

# Database Project

**Project Name:** Social Media Database with Sentiment Analysis

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# 1. Introduction

The rapid growth of social media platforms has resulted in massive amounts of user-generated content being created and shared every second. While this growth enables communication and community building, it also introduces significant challenges related to content moderation, user behavior analysis, and the detection of harmful or toxic interactions.

This project presents the design and implementation of a Social Media Database with Sentiment Analysis, aimed at efficiently managing social media data while providing intelligent insights into user engagement and emotional trends. The system stores and organizes user profiles, posts, comments, reactions, and interactions in a structured relational database.

In addition to basic social media functionalities, the platform integrates sentiment analysis techniques to automatically evaluate the emotional tone of user-generated content. This enables administrators and moderators to identify toxic content, monitor community health, track trending discussions, and support data-driven moderation and decision-making processes. The system is designed with scalability, performance, and data integrity in mind, making it suitable for large-scale social networking environments.

## 2. Business Understanding

### 2.1 Problem Statement

Modern social media platforms face increasing challenges in managing large volumes of user-generated content. Manual moderation is often inefficient, time-consuming, and prone to human bias, especially with millions of posts and comments generated daily.

Additionally, the lack of structured analytical tools makes it difficult for platform administrators to understand user engagement patterns, detect harmful or toxic behavior, and identify emerging trends in public sentiment. Without automated sentiment analysis and centralized data management, maintaining a safe and healthy online environment becomes a complex task.

### 2.2 Business Goals

The primary goal of this system is to provide a robust and scalable database solution that supports both social media operations and advanced sentiment-based analytics. The system aims to:

- Enable efficient storage and management of users, posts, comments, and interactions.
  - Automatically analyze user-generated content to classify sentiment and detect toxic behavior.
  - Support data-driven content moderation by flagging harmful content for administrative review.
  - Provide analytical insights into user engagement, trending topics, and overall community sentiment.
  - Assist platform administrators in monitoring platform growth, activity patterns, and community health.

## 3. Stakeholders

### 3.1 Primary Stakeholders

#### **End Users:**

Regular users who create posts, comments, and interact with content. They benefit from a safe platform with improved content moderation and personalized engagement.

#### **Platform Administrators:**

Responsible for managing the platform, monitoring content, analyzing trends, and making strategic decisions based on system analytics.

#### **Moderators:**

Review flagged or toxic content identified by sentiment analysis tools and take appropriate moderation actions to maintain platform safety.

### 3.2 Secondary Stakeholders

#### **Data Analysts:**

Utilize engagement metrics and sentiment statistics to analyze user behavior and platform performance.

#### **Compliance and Governance Teams:**

Ensure that platform operations comply with legal regulations, ethical standards, and data protection policies.

### **Marketing and Growth Teams:**

Analyze trends, popular content, and influencer activity to support platform growth and user engagement strategies

## **4. Functional Requirements**

The system shall provide the following functional capabilities:

### **4.1 User Management**

- The system shall allow users to register, authenticate, and manage their accounts.
- The system shall store user profile information including username, bio, profile picture, and location.
- The system shall allow users to update personal details and privacy preferences.
- The system shall support cross-platform profiles for users across different social media platforms.
- The system shall allow administrators to suspend, deactivate, or delete user accounts when necessary.

### **4.2 Post Management**

- The system shall allow users to create, edit, and delete posts containing text, images, or videos.
- The system shall store post metadata such as creation timestamp, visibility, and engagement counters.
- The system shall support tagging users and adding hashtags to posts.
- The system shall associate posts with topics, locations, or campaigns when applicable.
- The system shall automatically trigger sentiment analysis upon post creation.

### **4.3 Comment and Reply Management**

- The system shall allow users to comment on posts.
- The system shall support nested replies through recursive comment relationships.
- The system shall allow users to edit or delete their comments.
- The system shall apply sentiment analysis to comments for toxicity detection.

## **4.4 Reaction and Interaction Management**

- The system shall support multiple reaction types (like, love, angry, sad, etc.) for posts and comments.
- The system shall prevent duplicate reactions from the same user on the same target.
- The system shall track total reactions and interaction metrics for analytical purposes.
- The system shall record interactions such as likes, mentions, shares, follows, and blocks.

## **4.5 Relationship Management**

- The system shall allow users to follow and unfollow other users.
- The system shall prevent duplicate follow or block relationships.
- The system shall allow users to block other users to restrict interactions.
- The system shall store follow and block relationships for analytics and moderation.

