

## 1. Database Schema Overview:

The schema defines the following key tables:

- **Users Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** username, email, password, role (with constraints such as unique for username and email).
- **Faculty Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** name, email, position.
- **News Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** title, content, category.
- **Events Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** title, date, location.
- **Notes Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** title, subject, semester, file.
- **Media Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** title, mediaUrl, category.
- **Contacts Table:**
  - **Primary Key:** id
  - **Other Columns:** name, email, message.

## 2. ER Diagram:

In a **proper ER diagram**, we would also represent the **relationships** between the entities (tables). Based on your schema, here's the accurate breakdown:

- **Users Table:**
  - id is the **Primary Key (PK)**.
  - Attributes like username, email, and role are dependent on the id.
- **Faculty Table:**
  - id is the **Primary Key (PK)**.
  - Each faculty member has a name, email, and position.
- **News Table:**
  - id is the **Primary Key (PK)**.
  - The title, content, and category are attributes describing a piece of news.
- **Events Table:**
  - id is the **Primary Key (PK)**.
  - This contains title, date, and location.
- **Notes Table:**
  - id is the **Primary Key (PK)**.
  - The title, subject, semester, and file are attributes for each note.
- **Media Table:**
  - id is the **Primary Key (PK)**.

- o `title`, `mediaUrl`, and `category` describe each media item.
- **Contacts Table:**
  - o `id` is the **Primary Key (PK)**.
  - o `name`, `email`, and `message` describe contact form submissions.

### 3. Data Normalization:

#### First Normal Form (1NF):

- **1NF** requires that all columns contain atomic (indivisible) values, meaning there should be no repeating groups or arrays within a column.
  - o All tables in your schema are in **1NF**, as each column stores a single value and does not contain multiple values in a single field.

#### Second Normal Form (2NF):

- **2NF** requires that:
  1. The database must be in **1NF**.
  2. All non-key attributes must be **fully dependent** on the primary key.
- **2NF Analysis:**
  - o In your schema, **all non-key attributes** depend entirely on the **primary key** (`id`) for each table.
  - o For example:
    - In the **Users** table, `username`, `email`, `password`, and `role` depend entirely on `id`.
    - In the **Faculty** table, `name`, `email`, and `position` depend entirely on `id`.

Thus, all tables in your schema are in **2NF**.

#### Third Normal Form (3NF) (for completeness):

- **3NF** requires that:
  1. The database must be in **2NF**.
  2. There should be no transitive dependencies (non-key attributes should not depend on other non-key attributes).

Based on the schema, it appears there are no transitive dependencies (e.g., no attribute depends on another non-key attribute). Therefore, it seems the schema is also in **3NF**.

### 4. Primary Keys and Super Keys:

#### Primary Keys (PK):

- The **primary key** is a unique identifier for each record in the table. It ensures that each record is distinct and can be accessed easily.
  - o For example, in the **Users** table, the `id` column is the **primary key** and uniquely identifies each user.

## Super Keys:

- A **super key** is a set of one or more attributes that can uniquely identify a record in a table. A super key can be any combination of attributes, including the primary key.
  - For example:
    - In the **Users** table, both `id` and `email` could form a super key, as they together uniquely identify a user (even though `id` alone is sufficient as the primary key).
    - In the **News** table, the combination of `id` and `title` could also be a super key.

## Summary of Database and Keys:

- The database is **PostgreSQL** and is normalized to **2NF** (likely 3NF as well).
- **Primary keys** are defined for each table using the `id` column.
- **Super keys** are any combination of attributes that uniquely identify a record, with primary keys being a subset of super keys.

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ALTER TABLE news
ALTER COLUMN published SET DEFAULT false;
ALTER TABLE notes
ALTER COLUMN published SET DEFAULT false;
ALTER TABLE media
ALTER COLUMN published SET DEFAULT false;
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