

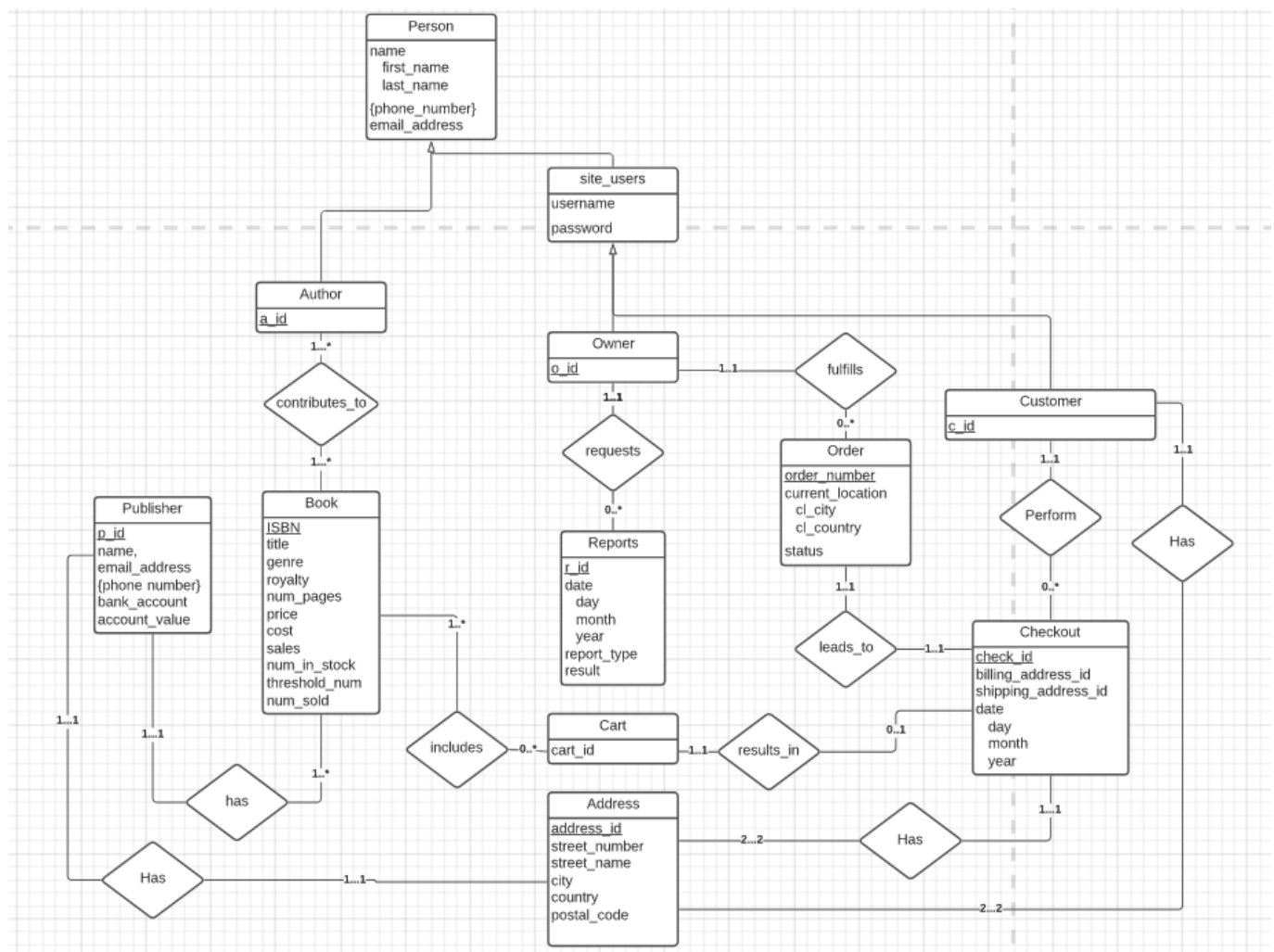
# Book Store Project COMP3005 FALL 2021

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## Conceptual Design

### ERD



### Assumptions

- Carts are only ever generated after user adds a book
- Therefore, Carts must have at least one book
- A single Book has a single publisher
- All author, customer, publishers and all persons could have many phone numbers
- Not all Carts will be converted to Checkouts
- All Checkouts are converted to Orders (no failed checkouts)
- A Book can have many Authors
- Authors, Owners, and Customers all inherits Person attributes

- Owners must request Reports
- An Owner is responsible for fulfilling all orders
- A customer is only added to the DB if they choose to register
- A customer will only be prompted to register at Checkout
- An owner must log in before accessing the owner menu
- A customer can opt not to check out, even after registering
- A customer must be registered in order to Checkout
- An email must belong to one and only one customer. Two people cannot share an email.
- A customer has two addresses attributed to them. A billing and shipping address.
- A checkout also has two addresses, a billing and shipping address.
- A publisher only has one address, their billing address.
- Only owners can ship books
- Books must have a unique title and ISBN

## Reduction to Relational Schema (No Normalization)

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1\*1 = FK

**book**(ISBN, p\_id\*, title, genre, royalty, num\_pages, price, cost, num\_in\_stock, threshold\_num, num\_sold)

**cart**(c\_id)

**cart\_books**(c\_id, ISBN)

**author\_phone\_number**(a\_id, phone\_number)

**owner\_phone\_number**(o\_id, phone\_number)

**customer\_phone\_number**(c\_id, phone\_number)

**author**(a\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address)

**book\_authors**(ISBN, a\_id)

**publisher**(p\_id, address\_id\*, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)

**publisher\_phone\_number**(p\_id, phone\_number)

**owner**(o\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)

**reports**(r\_id, o\_id\*, day, month, year, report\_type, result)

**order**(order\_number, o\_id\*, check\_id\*, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

**customer**(c\_id, shipping\_address\_id\*, billing\_address\_id\*, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)