## **4.6 Sentiment Analysis and Content Moderation**

- The system shall analyze the sentiment of posts and comments using NLP techniques.
- The system shall classify content into positive, negative, neutral, or toxic categories.
- The system shall automatically flag potentially harmful content.
- The system shall allow moderators to review flagged content and take moderation actions.
- The system shall maintain a history of sentiment analysis results for trend tracking.

## **4.7 Notifications and Reporting**

- The system shall notify users of new comments, reactions, mentions, or followers.
- The system shall alert moderators about flagged or toxic content.
- The system shall generate analytical and moderation reports for administrators.
- The system shall support exporting reports for compliance or auditing purposes.

## **4.8 Analytics and Trend Detection**

- The system shall track engagement metrics over time (posts/day, reactions/hour, etc.).
- The system shall identify trending hashtags, posts, and users.

- The system shall aggregate sentiment statistics by user, topic, hashtag, or campaign.
- The system shall provide dashboards and analytical views for administrators.

## 5. Non-Functional Requirements

The system shall satisfy the following non-functional requirements:

### 5.1 Scalability

- The system shall support millions of users, posts, and interactions.
- The database design shall allow horizontal scaling to handle high traffic volumes.
- The system shall efficiently manage time-series analytical data.

### 5.2 Performance

- The system shall respond to user actions (posting, commenting, reacting) within acceptable response times.
- Sentiment analysis and moderation tasks shall be executed asynchronously to avoid performance degradation.
- Frequently accessed attributes (user\_id, post\_id, hashtag, timestamps) shall be indexed for fast querying.

### 5.3 Security

- The system shall securely store encrypted passwords and sensitive user data.
- The system shall enforce role-based access control for administrators and moderators.
- The system shall sanitize user inputs to prevent SQL injection and XSS attacks.
- The system shall log critical system and moderation activities for auditing purposes.

### 5.4 Reliability and Data Integrity

- The system shall maintain consistency across all user interactions and sentiment results.
- The system shall prevent duplicate or invalid relationships (follows, reactions, blocks).
- The system shall support backup and recovery mechanisms to prevent data loss.

## **5.5 Usability**

- The system shall provide an intuitive interface for posting, browsing, and interactions.
- Analytical dashboards shall be clear and easy to interpret.
- Moderation tools shall allow efficient review and decision-making.

