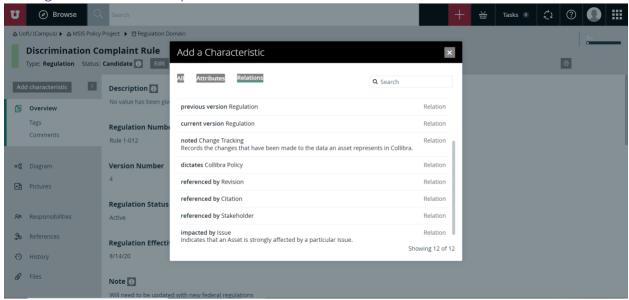
#### To add attributes to an asset, follow these steps:

- 1. Select the asset to which you want to add attributes.
- 2. Click the 'Add Characteristic' button.
- 3. Fill in the necessary details for the attribute, including the attribute name and whether it is mandatory or optional.

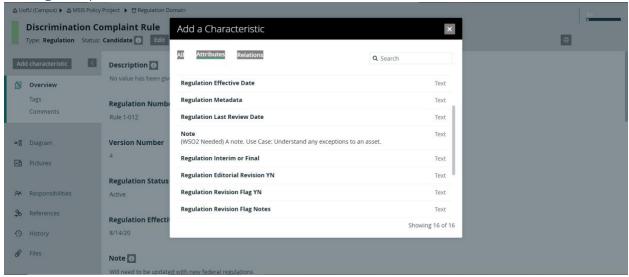
# **Adding Characteristics**

To add optional characteristics to each asset in the domain, as well as link relationships between assets, use the 'Add Characteristics' button. This is found in the top left of the Collibra interface.

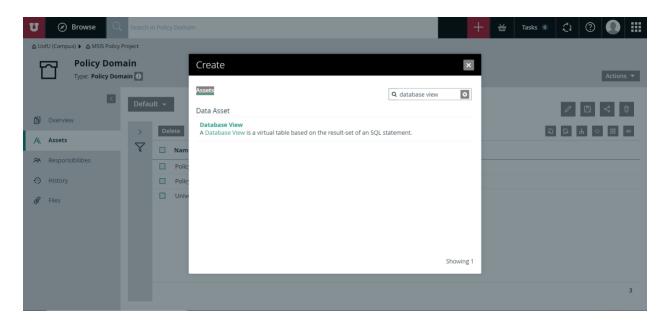
Adding a New Relationship



Adding an Optional Attribute



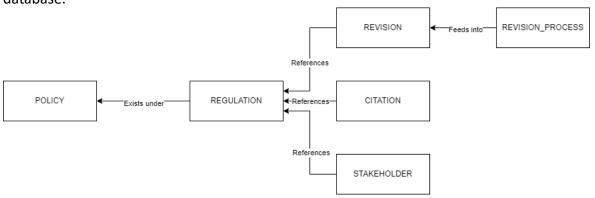
Creating a Database View (UIT Assistance Required)



# Understanding the Conversion Guide

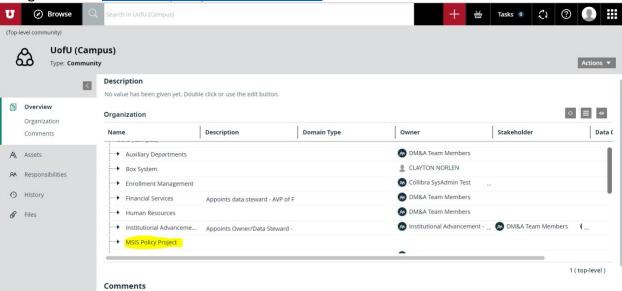
The provided conversion guide in the hand-off package outlines the conversion process from a relational database into Collibra, indicating the corresponding Assets, Attributes, whether the attributes are mandatory or optional, and their relationships.

Always refer to this conversion guide when moving data from a relational database to Collibra, as it ensures that the data is structured correctly and consistently throughout the Collibra database.