**checkout**(check\_id, billing\_address\*, shipping\_address\*, c\_id\*, cart\_id\*, day, month, year)

**address**(address\_id, street\_number, street\_name, city, country, postal\_code)

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# Normalization of Relational Schemas

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## Functional Dependencies

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**F<sub>book</sub>** = {

ISBN  $\rightarrow$  (p\_id, title, genre, royalty, num\_pages, price, cost, num\_in\_stock, threshold\_num, num\_sold)

}

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**F<sub>author</sub>** = {

a\_id  $\rightarrow$  (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address),

email\_address  $\rightarrow$  (first\_name, last\_name)

}

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**F<sub>publisher</sub>** = {

p\_id  $\rightarrow$  (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value),

email\_address  $\rightarrow$  name,

bank\_account  $\rightarrow$  account\_value

}

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**F<sub>owner</sub>** = {

o\_id  $\rightarrow$  (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password),

email\_address  $\rightarrow$  (first\_name, last\_name),

(username, password)  $\rightarrow$  o\_id

}

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**F<sub>reports</sub>** = {

r\_id  $\rightarrow$  (o\_id, day, month, year, report\_type, result)

}

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**F<sub>order</sub>** = {

order\_number  $\rightarrow$  (o\_id, check\_id, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

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}
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Fcustomer = {
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```
  c_id → (shipping_address_id, billing_address_id, first_name, last_name, email_address, username, password),
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  email_address → (first_name, last_name),
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```
  (username, password) → c_id
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```
}
```

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```
Fcheckout = {
```

```
  check_id → (shipping_address_id, billing_address_id, c_id, cart_id, day, month, year)
```

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}
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```
Faddress = {
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  address_id → (street_number, street_name, city, country, postal_code),
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  postal_code → (city, country)
```

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}
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## Normalization into 3NF

1. If there exists FD's in  $F_c$  such that  $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_1$  and  $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_2$ , remove them all and replace them with their union  $\alpha_1 \rightarrow \beta_1 \beta_2$
  2. Test each FD in  $F_c$  for extraneous attributes, remove those that are found from  $F_c$
  3. For each FD in  $F_c$ , derive  $R_i = \alpha_i \beta_i$
  4. Check that atleast one of the derived relations  $R_i$  contains a candidate key for  $R$ . If none do, derive one that does
  5. Check if any relation  $R_j$  is a subset of any other relation  $R_k$ , remove  $R_j$
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### Book

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book = {ISBN, p_id, title, genre, royalty, num_pages, price, cost, num_in_stock, threshold_num, num_sold}
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```
F = {
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  ISBN → (p_id, title, genre, royalty, num_pages, price, cost, num_in_stock, threshold_num, num_sold)
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}
```

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{$$

ISBN  $\rightarrow$  (p\_id, title, genre, royalty, num\_pages, price, cost, num\_in\_stock, threshold\_num, num\_sold)

}

1. Since there exists only 1 FD, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists only 1 FD, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{ISBN, p\_id, title, genre, royalty, num\_pages, price, cost, num\_in\_stock, threshold\_num, num\_sold}\}$
4. ISBN from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation book
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation book therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**book**(ISBN, p\_id\*, title, genre, royalty, num\_pages, price, cost, num\_in\_stock, threshold\_num, num\_sold)

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## Cart

$$\text{cart} = \{\text{cart\_id}\}$$

$$F = \{ \}$$

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{ \}$$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{cart\_id}\}$  as  $\text{cart\_id} \rightarrow \text{cart\_id}$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4. cart\_id from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation cart
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation cart therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**cart**(cart\_id)

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## Cart\_Books

$$\text{cart\_books} = (\text{cart\_id}, \text{ISBN})$$

$$F = \{ \}$$

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{ \}$$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{cart\_id}, \text{ISBN}\}$  as  $(\text{cart\_id}, \text{ISBN}) \rightarrow (\text{cart\_id}, \text{ISBN})$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4.  $(\text{cart\_id}, \text{ISBN})$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation `cart_books`
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation `cart_books` therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**cart\_books**(cart\_id, ISBN)

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Author\_Phone\_Number

`author_phone_number` = (a\_id, phone\_number)

$$F = \{ \}$$

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{ \}$$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{a\_id}, \text{phone\_number}\}$  as  $(\text{a\_id}, \text{phone\_number}) \rightarrow (\text{a\_id}, \text{phone\_number})$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4.  $(\text{a\_id}, \text{phone\_number})$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation `author_phone_number`
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation `author_phone_number` therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**author\_phone\_number**( a\_id, phone\_number )

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Owner\_Phone\_Number

`owner_phone_number` = (o\_id, phone\_number)

$$F = \{ \}$$

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{ \}$$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed

2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{o\_id, phone\_number\}$  as  $(o\_id, phone\_number) \rightarrow (o\_id, phone\_number)$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4.  $(o\_id, phone\_number)$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation owner\_phone\_number
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation owner\_phone\_number therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**owner\_phone\_number**( o\_id, phone\_number )

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Customer\_Phone\_Number

customer\_phone\_number = (c\_id, phone\_number)

$F = \{ \}$

$F_c = F$

$F_c = \{ \}$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{c\_id, phone\_number\}$  as  $(c\_id, phone\_number) \rightarrow (c\_id, phone\_number)$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4.  $(c\_id, phone\_number)$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation customer\_phone\_number
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation customer\_phone\_number therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**customer\_phone\_number**( c\_id, phone\_number )

