Art Museum Management System Project Deliverable 2 CS4347.0U1

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Project Overview

The database we chose to create was an Art Museum Management System. We chose to design this database because art was a shared passion of ours. We believe that through this database, we can provide a solution to the problem faced by museums all across the world. A single museum hosts hundreds, if not thousands, of items separated by multiple exhibitions. All of these items have to be catalogued and tracked. While this database is specifically built for an art museum, it can be used for all museums which collect items and hold exhibits.

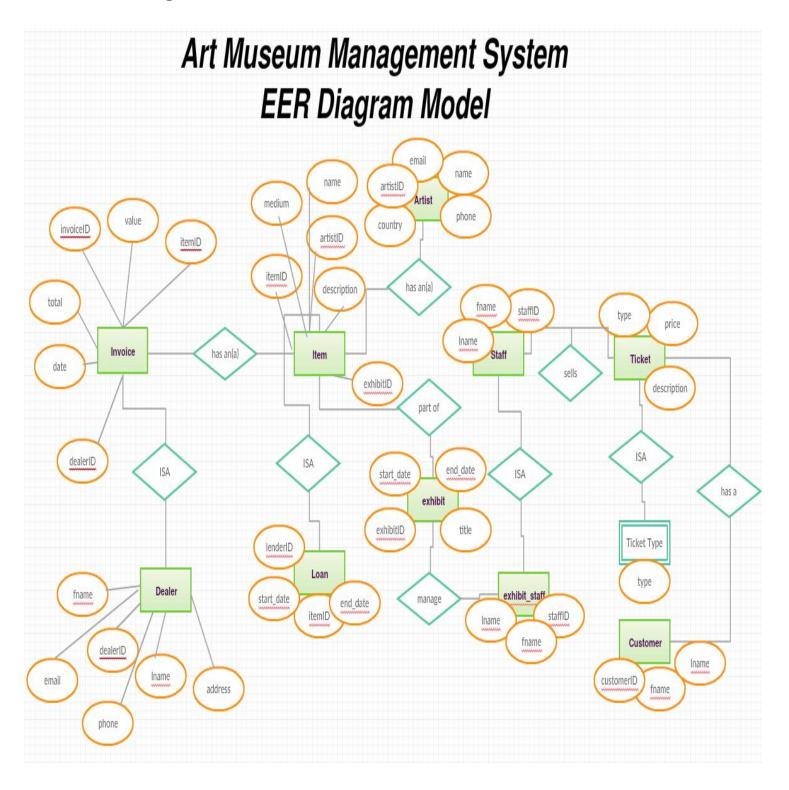
Comparison with Other Applications

There are many applications that museums use nowadays to catalogue and keep track of their assets. Each one of them are built for different purposes. Because we are creating a museum database, this would fall under a Digital Asset Management System or DAMs for short. Many companies make similar database systems; however, they tend to make their software as multipurpose as possible. Some of the DAM platforms meant for museums are software created by NetX and GallerySystems. According to NetX, their goal is to "enable museums to centralize, search and manage their digital assets using comprehensive collection information [1]." One of the advantages of NetX is that it offers greater areas of control, as compared to our database. It also allows IIIF(International Image Interoperability Framework) Integrations, our database will not. The other system that is comparable to our own database system is GallerySystems. One of the draws would be the barcode manager which makes cataloguing the database easy. According to their web site, "Gallery Systems offers an array of museum software solutions featuring collections management software, cataloguing, web publishing, conservation documentation, digital asset management, barcoding and database auditing. Our museum software solutions will help you to perform your many responsibilities efficiently and easily. Expertly manage your collections and share them with your community [2]." While both software provide solutions to the problem of a Museum database, Our database system aims to target art museums specifically. This allows us to create better specialized features instead of the generic ones that the aforementioned software offer.

