Food Network Recipes Database

Database Design Specifications

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Executive Summary

Overview

The world of food is expanding in every direction. Each day thousands of new ingredients, utensils, flavor combos, substitutions, chefs, and recipes are emerging. Recording and managing this huge repository of information is a challenge that many companies in the food industry are facing.

In order to address this problem, companies must find a way to organize the information in storage so that it can be accessed quickly to suit their needs.

However, the complexities of the relationships between recipes, their source of publications, and all the different flavor affinities can be daunting. To stay on top of all the new information, a company must have a solid foundation for storage that works no matter what new flavor combo or publication method the chefs and authors of the world decide to invent.

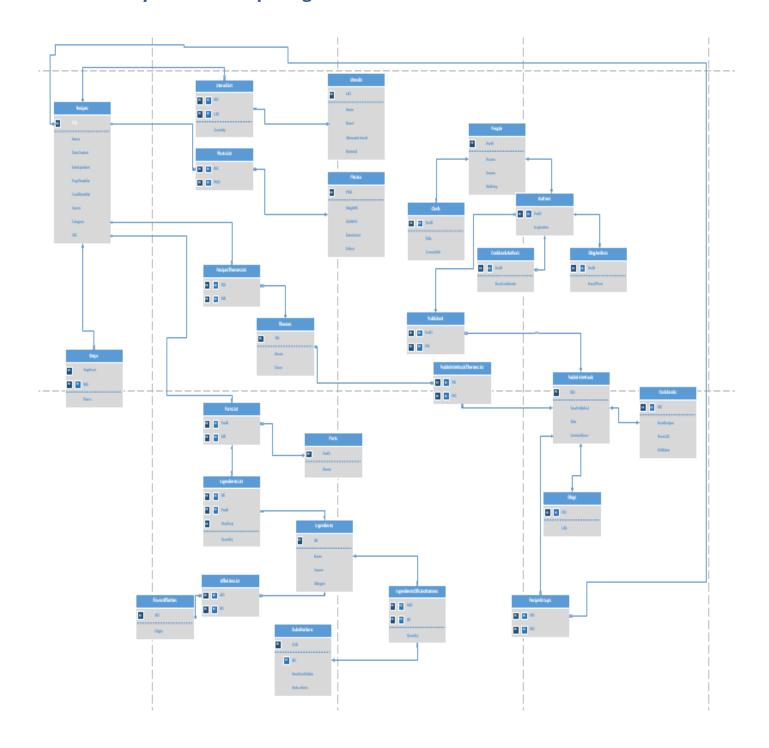
Objectives

The purpose of this document is to outline a database system to manage

Food Network's records about their recipes. This includes their authors and chefs,
their source of publication, themes associated with the recipe and publication
source, substitutions for different ingredients in the recipe, possible ways to tweak
the recipes based on their ingredients' membership in different flavor affinities, and
information about the recipes' ingredients, utensils required, and photos. This
database is intended to provide a way for the company to manage the huge amounts
of data that are associated with recipe storing.

This document will provide an overview of the database and its technical and implementation details. It will outline the tables and their functional dependencies, views, reports, stored procedures, triggers, and security features. It will also explore the databases potential for expansion and enhancements.

Entity-Relationship Diagram



Tables

People

Purpose

This table is used to store the ID, name, and date of birth of the people associated with the database including chefs, cookbook authors, and blog authors.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE People (
PerID text not null,
Fname text not null,
Lname text not null,
Birthday date not null,
PRIMARY KEY (PerID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PerID -> Fname, Lname, Birthday

| | perid text | fname text | Iname text | birthday date | |
|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|--|
| 1 | PERØ9 | Jessica | Rieger | 1997-03-23 | |
| 2 | PERØ1 | Kathryne | Smith | 1990-01-15 | |
| 3 | PERØ2 | Ina | Garten | 1948-02-02 | |
| 4 | PERØ3 | Andie | Mitchell | 1985-03-20 | |
| 5 | PERØ4 | Tessa | Bramley | 1985-01-01 | |
| 6 | PERØ5 | Rick | Bayless | 1953-11-23 | |
| 7 | PERØ6 | Deann | Groen Bayless | 1948-10-30 | |
| 8 | PERØ7 | Natalie | Smith | 1953-11-23 | |
| 9 | PERØ8 | Jane | Moorhead | 1895-11-23 | |
| 10 | PER10 | Peggy | Wilson | 1896-11-23 | |
| 11 | PER11 | Lidia | Bastianich | 1947-02-21 | |
| 12 | PER12 | Cassidy | Mazelin | 1997-05-21 | |

Chefs

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the information about a person in regards to their status as a chef, for example their title and current job.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Chefs (
PerID text not null references People(PerID),
Title text,
CurrentJob text,
PRIMARY KEY (PerID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PerID -> Title, CurrentJob

| | • | | currentjob text | | | |
|---|-------|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| 1 | PERØ9 | Chef (The Gourmet College Chef) | Home Chef | | | |
| 2 | PER12 | Sous Chef | The Gourmet College Chefs Sous Che | | | |
| 3 | PERØ2 | Chef | TV Chef | | | |
| 4 | PERØ3 | Chef in training | Home Chef | | | |
| 5 | PERØ4 | Sous Chef | Pastabilities | | | |
| 6 | PER11 | Chef | TV Chef | | | |

Authors

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the information about a person in regards to their status as an author, for example where their inspiration comes from.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Authors (
PerID text not null references People(PerID),
Inspiration text,
PRIMARY KEY (PerID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PerID -> Inspiration

| perid text | inspiration text | | | | |
|---------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| PERØ9 | All different types of cuisine! | | | | |
| PERØ1 | Healthy | | | | |
| PERØ2 | R02 Home Cooking | | | | |
| PERØ3 | PER03 Healthy and Quick | | | | |
| PERØ4 | Vegetarian | | | | |
| PERØ5 | Mexican Cuisine | | | | |
| PERØ6 | Mexican Cuisine | | | | |
| PERØ7 | Favorite Foods | | | | |
| PERØ8 | Her Grandmas Recipes | | | | |
| PER10 | Her Grandmas Recipes | | | | |
| PER11 | Italian Cuisine | | | | |
| | PER09 PER01 PER02 PER03 PER04 PER05 PER06 PER07 PER08 PER10 | | | | |