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Author

author = {a\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address}

$F = \{$

$a\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address),$

$email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name))$

$\}$

$F_c = F$

$$F_c = \{$$

$$a\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address),$$

$$email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name)$$

$$\}$$

1. No two FD's have the same  $\alpha$ , therefore no union can be formed

## 2. Testing for Extraneous Attributes

- Case for  $a\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address)$ 
  - Is  $first\_name$  extraneous in  $a\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address)$  ?
    - Replace  $a\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address)$  with  $a\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address)$
    - $a\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $a\_id \rightarrow a\_id : a\_id^+ = \{ a\_id \}$
      2.  $a\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address) : a\_id^+ = \{ a\_id, last\_name, email\_address \}$
      3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : a\_id^+ = \{ last\_name, email\_address, first\_name \}$
    - Since  $first\_name$  can be found in  $a\_id^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $a\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address)$  with the FD  $a\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address)$  in  $F_c$

■ Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$$F_c = \{$$

$$a\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address),$$

$$email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name),$$

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- Is  $last\_name$  extraneous in  $a\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address)$  ?
  - Replace  $a\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address)$  with  $a\_id \rightarrow (email\_address)$
  - $a\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $a\_id \rightarrow a\_id : a\_id^+ = \{ a\_id \}$
    2.  $a\_id \rightarrow (email\_address) : a\_id^+ = \{ a\_id, email\_address \}$
    3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : a\_id^+ = \{ email\_address, first\_name, last\_name \}$



- Since  $\text{last\_name}$  can be found in  $\text{a\_id}^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $\text{a\_id} \rightarrow (\text{last\_name}, \text{email\_address})$  with the FD  $\text{a\_id} \rightarrow (\text{email\_address})$  in  $F_c$

- Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

$\text{a\_id} \rightarrow (\text{email\_address}),$

$\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name}),$

$\}$

- Is  $\text{email\_address}$  extraneous in  $\text{a\_id} \rightarrow (\text{email\_address})$  ?
  - Since there is only 1 attribute on either the LHS and RHS, neither can be extraneous.
- Case for  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name})$ 
  - Is  $\text{first\_name}$  extraneous in  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name})$  ?
    - Replace  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name})$  with  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{last\_name})$
    - $\text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow \text{email\_address} : \text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \text{email\_address} \}$
      2.  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{last\_name}) : \text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \text{email\_address}, \text{last\_name} \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{first\_name}$  is not in  $\text{p\_id}^+$ ,  $\text{first\_name}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is  $\text{last\_name}$  extraneous in  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name})$  ?
    - Replace  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name})$  with  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name})$
    - $\text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow \text{email\_address} : \text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \text{email\_address} \}$
      2.  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow (\text{first\_name}) : \text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \text{email\_address}, \text{first\_name} \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{last\_name}$  is not in  $\text{p\_id}^+$ ,  $\text{last\_name}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD

3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{a\_id}, \text{email\_address}\}$  and  $R_2 = \{\text{email\_address}, \text{first\_name}, \text{last\_day}\}$

4.  $\text{a\_id}$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation author

5. Neither of the above relations are subsets of one another, so they will both persist.

**author**(a\_id, email\_address\*)

**author\_email**(email\_address, first\_name, last\_name)

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## Book\_Authors

book\_authors = (ISBN, a\_id)

$F = \{ \}$

$F_c = F$

$F_c = \{ \}$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{ISBN, a\_id\}$  as  $(ISBN, a\_id) \rightarrow (ISBN, a\_id)$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4.  $(ISBN, a\_id)$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation book\_authors
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation book\_authors therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**book\_authors**(ISBN, a\_id)

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## Publisher

publisher = (p\_id, address\_id\*, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)

$F = \{$

$p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value),$

$email\_address \rightarrow (name),$

$bank\_account \rightarrow account\_value$

$\}$

$F_c = F$

$F_c = \{$

$p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value),$

$email\_address \rightarrow (name),$

$bank\_account \rightarrow account\_value$

}

1. No two FD's have the same  $\alpha$ , therefore no union can be formed

2. Testing for Extraneous Attributes

- Case for  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$ 
  - Is  $address\_id$  extraneous in  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  ?
    - Replace  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  with  $p\_id \rightarrow (name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$
    - $p\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $p\_id \rightarrow p\_id : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id \}$
      2.  $p\_id \rightarrow (name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value) : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $address\_id$  is not in  $p\_id^+$ ,  $address\_id$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is  $name$  extraneous in  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  ?
    - Replace  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  with  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$
    - $p\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $p\_id \rightarrow p\_id : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id \}$
      2.  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value) : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value \}$
      3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (name) : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value, name \}$
    - Since  $name$  can be found in  $p\_id^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, name, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  with the FD  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  in  $F_c$
    - Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

$p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value),$

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email_address --> (name),

bank_account --> account_value

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}

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- Is email\_address extraneous in  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  ?
  - Replace  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  with  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, bank\_account, account\_value)$
  - $p\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $p\_id \rightarrow p\_id : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id \}$
    2.  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, bank\_account, account\_value) : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, address\_id, bank\_account, account\_value \}$
  - Nothing else can be inferred, since email\_address is not in  $p\_id^+$ , email\_address is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is bank\_account extraneous in  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  ?
  - Replace  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  with  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, account\_value)$
  - $p\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $p\_id \rightarrow p\_id : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id \}$
    2.  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, account\_value) : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, address\_id, email\_address, account\_value \}$
    3.  $email\_address \rightarrow name : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, address\_id, email\_address, account\_value, name \}$
  - Nothing else can be inferred, since bank\_account is not in  $p\_id^+$ , bank\_account is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is account\_value extraneous in  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  ?
  - Replace  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account, account\_value)$  with  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account)$
  - $p\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $p\_id \rightarrow p\_id : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id \}$
    2.  $p\_id \rightarrow (address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account) : p\_id^+ = \{ p\_id, address\_id, email\_address, bank\_account \}$

