

# LOST AND FOUND PORTAL



## DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM PROJECT

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## **PROBLEM STATEMENT:**

In large institutions such as colleges, universities, and hostels, it is common for students and staff to misplace or lose personal belongings. These items often remain unclaimed due to the absence of a centralized system that can efficiently connect the person who lost the item with the person who found it. To address this issue, we have designed a Lost and Found Portal that maintains a structured database to manage the reporting, tracking, and claiming of lost and found items within the campus.

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Allow users to report lost or found items.
- Categorize items for easy search and identification.
- Enable claim requests by rightful owners.
- Include admin verification to validate claims and approve handovers.

## **ASSUMPTIONS:**

1. One user can report multiple lost and found items.
2. Each item (lost/found) is associated with exactly one category.
3. A found item can be claimed by multiple users, but only one claim can be approved.
4. Only registered users can file claims or report items.
5. Admins are responsible for verifying claims and approving valid ones.

## **TABLES**

### **1. Users**

Stores user information (students or admin).

Attribute	Data Type	Description
user_id	VARCHAR(10)	Primary Key
name	VARCHAR(30)	
email	VARCHAR(50)	Unique
phone	VARCHAR(10)	
role	VARCHAR(10)	'Student' or 'admin'
password	VARCHAR(20)	

### **2. Item\_Category**

Defines standard categories for items.

Attribute	Data Type	Description
category_id	INT	Primary Key
category_name	VARCHAR(30)	'Electronics','Books'

### **3. Lost\_Items**

Records reported lost items.

Attribute	Data Type	Description
lost_id	VARCHAR(10)	Primary key
user_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign key(Users)
item_name	VARCHAR(50)	
category_id	INT	Foreign key(item_category)
description	VARCHAR(100)	Optional
location_lost	VARCHAR(50)	
date_lost	DATE	
status	VARCHAR(10)	'open','claimed','resolved'

#### 4. Found\_Items

Stores found item entries.

Attribute	Data Type	Description
found_id	VARCHAR(10)	Primary Key
user_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign Key(Users)
item_name	VARCHAR(50)	
category_id	INT	Foreign key(item_category)
description	VARCHAR(100)	
location_found	VARCHAR(50)	
date_found	DATE	

status	VARCHAR(10)	'pending','matched','handled'
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## 5. Claims

Handles claim requests when a user believes a found item is theirs.

Attribute	Data Type	Description
claim_id	VARCHAR(10)	Primary key
lost_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign key(lost_items)
found_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign Key(found_items)
claimant_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign key(users)
claim_date	DATE	
status	VARCHAR(10)	'pending','approved','rejected'

## 6. Admin\_Verification

Records admin decision and notes for each claim.

Attribute	Data Type	Description
verification_id	VARCHAR(10)	Primary key
claim_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign key(claims)
admin_id	VARCHAR(10)	Foreign key(users)
decision_date	DATE	
decision	VARCHAR(10)	'Approved' or 'rejected'

notes	VARCHAR(10)	Admin remarks
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## FUNCTIONAL DEPENDENCIES AND PRIMARY KEY:

### 1. Users

**FDs:**

$\text{user\_id} \rightarrow \{\text{name}, \text{email}, \text{phone}, \text{role}, \text{password}\}$

All attributes are dependent on  $\text{user\_id}$ , so  $\text{user\_id}^+ \rightarrow R$ .

**Primary Key:**  $\text{user\_id}$

### 2. Item\_Category

**FDs:**

$\text{category\_id} \rightarrow \text{category\_name}$

All attributes depend on  $\text{category\_id}$ , so  $\text{category\_id}^+ \rightarrow R$ .

**Primary Key:**  $\text{category\_id}$

### 3. Lost\_Items

**FDs:**

$\text{lost\_id} \rightarrow \{\text{user\_id}, \text{item\_name}, \text{category\_id}, \text{description}, \text{location\_lost}, \text{date\_lost}, \text{status}\}$

All fields are functionally dependent on  $\text{lost\_id}$ , so  $\text{lost\_id}^+ \rightarrow R$ .

