



COS 221 Practical Assignment 1

- Date Issued: **24th March 2021**
- Date Due: **7th April 2021 before 11:00 (in the morning)**
- Submission Procedure: **Upload to the web server (wheatley) and ClickUP**
- This assignment consists of **8 tasks** for a total of **50 marks**.

1 Introduction

During this practical assignment you will be required to create a database for a simple library system. The system includes the members and books. A member can borrow one or more books, this gets recorded in the 'borrowed' table. Borrowed books are identified by their ISBN and the ID of the member borrowing it. An ER-Diagram of the database is given in Figure 1.

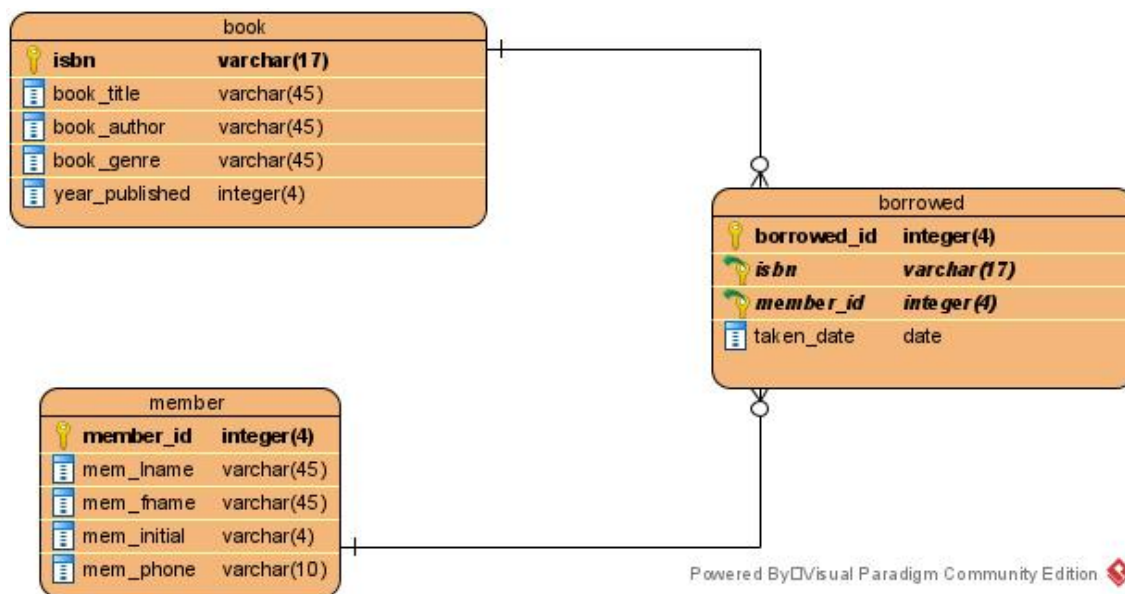


Figure 1: The ERD

HINT: Translate the Crow's Foot notation into the notation used in the textbook. Note, a ring and crow's foot specifies a cardinality of 0 or more. A dash represents a cardinality of 1.

After successful completion of this assignment you should be able to:

- create databases, tables and populate them with data;
- interpret ER-diagrams, even when given in an alternative notation such as Crow's Foot;
- implement referential integrity constraints like the primary key, foreign key and composite key in different relationships between entities; and

- learn how to export databases (database dump) for purposes of backing up a database so that its contents can be restored in the event of data loss.

2 Constraints

1. You must complete this assignment individually.
2. The SQL scripts will be marked
 - (a) Scripts which run and perform what they are supposed to do get full marks
 - (b) Scripts which run but do not perform as required, will receive partial marks
 - (c) Scripts which do not run will be allocated partial marks based on the functionality they would have exhibited.
3. You may ask the Teaching Assistants for help but they will not be able to give you the solutions.
4. You may utilise any text editor or IDE, upon an OS of your choice. Usage of MySQL Workbench and MySQL Server for Windows are both outlined in this practical.

3 Submission Instructions

You are required to upload all .txt files, screenshots and a MySQL dump (in an archive) to ClickUP. You also need to make sure that **wheatley** mirrors what you uploaded to ClickUP and works on the web server before the deadline. You may work with a MySQL server installed locally on your PC, and then export your dump to **wheatley** afterwards. No late submissions will be accepted, so make sure you upload in good time.

4 Online resources

The following resources will help with setting up of your MySQL database and running queries.