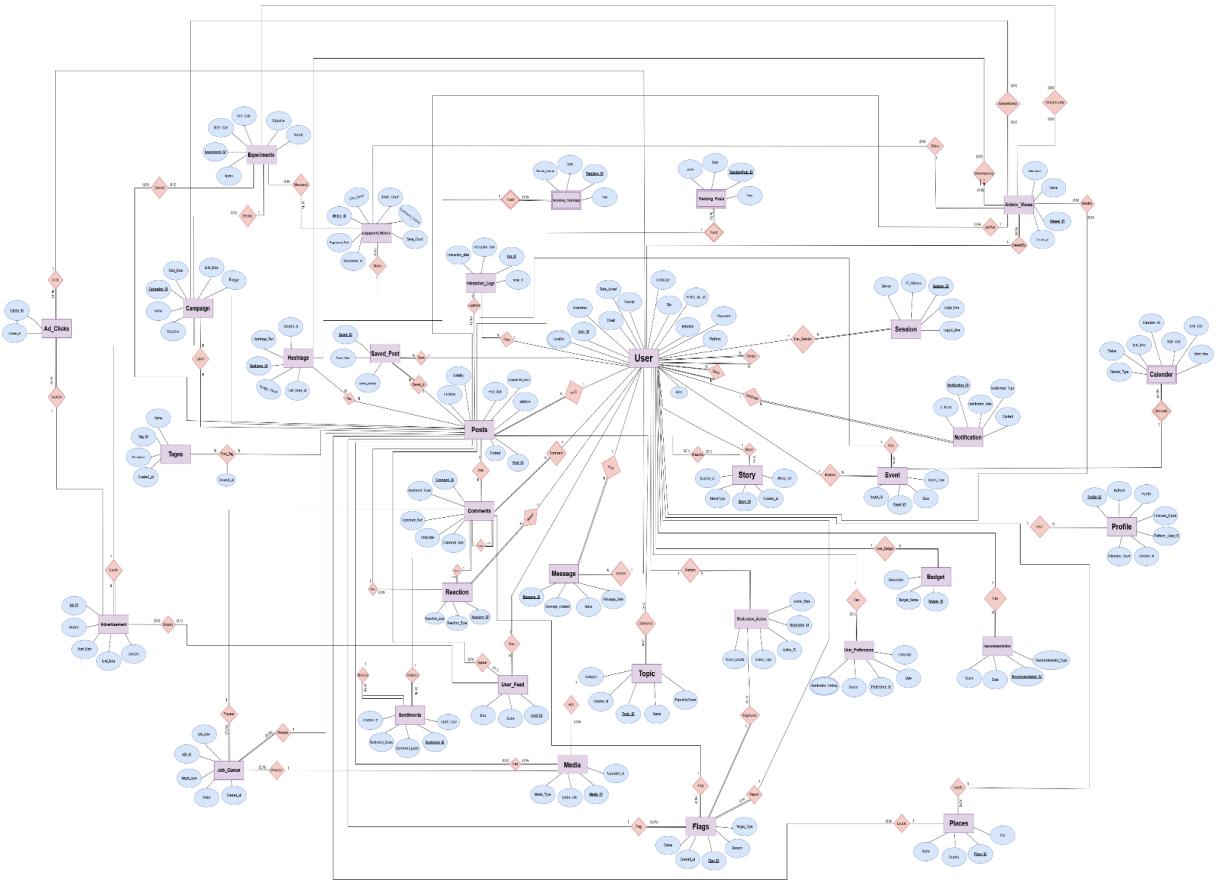
## **5.6 Maintainability**

- The system shall be modular to support future feature extensions.
- The sentiment analysis engine shall be replaceable or upgradable without affecting core functionality.
- The system shall use APIs for integration with external NLP models.

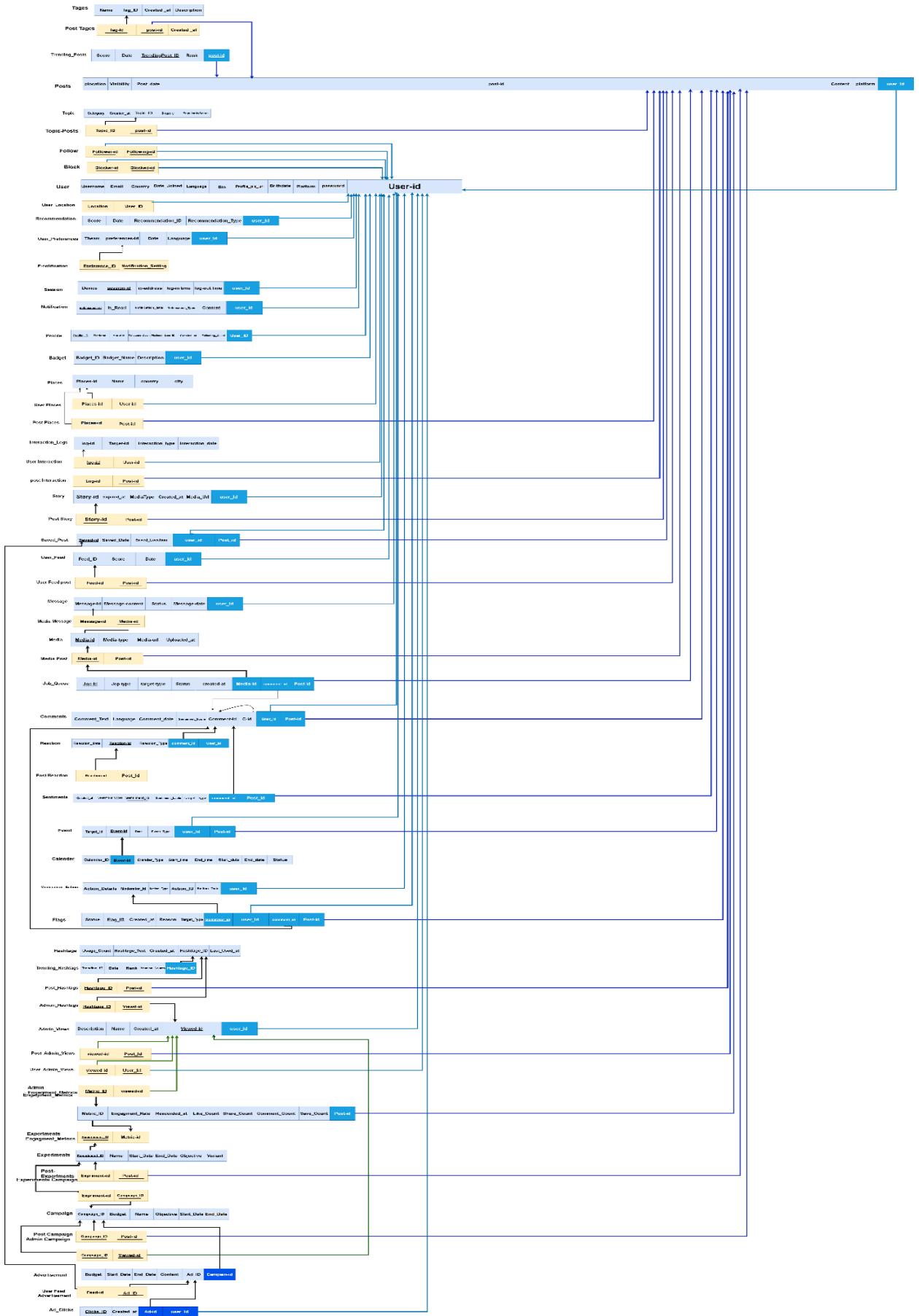
## **5.7 Ethical and Privacy Compliance**