**Primary Key:**  $\text{lost\_id}$

### 4. Found\_Items

**FDs:**

$\text{found\_id} \rightarrow \{\text{user\_id}, \text{item\_name}, \text{category\_id}, \text{description}, \text{location\_found}, \text{date\_found}, \text{status}\}$

All fields are functionally dependent on  $\text{found\_id}$ , so  $\text{found\_id}^+ \rightarrow R$ .

**Primary Key:**  $\text{found\_id}$

## 5. Claims

**FDs:**

$\text{claim\_id} \rightarrow \{\text{lost\_id}, \text{found\_id}, \text{claimant\_id}, \text{claim\_date}, \text{status}\}$

All fields are dependent on  $\text{claim\_id}$ , so  $\text{claim\_id}^+ \rightarrow R$ .

**Primary Key:**  $\text{claim\_id}$

## 6. Admin\_Verification

**FDs:**

$\text{verification\_id} \rightarrow \{\text{claim\_id}, \text{admin\_id}, \text{decision\_date}, \text{decision}, \text{notes}\}$

All fields are dependent on  $\text{verification\_id}$ , so  $\text{verification\_id}^+ \rightarrow R$ .

**Primary Key:**  $\text{verification\_id}$

# NORMALIZATION

## 1. Users

- **Primary key:**  $\text{user\_id}$
- All attributes are functionally dependent on the primary key → **2NF**
- No transitive dependencies → **3NF**
- Determinant  $\text{user\_id}$  is a super key → **BCNF**

## 2. Item\_Category

- **Primary key:**  $\text{category\_id}$
- All attributes depend on primary key → **2NF**
- No transitive dependencies → **3NF**
- Determinant is a super key → **BCNF**

## 3. Lost\_Items

- **Primary key:**  $\text{lost\_id}$
- All attributes are directly dependent on  $\text{lost\_id}$  → **2NF**

- No transitive dependencies → **3NF**
- Determinant is a super key → **BCNF**

#### **4. Found\_Items**

- **Primary key:** found\_id
- All attributes depend directly on found\_id → **2NF**
- No transitive dependencies → **3NF**
- Determinant is a super key → **BCNF**