3.  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow \text{name} : \text{p\_id}^+ = \{ \text{p\_id}, \text{address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{bank\_account}, \text{name} \}$
  4.  $\text{bank\_account} \rightarrow \text{account\_value} : \text{p\_id}^+ = \{ \text{p\_id}, \text{address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{bank\_account}, \text{name}, \text{account\_value} \}$
- Since  $\text{account\_value}$  can be found in  $\text{p\_id}^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $\text{p\_id} \rightarrow (\text{address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{bank\_account}, \text{account\_value})$  with the FD  $\text{p\_id} \rightarrow (\text{address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{bank\_account})$  in  $F_c$
  - Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

$\text{p\_id} \twoheadrightarrow (\text{address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{bank\_account}),$   
 $\text{email\_address} \twoheadrightarrow \text{name},$   
 $\text{bank\_account} \twoheadrightarrow \text{account\_value}$

$\}$

- Case for  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow \text{name}$ 
  - Since there is only 1 attribute on either the LHS and RHS, no attributes in this FD can be extraneous.
- Case for  $\text{bank\_account} \rightarrow \text{account\_value}$ 
  - Since there is only 1 attribute on either the LHS and RHS, no attributes in this FD can be extraneous.

3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{p\_id}, \text{address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{bank\_account}\}$ ,  $R_2 = \{\text{email\_address}, \text{name}\}$ , and  $R_3 = \{\text{bank\_account}, \text{account\_value}\}$

4.  $\text{p\_id}$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation `book_authors`

5. None of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$ , or  $R_3$  are subsets of one another, so we must decompose the relation `publsiher` into three new relations. These will be the schemas for the new relations...

**`publisher`** (`p_id`, `address_id`\*, `email_address`\*, `bank_account`\*)

**`publisher_email`** (`email_address`, `name`)

**`publisher_bank`** (`bank_account`, `account_value`)

`Publisher_Phone_Number`

`publisher_phone_number` = {`p_id`, `phone_number`}

$$F = \{ \}$$

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{ \}$$

1. Since there exists 0 FD's, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists 0 FD's, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{p\_id, phone\_number\}$  as  $(p\_id, phone\_number) \rightarrow (p\_id, phone\_number)$  is the only inferrable (trivial) FD
4.  $(p\_id, phone\_number)$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation publisher\_phone\_number
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation publisher\_phone\_number therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**publisher\_phone\_number**( p\_id, phone\_number )

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Owner

owner = {o\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password}

$$F = \{$$

$o\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password),$

$email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name),$

$(username, password) \rightarrow o\_id$

$$\}$$

$$F_c = F$$

$$F_c = \{$$

$o\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password),$

$email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name),$

$(username, password) \rightarrow o\_id$

$$\}$$

1. No two FD's have the same  $\alpha$ , therefore no union can be formed
2. Testing for Extraneous Attributes

- Case for  $o\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$

- Is first\_name extraneous in  $o\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  ?
  - Replace  $o\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  with  $o\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$
  - $o\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $o\_id \rightarrow o\_id : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id \}$
    2.  $o\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, last\_name, email\_address, username, password \}$
    3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, last\_name, email\_address, username, password, first\_name \}$
  - Since first\_name can be found in  $o\_id^+$  , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $o\_id \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  with the FD  $o\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  in  $F_C$
  - Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_C = \{$

$o\_id \twoheadrightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password),$   
 $email\_address \twoheadrightarrow (first\_name, last\_name),$   
 $(username, password) \twoheadrightarrow o\_id$

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- Is last\_name extraneous in  $o\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  ?
  - Replace  $o\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  with  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$
  - $o\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $o\_id \rightarrow o\_id : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id \}$
    2.  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, email\_address, username, password \}$
    3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, email\_address, username, password, first\_name, last\_name \}$
  - Since last\_name can be found in  $o\_id^+$  , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $o\_id \rightarrow (last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  with the FD  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  in  $F_C$

- Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

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o_id --> (email_address, username, password),
email_address --> (first_name, last_name),
(username, password) --> o_id
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- Is email\_address extraneous in  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  ?
  - Replace  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  with  $o\_id \rightarrow (username, password)$
  - $o\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $o\_id \rightarrow o\_id : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id \}$
    2.  $o\_id \rightarrow (username, password) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, username, password \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since email\_address is not in  $o\_id^+$ , email\_address is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is username extraneous in  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  ?
  - Replace  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  with  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, password)$
  - $o\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $o\_id \rightarrow o\_id : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id \}$
    2.  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, password) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, email\_address, password \}$
    3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : p\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, email\_address, password, first\_name, last\_name \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since username is not in  $o\_id^+$ , username is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is password extraneous in  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  ?
  - Replace  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username, password)$  with  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username)$
  - $o\_id^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $o\_id \rightarrow o\_id : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id \}$