- The system shall respect user privacy and data protection regulations.
- Users shall have control over their personal data and privacy settings.
- Automated moderation decisions shall be reviewable by human moderators.

## 6. Conceptual Design (ERD)



## 7. Logical Design & Mapping



## 8. Queries & Relational Algebra

### 8.1 -- Summary of All Posts and Their Engagement Metrics

```
SELECT p.post_id,
       COUNT(DISTINCT c.Comment_id) AS Total_Comments,
       COUNT(DISTINCT r.Reaction_id) AS Total_Reactions,
       SUM(em.Like_Count) AS Total_Likes
  FROM Posts p
 LEFT JOIN Comments c ON p.post_id = c.Post_id
 LEFT JOIN Post_Reaction r ON p.post_id = r.Post_id
 LEFT JOIN Engagement_Metrics em ON p.post_id = em.Post_ID
 GROUP BY p.post_id;
```

	post_id	Total_Comments	Total_Reactions	Total_Likes
▶	1	2	1	NULL
	2	2	1	NULL
	3	2	1	NULL
	4	1	0	NULL
	5	3	2	NULL
	6	2	1	NULL
	7	2	1	NULL
	8	2	1	NULL
	9	2	1	NULL
	10	2	1	NULL
	11	1	1	NULL

### 8.2 -- Users Who Have Blocked Others

```
SELECT u.Username, COUNT(b.Blocked_id) AS Total_Blocks
  FROM Users u
 JOIN Block b ON u.User_id = b.Blocker_id
 GROUP BY u.Username
 ORDER BY Total_Blocks DESC;
```

	Username	Total_Blocks
▶	user15	1
	user20	1

### 8.3 -- Top Commenters

```
SELECT U.Username, COUNT(C.Comment_id) AS Comments_Made
FROM Users U
JOIN Comments C ON U.User_id = C.user_id
GROUP BY U.Username
ORDER BY Comments_Made DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

	Username	Comments_Made
▶	user1	2
	user2	2
	user3	2
	user4	2
	user5	2
	user6	2
	user7	2
	user8	2
	user9	2
	user10	2

### 8.4 -- Unspent Money by Campaign