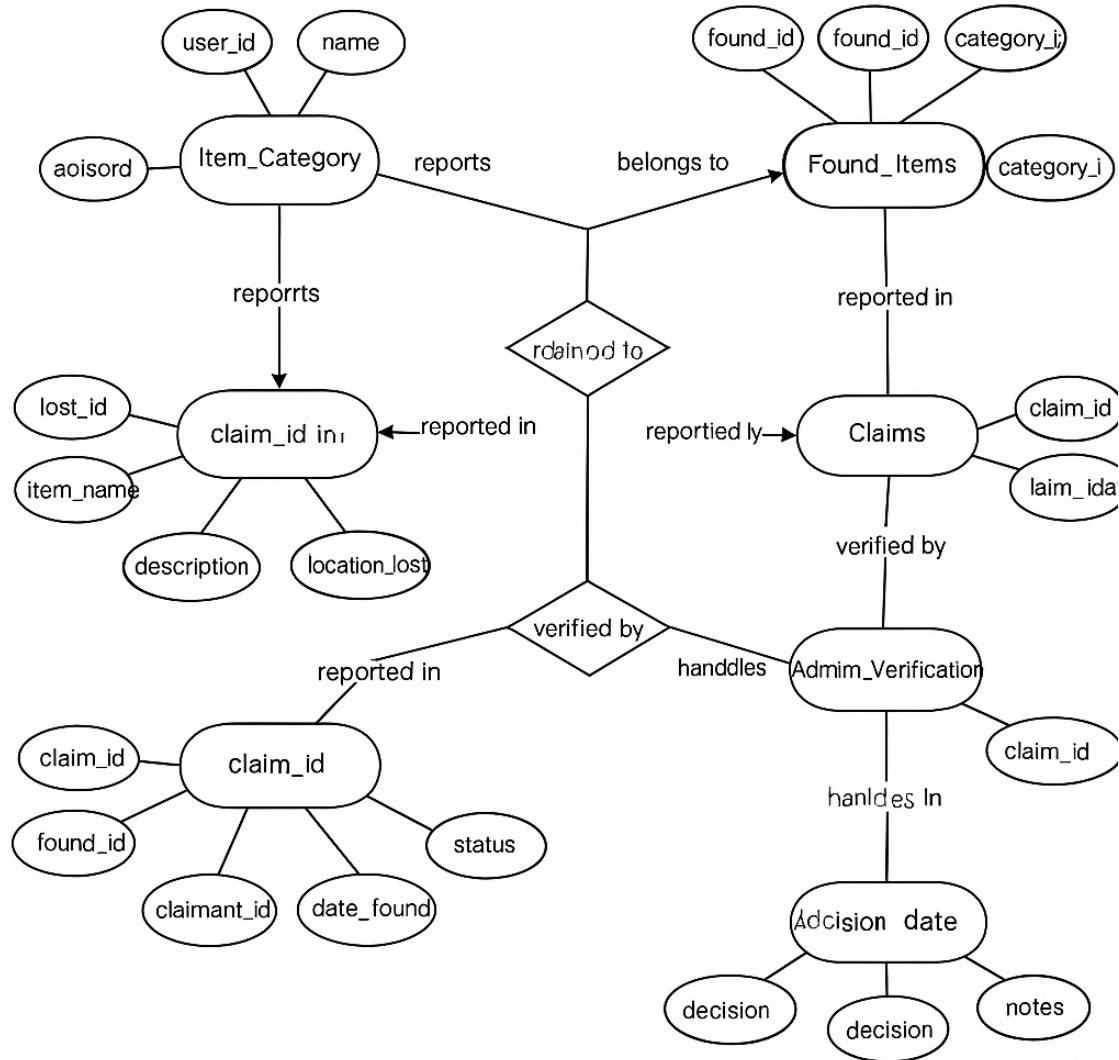
#### **5. Claims**

- **Primary key:** claim\_id
- All attributes depend directly on claim\_id → **2NF**
- No transitive dependencies → **3NF**
- Determinant is a super key → **BCNF**