2.  $o\_id \rightarrow (email\_address, username) : o\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, email\_address, username \}$
  3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : p\_id^+ = \{ o\_id, email\_address, username, first\_name, last\_name \}$ 
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since password is not in  $o\_id^+$ , password is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Case for  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name)$
- Is  $first\_name$  extraneous in  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name)$  ?
    - Replace  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name)$  with  $email\_address \rightarrow last\_name$
    - $email\_address^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $email\_address \rightarrow email\_address : email\_address^+ = \{ email\_address \}$
      2.  $email\_address \rightarrow last\_name : email\_address^+ = \{ email\_address, last\_name, \}$
      - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $first\_name$  is not in  $email\_address^+$ ,  $first\_name$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is  $last\_name$  extraneous in  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name)$  ?
    - Replace  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name)$  with  $email\_address \rightarrow first\_name$
    - $email\_address^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $email\_address \rightarrow email\_address : email\_address^+ = \{ email\_address \}$
      2.  $email\_address \rightarrow first\_name : email\_address^+ = \{ email\_address, first\_name \}$
      - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $last\_name$  is not in  $email\_address^+$ ,  $last\_name$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Case for  $(username, password) \rightarrow o\_id$
- Is  $username$  extraneous in  $(username, password) \rightarrow o\_id$  ?
    - Can we imply  $password \rightarrow o\_id$
    - $password^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $password \rightarrow password : password^+ = \{ password \}$
      - Nothing else can be inferred, since password alone cannot imply  $o\_id$ ,  $username$  must stay in the FD.
  - Is  $password$  extraneous in  $(username, password) \rightarrow o\_id$  ?
    - Can we imply  $username \rightarrow o\_id$

■  $\text{username}^+ = \{ \}$

1.  $\text{username} \rightarrow \text{username} : \text{username}^+ = \{ \text{username} \}$

■ Nothing else can be inferred, since username alone cannot imply o\_id, password must stay in the FD.

3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{o\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password}\}$ ,  $R_2 = \{\text{email\_address}, \text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name}\}$ , and  $R_3 = \{\text{o\_id}, \text{username}, \text{password}\}$ .

4. o\_id from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation owner

5.  $R_3$  is a subset of  $R_1$ , so it will be deleted,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  will persist and be the product of this decomposition...

**owner**( o\_id, email\_address\*, username, password)

**owner\_email**( email\_address, first\_name, last\_name)

## Reports

reports = (r\_id, o\_id, day, month, year, report\_type, result)

$F = \{$

$\text{r\_id} \rightarrow (\text{o\_id}, \text{day}, \text{month}, \text{year}, \text{report\_type}, \text{result})$

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$F_c = F$

$F_c = \{$

$\text{r\_id} \rightarrow (\text{o\_id}, \text{day}, \text{month}, \text{year}, \text{report\_type}, \text{result})$

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1. Since there exists only 1 FD, no union can be formed

2. Since there exists only 1 FD, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$

3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{r\_id}, \text{o\_id}, \text{day}, \text{month}, \text{year}, \text{report\_type}, \text{result}\}$

4. r\_id from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation reports

5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation reports therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**reports**( r\_id, o\_id\*, day, month, year, report\_type, result)

## Order

order = (order\_number, o\_id, check\_id, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

$F = \{$

order\_number  $\rightarrow$  (o\_id, check\_id, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

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$F_c = F$

$F_c = \{$

order\_number  $\rightarrow$  (o\_id, check\_id, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

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1. Since there exists only 1 FD, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists only 1 FD, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_c$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{order\_number, o\_id, check\_id, cl\_city, cl\_country, status}\}$
4. order\_number from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation order
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation order therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**order**( order\_number , o\_id\*, check\_id\*, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

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## Customer

customer = (c\_id, shipping\_address\_id\*, billing\_address\_id\*, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)

$F = \{$

c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password),

email\_address  $\rightarrow$  (first\_name, last\_name),

(username, password)  $\rightarrow$  c\_id

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$F_c = F$

$F_c = \{$

c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password),

email\_address  $\rightarrow$  (first\_name, last\_name),

(username, password)  $\rightarrow$  c\_id

}

1. No two FD's have the same  $\alpha$ , therefore no union can be formed

## 2. Testing for Extraneous Attributes

- Case for c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)
  - Is shipping\_address\_id extraneous in c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) ?
    - Replace c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) with c\_id  $\rightarrow$  ( billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)
    - c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { }
      1. c\_id  $\rightarrow$  c\_id : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id }
      2. c\_id  $\rightarrow$  ( billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password }
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since shipping\_address\_id is not in c\_id<sup>+</sup>, shipping\_address\_id is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is billing\_address\_id extraneous in c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) ?
    - Replace c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) with c\_id  $\rightarrow$  ( shipping\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)
    - c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { }
      1. c\_id  $\rightarrow$  c\_id : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id }
      2. c\_id  $\rightarrow$  ( shipping\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password }
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since billing\_address\_id is not in c\_id<sup>+</sup>, billing\_address\_id is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is first\_name extraneous in c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) ?
    - Replace c\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) with c\_id  $\rightarrow$  ( shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)

- $c\_id^+ = \{ \}$

1.  $c\_id \rightarrow c\_id : c\_id^+ = \{ c\_id \}$
2.  $c\_id \rightarrow ( shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, last\_name, email\_address, username, password) : c\_id^+ = \{ c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, last\_name, email\_address, username, password \}$
3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name : c\_id^+ = \{ c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, last\_name, email\_address, username, password, first\_name \}$

- Since  $first\_name$  can be found in  $c\_id^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $c\_id \rightarrow (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, first\_name, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  with the FD  $c\_id \rightarrow (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  in  $F_c$

- Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

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c_id --> (shipping_address_id, billing_address_id,
last_name, email_address, username, password),

email_address --> (first_name, last_name),

(username, password) --> c_id
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- Is  $last\_name$  extraneous in  $c\_id \rightarrow (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  ?

