DBI Lab 003 - ER Diagrams and SQL Solutions Feedback

COMP1048 - Databases and Interfaces

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In general the class completed the lab task well. There were however common issues:

- Please take pride in your work! All documents submitted for assessment (regardless of credit, module or size/difficulty) should be professionally presented and include:

  - A title
  - Your Name
  - Your details (email, student id etc)

- A number of students submitted hand-drawn ER diagrams - perfectly acceptable. However, many were not presented in a professional manner:

  - Use a ruler
  - Use pencil (first), then finish with ink
  - Don't submit your first attempt
  - Your final submission should not include mistakes/corrections or scribbling out

- Don't submit screenshots of code. Submit the code itself.

- For the task itself, many of you specified relations that did not match the problem description. In most cases, these have applied real-world knowledge and modelled a relationship where there is an M:M relationship between Actor and Movie.

  - The purpose of labs is to practice - and many of these solutions have demonstrated additional broader thinking.
  - However, be careful in an exam - you must model what is specified in the problem description (exactly)