Getting started with MySQL: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/mysql-getting-started/en/>

SQL Tutorial: https://www.w3schools.com/sql/sql_create_table.asp

Documentation for Workbench GUI interface: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/>

Data export/import documentation: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-admin-export-import-management.html>

5 Rubric for marking

Screenshot of local connection	3
Screenshot of wheatley connection	3
Creating a database	2
Creating tables	
Table names	3
Column names	3
Use of datatypes	6
Implementation of foreign constraints	4
Implementation of primary keys	5
Populating tables	
Use of correct clauses	3
correct data entry	6
Query	3
Database dump	
Exporting database	2
Importing database	2
Total	45

6 Assignment Instructions

Task 1: Installing a MySQL client and MySQL server on Windows (0 marks)

You can download the MySQL installer which will allow you to install MySQL Workbench and MySQL Server or any MySQL product without hassles (recommended): <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/windows/installer/8.0.html>

Alternatively, MySQL Workbench and Server can be downloaded from the following links: <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/workbench/> and <https://dev.mysql.com/downloads/mysql/>

To run the MySQL client through the command line, install MySQL Workbench, open cmd and navigate to where the client is installed (e.g. `C:\ProgramFiles\MySQL\MySQLWorkbench8.0`).

The Workbench GUI interface may be used instead of the command line. The same commands are used for both the command line and Workbench interface.

Task 2: Connecting to MySQL locally and on wheatley (6 marks)

Local: Use command `mysql -u root -p {password}` where {password} is chosen during installation of MySQL server

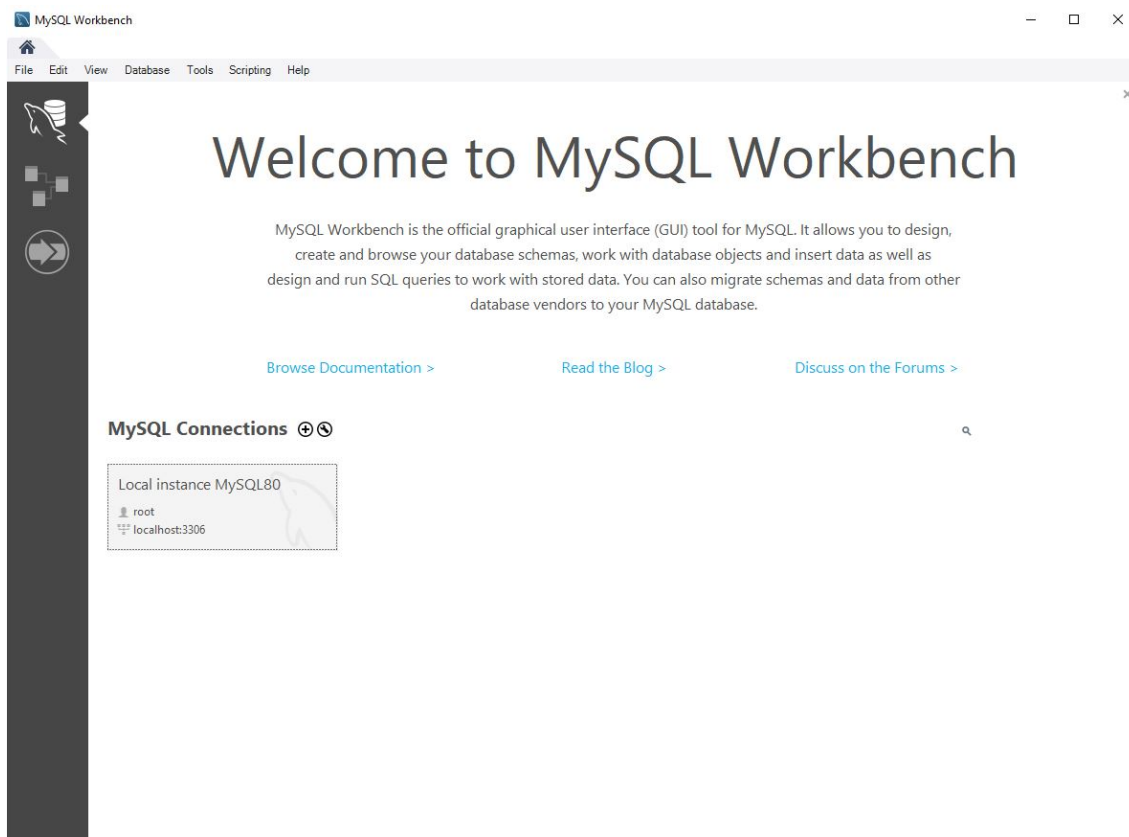
Wheatley: Use command `mysql -u{username} -p{password} -h{host server ip}` where {username} is your student number starting with u, {password} is your CS password and {host server ip} is `wheatley.cs.up.ac.za`

Creating a connection through the Workbench interface uses the same details: <https://dev.mysql.com/doc/workbench/en/wb-mysql-connections.html>

Connections created through the command line will appear under “Connections” when MySQL Workbench is opened.