- Replace  $c\_id \rightarrow (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, last\_name, email\_address, username, password)$  with  $c\_id \rightarrow (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, email\_address, username, password)$

- $c\_id^+ = \{ \}$

1.  $c\_id \rightarrow c\_id : c\_id^+ = \{ c\_id \}$
2.  $c\_id \rightarrow ( shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, username, password) : c\_id^+ = \{ c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, username, password \}$
3.  $email\_address \rightarrow (first\_name, last\_name) : c\_id^+ = \{ c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, username, password, first\_name, last\_name \}$

- Since  $\text{last\_name}$  can be found in  $\text{c\_id}^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{last\_name}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password})$  with the FD  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password})$  in  $F_c$
- Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

```
c_id --> (shipping_address_id, billing_address_id,
email_address, username, password),

email_address --> (first_name, last_name),

(username, password) --> c_id
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- Is  $\text{email\_address}$  extraneous in  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password})$  ?
  - Replace  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password})$  with  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{username}, \text{password})$
  - $\text{c\_id}^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow \text{c\_id} : \text{c\_id}^+ = \{ \text{c\_id} \}$
    2.  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password}) : \text{c\_id}^+ = \{ \text{c\_id}, \text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password} \}$ 
      - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{email\_address}$  is not in  $\text{c\_id}^+$ ,  $\text{email\_address}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is  $\text{username}$  extraneous in  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password})$  ?
  - Replace  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password})$  with  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{password})$
  - $\text{c\_id}^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow \text{c\_id} : \text{c\_id}^+ = \{ \text{c\_id} \}$
    2.  $\text{c\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address}, \text{email\_address}, \text{password}) :$   
 $\text{c\_id}^+ = \{ \text{c\_id}, \text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address}, \text{email\_address}, \text{password} \}$

3. email\_address --> (first\_name, last\_name) : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, password, first\_name, last\_name }
  - Nothing else can be inferred, since username is not in c\_id<sup>+</sup>, username is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is password extraneous in c\_id → (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, email\_address, username, password) ?
  - Replace c\_id → (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, email\_address, username, password) with c\_id → (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, email\_address, username)
  - c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { }
    1. c\_id → c\_id : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id }
    2. c\_id → ( shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, username) : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, username }
    3. email\_address --> (first\_name, last\_name) : c\_id<sup>+</sup> = { c\_id, shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address, email\_address, username, first\_name, last\_name }
      - Nothing else can be inferred, since password is not in c\_id<sup>+</sup>, password is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Case for email\_address → (first\_name, last\_name)
  - Is first\_name extraneous in email\_address → (first\_name, last\_name) ?
    - Replace email\_address → (first\_name, last\_name) with email\_address → last\_name
    - email\_address<sup>+</sup> = { }
      1. email\_address → email\_address : email\_address<sup>+</sup> = { email\_address }
      2. email\_address → last\_name : email\_address<sup>+</sup> = { email\_address, last\_name }
      - Nothing else can be inferred, since first\_name is not in email\_address<sup>+</sup>, first\_name is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is last\_name extraneous in email\_address → (first\_name, last\_name) ?
    - Replace email\_address → (first\_name, last\_name) with email\_address → first\_name
    - email\_address<sup>+</sup> = { }
      1. email\_address → email\_address : email\_address<sup>+</sup> = { email\_address }

2.  $\text{email\_address} \rightarrow \text{first\_name} : \text{email\_address}^+ = \{ \text{email\_address}, \text{first\_name} \}$

- Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{last\_name}$  is not in  $\text{email\_address}^+$ ,  $\text{last\_name}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD

○ Case for  $(\text{username}, \text{password}) \rightarrow \text{c\_id}$

- Is  $\text{username}$  extraneous in  $(\text{username}, \text{password}) \rightarrow \text{c\_id}$  ?

- Can we imply  $\text{password} \rightarrow \text{c\_id}$  ?

- $\text{password}^+ = \{ \}$

1.  $\text{password} \rightarrow \text{password} : \text{password}^+ = \{ \text{password} \}$

- Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{password}$  alone cannot imply  $\text{c\_id}$ ,  $\text{username}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD

- Is  $\text{password}$  extraneous in  $(\text{username}, \text{password}) \rightarrow \text{c\_id}$  ?

- Can we imply  $\text{username} \rightarrow \text{c\_id}$  ?

- $\text{username}^+ = \{ \}$

1.  $\text{username} \rightarrow \text{username} : \text{username}^+ = \{ \text{username} \}$

- Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{username}$  alone cannot imply  $\text{c\_id}$ ,  $\text{password}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD

3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{ \text{c\_id}, \text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{email\_address}, \text{username}, \text{password} \}$ ,  
 $R_2 = \{ \text{email\_address}, \text{first\_name}, \text{last\_name} \}$ , and  $R_3 = \{ \text{username}, \text{password}, \text{c\_id} \}$ .

4.  $\text{c\_id}$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation customer

5.  $R_3$  is a subset of  $R_1$ , so it will be deleted, but  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  will persist and be the product of this decomposition...

**customer**( c\_id, shipping\_address\_id\*, billing\_address\_id\*, email\_address\*, username, password)

**customer\_email** (email\_address, first\_name, last\_name)

## Checkout

checkout = (check\_id, billing\_address, shipping\_address, c\_id, cart\_id, day, month, year)

F = {

check\_id  $\rightarrow$  (shipping\_address\_id, billing\_address\_id, c\_id, cart\_id, day, month, year)

}

$F_c = F$



$$F_C = \{$$

$$\text{check\_id} \rightarrow (\text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{c\_id}, \text{cart\_id}, \text{day}, \text{month}, \text{year})$$

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1. Since there exists only 1 FD, no union can be formed
2. Since there exists only 1 FD, none of the attributes can be extraneous, therefore nothing to remove from  $F_C$
3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{check\_id}, \text{shipping\_address\_id}, \text{billing\_address\_id}, \text{c\_id}, \text{cart\_id}, \text{day}, \text{month}, \text{year}\}$
4.  $\text{check\_id}$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation checkout
5.  $R_1$  is the only relation, and therefore is not a subset of any other relation

The relation checkout therefore satisfies 3NF, and is in good normal form. No decomposition required.

**checkout**( check\_id, billing\_address\_id\*, shipping\_address\_id\*, c\_id\*, cart\_id\*, day, month, year)

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## Address

address = (address\_id, street\_number, street\_name, city, country, postal\_code)

$$F = \{$$

$$\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}),$$

$$\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$$

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$$F_C = F$$

$$F_C = \{$$

$$\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}),$$

$$\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$$

$$\}$$

1. No two FD's have the same  $\alpha$ , therefore no union can be formed
2. Testing for Extraneous Attributes
  - Case for  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$ 
    - Is  $\text{street\_number}$  extraneous in  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  ?
      - Replace  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  with  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$
      - $\text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \}$

1.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow \text{address\_id} : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id} \}$
  2.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}) : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code} \}$ 
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{street\_number}$  is not in  $\text{address\_id}^+$ ,  $\text{street\_number}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- Is  $\text{street\_name}$  extraneous in  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  ?
    - Replace  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  with  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$
    - $\text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow \text{address\_id} : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id} \}$
      2.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}) : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code} \}$ 
        - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{street\_name}$  is not in  $\text{address\_id}^+$ ,  $\text{street\_name}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is  $\text{city}$  extraneous in  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  ?
    - Replace  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  with  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$
    - $\text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow \text{address\_id} : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id} \}$
      2.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}) :$   
 $\text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code} \}$
      3.  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country}) : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}, \text{city} \}$ 
        - Since  $\text{city}$  can be found in  $\text{address\_id}^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  with the FD  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  in  $F_c$
    - Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

$\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code}),$