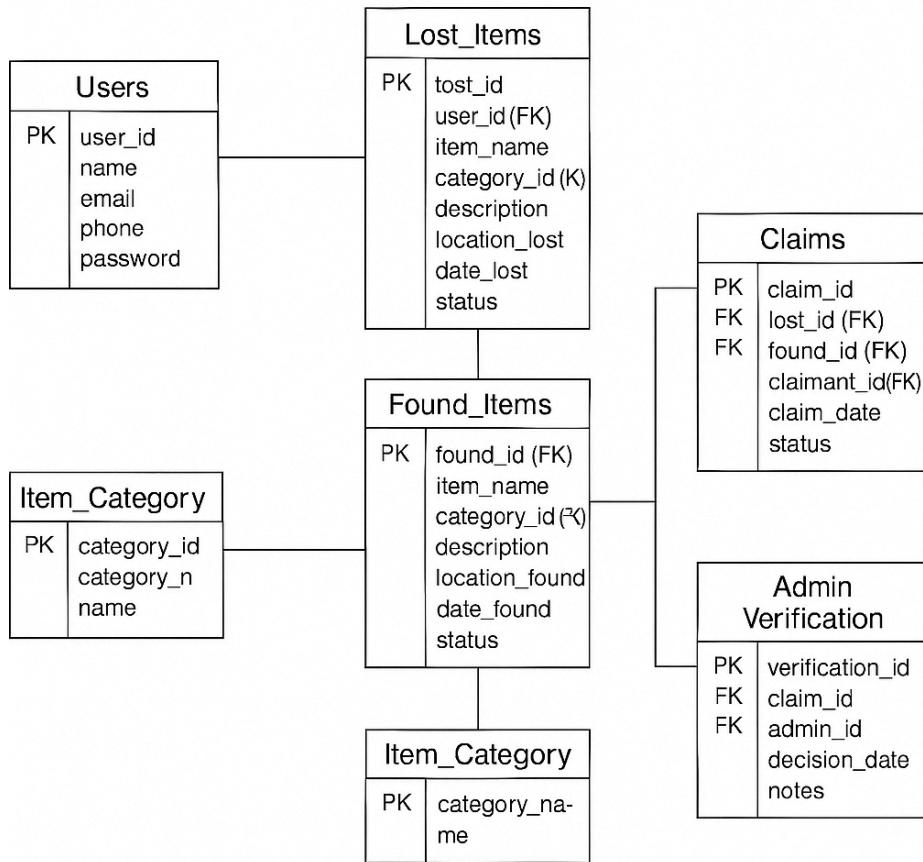
#### **6. Admin\_Verification**

- **Primary key:** verification\_id
- All attributes depend directly on verification\_id → **2NF**
- No transitive dependencies → **3NF**
- Determinant is a super key → **BCNF**

## ER DIAGRAM:



## Relational Schema



## **CREATION OF TABLES:**

### **1. Users Table:**

```
CREATE TABLE Users (
    user_id VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(30),
    email VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE,
    phone VARCHAR(10),
    role VARCHAR(10), -- 'student' or 'admin'
    password VARCHAR(20)
);
```

### **2. Item\_Category Table**

```
CREATE TABLE Item_Category (
    category_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    category_name VARCHAR(30) -- 'Electronics', 'Books', etc.
);
```

### **3. Lost\_Items Table**

```
CREATE TABLE Lost_Items (
    lost_id VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY,
    user_id VARCHAR(10),
    item_name VARCHAR(50),
    category_id INT,
```

```
description VARCHAR(100),  
location_lost VARCHAR(50),  
date_lost DATE,  
status VARCHAR(10), -- 'open', 'claimed', 'resolved'  
FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),  
FOREIGN KEY (category_id) REFERENCES Item_Category(category_id)  
);
```

#### **4. Found\_Items Table**

```
CREATE TABLE Found_Items (  
    found_id VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY,  
    user_id VARCHAR(10),  
    item_name VARCHAR(50),  
    category_id INT,  
    description VARCHAR(100),  
    location_found VARCHAR(50),  
    date_found DATE,  
    status VARCHAR(10), -- 'pending', 'matched', 'handed'  
    FOREIGN KEY (user_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id),  
    FOREIGN KEY (category_id) REFERENCES Item_Category(category_id)  
);
```

## **5. Claims Table**

```
CREATE TABLE Claims (
    claim_id VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY,
    lost_id VARCHAR(10),
    found_id VARCHAR(10),
    claimant_id VARCHAR(10),
    claim_date DATE,
    status VARCHAR(10), -- 'pending', 'approved', 'rejected'
    FOREIGN KEY (lost_id) REFERENCES Lost_Items(lost_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (found_id) REFERENCES Found_Items(found_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (claimant_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
```

