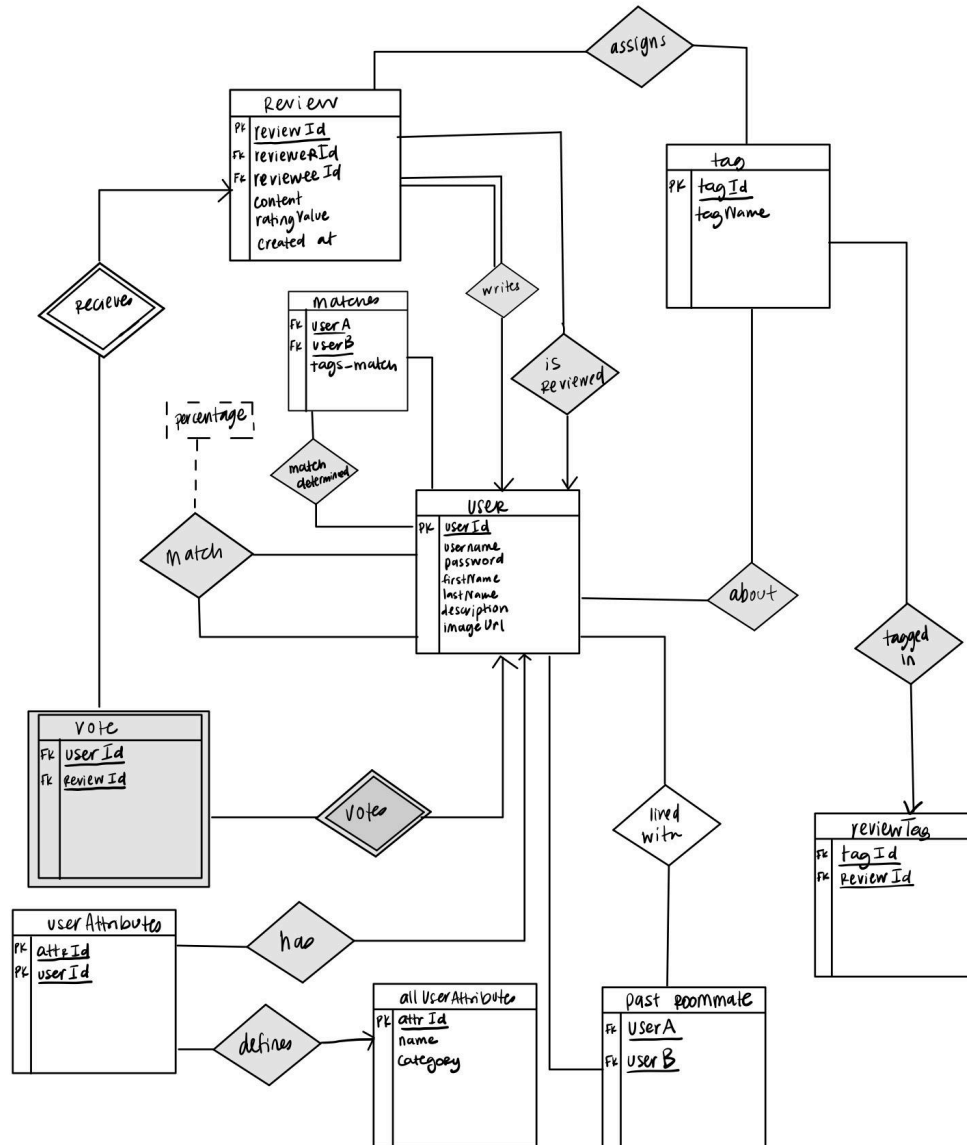


## ER Model

# RateMyRoommate DB Design



## Resulting Relations

user(userId, username, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl)  
pk: (userId)  
not null: username, password, firstName, lastName  
unique: (username)