```
postal_code --> (city, country)
```

```
}
```

- Is country extraneous in  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{city}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  ?
  - Replace  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  with  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code})$
  - $\text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow \text{address\_id} : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id} \}$
    2.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code}) : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code} \}$
    3.  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country}) : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code}, \text{city}, \text{country} \}$
  - Since country can be found in  $\text{address\_id}^+$ , it is extraneous. We will replace the FD  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{country}, \text{postal\_code})$  with the FD  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code})$  in  $F_c$
  - Therefore, the new adjusted Canonical Cover

$F_c = \{$

```
address_id --> (street_number, street_name,
postal_code),

postal_code --> (city, country)
```

```
}
```

- Is  $\text{postal\_code}$  extraneous in  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code})$  ?
  - Replace  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code})$  with  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name})$
  - $\text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \}$ 
    1.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow \text{address\_id} : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id} \}$
    2.  $\text{address\_id} \rightarrow (\text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}) : \text{address\_id}^+ = \{ \text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name} \}$
  - Nothing else can be inferred, since  $\text{postal\_code}$  is not in  $\text{address\_id}^+$ ,  $\text{postal\_code}$  is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD

- Case for  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$ 
  - Is city extraneous in  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$  ?
    - Replace  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$  with  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{country})$
    - $\text{postal\_code}^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow \text{postal\_code} : \text{postal\_code}^+ = \{ \text{postal\_code} \}$
      2.  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{country}) : \text{postal\_code}^+ = \{ \text{postal\_code}, \text{country} \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since city is not in  $\text{postal\_code}^+$ , city is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
  - Is country extraneous in  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$  ?
    - Replace  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}, \text{country})$  with  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city})$
    - $\text{postal\_code}^+ = \{ \}$ 
      1.  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow \text{postal\_code} : \text{postal\_code}^+ = \{ \text{postal\_code} \}$
      2.  $\text{postal\_code} \rightarrow (\text{city}) : \text{postal\_code}^+ = \{ \text{postal\_code}, \text{city} \}$
    - Nothing else can be inferred, since country is not in  $\text{postal\_code}^+$ , country is not an extraneous attribute, and must stay in the FD