## **6. Admin\_Verification Table**

```
CREATE TABLE Admin_Verification (
    verification_id VARCHAR(10) PRIMARY KEY,
    claim_id VARCHAR(10),
    admin_id VARCHAR(10),
    decision_date DATE,
    decision VARCHAR(10), -- 'approved', 'rejected'
    notes VARCHAR(100),
    FOREIGN KEY (claim_id) REFERENCES Claims(claim_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (admin_id) REFERENCES Users(user_id)
);
```

```
mysql> show tables;
+---------------------+
| Tables_in_lostandfound |
+-----+
| admin_verification   |
| claims                |
| found_items           |
| item_category          |
| lost_items             |
| users                 |
+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## INSERTING OF DATA INTO TABLES

### 1. User Table

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U001', 'Ravi', 'ravi@nitw.ac.in', '9876543210',  
'student', 'ravi123');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U002', 'Aditya S', 'aditya@nitw.ac.in', '9123456789',  
'student', 'adi2025');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U003', 'Sneha R', 'sneha@nitw.ac.in', '9988776655',  
'student', 'sneha321');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U004', 'Rahul M', 'rahul@nitw.ac.in', '9345612780',  
'student', 'rahulpwd');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U005', 'Admin Sir', 'admin@nitw.ac.in',  
'9000012345', 'admin', 'adminnitw');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U006', 'Varsha T', 'varsha@nitw.ac.in', '9800765432',  
'student', 'varsha456');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U007', 'Siddharth V', 'sidv@nitw.ac.in', '9812345678',  
'student', 'sid123');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U008', 'Neha P', 'neha@nitw.ac.in', '9944556677',  
'student', 'neha123');
```

```
INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U009', 'Yashwanth R', 'yash@nitw.ac.in',  
'9955667788', 'student', 'yash098');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U010', 'Meghana L', 'meghana@nitw.ac.in',  
'9789012345', 'student', 'megha111');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U011', 'Karan M', 'karan@nitw.ac.in', '9877000001',  
'student', 'karan321');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U012', 'Deepika J', 'deepika@nitw.ac.in',  
'8899001122', 'student', 'deepi234');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U013', 'Abhishek D', 'abhi@nitw.ac.in', '8877665544',  
'student', 'abhids');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U014', 'Pooja K', 'pooja@nitw.ac.in', '8123456700',  
'student', 'pooj123');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U015', 'Manoj S', 'manoj@nitw.ac.in', '9001234567',  
'student', 'manoj789');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U016', 'Harsha V', 'harsha@nitw.ac.in',  
'7890654321', 'student', 'harsha987');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U017', 'Divya B', 'divya@nitw.ac.in', '9012345678',  
'student', 'divyab12');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U018', 'Tanmay G', 'tanmay@nitw.ac.in',  
'8765432109', 'student', 'tan987');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U019', 'Lavanya T', 'lavanya@nitw.ac.in',  
'9654321098', 'student', 'lava998');

INSERT INTO Users VALUES ('U020', 'Ankit R', 'ankit@nitw.ac.in', '9786432109',  
'student', 'ankit222');
```

```

mysql> select * from users;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| user_id | name | email | phone | role | password |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| U001 | Ravi | ravi@nitw.ac.in | 9876543210 | student | ravi123 |
| U002 | Aditya S | aditya@nitw.ac.in | 9123456789 | student | adi2025 |
| U003 | Sneha R | sneha@nitw.ac.in | 9988776655 | student | sneha321 |
| U004 | Rahul M | rahul@nitw.ac.in | 9345612780 | student | rahulpwd |
| U005 | Admin Sir | admin@nitw.ac.in | 9000012345 | admin | adminnitw |
| U006 | Varsha T | varsha@nitw.ac.in | 9800765432 | student | varsha456 |
| U007 | Siddharth V | sidv@nitw.ac.in | 9812345678 | student | sid123 |
| U008 | Neha P | neha@nitw.ac.in | 9944556677 | student | neha123 |
| U009 | Yashwanth R | yash@nitw.ac.in | 9955667788 | student | yash098 |
| U010 | Meghana L | meghana@nitw.ac.in | 9789012345 | student | megha111 |
| U011 | Karan M | karan@nitw.ac.in | 9877000001 | student | karan321 |
| U012 | Deepika J | deepika@nitw.ac.in | 8899001122 | student | deepi234 |
| U013 | Abhishek D | abhi@nitw.ac.in | 8877665544 | student | abhids |
| U014 | Pooja K | pooja@nitw.ac.in | 8123456700 | student | pooj123 |
| U015 | Manoj S | manoj@nitw.ac.in | 9001234567 | student | manoj789 |
| U016 | Harsha V | harsha@nitw.ac.in | 7890654321 | student | harsha987 |
| U017 | Divya B | divya@nitw.ac.in | 9012345678 | student | divyab12 |
| U018 | Tanmay G | tanmay@nitw.ac.in | 8765432109 | student | tan987 |
| U019 | Lavanya T | lavanya@nitw.ac.in | 9654321098 | student | lava998 |
| U020 | Ankit R | ankit@nitw.ac.in | 9786432109 | student | ankit222 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
20 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

## 2. Item Category table