CookbookAuthors

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the information about a person in regards to their status as cookbook author, for example the number of cookbooks they have authored.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE CookbookAuthors (
PerID text not null references Authors(PerID),
NumCookbooks int,
PRIMARY KEY (PerID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PerID -> Inspiration

| | perid text | numcookbooks integer |
|---|---------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | PERØ2 | 4 |
| 2 | PERØ4 | 2 |
| 3 | PERØ5 | 1 |
| 4 | PERØ6 | 7 |
| 5 | PERØ8 | 1 |
| 6 | PER10 | 1 |
| 7 | PER11 | 30 |

BlogAuthors

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the information about a person in regards to their status as a blog author, for example how frequently they post.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE BlogAuthors (
PerID text not null references Authors(PerID),
FreqOfPost text,
PRIMARY KEY (PerID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PerID -> FreqOfPost

| | perid freqofpost text text | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------|--|--|
| 1 | PERØ9 | Once a Week | | |
| 2 | PERØ1 | Everyday | | |
| 3 | PERØ3 | Once a Week | | |
| 4 | PERØ7 | Once a week | | |

PublishMethods

Purpose

This table is used to store the information about the publication, in particular the cookbook or blog. It stores information such as the year it was published/started, the title, and a short description of the content.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE PublishMethods (
PID text not null,
YearPublished date not null,
Title text not null,
ContentDescr text,
PRIMARY KEY (PID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PID -> YearPublished, Title, ContentDescr

| | | yearpublished text | title text | contentdescr text | | | | |
|----|-----|-----------------------|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | P01 | 2010 | COOKIE & kate | Healthy, simple cooking that has recipes for any time of day. | | | | |
| 2 | P08 | 2016 | The Gourmet College Chef | Whatever I feel like cooking. | | | | |
| 3 | P02 | 2003 | Barefoot Contessa at Home | Easy, simple, home cooking. | | | | |
| 4 | P03 | 2010 | Andie Mitchell | Recipes * Inspiration * Life | | | | |
| 5 | P04 | 2007 | Easy Vegetarian | Simple recipes for lunch, brunch, and dinner. | | | | |
| 6 | P05 | 1987 | Authentic Mexican: Regional Cooking from the Heart of Mexico | Classic Mexican Cuisine. | | | | |
| 7 | P06 | 2014 | Ce que Jaime | Indulgence Foods | | | | |
| 8 | P07 | 1915 | Peoria Womens Cook Book | Your Grandmas Recipes | | | | |
| 9 | P09 | 2013-10-15 | Lidias Commonsense Italian Cooking | Easy, simple, Italian cooking. | | | | |
| 10 | P10 | 2013 | Lidia Recipe Archives | Italian cooking. | | | | |

Published

Purpose

This table is used to store information about who the authors are of the cookbooks and blogs. In order to have comprehensive information about a publication, it is necessary to know who authored it, thus there is a clear need for this table.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Published (
PID text not null references PublishMethods(PID),
PerID text not null references Authors(PerID),
PRIMARY KEY (PerID, PID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PID, PerID ->

| | _ | perid text |
|----|-----|---------------|
| 1 | P01 | PERØ1 |
| 2 | P08 | PER09 |
| 3 | P02 | PERØ2 |
| 4 | P03 | PER03 |
| 5 | P04 | PERØ4 |
| 6 | P05 | PERØ5 |
| 7 | P05 | PER06 |
| 8 | P06 | PERØ7 |
| 9 | P07 | PERØ6 |
| 10 | P07 | PER10 |

Blogs

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store information about a publication in regards to its status as a blog, for example its URL so that it can be visited if necessary.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Blogs (
PID text not null references PublishMethods(PID),
URL text not null,
PRIMARY KEY (PID)
);
Functional Dependencies