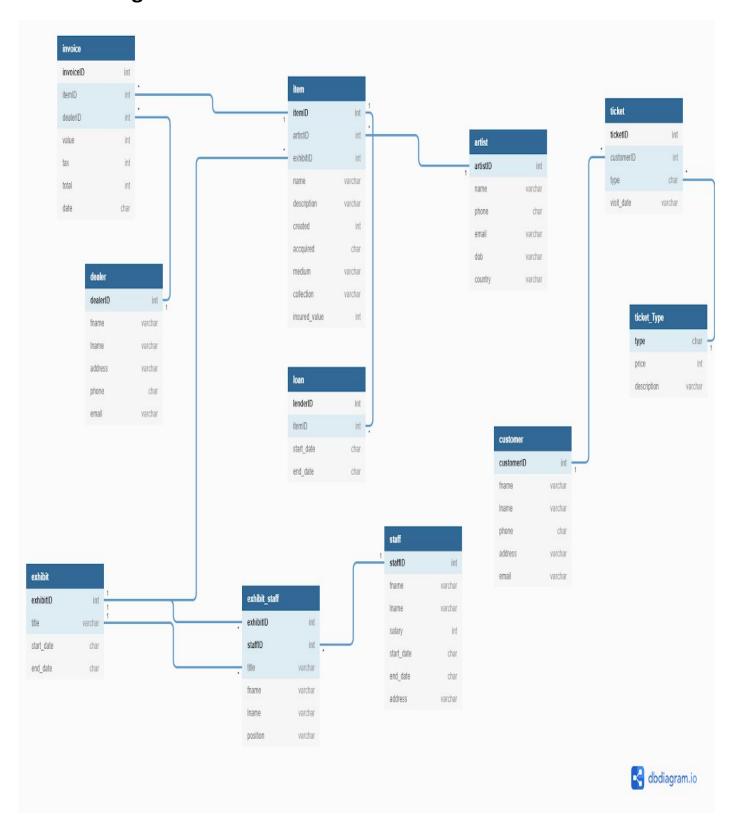
Delegation of Tasks - Updated

Names	Tasks
Katherine Thompson	Gather data to input into database into Excel document
Joel Francis	Research, Introduction, Comparison and Background Details
Narayana Yenukonda and Kaushik Nadimpalli	Create EER Diagram
Narayana Yenukonda and Kaushik Nadimpalli	Create Schema Diagram
Madeline Wilson	Write and run table creation SQL file
Katherine Thompson and Madeline Wilson	Normalize tables to 3NF
Joel Francis	Update EER Diagram after Normalization
Kaushik Nadimpalli	Create dependency diagram for each table
Narayana Yenukonda	Code user interface (java) - Insert, Delete, Modify
Madeline Wilson	Create view SQL files

EER Diagram

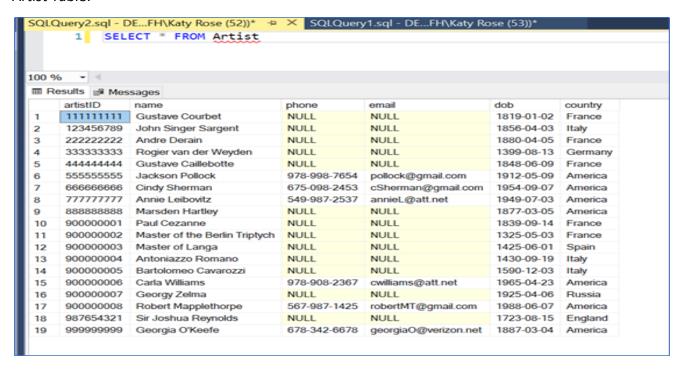


Schema Diagram



Screenshots

Artist Table:



Staff Table:

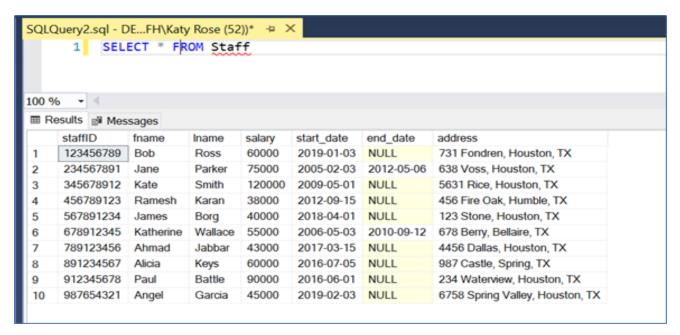
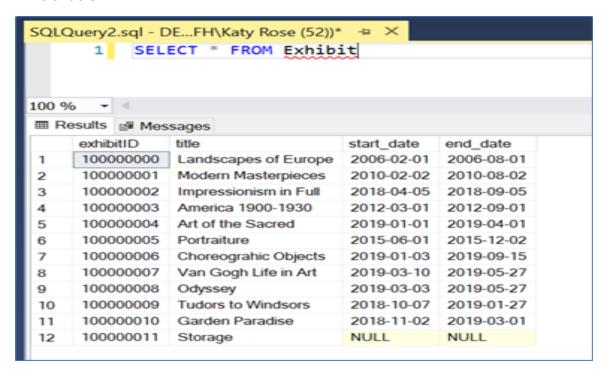


Exhibit Table:



Item Table:

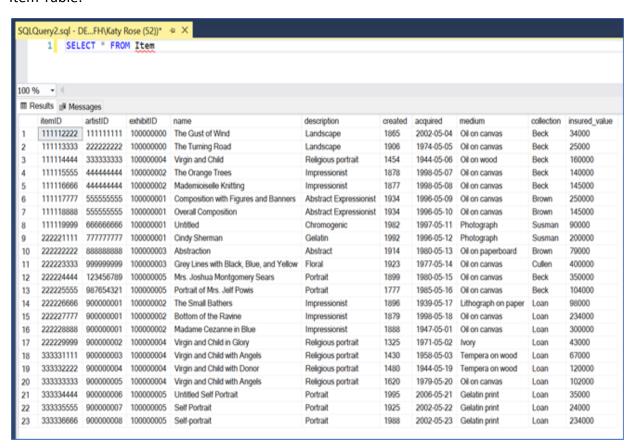
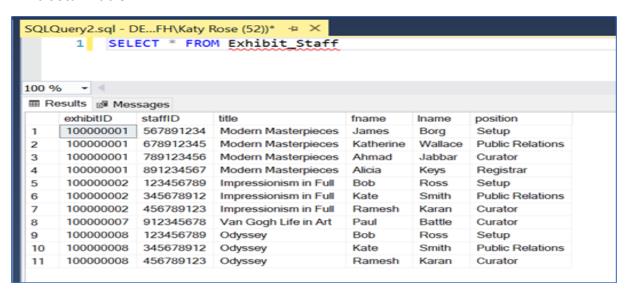
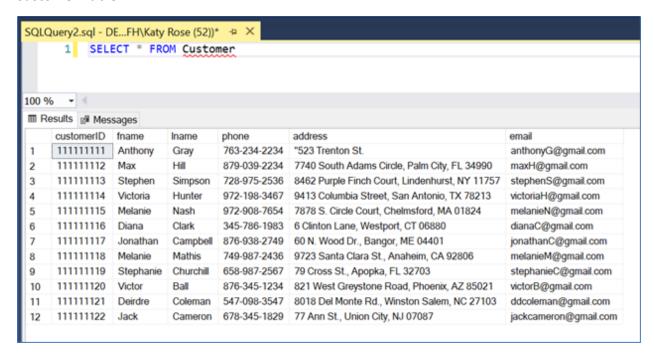


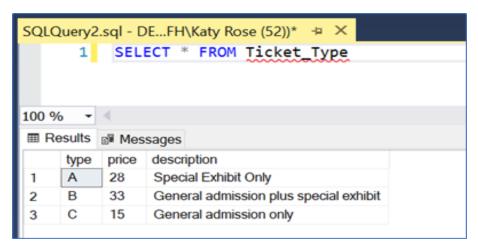
Exhibit Staff Table:



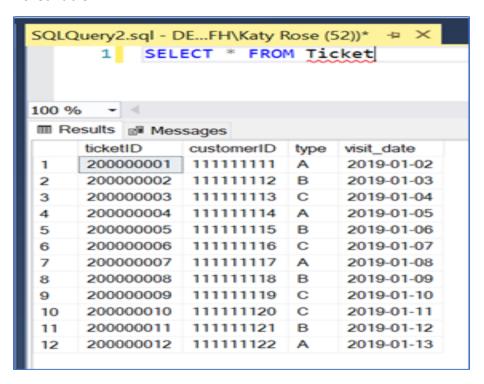
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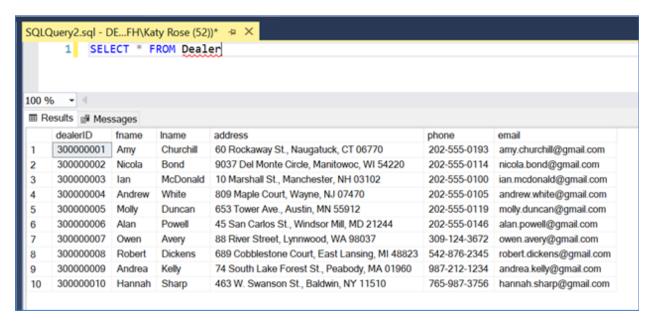
Ticket Type Table:



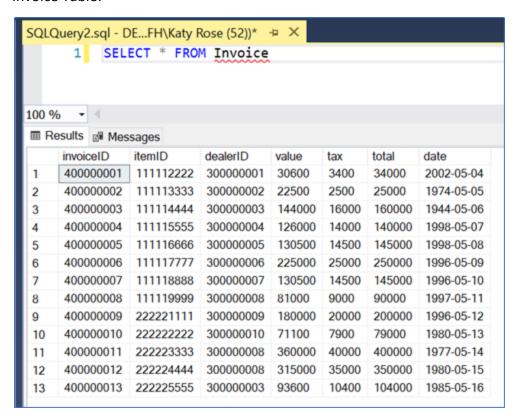
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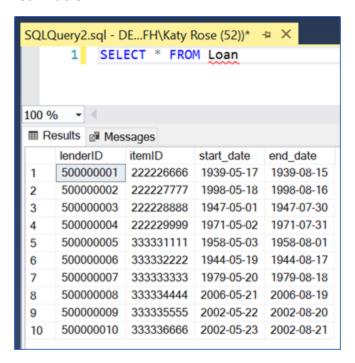
Dealer Table:



Invoice Table:



Loan Table:



References:

[1] NetX, "Museums Digital Asset Management Software," *netx digital asset management*. [Online]. Available: https://www.netx.net/museums/. [Accessed: 01-Jul-2019].

[2] "Museum Software Solutions," *Gallery Systems*. [Online]. Available: https://www.gallerysystems.com/. [Accessed: 01-Jul-2019].

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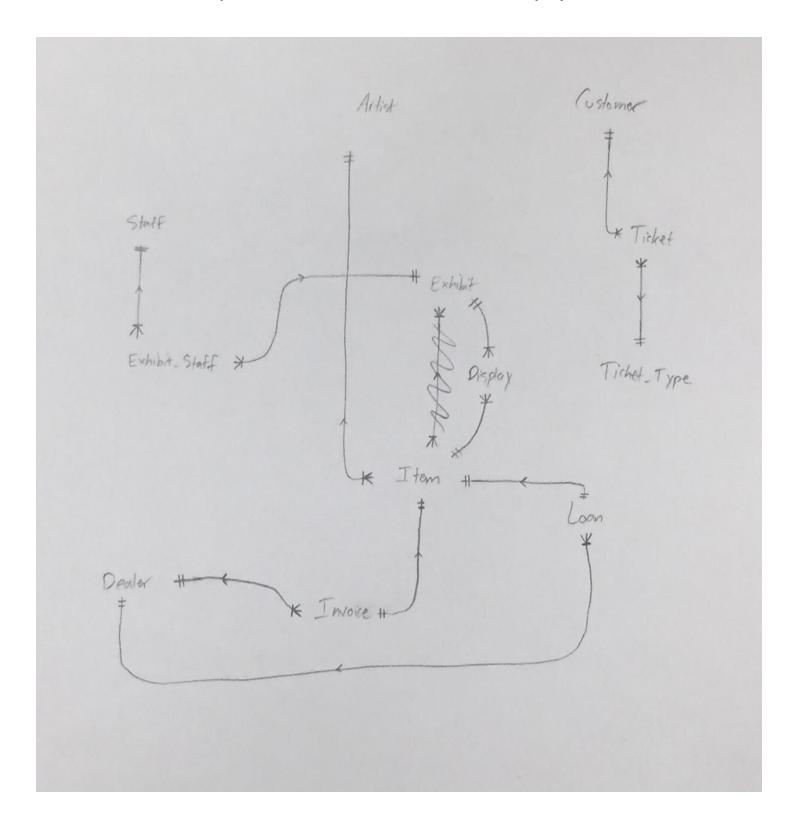
Normalization

Most of our tables are already normalized and in 3NF form. They follow the main principles of each form: contain atomic values within each attribute, eliminate partial dependencies, and eliminate transitive dependencies. The only issue was with the relationship between Item and Exhibit tables.