```
INSERT INTO Item_Category VALUES (1, 'Electronics');
```

```
INSERT INTO Item_Category VALUES (2, 'Books');
```

```
INSERT INTO Item_Category VALUES (3, 'Clothing');
```

```
INSERT INTO Item_Category VALUES (4, 'Accessories');
```

```
INSERT INTO Item_Category VALUES (5, 'Documents');
```

```
INSERT INTO Item_Category VALUES (6, 'Stationery');
```

```

mysql> select * from item_category;
+-----+-----+
| category_id | category_name |
+-----+-----+
| 1 | Electronics |
| 2 | Books |
| 3 | Clothing |
| 4 | Accessories |
| 5 | Documents |
| 6 | Stationery |
+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)

```

### 3. Lost items table

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L001', 'U001', 'Scientific Calculator', 1, 'CASIO fx-991EX', 'Seminar hall 2nd Floor', '2025-07-01', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L002', 'U002', 'Discrete Math Book', 2, 'Blue cover with name tag', 'Library Reading Hall', '2025-06-28', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L003', 'U003', 'Wallet', 4, 'Black wallet', 'Food Street', '2025-07-02', 'claimed');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L004', 'U006', 'Sweatshirt', 3, 'Grey hoodie, size M', 'LH Ground Floor', '2025-07-03', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L005', 'U007', 'Notebook', 6, 'Signals and Systems notes', 'ECE Dept 1st Floor', '2025-06-30', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L006', 'U008', 'Aadhar Card', 5, 'Original Aadhar card', 'SBI ATM', '2025-07-01', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L007', 'U009', 'Bluetooth Earbuds', 1, 'Boat Airdopes 181', 'Data Center Main Lab', '2025-07-04', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L008', 'U011', 'Python Textbook', 2, 'Red cover, Python Basics', 'Library reading room', '2025-06-29', 'resolved');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L009', 'U013', 'Water Bottle', 3, 'Blue Milton 1L', 'Gym Area', '2025-07-05', 'open');
```

```
INSERT INTO Lost_Items VALUES ('L010', 'U014', 'Wrist watch', 4, 'Fastrack watch with brown strap', 'Near SAC', '2025-07-01', 'open');
```

mysql> select * from lost_items;							
lost_id	user_id	item_name	category_id	description	location_lost	date_lost	status
L001	U001	Scientific Calculator	1	CASIO fx-991EX	Seminar hall 2nd Floor	2025-07-01	open
L002	U002	Discrete Math Book	2	Blue cover with name tag	Library Reading Hall	2025-06-28	open
L003	U003	Wallet	4	Black wallet	Food Street	2025-07-02	claimed
L004	U006	Sweatshirt	3	Grey hoodie, size M	LH Ground Floor	2025-07-03	open
L005	U007	Notebook	6	Signals and Systems notes	ECE Dept 1st Floor	2025-06-30	open
L006	U008	Aadhar Card	5	Original Aadhar card	SBI ATM	2025-07-01	open
L007	U009	Bluetooth Earbuds	1	Boat Airdopes 181	Data Center Main Lab	2025-07-04	open
L008	U011	Python Textbook	2	Red cover, Python Basics	Library reading room	2025-06-29	resolved
L009	U013	Water Bottle	3	Blue Milton 1L	Gym Area	2025-07-05	open
L010	U014	Wrist watch	4	Fastrack watch with brown strap	Near SAC	2025-07-01	open

10 rows in set (0.00 sec)