```
SELECT
    C.Name,
    C.Budget AS Total_Budget,
    SUM(A.Budget) AS Allocated_Ads,
    (C.Budget - SUM(A.Budget)) AS Unspent_Cash
FROM Campaign C
LEFT JOIN Advertisement A ON C.Campaign_ID = A.Campaign_ID
GROUP BY C.Name, C.Budget;
```

	Name	Total_Budget	Allocated_Ads	Unspent_Cash
▶	Launch Campaign	5000	2000	3000

## 8.5 Get Posts with Specific Topic

$\sigma$  (Topic) → Selected\_Topic

## Topic\_Name='Databases'

$\pi$  (Selected\_Topic) → Topic\_ID\_Filtered

## Topic\_ID

**Topic\_Posts \* Topic\_ID\_Filtered** → **TP\_Filtered**

**Posts \* TP\_Filtered** → **Posts\_With\_Topic**

## 8.6 Find Users Followed by a Specific User

$\sigma$  (Users) → Filtered\_User

**Username='user2'**

$\pi$  (Filtered\_User) → User\_ID\_Filtered

User\_id

**Users** ✎      **Follow** → [Users\\_Follow\\_Join](#)

User\_id = Following\_id

$\sigma$  (Users\_Follow\_Join) → Followed\_Users

**Follower\_id = User\_ID\_Filtered.User\_id**

#### 8.7 Count Reactions and Comments on Each Post

**Posts \* Comments** → **Posts** **Comments** **Join**

Posts Comments Join

## Post\_Reaction

`Posts_Comments_Join.post_id = Post_Reaction.Post_id`

→ **Posts\_Comments\_Reactions**

`Y_post_id;` **(Posts\_Comments\_Reactions)**

`COUNT(Comment_id) → Total_Comments`

`,COUNT(Reaction_id) → Total_Reactions`

## 8.8 Find Posts by Specific User

$\sigma$  **(Users)** → **Filtered\_User**

`Username='user8'`

$\pi$  **Filtered\_User** → **User\_ID\_Filtered**

`User_id`

**Posts \* Filtered\_User** → **Result Post**

## 8.9 Posts with the Highest Average Sentiment Score

**Posts \* Sentiments** → **Posts\_Sentiments\_Join**

`Y_post_id;` **(Posts\_Sentiments\_Join)**

`AVG(Sentiment_Score) → Avg_Sentiment`

→ **Posts\_Avg\_Sentiment**

## 9. Data dictionary

user_id	Username	Email	Country	Date_Joined	Language	Bio	Profile_pic_url	Birthdate	Platform	Password
1	user1	user1@social.com	Egypt	2024-01-01	Arabic	Tech lover	NULL	1990-01-01	Web	p1
2	user2	user2@social.com	UAE	2024-01-02	English	Travel addict	NULL	1991-02-02	Mobile	p2
3	user3	user3@social.com	USA	2024-01-03	English	Data analyst	NULL	1992-03-03	Web	p3
4	user4	user4@social.com	UK	2024-01-04	English	Photographer	NULL	1993-04-04	Web	p4
5	user5	user5@social.com	KSA	2024-01-05	Arabic	Food blogger	NULL	1994-05-05	Mobile	p5