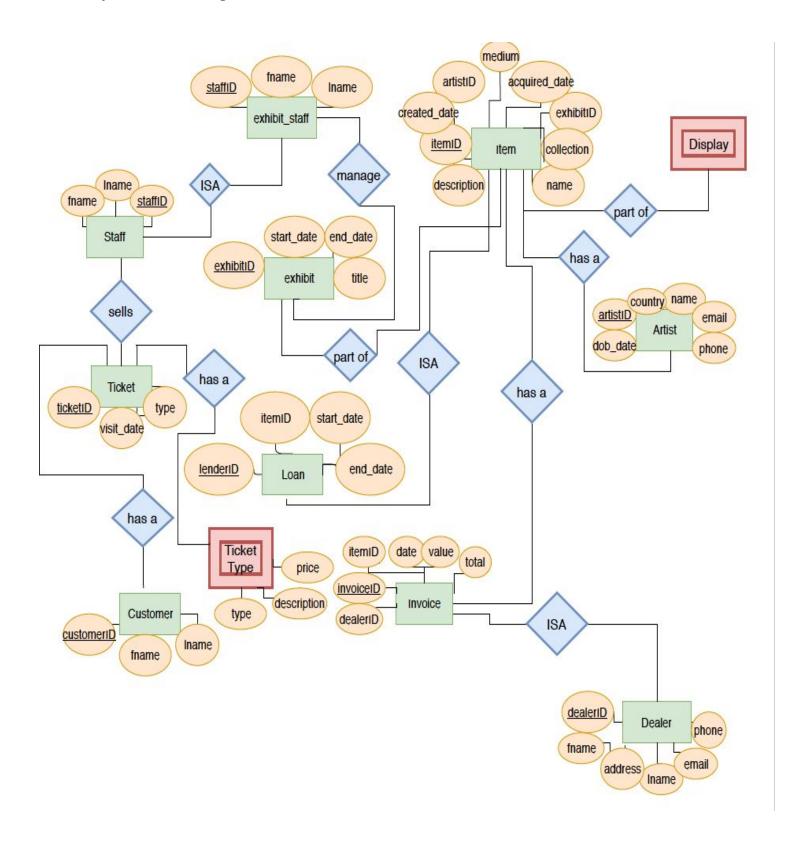
We needed to normalize the Item and Exhibit tables because items can be part of multiple exhibits and exhibits have multiple items. There is an issue of atomic values here which is a problem that has to be fixed in order to make sure the tables are in 1NF form. Since this is a many-to-many relationship, we had to add another table, Display. This table references itemID and exhibitID, indicating which items are part of which exhibits. This takes care of the many-to-many relationship as well as the normalization issue that is present within these 2 tables. After this change, all the tables are in the required 3NF form.

An example schema - which shows the addition of the new Display table - is shown below as well as the new updated EER diagram.

Table Relationship Schema - with the Addition of new Display Table

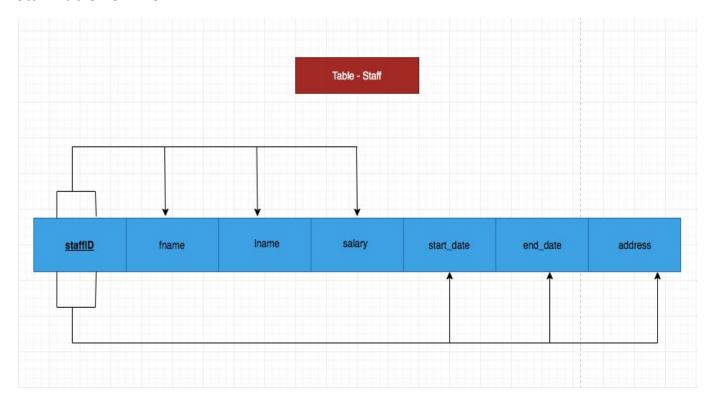


Updated EER Diagram



Dependency Diagrams

Staff Table - 3NF form



Artist Table

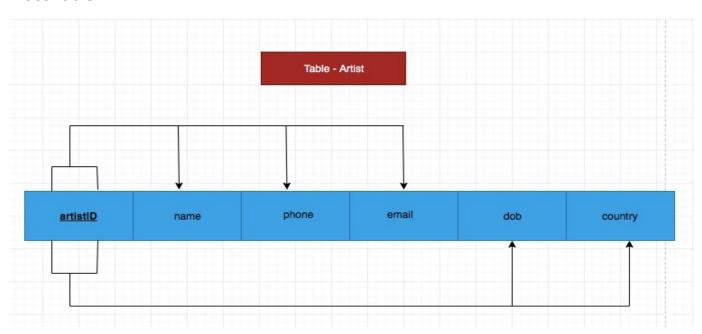
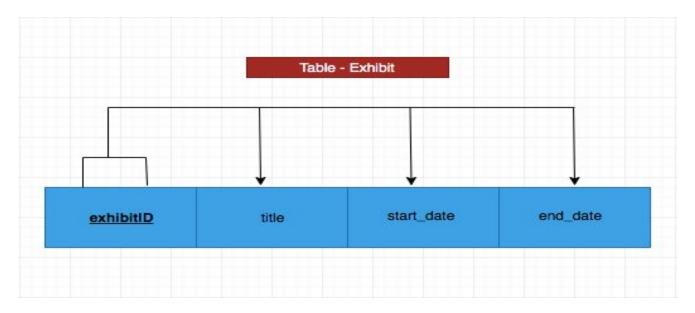
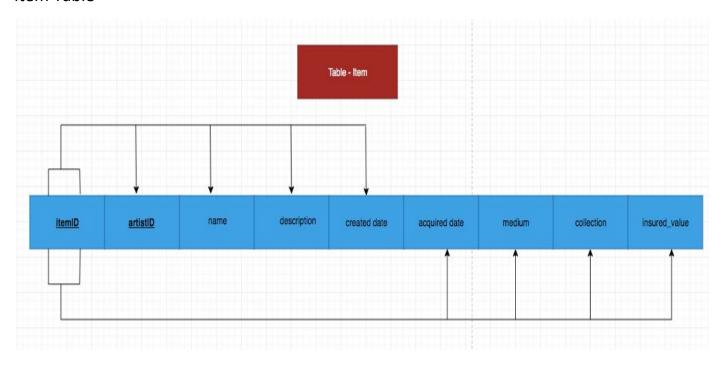


