

SWAP

Database Design

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Platform Overview

- College marketplace platform
- Enabling students to...
 - post and browse items for sale
 - offer freelance services to students or community members
 - message other users
 - rate items and services they have received



Overview of Use Cases

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Login/Sign Up

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View/Modify
Listings

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Search for Listings &
Record Transactions

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View/Send
Messages

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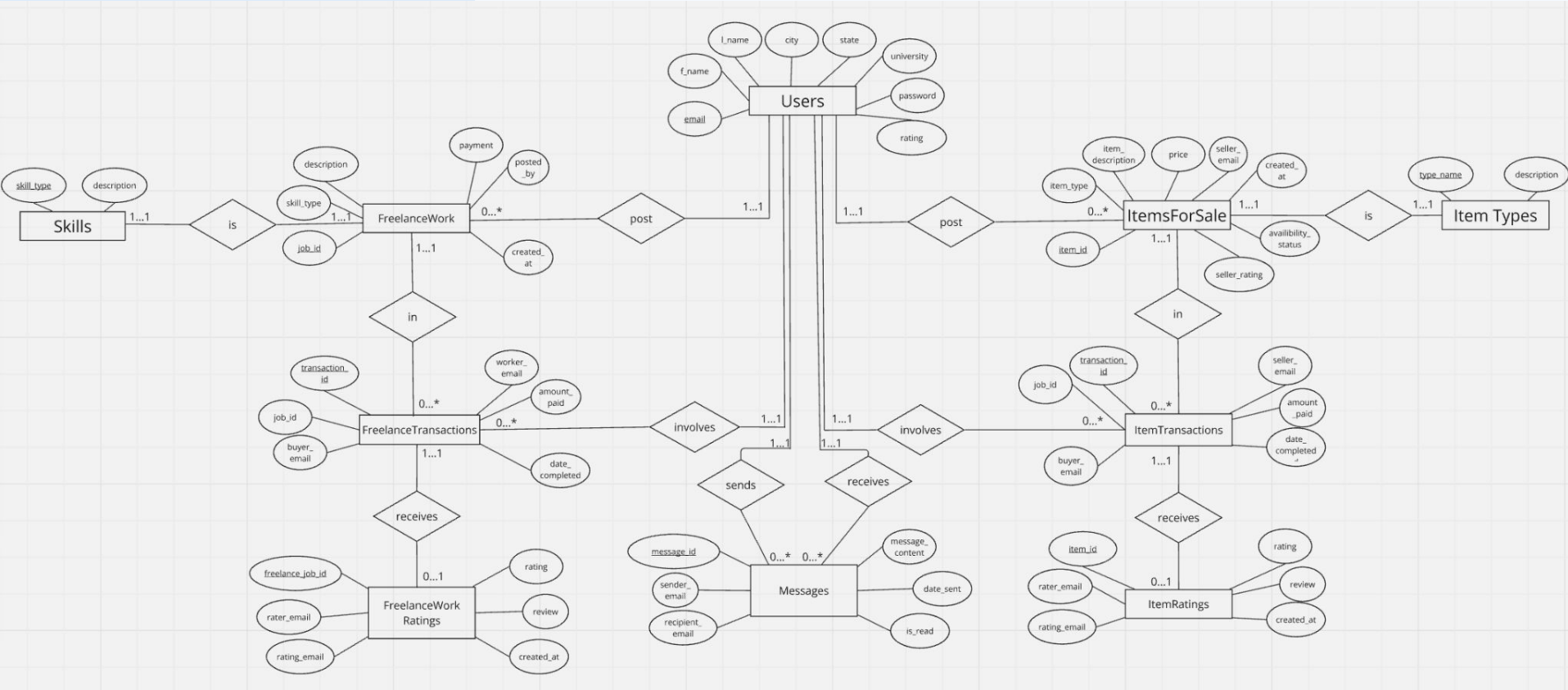
Rating
Items/Services

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Platform Analytics



Entity-Relationship Diagram



Data Population Techniques

Method 1: Automated Generation via ChatGPT

Quickly populate large datasets for tables such as Users, Items, and Freelance Work.