PID, PerID ->
```

| | pid text | |
|---|-------------|---|
| 1 | P01 | http://cookieandkate.com |
| 2 | P08 | http://thegourmetcollegechef.weebly.com/ |
| 3 | P03 | http://andiemitchell.com |
| 4 | P06 | http://natandmac.tumblr.com/post/97603276107/bacon-brie-avocado-foodgasm?crlt.pid=camp.TAJXivS9eaDm |

Cookbooks

Purpose

This table is used to store more detailed information about a publication in regards to its status as a cookbook, for example the number of recipes it contains, the its price in US dollars, and the publishing company.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Cookbooks (
PID text not null references PublishMethods(PID),
NumRecipes integer,
PriceUSD decimal,
Publisher text,
PRIMARY KEY (PID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PID, PerID ->

| | pid numrecipes text integer | | | publisher text |
|---|--------------------------------|-----|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | P02 | 150 | 18.99 | Clarkson Potter/Publishers |
| 2 | P04 | 75 | 13.19 | Ryland Peters & Small, Inc. |
| 3 | P05 | 200 | 26.99 | Clarkson Potter/Publishers |
| 4 | P07 | 170 | 10.00 | J.W. Franks and Sons Printers |

Recipes

Purpose

This table is used to store the general information about a recipe, for example its name, creation date, the date it was updated, its prep time, cook time, how many it serves, the category that it belongs to, and its source. It also contains the ID of the recipe that can be used to retrieve the ingredients list, steps, utensils list, and photographs associated with the recipe. Its source indicates whether it is original, or it is inspired by another recipe.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Recipes (
  RID
                    text not null.
  Name
                    text not null.
  DateCreated
                    date not null,
 DateUpdated
                    date not null,
 PrepTimeMin
                    integer,
  CookTimeMin
                    integer,
  Serves
                    integer,
 Category
                    text,
  SRC
                    text not null,
  PRIMARY KEY (RID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

RID -> Name, DateCreated, DateUpdated, PrepTimeMin, CookTimeMin, Serves, Category, SRC

| | rid text | name text | datecreated date | dateupdated date | preptimemin integer | cooktimemin integer | totaltimemin integer | serves integer | | src text |
|----|-------------|--|---------------------|---------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------|-------------|
| 1 | RØ1 | Butternut Squash Soup | 2015-11-11 | 2015-11-11 | 10 | 55 | 65 | 4 | Soup | Original |
| 2 | R02 | Lemon Cake | 2003-01-25 | 2016-11-11 | 30 | 60 | 90 | 12 | Cake | Original |
| 3 | R03 | Slow Cooker Mexican Pulled Pork Tacos | 2011-03-08 | 2016-11-24 | 15 | 480 | 495 | 4 | Tacos | Original |
| 4 | R04 | Fiorentina | 2007-01-01 | 2016-11-20 | 30 | 20 | 50 | 4 | Pizza | Original |
| 5 | RØ5 | Cold Chicken and Avocado with Chile Chipotle | 1987-01-01 | 2016-11-11 | 30 | 85 | 105 | 4 | Chicken | Original |
| 6 | R06 | Bacon, Brie, and Avocado Sandwich | 2014-09-15 | 2016-11-11 | 15 | 10 | 25 | 2 | Sandwich | Original |
| 7 | R07 | Steak A La Creole | 1915-09-15 | 2016-11-11 | 25 | 120 | 145 | 4 | Steak | Original |
| 8 | RØ8 | Mexican Chili | 1915-09-15 | 2016-11-12 | 20 | 30 | 50 | 4 | Chili | Original |
| 9 | RØ9 | Chocolate Chip Cookies | 1915-09-15 | 2016-11-12 | 140 | 12 | 152 | 20 | Cookies | My Mothe |
| 10 | R10 | Almond and Coffee Cream Mini-Tarts | 2013-10-15 | 2016-11-12 | 75 | 25 | 100 | 8 | Tarts | Original |

RecipeGroups

<u>Purpose</u>

This table allows us to know which recipes are in each publication method.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE RecipeGroups (
PID text not null references PublishMethods(PID),
RID text not null references Recipes(RID),
PRIMARY KEY (PID, RID, PRoID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PID, RID ->

| | pid text | rid text |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | P01 | RØ1 |
| 2 | P08 | RØ1 |
| 3 | P02 | RØ2 |
| 4 | P08 | RØ2 |
| 5 | P03 | RØ3 |
| 6 | P08 | RØ3 |
| 7 | P04 | R04 |
| 8 | P08 | RØ4 |
| 9 | P05 | RØ5 |
| 10 | P06 | R06 |
| 11 | P08 | R06 |
| 12 | P07 | R07 |
| 13 | P07 | RØ8 |
| 14 | P08 | RØ9 |
| 15 | P09 | R10 |
| 16 | P10 | R10 |

Utensils

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store information about utensils, such as their name, the recommended brand, and the material that they are made of. It also stores an alternate utensil that can be used if the suggested utensil is unavailable. This is useful as the perfect utensil is not always readily available in the chef's kitchen.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Utensils (
UID text not null,
Name text not null,
Brand text not null,
AlternateUtensil text,
Material text,
PRIMARY KEY (UID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

UID -> Name, Brand, AlternateUtensil, Material

| | | name text | brand text | alternateutensil text | material text |
|----|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1 | U01 | High-Performance Blender | Vitamix | Immersion Blender | n/a |
| 2 | U02 | 8 1/2 by 4 1/4 by 2 1/2 inch loaf pan | William Sonoma | alternate size loaf pans | aluminum |
| 3 | U03 | Crockpot | William Sonoma | None | Clay |
| 4 | U04 | Large Saucepan | All-Clad | Pasta Pot | Calphalon |
| 5 | U05 | Strainer | None | None | Any |
| 6 | U06 | Pizza Stone | Old Stone | Baking Sheet | Stone |
| 7 | U07 | Medium Saucepan | William Sonoma | Pasta Pot | Calphalon |
| 8 | U08 | Baking Sheet | Nordic Ware | aluminum foil | aluminum |
| 9 | U09 | Large Knife | William Sonoma | Medium Knife | Stainless Stee |
| 10 | U10 | Medium skillet | Cuisinart | Large skillet | Stainless Stee |
| | | | | | - |

UtensilsList

Purpose

This table is used to store information about which utensils are needed for a particular recipe as well as the number of each utensil required.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE UtensilsList (
RID text not null references Recipes(RID),
UID text not null references Utensils(UID),
Quantity integer,
PRIMARY KEY (UID, RID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

RID, UID -> Quantity

| | | uid text | quantity integer |
|----|-----|-------------|---------------------|
| 1 | RØ1 | U01 | 1 |
| 2 | RØ2 | U02 | 2 |
| 3 | RØ3 | U03 | 1 |
| 4 | R04 | U04 | 1 |
| 5 | R04 | U05 | 1 |
| 6 | R04 | U06 | 1 |
| 7 | RØ5 | U07 | 1 |
| 8 | R06 | U08 | 1 |
| 9 | RØ6 | U09 | 1 |
| 10 | R06 | U10 | 1 |
| 11 | R06 | U11 | 1 |

Photos

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store information about photos for a recipe, such as the height and width in pixels, the date it was added, and whether or not it has been edited.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Photos (
PhID text not null,
HeightPX integer not null,
WidthPX integer not null,
DateAdded date,
Edited boolean,
PRIMARY KEY (PhID)
);
Functional Dependencies
```

PhID -> HeightPX, WidthPX, DateAdded, Edited

| | phid text | heightpx integer | widthpx integer | dateadded date | edited boolean |
|----|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | PH01 | 640 | 800 | 2016-11-23 | t |
| 2 | PH02 | 406 | 305 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 3 | PH03 | 406 | 305 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 4 | PH04 | 440 | 400 | 2016-11-26 | t |
| 5 | PH05 | 206 | 605 | 2016-11-30 | t |
| 6 | PH06 | 606 | 405 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 7 | PH07 | 606 | 405 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 8 | PH08 | 206 | 315 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 9 | PH09 | 706 | 915 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 10 | PH10 | 406 | 315 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 11 | PH11 | 406 | 315 | 2016-11-24 | t |
| 12 | PH12 | 404 | 315 | 2016-11-24 | t |