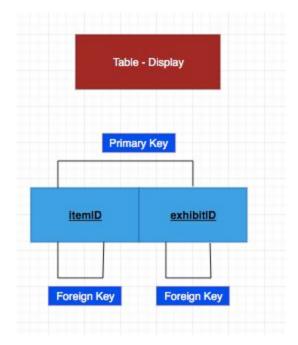
Exhibit Table



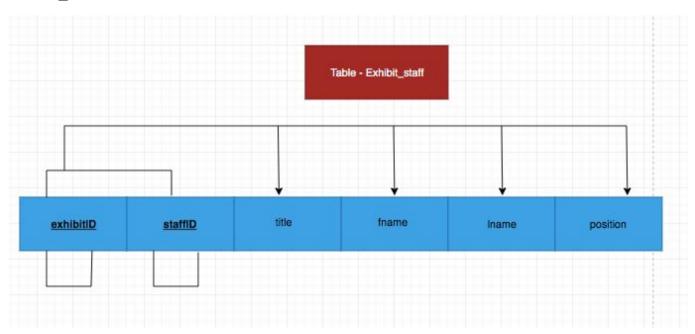
Item Table



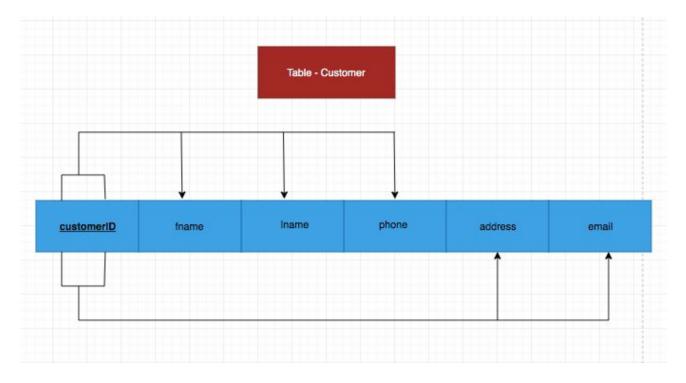
Display Table



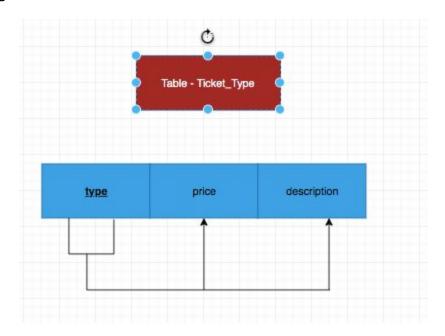
Exhibit_Staff Table



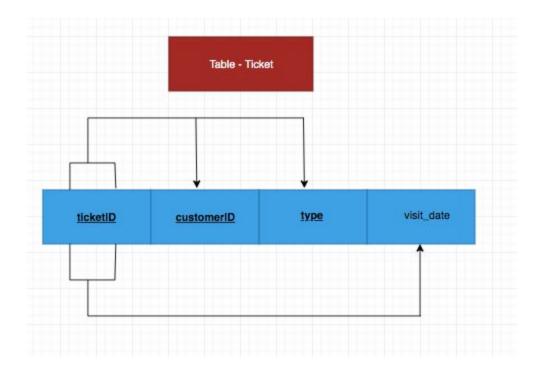
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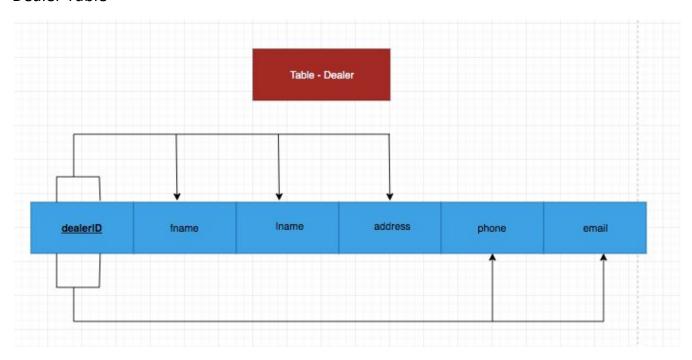
Ticket_Type Table