#### 4.Found Items table

```
INSERT INTO Found_Items VALUES ('F001', 'U004', 'Scientific Calculator', 1, 'CASIO fx-991EX', 'Seminar hall 2nd Floor', '2025-07-01', 'matched');
```

```
INSERT INTO Found_Items VALUES ('F002', 'U005', 'Wallet', 4, 'Black wallet with cash', 'Food Street', '2025-07-02', 'matched');
```

```
INSERT INTO Found_Items VALUES ('F003', 'U012', 'Bluetooth Earbuds', 1, 'Boat Airdopes', 'Data Center Main Lab', '2025-07-04', 'pending');
```

```
INSERT INTO Found_Items VALUES ('F004', 'U010', 'Notebook', 6, 'Signals notes - ECE Dept', 'ECE Dept 1st Floor', '2025-06-30', 'handed');
```

```
INSERT INTO Found_Items VALUES ('F005', 'U020', 'Wrist watch', 4, 'Fastrack brown strap', 'SAC Bench', '2025-07-02', 'pending');
```

mysql> select * from found_items;							
found_id	user_id	item_name	category_id	description	location_found	date_found	status
F001	U004	Scientific Calculator	1	CASIO fx-991EX	Seminar hall 2nd Floor	2025-07-01	matched
F002	U005	Wallet	4	Black wallet with cash	Food Street	2025-07-02	matched
F003	U012	Bluetooth Earbuds	1	Boat Airdopes	Data Center Main Lab	2025-07-04	pending
F004	U010	Notebook	6	Signals notes - ECE Dept	ECE Dept 1st Floor	2025-06-30	handed
F005	U020	Wrist watch	4	Fastrack brown strap	SAC Bench	2025-07-02	pending

5 rows in set (0.00 sec)

#### 5.Claims table

```
INSERT INTO Claims VALUES ('C001', 'L001', 'F001', 'U001', '2025-07-02', 'approved');
```

```
INSERT INTO Claims VALUES ('C002', 'L003', 'F002', 'U003', '2025-07-03', 'approved');
```

```
INSERT INTO Claims VALUES ('C003', 'L005', 'F004', 'U007', '2025-07-01', 'approved');
```

```
INSERT INTO Claims VALUES ('C004', 'L007', 'F003', 'U009', '2025-07-04', 'pending');
```

```
INSERT INTO Claims VALUES ('C005', 'L010', 'F005', 'U014', '2025-07-05', 'pending');
```

```
mysql> select * from claims;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| claim_id | lost_id | found_id | claimant_id | claim_date | status |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| C001     | L001   | F001   | U001     | 2025-07-02 | approved |
| C002     | L003   | F002   | U003     | 2025-07-03 | approved |
| C003     | L005   | F004   | U007     | 2025-07-01 | approved |
| C004     | L007   | F003   | U009     | 2025-07-04 | pending  |
| C005     | L010   | F005   | U014     | 2025-07-05 | pending  |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## 6. Admin Verification table

```
INSERT INTO Admin_Verification VALUES ('V001', 'C001', 'U005', '2025-07-02', 'approved', 'matched');
```

```
INSERT INTO Admin_Verification VALUES ('V002', 'C002', 'U005', '2025-07-03', 'approved', 'verified');
```

```
INSERT INTO Admin_Verification VALUES ('V003', 'C003', 'U005', '2025-07-01', 'approved', 'returned');
```

```
INSERT INTO Admin_Verification VALUES ('V004', 'C004', 'U005', '2025-07-04', 'pending', 'confirm serial');
```

```
INSERT INTO Admin_Verification VALUES ('V005', 'C005', 'U005', '2025-07-06', 'pending', 'awaiting ID');
```

```
mysql> select * from admin_verification;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| verification_id | claim_id | admin_id | decision_date | decision | notes    |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| V001            | C001   | U005   | 2025-07-02  | approved | matched  |
| V002            | C002   | U005   | 2025-07-03  | approved | verified  |
| V003            | C003   | U005   | 2025-07-01  | approved | returned  |
| V004            | C004   | U005   | 2025-07-04  | pending  | confirm serial |
| V005            | C005   | U005   | 2025-07-06  | pending  | awaiting ID |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