PhotosList

Purpose

This table is used to store information about which photos are associated with a particular recipe.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE PhotosList (
PhID text not null references Photos(PhID),
RID text not null references Recipes(RID),
PRIMARY KEY (PhID, RID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

PhID, RID ->

| | phid text | rid text |
|----|--------------|-------------|
| 1 | PH01 | RØ1 |
| 2 | PHØ2 | RØ2 |
| 3 | PH03 | RØ3 |
| 4 | PH04 | RØ3 |
| 5 | PH05 | R04 |
| 6 | PHØ6 | RØ5 |
| 7 | PH07 | R06 |
| 8 | PHØ8 | R07 |
| 9 | PH09 | R07 |
| 10 | PH10 | RØ8 |
| 11 | PH11 | RØ9 |
| 12 | PH12 | R10 |

Steps

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the information of all the steps for each recipe, such as the recipe each are associated with, its step number, and the text that makes up the instructions for the step.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Steps (
StepNum text not null,
RID text not null references Recipes(RID),
Descr text not null,
PRIMARY KEY (StepNum, RID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

StepNum, RID ->

| | stepnum text | | descr text |
|----|-----------------|-----|--|
| 1 | S1 | RØ1 | Preheat the oven to 425 degrees Fahrenheit and line a rimmed baking sheet with parchment paper. Place the butternut squash on th |
| 2 | S2 | RØ1 | Turn the squash face down and roast until it is tender and completely cooked through, about 45 to 50 minutes. Set the squash asi |
| 3 | S3 | RØ1 | Meanwhile, in a medium skillet (or large soup pot, if you'll be serving soup from that pot), warm 1 tablespoon olive oil over me |
| 4 | S4 | RØ1 | If you have a high performance blender like a Vitamix (see notes if you are using an immersion blender instead), transfer the co |
| 5 | S5 | RØ1 | If you would like to thin out your soup a bit more, add the remaining cup of broth (I used the full 4 cups, but if you used a sm |
| 6 | S6 | R01 | Serve immediately (I like to top each bowl with a little more black pepper). Let leftover soup cool completely before transferri |
| 7 | S1 | R02 | Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F. Grease and flour 2 (8 1/2 by 4 1/4 by 2 1/2-inch) loaf pans. You may also line the bottom wit |
| 8 | S2 | R02 | Cream the butter and 2 cups granulated sugar in the bowl of an electric mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, until light and |
| 9 | S3 | R02 | Sift together the flour, baking powder, baking soda, and salt in a bowl. In another bowl, combine 1/4 cup lemon juice, the butte |
| 10 | S4 | R02 | Combine 1/2 cup granulated sugar with 1/2 cup lemon juice in a small saucepan and cook over low heat until the sugar dissolves. |
| 11 | S5 | R02 | For the glaze, combine the confectioners sugar and the lemon juice in a bowl, mixing with a wire whisk until smooth. Pour over t |
| 12 | S1 | R03 | Place the pork and all the ingredients in part 1 into the crockpot and cook on low for 8 hours. |
| 13 | S2 | R03 | Pull the pork apart with a fork. |
| 14 | S3 | R03 | Assemble the taco using all the ingredients in part 2. |
| 15 | S1 | R04 | Put stone in oven and preheat it to 425 degrees F. |
| 16 | S2 | R04 | Wash Spinach, put in saucepan, put top on and cook until wilted (2-3 min.) Drain and squeeze out excess water. |

Ingredients

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store information about the ingredients, such as their name, their season that they are best, and whether or not they are an allergen.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Ingredients (
IID text not null,
Name text not null,
Season text not null,
Allergen boolean,
PRIMARY KEY (IID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

IID -> Name, Season, Allergen

| | iid text | name text | season text | allergen boolean |
|----|-------------|------------------|----------------|---------------------|
| 1 | I01 | Butternut Squash | Fall | f |
| 2 | 102 | Olive Oil | n/a | f |
| 3 | 103 | Shallot | Fall | f |
| 4 | I04 | Salt | n/a | f |
| 5 | 105 | Garlic | Summer | f |
| 6 | 106 | Maple Syrup | Winter | f |
| 7 | 107 | Nutmeg | Fall | f |
| 8 | 108 | Black Pepper | n/a | f |
| 9 | 109 | Vegetable Broth | n/a | f |
| 10 | I10 | Butter | n/a | f |
| 11 | I49 | Anchovies | n/a | f |
| 12 | 150 | Rosemary | Fall/Winter | f |
| 13 | I51 | Apples | Fall | f |
| 14 | 152 | Caramel | n/a | f |
| | | | | _ |

