Views

- A <u>view</u> is just a virtual relation, but we store a **definition**, rather than a set of rows
 - Ex) Create view that shows students id whose gpa is larger than 3.5

Sid	Sname	Email	Did	Gpa	highGpa_view
53666	Jones	jones@cs	300	3.4	Sid
53688	Smith	smith@ece	401	3.2	53650
53650	Smith	smith@ds	502	3.8	59640
59640	Tom	tom@cs	400	4.0	

 Views can be used to present necessary information (or a summary), while hiding details in underlying relations