Project Pitch:

Being Human in STEM

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Client: Professor Jaswal

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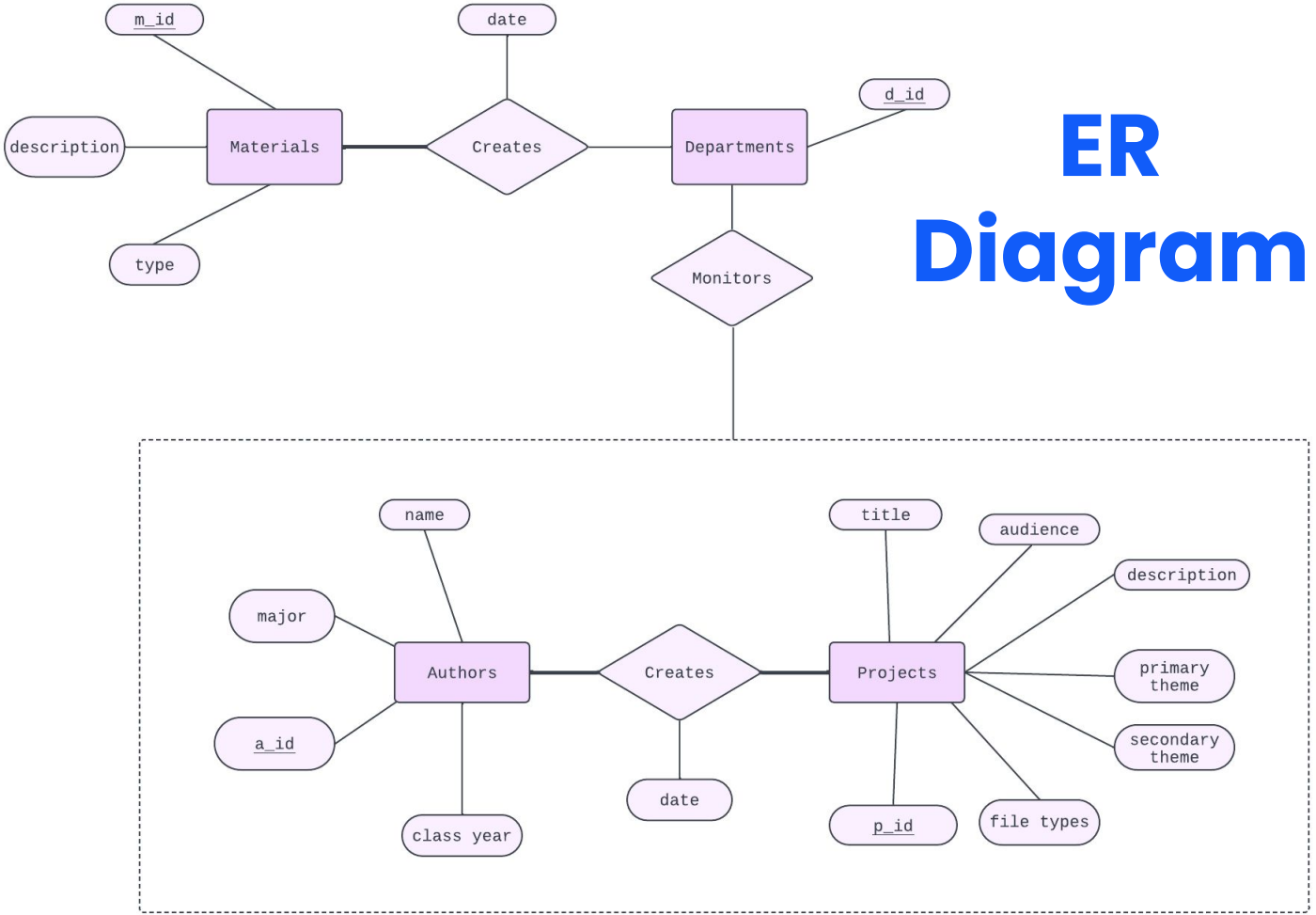
Database Description

- **Being Human in STEM (HSTEM):** investigates issues of racism and equity in STEM through community engagement
- **Goals:**
  - Organize the existing data in a more accessible manner
  - Information searchable using tags
  - “Living” hub; adaptable and easily modifiable
  - Final Product: a web application for our HSTEM clients
  - Database audience: Amherst students/faculty & beyond

Current State of Data

- Google Drive folders
  - Based on a specific iteration of HSTEM (e.g. year and semester)
  - Variety of file types
    - PDFs, JPG images, Google Slide files, Google Document files, Excel spreadsheets, MP4 video recordings, etc.
  - Current hub contained within Excel spreadsheets
    - Master sheet w/ **All HSTEM Projects**
- **Data organization not very effective; hard to manage and access**

ER Diagram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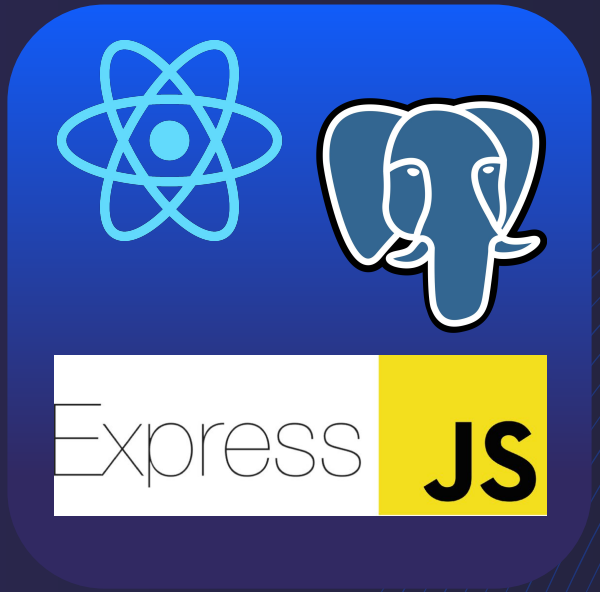
Software & Deliverables

- Deliverable: web application
- **Front-end**: JavaScript-based React
- **Back-end**: ExpressJS + PostgreSQL
- **Hosted on**: Amazon Web Services (AWS)

- **Functionalities**: (Keyword) Search + CRUD,
- **Limitations**: scalability, complexity, applicable to all file types



Further Questions & Next Steps

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- Implementation of user permissions and authentication
- Making items more accessible in the HSTEM database

Next Steps

- Short-term: learn technologies involved
- Long-term: populate database + create web application

Any Questions or Feedback?