## QUERIES

### 1. All currently open lost items

```
mysql> SELECT lost_id, item_name, location_lost, date_lost
    -> FROM Lost_Items
    -> WHERE status = 'open';
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| lost_id | item_name      | location_lost      | date_lost |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| L001   | Scientific Calculator | Seminar hall 2nd Floor | 2025-07-01 |
| L002   | Discrete Math Book   | Library Reading Hall | 2025-06-28 |
| L004   | Sweatshirt          | LH Ground Floor     | 2025-07-03 |
| L005   | Notebook             | ECE Dept 1st Floor  | 2025-06-30 |
| L006   | Aadhar Card          | SBI ATM             | 2025-07-01 |
| L007   | Bluetooth Earbuds   | Data Center Main Lab | 2025-07-04 |
| L009   | Water Bottle          | Gym Area             | 2025-07-05 |
| L010   | Wrist watch           | Near SAC             | 2025-07-01 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
8 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

### 2. Found items that are still pending

```
mysql> SELECT found_id, item_name, location_found, status
    -> FROM Found_Items
    -> WHERE status = 'pending';
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| found_id | item_name      | location_found      | status   |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| F003   | Bluetooth Earbuds | Data Center Main Lab | pending |
| F005   | Wrist watch       | SAC Bench            | pending |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

### 3. Count of lost items per category

```
mysql> SELECT ic.category_name, COUNT(*) AS lost_count
    -> FROM Lost_Items li
    -> JOIN Item_Category ic ON li.category_id = ic.category_id
    -> GROUP BY ic.category_name;
+-----+-----+
| category_name | lost_count |
+-----+-----+
| Accessories   |      2      |
| Books          |      2      |
| Clothing       |      2      |
| Documents      |      1      |
| Electronics    |      2      |
| Stationery     |      1      |
+-----+-----+
6 rows in set (0.02 sec)
```

#### 4.All lost/found items involving "Bluetooth Earbuds"

```
mysql> SELECT 'Lost' AS type, lost_id AS item_id, user_id, item_name, description
-> FROM Lost_Items
-> WHERE item_name LIKE '%Bluetooth Earbuds%'
-> UNION
-> SELECT 'Found', found_id, user_id, item_name, description
-> FROM Found_Items
-> WHERE item_name LIKE '%Bluetooth Earbuds%';
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| type | item_id | user_id | item_name      | description      |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Lost  | L007   | U009   | Bluetooth Earbuds | Boat Airdopes 181 |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)
```

#### 5.Display all lost items in the 'Accessories' category

```
mysql> SELECT item_name
-> FROM Lost_Items
-> WHERE category_id = (
->     SELECT category_id
->     FROM Item_Category
->     WHERE category_name = 'Accessories'
-> );
+-----+
| item_name |
+-----+
| Wallet    |
| Wrist watch |
+-----+
2 rows in set (0.01 sec)
```

#### 6.Display the items lost by user 'Ravi'

```
mysql> SELECT item_name
-> FROM Lost_Items
-> WHERE user_id = (
->     SELECT user_id
->     FROM Users
->     WHERE name = 'Ravi'
-> );
+-----+
| item_name |
+-----+
| Scientific Calculator |
+-----+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)
```

7.Display names of users who found items

```
mysql> SELECT name
-> FROM Users
-> WHERE user_id IN (SELECT user_id FROM Found_Items);
+-----+
| name |
+-----+
| Ravi
| Aditya S
| Sneha R
| Rahul M
| Admin Sir
| Varsha T
| Siddharth V
| Neha P
| Yashwanth R
| Meghana L
| Karan M
| Deepika J
| Abhishek D
| Pooja K
| Manoj S
| Harsha V
| Divya B
| Tanmay G
| Lavanya T
| Ankit R
+-----+
20 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

8.Display all user names who have raised a claim

```
mysql> SELECT DISTINCT name
-> FROM Users
-> WHERE user_id IN (
->     SELECT claimant_id
->     FROM Claims
-> );
+-----+
| name |
+-----+
| Ravi
| Sneha R
| Siddharth V
| Yashwanth R
| Pooja K
+-----+
5 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