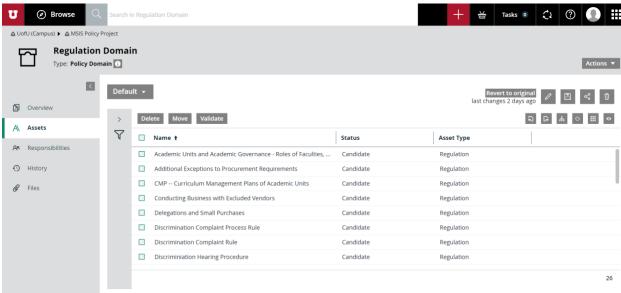


## Interacting with the Graph Database

1. Navigate to the MSIS Policy Project within Collibra.

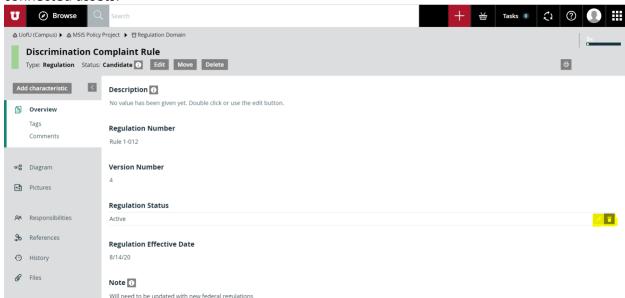


2. Click on the desired domain to view all the assets within it.

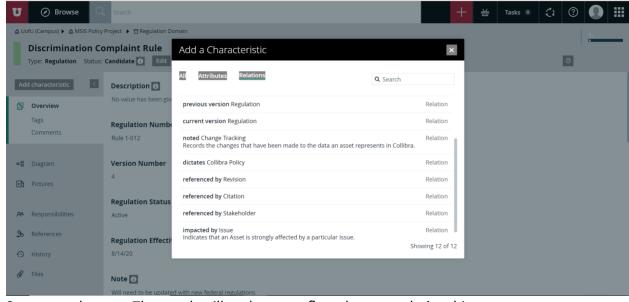


3. Select an asset to view its attributes and relationships, you can also click on the *Edit* icon to change the entry. The graph view will show a node for the asset and lines to

#### connected assets.



- 4. Click on other nodes to navigate through the graph and inspect the details of connected assets.
- 5. To add relationships, select the 'Relations' option within the *Add a Characteristic* dialog box, search for the asset you want to connect, and select the type of relationship.



6. Save your changes. The graph will update to reflect the new relationships.

# Creating and Managing Views

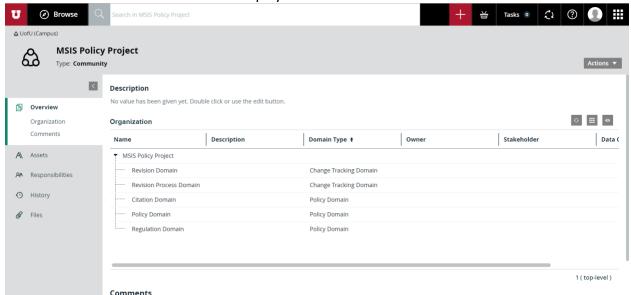
Collibra allows users to create and manage SQL Views, when connected to a database - which are customized presentations of the data to meet specific business requirements.

To create a View, contact UIT support staff to create the relational database using the provided MySQL schema and SQL files, then the views created as part of the hand-off package can be imported and utilized.

## Querying the Data

Collibra allows users to query all data directly from the top search bar. Here are two common business requirements:

<u>Query by Regulation ID or Regulation Name</u>: Navigate to the 'Regulation' domain and enter the id or name in the search box. The software will show all assets that match your search criteria. <u>Query by Stakeholder</u>: Navigate to the 'Stakeholder' domain and enter the stakeholder's name in the search box. The software will display all assets related to the stakeholder.



These are just some of the ways to interact with and utilize the Collibra software. For more specific scenarios, refer to Collibra's help documentation or contact the UIT support team.