review(reviewId, reviewerId, revieweeId, content, ratingValue, createdAt)  
pk: (reviewId)  
not null: reviewerId, revieweeId, content, ratingValue  
fk: (reviewerId) referencing user(userId)  
fk: (revieweeId) referencing user(userId)

vote(userId, reviewId, type)  
pk: (userId, reviewId)  
not null: userId, reviewId  
fk: (userId) referencing user(userId)  
fk: (reviewId) referencing review(reviewId)

tag(tagId, tagName)  
pk: (tagId)  
not null: tagName

reviewTag(tagId, reviewId)  
pk: (tagId, reviewId)  
not null: tagId, reviewId  
fk: (tagId) referencing tag(tagId)  
fk: (reviewId) referencing review(reviewId)

allUserAttributes(attrId, name, category)  
pk: (attrId)  
not null: name  
unique: (name)

userAttributes(attrId, userId)  
pk: (userId, attrId)  
not null: attrId, userId  
fk: (userId) referencing user(userId)  
fk: (attrId) referencing allUserAttributes(attrId)

matches(userA, userB, tags\_match)  
pk: (userA, userB)  
not null: userA, userB  
fk: (userA) referencing user(userId)  
fk: (userB) referencing user(userId)

pastRoommate(userA, userB)  
pk: (userA, userB)  
not null: userA, userB  
fk: (userA) referencing user(userId)  
fk: (userB) referencing user(userId)

## Functional Dependencies

`user(userId, username, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl)`

- `userId → username, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl`
- `username → userId, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl`

`review(reviewId, reviewerId, revieweeId, content, ratingValue, createdAt)`

- `reviewId → reviewerId, revieweeId, content, ratingValue, createdAt`

`vote(userId, reviewId, type)`

- `(userId, reviewId) → type`

`tag(tagId, tagName)`

- `tagId → tagName`

`reviewTag(tagId, reviewId)`

- `(tagId, reviewId) → (no non-key attributes; only trivial dependencies)`

`allUserAttributes(attrId, name, category)`

- `attrId → name, category`
- `name → attrId, category`

`userAttributes(attrId, userId)`

- `(userId, attrId) → (no non-key attributes; only trivial dependencies)`

`matches(userA, userB, tags_match)`

- `(userA, userB) → tags_match`

`pastRoommate(userA, userB)`

- `(userA, userB) → (no non-key attributes; only trivial dependencies)`

## Normalization

user(userId, username, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl)

Functional Dependencies:

- $userId \rightarrow username, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl$
- $username \rightarrow userId, password, firstName, lastName, description, imageUrl$

Both userId and username are candidate keys.

→ Table is in BCNF.

review(reviewId, reviewerId, revieweeId, content, ratingValue, createdAt)

Functional Dependency:

- $reviewId \rightarrow reviewerId, revieweeId, content, ratingValue, createdAt$   
reviewId is the primary key.

Table is in BCNF.

vote(userId, reviewId, type)

Functional Dependency:

- $(userId, reviewId) \rightarrow type$   
 $(userId, reviewId)$  is the primary key.

Table is in BCNF.

tag(tagId, tagName)

Functional Dependency:

- $tagId \rightarrow tagName$   
tagId is the primary key.

Table is in BCNF.

reviewTag(tagId, reviewId)

No non-trivial FDs (composite key, no additional attributes).

Table is in BCNF.

allUserAttributes(attrId, name, category)

Functional Dependencies:

- $attrId \rightarrow name, category$
- $name \rightarrow attrId, category$   
Both attrId and name are candidate keys.

Table is in BCNF.

userAttributes(attrId, userId)

No non-trivial FDs (composite key, no additional attributes).

Table is in BCNF.

matches(userA, userB, tags\_match)

Functional Dependency:

- $(userA, userB) \rightarrow tags\_match$   
 $(userA, userB)$  is the primary key.

Table is in BCNF.

pastRoommate(userA, userB)

No non-trivial FDs (composite key, no additional attributes).

Table is in BCNF.