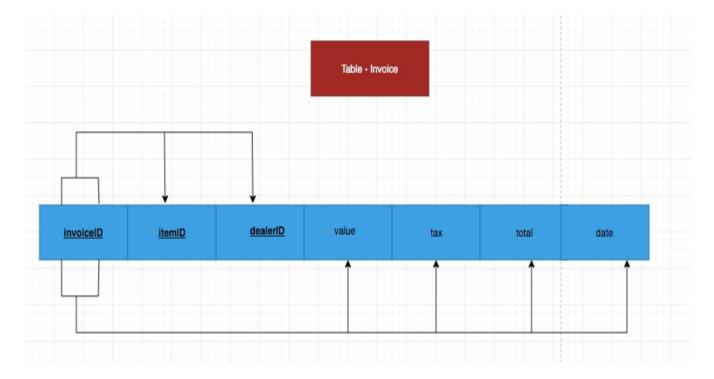
Ticket Table



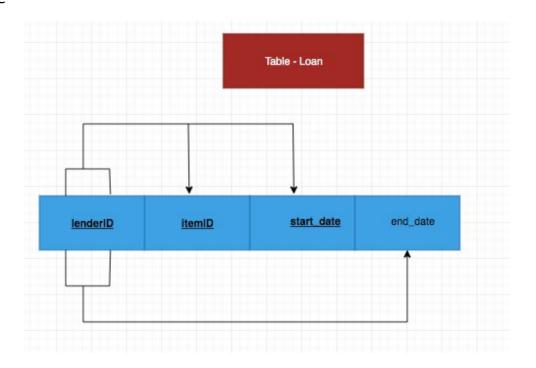
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Invoice Table



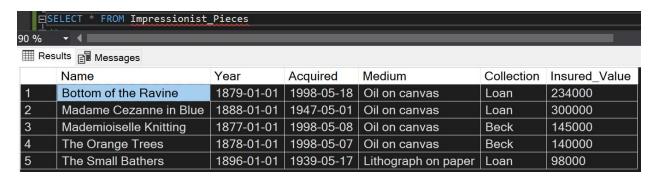
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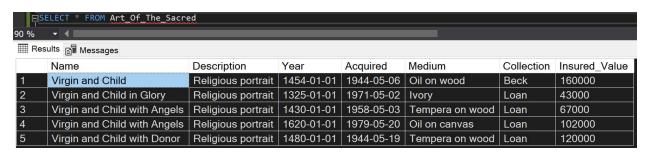
CREATE VIEW

Use minimum one CREATE VIEW statement in your database to implement a view based on your specific database design. Please indicate what this view is for.

- The following view is called Impressionist_Pieces. It pulls all the impressionist art pieces from the Item table and displays the name, year created, date acquired, medium, the collection it belongs to, and the insured value.

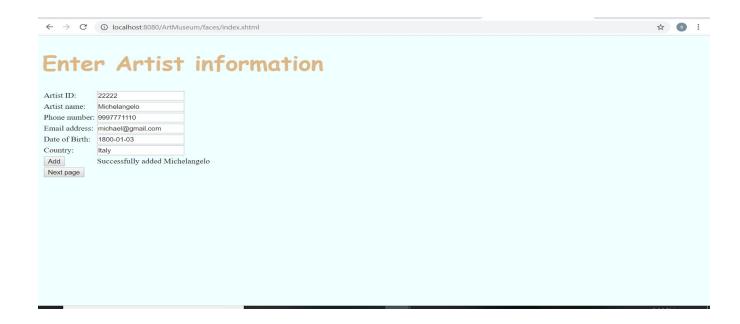


Our second view is called Art_Of_The_Sacred. It pulls all the pieces that are part of the "Art of the Sacred" exhibit and displays the name, description, year created, data acquired, medium, the collection it belongs to, and the insured value. This view makes it easy to check which pieces are currently being displayed as part of the "Art of the Sacred" exhibit.