6	user6	user6@social.com	Egypt	2024-01-06	Arabic	AI enthusiast	NULL	1995-06-06	Web	p6
7	user7	user7@social.com	UAE	2024-01-07	English	Startup founder	NULL	1996-07-07	Mobile	p7
8	user8	user8@social.com	USA	2024-01-08	English	UX designer	NULL	1997-08-08	Web	p8
9	user9	user9@social.com	UK	2024-01-09	English	Marketing expert	NULL	1998-09-09	Web	p9
10	user10	user10@social.com	KSA	2024-01-10	Arabic	Fitness coach	NULL	1999-10-10	Mobile	p10
11	user11	user11@social.com	Egypt	2024-02-01	Arabic	Medical student	NULL	1990-11-11	Web	p11
12	user12	user12@social.com	UAE	2024-02-02	English	Content creator	NULL	1991-12-12	Mobile	p12
13	user13	user13@social.com	USA	2024-02-03	English	Software engineer	NULL	1992-01-13	Web	p13
14	user14	user14@social.com	UK	2024-02-04	English	Game developer	NULL	1993-02-14	Web	p14
15	user15	user15@social.com	KSA	2024-02-05	Arabic	Business owner	NULL	1994-03-15	Mobile	p15
16	user16	user16@social.com	Egypt	2024-02-06	Arabic	Cybersecurity fan	NULL	1995-04-16	Web	p16
17	user17	user17@social.com	UAE	2024-02-07	English	HR specialist	NULL	1996-05-17	Mobile	p17

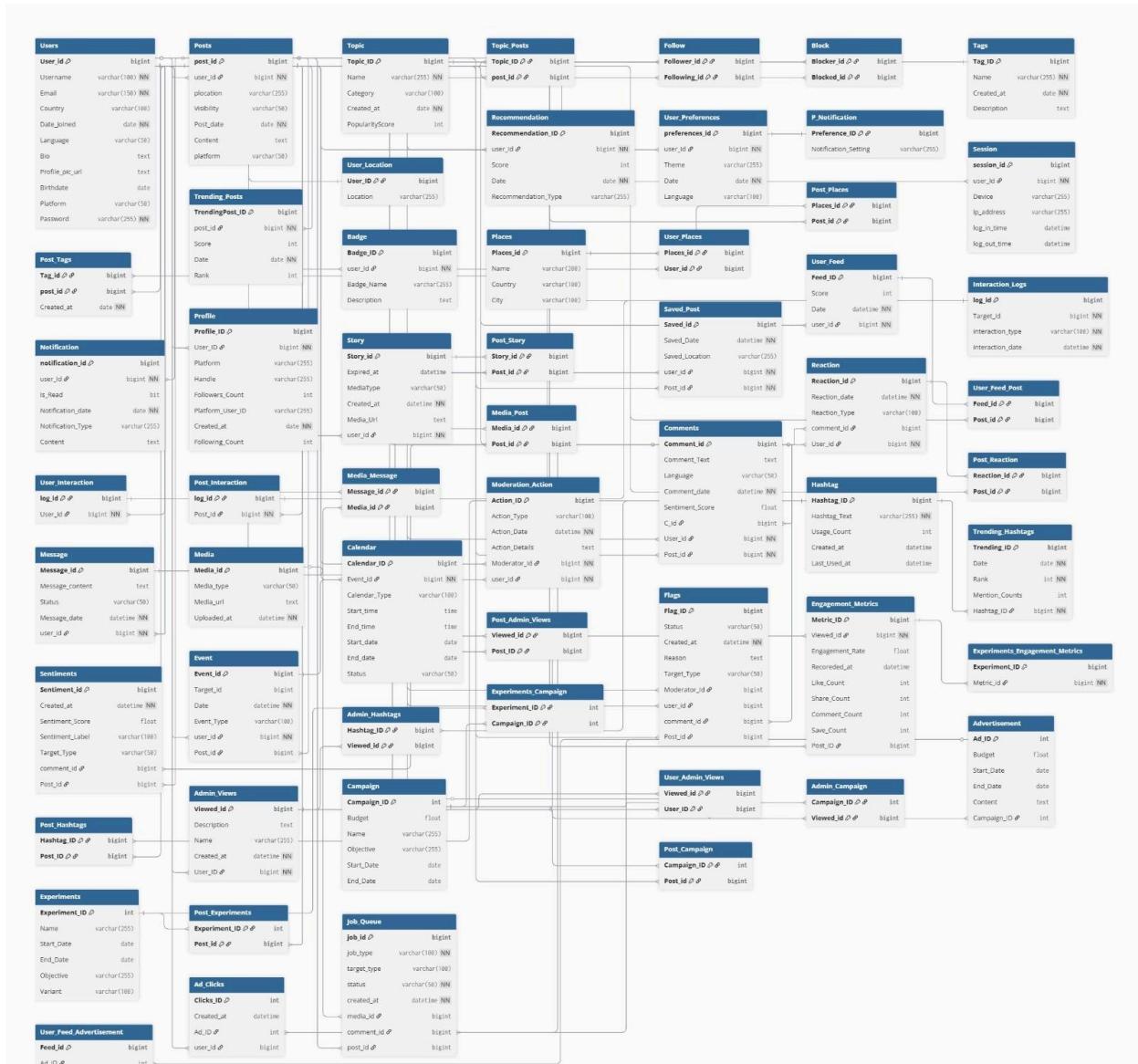
Comment_id	Comment_Text	Language	Comment_date	Sentiment_Score	C_id	User_id	Post_id
1	Nice post	English	2024-05-01 00:00:00	0.8	NULL	2	1
2	Great photo	English	2024-05-02 00:00:00	0.9	NULL	5	5
3	Amazing work	English	2024-05-02 00:00:00	0.85	NULL	3	3
4	Helpful info	English	2024-05-03 00:00:00	0.7	NULL	4	2
5	Love it	Arabic	2024-05-03 00:00:00	0.95	NULL	1	5
6	Interesting idea	English	2024-05-04 00:00:00	0.6	NULL	6	6
7	Cool content	English	2024-05-04 00:00:00	0.7	NULL	7	7
8	Thanks for sharing	English	2024-05-05 00:00:00	0.75	NULL	8	8
9	Super helpful	English	2024-05-05 00:00:00	0.9	NULL	9	9
10	Wow impressive	English	2024-05-06 00:00:00	0.85	NULL	10	10
11	Good read	English	2024-05-06 00:00:00	0.8	NULL	11	11
12	Excellent job	English	2024-05-07 00:00:00	0.92	NULL	12	12
13	Cool project	English	2024-05-07 00:00:00	0.78	NULL	13	13
14	Nice work	English	2024-05-08 00:00:00	0.75	NULL	14	14
15	Brilliant idea	English	2024-05-08 00:00:00	0.95	NULL	15	15
16	Love this post	English	2024-05-09 00:00:00	0.9	NULL	16	16
17	Helpful explanation	English	2024-05-09 00:00:00	0.72	NULL	17	17

post_id	user_id	plocation	Visibility	Post_date	Content	platform
1	1	Cairo	Public	2024-05-01	Exploring Cairo streets	Web
2	2	Dubai	Public	2024-05-01	Dubai skyline vibes	Mobile