Method 2: SQL Query-Based Random Population

Populate dependent tables like Transactions and Ratings using pre-existing data and logical relationships.



EXAMPLE

SQL Query-Based Random Population

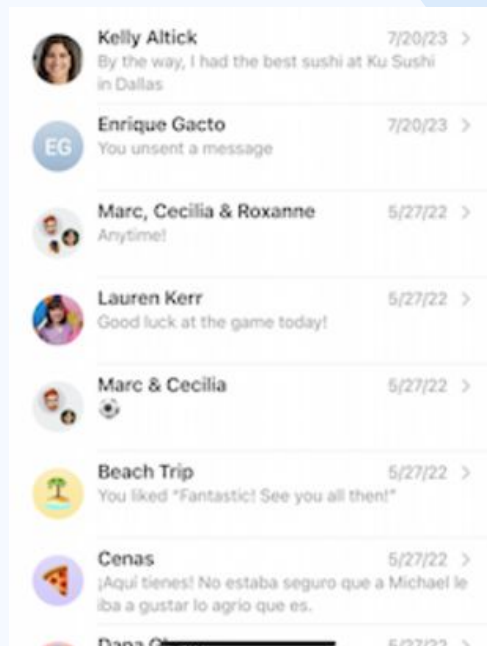
```
INSERT INTO ItemTransactions (item_id, buyer_email, seller_email, amount_paid, date_completed)
SELECT
    random_transactions.item_id,
    random_transactions.buyer_email,
    random_transactions.seller_email,
    random_transactions.price AS amount_paid,
    NOW() -- Use current time for simplicity
FROM (
    SELECT
        i.item_id,
        u1.email AS buyer_email,
        u2.email AS seller_email,
        i.price
    FROM
        ItemsForSale i
    CROSS JOIN
        Users u1 -- Join to allow any user to be a potential buyer
    INNER JOIN
        Users u2 ON u2.email = i.seller_email -- Ensure seller matches item
    WHERE
        u1.email != u2.email -- Ensure buyer is not the seller
    ORDER BY
        RANDOM() -- Shuffle rows to add randomness
    LIMIT 45 -- Limit to 45 transactions
) AS random_transactions;
```

Interesting Query #1

Messages: find unique emails with whom the user has had conversations

```
SELECT DISTINCT  
  CASE  
    WHEN sender_email = %s THEN recipient_email  
    ELSE sender_email  
  END AS other_email  
FROM Messages  
WHERE sender_email = %s OR recipient_email = %s;
```

Inspiration:



Interesting Query #2

Analytics: Top Buyers

```
WITH BuyerSpending AS (  
  SELECT  
    it.buyer_email,  
    COUNT(it.transaction_id) AS transaction_count,  
    SUM(it.amount_paid) AS total_spent,  
    AVG(it.amount_paid) AS avg_spent_per_transaction,  
    RANK() OVER (ORDER BY SUM(it.amount_paid) DESC) AS rank  
  FROM ItemTransactions it  
  WHERE it.date_completed BETWEEN '2024-01-01' AND '2024-12-31'  
  GROUP BY it.buyer_email  
)  
SELECT  
  buyer_email,  
  transaction_count,  
  total_spent,  
  avg_spent_per_transaction  
FROM BuyerSpending  
WHERE rank <= 10  
ORDER BY rank;
```