IngredientsList

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the information about which ingredients go with each part of a recipe, the way they should be prepared, and the quantity needed. This table basically represents the ingredients list that is typically seen on recipes.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE IngredientsList (
IID text not null references Ingredients(IID),
ParID text not null references Parts(ParID),
WayPrep text not null,
Quantity text not null,
PRIMARY KEY (IID, ParID, WayPrep)
);
Functional Dependencies
```

Sample Data

IID, ParID, WayPrep -> Quantity

| | iid text | parid text | wayprep text | quantity text |
|----|-------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | I01 | PAR01 | Chop in half and seed | 1 Large |
| 2 | 102 | PARØ1 | None | 1 Tablespoon |
| 3 | 103 | PARØ1 | Chopped | 1/2 cup |
| 4 | I04 | PARØ1 | None | 1 Teaspoon |
| 5 | 105 | PARØ1 | Pressed or Minced | 4 or 5 |
| 6 | 106 | PARØ1 | None | 1 Teaspoon |
| 7 | 107 | PARØ1 | None | 1/8 Teaspoon |
| 8 | 108 | PARØ1 | Grind | To Taste |
| 9 | 109 | PARØ1 | None | Vegetable Broth |
| 10 | I10 | PAR01 | None | 1 or 2 Tablespoons |
| 11 | I11 | PARØ2 | Divided | 2 1/2 Cups |
| 12 | I12 | PARØ2 | at room temperature. | 4 Large |
| 13 | I13 | PARØ2 | Zest | 1/3 cup |
| 14 | I13 | PARØ2 | Juice | 3/4 Cup |
| 15 | I14 | PARØ2 | None | 3 Cups |

Parts

Purpose

This table is used to store the important information associated with each part of a recipe. When looking at the ingredients and instructions for a recipe, it is critical to know the part that they are associated so that the correct quantities of each ingredient and the proper techniques or preparatory methods can be used.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Parts (
ParID text not null,
Name text not null,
PRIMARY KEY (ParID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

IID -> Name, Season, Allergen

| | parid text | name text |
|----|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 | PARØ1 | Soup |
| 2 | PARØ2 | Lemon Cake |
| 3 | PARØ3 | Lemon Glaze |
| 4 | PARØ4 | Pulled Pork |
| 5 | PARØ5 | Taco Assembly |
| 6 | PARØ6 | Entire Recipe |
| 7 | PARØ7 | The Chicken Mixture |
| 8 | PARØ8 | Finishing the dish |
| 9 | PARØ9 | Entire Recipe |
| 10 | PAR15 | Entire Recipe |
| 11 | PAR11 | Entire Recipe |
| 12 | PAR12 | Entire Recipe |
| 13 | PAR13 | Dough |
| 14 | PAR14 | Coffee Cream |

PartsList

Purpose

This table is used to store information about which parts go with each particular recipe. This is critical because a recipe is not complete without all of its parts, and the ingredients associated with each part must come together as a single ingredients list for the recipe.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE PartsList (
ParID text not null references Parts(ParID),
RID text not null references Recipes(RID),
PRIMARY KEY (ParID, RID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

ParID, RID ->

| | parid text | rid text |
|----|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | PARØ1 | RØ1 |
| 2 | PARØ2 | RØ2 |
| 3 | PARØ3 | RØ2 |
| 4 | PARØ4 | RØ3 |
| 5 | PARØ5 | RØ3 |
| 6 | PARØ6 | R04 |
| 7 | PARØ7 | RØ5 |
| 8 | PARØ8 | RØ5 |
| 9 | PARØ9 | R06 |
| 10 | PAR15 | R07 |
| 11 | PAR11 | R08 |
| 12 | PAR12 | RØ9 |
| 13 | PAR13 | R10 |
| 14 | PAR14 | R10 |

Substitutions

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store information about the substitutions, such as the ingredient that is being substituted for, how much the substitution makes, and the instructions for doing the substitution. This information allows the chef to successfully replace one ingredient for another if they do not have the original ingredient called for.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Substitutions (
SLID text not null,
IID text not null references Ingredients(IID),
HowMuchMake text not null,
Instructions text not null,
PRIMARY KEY (SLID)
);
Functional Dependencies

ParID, RID ->

Sample Data
```

| | slid text | | howmuchmake text | instructions text |
|---|--------------|-----|---------------------|--|
| 1 | SL01 | I17 | 2 Cups | Put the lemon juice in the 1 Cup measuring cup then fill the rest with milk. |
| 2 | SL02 | 137 | Any | Do direct substitution. |
| 3 | SL03 | I42 | Any | Do direct substitution. |
| 4 | SL04 | I33 | Any | Do direct substitution. |

IngredientsofSubstitution

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store information about which ingredients are needed to complete a particular substitution, and the quantity of each.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE IngredientsOfSubstitution (
SLID text not null references Substitutions(SLID),
IID text not null references Ingredients(IID),
Quantity text not null,
PRIMARY KEY (SLID, IID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

SLID, IID -> Quantity

| | slid text | | quantity text |
|---|--------------|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1 | SLØ1 | 158 | About 1 Cup |
| 2 | SLØ1 | I13 | 1 Tablespoon |
| 3 | SLØ2 | 137 | As much as the recipe calls for. |
| 4 | SLØ3 | I42 | As much as the recipe calls for. |
| 5 | SL04 | I61 | As much as the recipe calls for. |
| | | | |

FlavorAffinities

Purpose

This table is used to store information the Flavor Affinities, such as their origin. For example, a flavor affinity may be of Mexican origin, meaning that the flavor combos it creates reflect Mexican cuisine. This is useful for chefs, as it tells them which particular flavors to combine to imitate a particular cuisine.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE FlavorAffinities (
   AID text not null,
   Origin text,
   PRIMARY KEY (AID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

SLID, IID -> Quantity

| | | origin text |
|---|-----|----------------------|
| 1 | A01 | African Cuisine West |
| 2 | A02 | Spanish Cuisine |
| 3 | A03 | American Cuisine |
| 4 | A04 | Asian Cuisine |
| 5 | A05 | French Cuisine |
| 6 | A06 | Mexican Cuisine |
| 7 | A07 | Mexican Cuisine |

AffinitiesList

Purpose

This table is used to store the association of particular ingredients with a particular flavor affinity. All the ingredients that are members of the affinity can be combined by the chef to make their dish resemble the cuisine of origin, and to create harmonious flavors.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE AffinitiesList (
   AID text not null references FlavorAffinities(AID),
   IID text not null references Ingredients(IID),
   PRIMARY KEY (AID, IID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

AID, IID ->

| | aid text | iid text |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | A01 | I43 |
| 2 | A01 | 129 |
| 3 | A01 | I48 |
| 4 | A02 | I49 |
| 5 | A02 | 150 |
| 6 | A02 | 102 |
| 7 | A02 | I13 |
| 8 | A03 | I51 |
| 9 | A03 | I52 |
| 10 | A03 | I48 |
| 11 | A04 | I53 |
| 12 | A04 | I10 |
| 13 | A04 | 125 |
| | | |