3	3	NULL	Friends	2024-05-02	Morning thoughts	Web
4	4	London	Public	2024-05-02	London rainy day	Web
5	5	Riyadh	Friends	2024-05-03	Weekend in Riyadh	Mobile
6	6	Cairo	Public	2024-05-03	Coffee time	Web
7	7	NULL	Public	2024-05-04	Daily motivation	Web
8	8	New York	Friends	2024-05-04	City that never sleeps	Mobile
9	9	Manchester	Public	2024-05-05	Football night	Web
10	10	Jeddah	Public	2024-05-05	Sea view	Mobile
11	11	Alexandria	Public	2024-05-06	Alexandria sunset	Web
12	12	NULL	Friends	2024-05-06	Late night thoughts	Mobile
13	13	Los Angeles	Public	2024-05-07	Hollywood dreams	Web
14	14	Bristol	Public	2024-05-07	Quiet afternoon	Web
15	15	Dammam	Friends	2024-05-08	Beach walk	Mobile
16	16	Giza	Public	2024-05-08	Pyramids view	Web
17	17	NULL	Public	2024-05-09	Learning new skills	Web

Topic_ID	Name	Category	Created_at	PopularityScore
1	Databases	Technology	2024-04-01	80
2	Photography	Hobby	2024-03-20	50
3	Travel	Lifestyle	2024-02-15	45
4	Food	Lifestyle	2024-01-28	30
5	AI	Technology	2024-05-01	100
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

Hashtag_ID	Hashtag_Text	Usage_Count	Created_at	Last_Used_at
1	#AI	100	2024-05-01 00:00:00	2024-05-17 00:00:00
2	#Cairo	30	2024-03-10 00:00:00	2024-05-01 00:00:00
3	#Travel	50	2024-02-10 00:00:00	2024-05-10 00:00:00
4	#Foodie	20	2024-01-15 00:00:00	2024-05-12 00:00:00
NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL	NULL

# 10. DB schema



# 11. Backend Architecture

## 11.1 Overview

The application provides users with an interactive web-based platform to access the system's features.

In this project, several frameworks and tools were used. The frontend was developed using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, while the backend was implemented using FastAPI, utilizing Swagger to create and test API endpoints. These endpoints enable the GUI to communicate with the database, which was created using PostgreSQL.

The system uses RESTful APIs to allow communication between the GUI and the backend. The APIs are organized under versioned routes, which ensures scalability, maintainability, and ease of future enhancements.

## 11.2 Backend Structure

The backend follows a modular architecture, where each module is responsible for a specific functionality. The backend includes:

- API endpoints accessed by the GUI