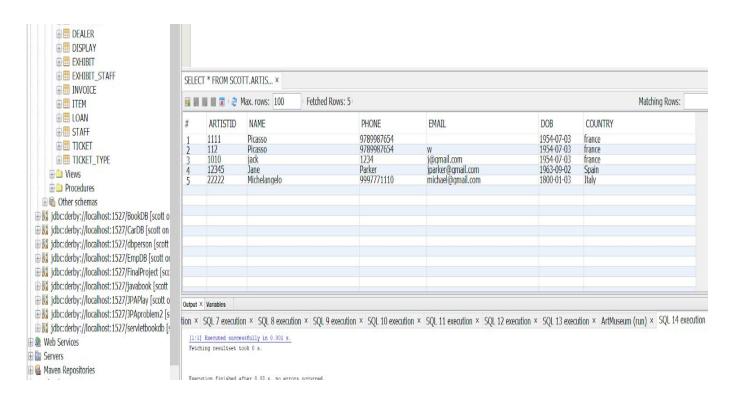


Insert, Modify, and Delete Program

Insert operation:

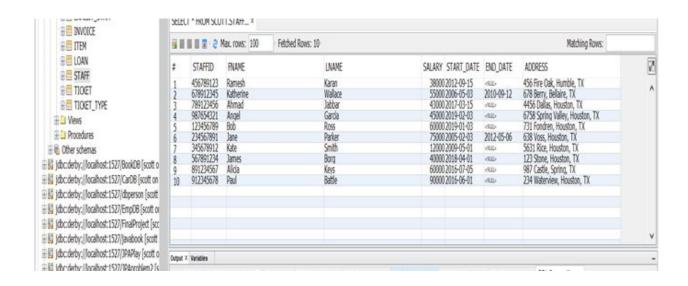


Artist added in the database



Delete Operation:

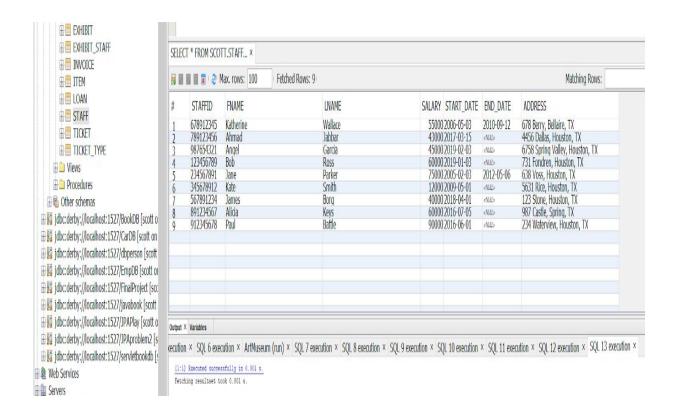
Before Delete in the database



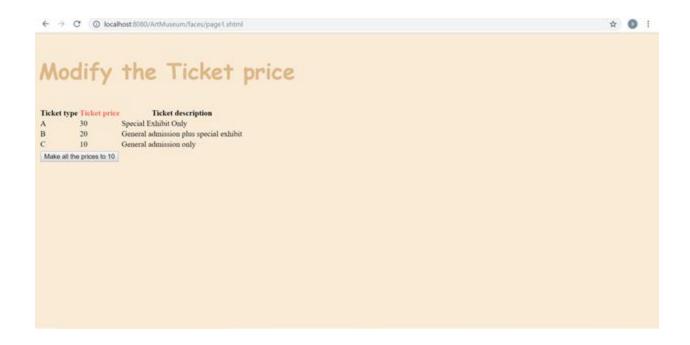
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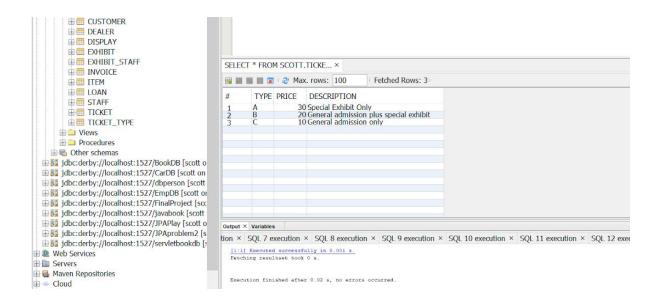
After delete operation



Modify operation

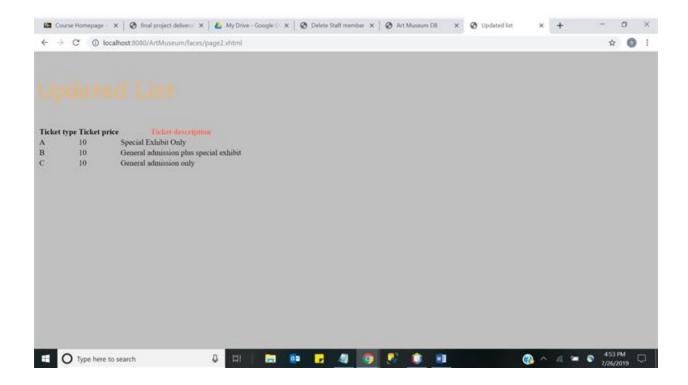


Before the operation



Modify the all ticket prices to 10 dollars

Updated list



After the operation