Themes

Purpose

This table allows us to identify different themes that could be associated with a publication method or recipe in particular. This allows us to categorize the recipes and publications based on their themes. It also gives us information about a particular theme, such as its name and description.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE Themes (
TID text not null,
Name text not null,
Descr text,
PRIMARY KEY (TID)
);
Functional Dependencies
```

TID -> Name, Descr

| | tid text | name text | descr text | |
|----|-------------|-----------------|--|--|
| 1 | T01 | Comfort | Food you want to eat on a cold day with family. | |
| 2 | T02 | Vegetarian | To cook without the use of any meat. | |
| 3 | T03 | Dessert | A nice way to finish a meal. | |
| 4 | T04 | Simple | Good for mid-week cooking/baking. | |
| 5 | T05 | Mexican | Spicy and sweet. | |
| 6 | T06 | Chipolte | Spicy. | |
| 7 | T07 | Indulgence | Foods you love but dont eat that often. | |
| 8 | T08 | Classics | The basic recipes. | |
| 9 | T09 | In the Family | Passed down recipes. | |
| 10 | T10 | Italian Dessert | Classic to the Italian cuisine and a good way to end a meal. | |

${\bf Recipe Themes List}$

<u>Purpose</u>

This table allows us to identify the particular themes that are associated with a particular recipe.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE RecipeThemesList (
TID text not null references Themes(TID),
RID text not null references Recipes(RID),
PRIMARY KEY (TID, RID)
);
```

Functional Dependencies

TID -> Name, Descr

| | tid text | rid text |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | T01 | RØ1 |
| 2 | TØ3 | RØ2 |
| 3 | TØ5 | RØ3 |
| 4 | TØ2 | R04 |
| 5 | T06 | RØ5 |
| 6 | T07 | R06 |
| 7 | T01 | R06 |
| 8 | T04 | R06 |
| 9 | TØ8 | R07 |
| 10 | T01 | R07 |
| 11 | T04 | R07 |
| | | |

PublishMethodThemesList

<u>Purpose</u>

This table is used to store the association of themes with each publication. Thus, it allows us to describe the style of the publication using particular themes.

Create Statement

```
CREATE TABLE PublishMethodsThemesList (
TID text not null references Themes(TID),
PID text not null references PublishMethods(PID),
PRIMARY KEY (TID, PID)
);
Functional Dependencies

TID, PID ->
```

| | tid text | pid text |
|----|-------------|-------------|
| 1 | T02 | P01 |
| 2 | T04 | P02 |
| 3 | T04 | P03 |
| 4 | T02 | P04 |
| 5 | T05 | P05 |
| 6 | T07 | P06 |
| 7 | T08 | P07 |
| 8 | T08 | P08 |
| 9 | T04 | P09 |
| 10 | T04 | P10 |

Views

Entire Recipe

<u>Purpose</u>

This view shows the entire recipe with all of its associated information. Essentially, this view shows all the information you need to access the different parts of a recipe. Using this view, you can get the ingredients, recipe information, utensils, photos, steps, and parts associated with this recipe. For a chef this would be necessary so that they can make the recipe.

Create Statement

```
create view EntireRecipe AS
select r.name,
       r.datecreated,
       r.preptimemin,
       r.cooktimemin,
       r.serves.
       r.src,
       ul.uid,
       pl.ParID,
       rg.pid,
       phl.phid,
       s.descr
from Recipes r inner join utensilslist ul ON r.rid = ul.rid
              inner join PartsList pl ON r.rid = pl.rid
              inner join recipegroups rg ON r.rid = rg.rid
              inner join photoslist phl ON r.rid = phl.rid
              inner join Steps s ON r.rid = s.rid
              inner join RecipeThemesList rtl ON r.rid = rtl.rid;
```

Ingredient Affinities

<u>Purpose</u>

This view shows information about all the ingredients involved in each flavor affinity as well as the information about the affinity itself. This would be necessary for a chef who wanted to see which ingredients combine well to make a particular flavor palette.

Create Statement

Publication Information

<u>Purpose</u>

This view shows comprehensive information about the publications. It expands the general publication information to include the themes associated with the publication and its authors. This would be necessary for a chef who wished to learn more about a particular source or someone who wanted to find the publication.

Create Statement

```
create view publicationinformation AS

Select p.pid,
    p.title,
    p.yearpublished,
    p.contentdescr,
    peo.perid,
    peo.fname,
    peo.lname

from Published pd,
    publishmethods p,
    authors a,
    people peo

Where pd.pid = p.pid
    and pd.perid = a.perid;
```

Reports

Number of Recipes Published by an Author in a Particular Year

Food Network is a company that hires many different chefs and authors. This report can be used to check the productivity of their chefs and authors to ensure that they are keeping an appropriate rate of publication by showing the number of publications that they authored in a particular year. The year that the person desires is indicated by YEAR.

Query

```
select peo.fname, peo.lname, count(*) as NumberOfPublications
from publishmethods p,
    published pu,
    authors a,
    people peo
where peo.perid = a.perid
    and p.pid = pu.pid
    and pu.perid = a.perid
    and yearpublished = YEAR
group by peo.fname, peo.lname;
```

This report will work with user input to generate the appropriate report based on the year that is entered. In the query above, I have written YEAR where the user-entered year would go. For example, if the user wanted a report about 2016, then the query would look as follows.

Query:

Complexity of Recipe

As a company, Food Network is concerned with the average complexity of the recipes that they are posting to ensure that they have a good balance of complex and simple recipes for their viewers to choose from. The complexity of a recipe is determined based on the number of utensils it uses, the number of parts and steps it has. This report shows the average number of utensils used, and the average number of parts and steps associated with recipes. If the average of any one of these things is too high, then Food Network knows it must add recipes that are simpler in that particular area to lower the average.