- Database models representing PostgreSQL tables
- Request and response validation using schemas
- Authentication, security, and sentiment analysis logic
- Database connection and configuration management

# 12. GUI Overview

## GUI Pages and Corresponding Backend APIs

### Authentication Interface

- Login Page
- Registration Page

### User Profile Interface

- View Profile
- Edit Profile
- User Preferences

## Posts and Feed Interface

- Create Post
- View Feed
- View Post Details

## Comments and Reactions

- Comment Section
- Like / Reaction Buttons

## Follow System

- Follow / Unfollow Users
- Followers List

## Notifications Interface

- Notifications Panel

## Messaging Interface

- Inbox

## Stories Interface

- View Stories
- Add Story

## Search Interface

- Search Bar
- Search Results Page

## Bookmarks Interface

- Saved Posts Page

## Media Upload Interface

- Upload Images / Videos

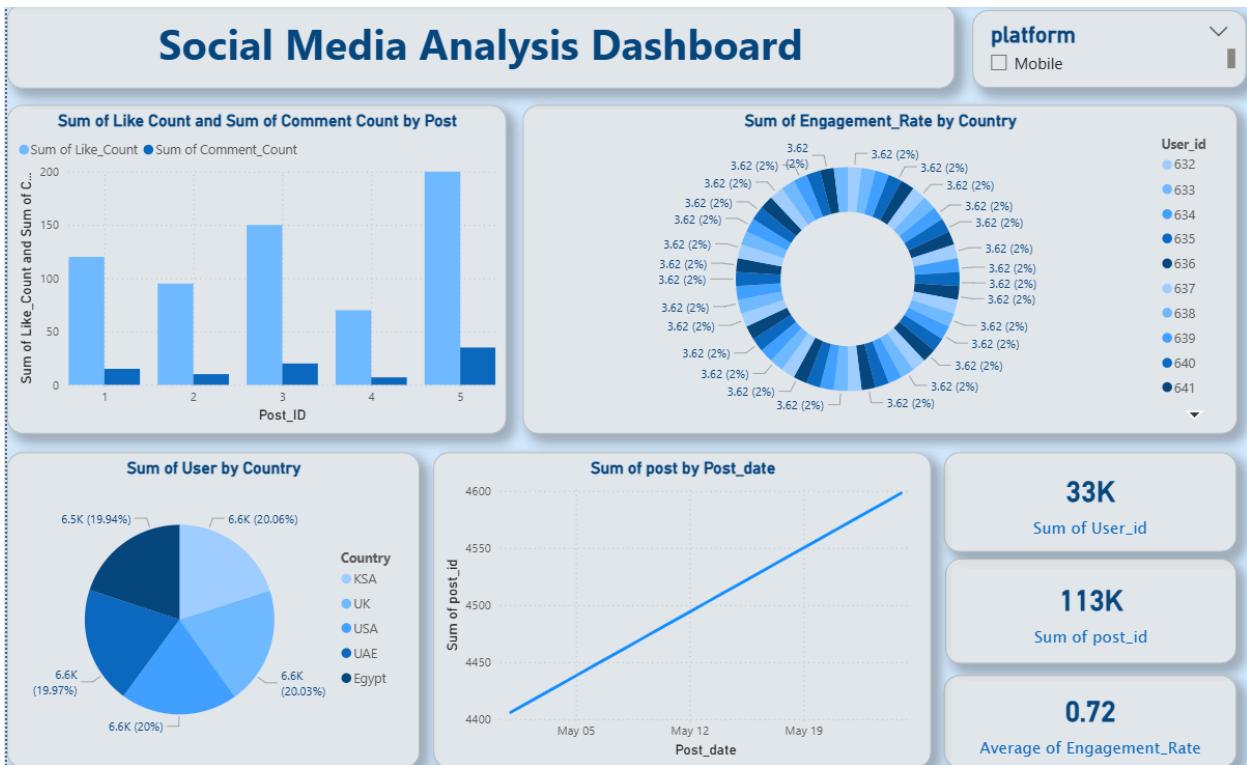
## Error Handling and Feedback

Backend errors are returned in JSON format and handled by JavaScript on the client side.

## Security in GUI

- JWT-based authentication
- Protected routes using FastAPI dependencies
- No direct database access from the frontend
- Secure environment variables

## 13. Dashboard Analysis



# 14. Conclusion & Future Enhancements

## 14.1 Conclusion

This project presents a comprehensive database design for a modern social media platform with integrated sentiment analysis. The system efficiently manages users, posts, comments, reactions, and interactions, while enabling real-time content analysis and moderation.

The ERD clearly models the relationships between all core and advanced entities, ensuring data consistency, scalability, and support for analytics-driven decisions.

Overall, the design provides a solid foundation for building a safe, intelligent, and highly interactive social media platform.

## 14.2 Future Enhancements

- Integrate more advanced AI models for sentiment analysis and content recommendations.
- Extend analytics dashboards with real-time insights and predictive trends.
- Support additional social features such as groups, live content, and polls.
- Improve performance through distributed databases and caching mechanisms.
- Enhance moderation automation while maintaining human review capabilities