Please include screenshots of the MySQL connections displayed in the Workbench interface or in the command line, for **both** connections (local and wheatley), in the archive you will submit.

For example:



Task 3: Displaying available databases (0 marks)

After launching MySQL through the command line or Workbench, type the command `show databases;` you should be able to see a database named `uXXXXXXXX` where `XXXXXXXX` is your student number.

Task 4: Creating a database (2 marks)

Create a database named `uXXXXXXXX.librarysystem` where `XXXXXXXX` is your student number.

Task 5: Creating tables (21 marks)

Create the corresponding tables shown in the ER-diagram in Figure 1 with appropriate constraints and attributes.

Please refer to page 91 of the prescribed textbook (6th Edition) and page 185 (7th Edition).

Task 6: Populating tables (9 marks)

Populate the tables with the data sets in Figure 2 and Figure 3.

Please make use of page 108 of the prescribed textbook (6th Edition) and page 198 (7th Edition).

Book	isbn, book_title, book_author, book_genre, year_published 978-0-7981-8166-2, Donkerdrif, Deon Meyer, Crime, 2020 978-0307474278, The Da Vinci Code, Dan Brown, Mystery, 2003 978-0345391803, The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, Douglas Adams, Science Fiction, 1979 978-1455519132, Egghead, Bo Burnham, Poetry, 2013 978-1983699740, The Prince Of Milk, Exurb1a, Science Fiction, 2018 9780241257265, How to Play Chess, Claire Summerscale, Non Fiction, 2016 9780330241182, To Kill a Mockingbird, Harper Lee, Domestic Fiction, 1960 9780451532244, Frankenstein, Mary Shelley, Horror Fiction, 2013 9780804172264, Inferno, Dan Brown, Mystery, 2013 9781250010292, White Crow, Marcus Sedgwick, Horror Fiction, 2010 9781439149034, Under the Dome, Stephen King, Horror Fiction, 2009 9781841351414, The Secret Island, Enid Blyton, Adventure, 2002
Member	member_id, mem_lname, mem_fname, mem_initial, mem_phone 1010, Jefferson, Mike, W, 0833335345 1011, Smith, Kayla, A, 0844842223 1012, Botha, Kyle, F, 0623478921 1013, Thomas, George, H, 0849236712 1014, Dunne, Amy, Y, 0612783490 1015, Williams, Michelle, M, 0825280001 1016, De Beer, Johan, B, 0725142783 1017, Hoenderdos, Dylan, D, 0831119081 1018, Govender, Brent, E, 0741789012 1019, Meyer, Marlize, P, 0824462842

Figure 2: Dataset for book and member

Borrowed	borrowed_id, isbn, member_id, taken_date 1110, 978-0345391803, 1013, 2021-02-10 1111, 9780241257265, 1018, 2021-02-15 1112, 9781250010292, 1016, 2021-02-12 1113, 9780330241182, 1010, 2021-02-20 1114, 978-0-7981-8166-2, 1016, 2021-02-22 1115, 9781841351414, 1012, 2021-02-26 1116, 9781439149034, 1019, 2021-03-05 1117, 978-0307474278, 1018, 2021-03-10 1118, 9780451532244, 1010, 2021-03-14
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Figure 3: Dataset for borrowed

Task 7: Simple query (3 marks)

Write and execute a query to retrieve books in the "Horror Fiction" genre. Copy the command used into a

text file named uXXXXXXXX.txt, where XXXXXXXX is your student number. Clearly mark which question you are answering in the text file.

Apply the commands on page 98 of the textbook (6th Edition) and page 188 (7th Edition).

Task 8: Database dump(4 marks)

Make use of `mysqldump` to export the database and add the dump to your archive which you will upload to ClickUP. Once exported, include instructions for importing this dump file in the text file you created in task 7. Clearly mark which question you are answering in the text file.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Please refer to the rubric for the detailed allocation of marks.