Query

```
select *
from (select avg(num) as averageUtensils
       from (Select count(ul.uid) as num
              from recipes r, utensilslist ul, utensils u
              where r.rid = ul.rid
              and ul.uid = u.uid
              group by r.rid
              ) as utensilcount
       ) as utensils,
       (select avg(num1) as averageSteps
       from (Select count(steps.stepnum) as num1
          from recipes r, steps
          where r.rid = steps.rid
          group by r.rid
         ) as stepscount
       ) as average2.
       (select avg(num2) as averageParts
       from (Select count(pl.parid) as num2
          from recipes r, parts p, partslist pl
          where r.rid = pl.rid
          and pl.parid = p.parid
          group by r.rid
         ) as partscount
       ) as average3;
```

Theme Usage

This report shows how many times each theme is being used. This data report can be used to figure out which themes are being underused and need to be developed further. Unfortunately, it will not show themes that are not used by both recipes and publications, so it is up to the admin to know a list of the themes they have.

Query

```
select COALESCE(recipetheme.rtheme,'Not Used') AS RThemes,
      COALESCE(recipetheme.ruse,'0') AS RNumTimesUsed,
      COALESCE(publishtheme.ptheme,'Not Used') AS PThemes,
      COALESCE(publishtheme.puse,'0') AS PNumTimesUsed
from (select count(rtl.rid) as ruse,
             rtl.tid as rtheme
      from
             recipes r,
             recipethemeslist rtl
      where r.rid = rtl.rid
      group by rtl.tid
      ) as recipetheme full outer join (select count(ptl.tid) as puse,
                                           ptl.tid as ptheme
                                    from
                                               publishmethodsthemeslist ptl,
                                               publishmethods pm
                                     where pm.pid = ptl.pid
                                    group by ptl.tid
                                    ) as publishtheme ON recipetheme.rtheme =
publishtheme.ptheme
Order by rthemes;
```

Potential Tweaks to a Recipe

Food network is always looking to tweak their recipes in new and interesting ways. This report shows which cuisine the ingredients in the recipe are associated with. By showing this, it tells the chefs which flavor palettes of different cuisines to draw from to enhance the recipe. As well, it also shows the flavor affinities associated with the ingredients in each recipe. This can be used to figure out which ingredients to add to the recipe to change the flavor in a way that is pleasant.

Query

```
select r.rid.
       r.name,
       fa.origin,
       al.*,
       i.name
from recipes r,
       partslist pl,
       ingredientslist il,
       ingredients i,
       flavoraffinities fa.
       affinitieslist al
where r.rid = pl.rid
  and pl.parid = il.parid
  and il.iid = i.iid
  and fa.aid = al.aid
  and i.iid = al.iid
order by r.rid
```

Stored Procedures

Get_Recipe_Ingredientslist_byName

Purpose:

This method allows database user to retrieve all ingredients associated with a recipe by entering the recipe ID. Clearly, this method is crucial to the database because it is necessary for a user to be able to access the ingredients associated with a recipe.

Query:

```
create or replace function get_recipe_ingredientslist_byName(text)
returns table (iid
                            text.
              recipename
                            text,
              parid
                            text,
              wayprep
                            text,
              quantity
                            text)
as
$$
declare
 recipeName text := $1;
begin
 return query
   select ingredients.iid,
       ingredients.name,
       ingredientslist.parid,
       ingredientslist.wayprep,
       ingredientslist.quantity
   from Ingredients,
        Ingredientslist,
        partslist,
        recipes
   where Ingredients.iid = Ingredientslist.iid
     and partslist.parid = ingredientslist.parid
     and partslist.rid = recipes.rid
     and recipes.name = recipeName;
end;
$$
language plpgsql;
```

Get_Recipe_Ingredientslist_byID

Purpose:

This method allows database user to retrieve all ingredients associated with a recipe by entering the recipe ID.

Create Statement:

```
create or replace function get_recipe_ingredientslist_byID(text)
returns table (iid
                            text,
              recipename text,
              parid
                            text,
              wayprep
                            text,
              quantity
                            text)
as
$$
declare
 recipeID text := $1;
begin
 return query
   select ingredients.iid,
      ingredients.name,
      ingredientslist.parid,
       ingredientslist.wayprep,
       ingredientslist.quantity
   from Ingredients,
        Ingredientslist,
        partslist
   where Ingredients.iid = Ingredientslist.iid
     and partslist.parid = ingredientslist.parid
     and partslist.rid = recipeID;
end;
$$
language plpgsql;
```

Get_Recipe_Ingredientslist_byNameORID

Purpose:

The purpose of this function is to facilitate the use of the database. It allows users to either enter the ID or the name of a recipe that they want to find and it will return the correct record from the database.

Create Statement:

```
create or replace function get_recipe_ingredientslist_byNameOrId(text, text,
REFCURSOR) returns refcursor as
$$
declare
 recipeName text := $1;
 recipeId text := $2;
 resultset REFCURSOR := $3;
begin
 if (recipeId IS NOT NULL) then
   open resultset for
    select *
    FROM get_recipe_ingredientslist_byId(recipeId);
 else
             open resultset for
                    select *
                    From get_recipe_ingredientslist_byName(recipeName);
 end if;
 return resultset;
end;
$$
language plpgsql;
```

calculateTotalTimeMin

Purpose

This function is used to calculate or recalculate the total time for a recipe each time a recipe record is inserted or updated.

Query

```
create or replace function calculateTotalTimeMin() returns trigger as
$$
declare

total integer := cast(new.preptimemin as Integer) + cast(new.cooktimemin as integer);
begin

new.totaltimemin = total;
return NEW;
end;
$$
language plpgsql;
```

Triggers

TotalTimeCheck

Purpose

This trigger is called after a recipe record is updated or inserted into the recipes table. It calls the stored procedure calculateTotalTimeMin() to ensure that the total time is correct.

```
Query
create trigger totalTime
BEFORE INSERT OR UPDATE ON Recipes
     FOR EACH ROW EXECUTE PROCEDURE calculateTotalTimeMin();
```

Security

There are 6 primary users of this database: chefs, authors, administrators, photographers, affinity experts, and theme writers. For each role, the user is revoked of all privileges before being granted the appropriate privileges. To reduce the length of this section, the revoke statements have been excluded.