Top 10 Buyers(2024):

```
Buyer: elijah.harris@gmail.com, Transactions: 2, Total Spent: $1250.00, Avg Spending: $625.00  
Buyer: charlotte.edwards@uw.edu, Transactions: 3, Total Spent: $1100.00, Avg Spending: $366.67  
Buyer: harper.price@colorado.edu, Transactions: 2, Total Spent: $1050.00, Avg Spending: $525.00  
Buyer: ethan.reed@uw.edu, Transactions: 3, Total Spent: $935.00, Avg Spending: $311.67  
Buyer: henry.allen@gmail.com, Transactions: 1, Total Spent: $650.00, Avg Spending: $650.00  
Buyer: logan.foster@colorado.edu, Transactions: 2, Total Spent: $650.00, Avg Spending: $325.00  
Buyer: ethan.phillips@gmail.com, Transactions: 2, Total Spent: $550.00, Avg Spending: $275.00  
Buyer: amelia.brown@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 1, Total Spent: $500.00, Avg Spending: $500.00  
Buyer: noah.young@gmail.com, Transactions: 1, Total Spent: $500.00, Avg Spending: $500.00  
Buyer: mia.walker@gmail.com, Transactions: 1, Total Spent: $400.00, Avg Spending: $400.00
```


Interesting Query #3

Analytics: Top Sellers by Transaction

```
WITH ItemSellerTransactions AS (  
    SELECT it.seller_email AS email, COUNT(it.transaction_id) AS transactions_count  
    FROM ItemTransactions it  
    GROUP BY it.seller_email  
),  
FreelanceWorkerTransactions AS (  
    SELECT ft.worker_email AS email, COUNT(ft.transaction_id) AS transactions_count  
    FROM FreelanceTransactions ft  
    GROUP BY ft.worker_email  
),  
CombinedTransactions AS (  
    SELECT email, SUM(transactions_count) AS total_transactions  
    FROM (  
        SELECT * FROM ItemSellerTransactions  
        UNION ALL  
        SELECT * FROM FreelanceWorkerTransactions  
    ) subquery  
    GROUP BY email  
)  
SELECT email, total_transactions  
FROM CombinedTransactions  
ORDER BY total_transactions DESC  
LIMIT 10;
```

```
Top Sellers by Transactions:  
Seller: lucas.ross@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 7  
Seller: mia.sanders@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 6  
Seller: oliver.evans@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 6  
Seller: sophia.hill@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 4  
Seller: amelia.brown@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 4  
Seller: emily.morgan@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 4  
Seller: jane.smith@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 4  
Seller: imay@gonzaga.edu, Transactions: 4  
Seller: john.doe@gmail.com, Transactions: 4  
Seller: ella.carter@colorado.edu, Transactions: 3
```

DEMO TIME

Lets see the database in action



Challenges & Future Expansions



Creating Distinct Interfaces

Developing different user interfaces for students and community members, ensuring both experiences are tailored while maintaining consistent functionality.



Sequential Sorting and Filtering

Allowing users to sort or filter by multiple criteria (e.g., category, then rating) by executing one query, saving the result, and then executing the next.



User Experience for Different Groups

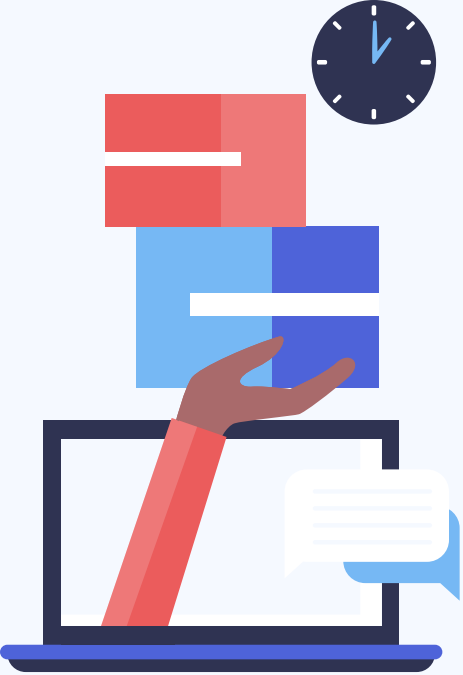
Continue refining the user interface to ensure that students and community members have relevant options and easy access to features specific to their needs.



Advanced Search and Sort Features

Implement more flexible and sequential search and sort functionality, where users can adjust multiple criteria without confusion.





Thanks!

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