Administrators

Administrators are the employees at Food Network that manage the recipes database. They must be able to edit, select or delete any information that they desire in order to maintain the accuracy of the data and remove unneeded information. They are also in charge of matching recipe and publications with their appropriate themes.

```
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON entirerecipe TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Recipes TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON steps TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Ingredients TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON IngredientsList TO admins:
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON PhotosList TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Photos TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Parts TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON PartsList TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON UtensilsList TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Utensils TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON AffinitiesList TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON FlavorAffinities TO admins:
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON ingredientaffinities TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON RecipeThemesList TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON PublishMethodsThemesList TO
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Themes TO admins:
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON IngredientsOfSubstitution TO
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Substitutions TO admins:
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Pubished TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON publicationinformation TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Published TO admins:
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON People TO admins:
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Authors TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Chefs TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON CookbookAuthors TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON BlogAuthors TO admins;
GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON PublishMethods TO admins;
```

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Blogs TO admins; GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Cookbooks TO admins; GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON RecipeGroups TO admins;

Chefs

Chefs need the privileges to access any information about recipes in the database so that they can make them and use them as inspiration for new recipes.

GRANT SELECT ON EntireRecipe TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON recipes TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON Parts TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON Partslist TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON Ingredientslist TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON Ingredients TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON IngredientsOfSubstitution TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON Substitutions TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON FlavorAffinities TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON AffinitiesList TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON Steps TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON IngredientAffinities TO chefs;
GRANT SELECT ON publicationinformation TO chefs;

Authors

This group of users needs to be able to see the information about the recipes that have been published, the other authors and all of the different publications. They are able to insert new publications, however they are not allowed to update or delete existing records.

GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON entirerecipe TO authors: GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON publicationinformation TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON PublishMethods TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Blogs TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Cookbooks TO authors: GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON RecipeGroups TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON steps TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON IngredientsList TO authors: GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Ingredients TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON PartsList TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Parts TO authors; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON UtensilsList TO authors: GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Utensils TO authors: GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Recipes TO authors: GRANT SELECT ON IngredientsOfSubstitution TO authors; **GRANT SELECT ON Substitutions TO authors:**

Photographers

This group needs to be able to see the recipes associated with each publication and add photographs to be associated with the different recipes.

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Photos TO photographers; GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON PhotosList TO photographers; GRANT SELECT ON EntireRecipe TO photographers; GRANT SELECT ON RecipeGroups TO photographers; GRANT SELECT ON PublishMethods TO photographers; GRANT SELECT ON Cookbooks TO photographers; GRANT SELECT ON Blogs TO photographers;

Theme Writers

These users need to be able to update, insert and delete themes and their associations with particular recipes as well as access all information about recipes and their publications.

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON Themes TO themeWriters; GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON PublishMethodsThemesList TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON RecipeThemesList TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT ON publicationinformation TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT ON PublishMethods TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT ON Cookbooks TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT ON Blogs TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT ON Recipes TO themeWriters;

GRANT SELECT ON RecipeGroups TO themeWriters;

Affinity Experts

This group of users needs to be able to access the information about all the ingredients as well as modify the affinities and the list of ingredients associated with them.

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON ingredientaffinities TO affinityexperts;

GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON AffinitiesList TO affinityexperts; GRANT SELECT, INSERT, UPDATE, DELETE ON FlavorAffinities TO affinityexperts; GRANT SELECT, INSERT ON Ingredients TO affinityexperts;

Implementation Notes

The following are suggestions for implementation:

- 1. When a recipe is entered into the database, it should be entered with all of its corresponding data at once in order to ensure that the complete recipe is present.
- 2. A large number of flavor affinities from different style cuisines should be entered for the first use of the database so that the ingredients of recipes looking for affinities can have a large repository to draw from.
- 3. If an author realizes that information about a publication they are associated with is incorrect, they should notify an admin to update the information accordingly.

Known Problems

The following are known problems with the database:

- 1. An author could in theory add false publications to the database that do not actually exist. The accuracy of the publications records are thus dependent on the honestly of the authors and the diligence of the admins in checking the database. The only prevention that is built in against this is that authors cannot add an author so to people or link an author to a publication through published. This means that for any authors to be associated with a publication, the publication must be reviewed by the admins first.
- 2. The reference for an alternate utensil is a text name. To make the database as useful as possible, this should actually be a Utensil ID so that the user can get the needed information about the alternate utensil.
- 3. The number of cookbooks published by an author is stored in the database, however this number will change as the database grows and the authors add new publications. Thus, this is definitely a source for inaccuracy and should be addressed in some way by the administration.
- 4. Additionally, there is no way to ensure that a recipe is associated with the correct publication method, meaning the administrators and the authors must check this.
- 5. Finally, there is no way to ensure that a publication is entered in only the cookbooks subtype or the blogs subtype. Obviously a publication can only be one at a time, so the users of the database must watch this.

Future Enhancements

The following are suggestions for future enhancements that may be desired:

- 1. First, the database has the potential to grow with the enterprise that it serves. For example, additional methods of publication and types of authors can be added by simply adding an additional table for each.
- 2. The amount of information that is stored about a recipe can be increased easily, so as the information about recipes that is important changes, the database will change as well.
- 3. There is a lot of potential for additional stored procedures to enhance the facility of use by the users. For example, you could implement a stored procedure that automatically makes the association of themes with recipes and publish methods based on the keywords in their descriptions.
- 4. It may be desired to add a table relating to the source of the recipe, such as a reference to the recipe it was inspired by and the author who originated the inspirational recipe.
- 5. Certainly an enhancement that would be helpful would be the addition of a way to ensure that a publication is only entered in one subtype of publishmethods. This would prevent the known problem above of falsely declaring a publishmethod as both a cookbook and a blog.
- 6. Finally, it may be practical to implement a method for determining which flavor affinity would be best to use for an addition to a particular recipe. For example, when making a soup it would be incorrect to add a flavor affinity meant for baking, thus this method would prevent this type of error.