- 3. Therefore,  $R_1 = \{\text{address\_id}, \text{street\_number}, \text{street\_name}, \text{postal\_code}\}$  and  $R_2 = \{\text{postal\_code}, \text{city}, \text{country}\}$ .
- 4.  $\text{address\_id}$  from  $R_1$  is a candidate key for the relation address
- 5. Neither of these relations are subset of one another, so  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  will persist and be the product of this decomposition...

**address**(address\_id, street\_number, street\_name, postal\_code\*)

**region**(postal\_code, city, country)

## The Resulting Relational Schemas After 3NF

**book**(ISBN, p\_id\*, title, genre, royalty, num\_pages, price, cost, num\_in\_stock, threshold\_num, num\_sold)

**cart**(cart\_id)

**cart\_books**(cart\_id, ISBN)

**author\_phone\_number**(a\_id, phone\_number)

**owner\_phone\_number**(o\_id, phone\_number)

**customer\_phone\_number**(c\_id, phone\_number)

**author**(a\_id, email\_address)

**author\_email**(email\_address, first\_name, last\_name)

**book\_authors**(ISBN, a\_id)

**publisher**(p\_id, address\_id\*, email\_address\*, bank\_account\*)

**publisher\_email**(email\_address, name)

**publisher\_bank**(bank\_account, account\_value)

**publisher\_phone\_number**(p\_id, phone\_number)

**owner**(o\_id, email\_address\*, username, password)

**owner\_email**(email\_address, first\_name, last\_name)

**reports**(r\_id, o\_id\*, day, month, year, report\_type, result)

**order**(order\_number, o\_id\*, check\_id\*, cl\_city, cl\_country, status)

**customer**(c\_id, shipping\_address\_id\*, billing\_address\_id\*, email\_address\*, username, password)

**customer\_email**(email\_address, first\_name, last\_name)

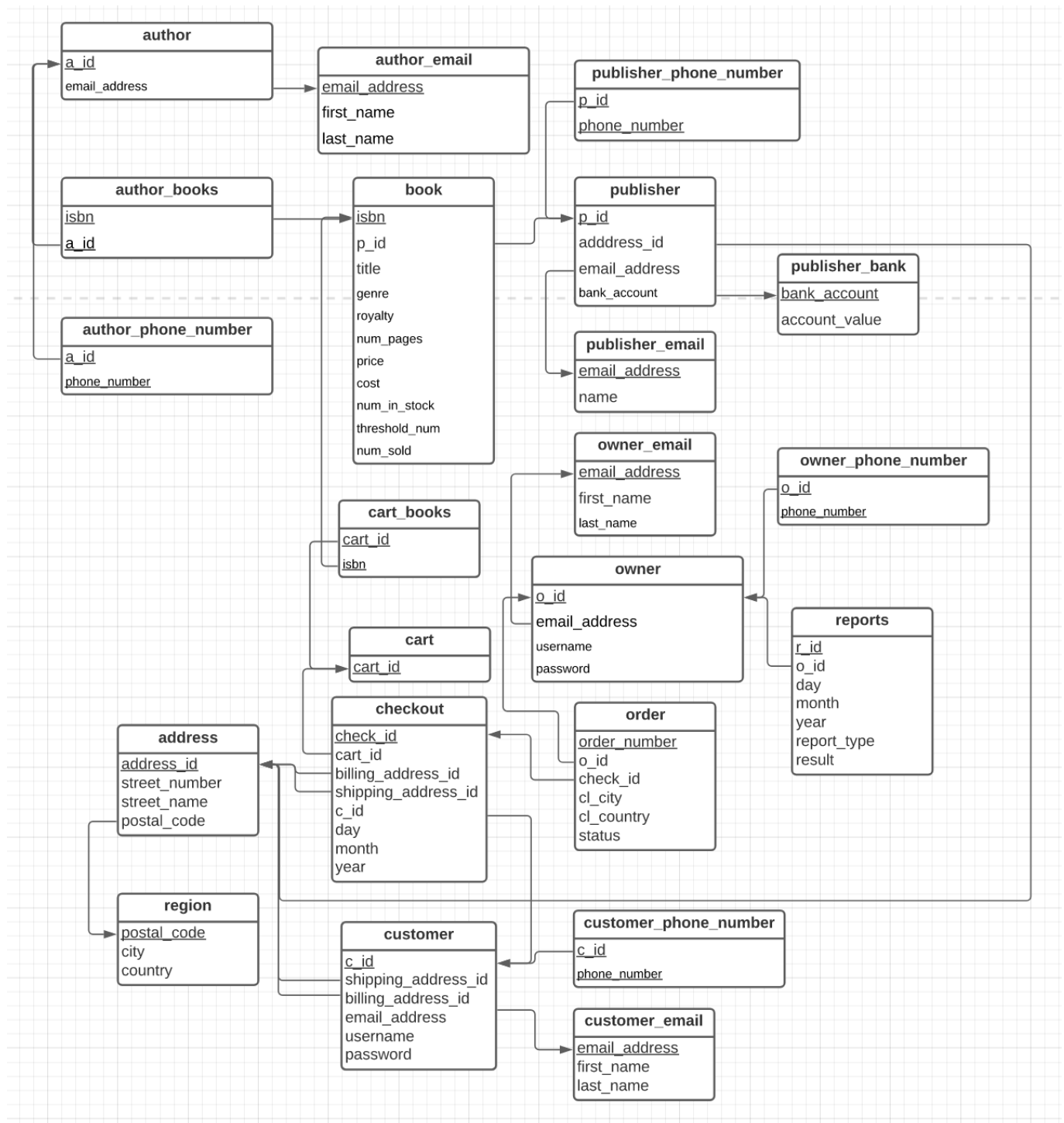
**checkout**(check\_id, billing\_address\_id\*, shipping\_address\_id\*, c\_id\*, cart\_id\*, day, month, year)

**address**(address\_id, street\_number, street\_name, postal\_code\*)

**region**(postal\_code, city, country)

## Database Schema Diagram

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## Implementation

### Notes

- This application was written in Ruby
- Though I will not show it in this report, 99.9% of the time, if you provide invalid input, the program has been designed to catch it, and re prompt the user to provide valid data. input cleansing is an exhaustive task, and we did as much as we could. If you try to break the program you may find spots where our input validity detection is weaker. We will not bother displaying this error detection in the below sequence.
- Wherever user input is provided, prepared statements are used to prevent SQL injection.

- At times where we use private SQL queries – that is, we use queries that do not utilize user input, prepared statements are not used

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## Application Design



The project is split up into 3 folders, with 4 base-level folders:

- bin folder:
  - The bin folder contains Ruby specific scripts, such as to start the program
- docs folder:
  - The docs folder contains all of the documents pertaining to this project, such as this report. It also contains photos.
- lib folder:
  - Contains all of the code for this project. This is the same as a `src` folder, but it is Ruby standard to call this a `lib` folder instead.
- .gitignore
  - Used to ensure file consistency in Git by ensuring unnecessary files do not get ingested
- Gemfile
  - Needed in a Ruby file for managing dependencies
- Rakefile
  - Essentially a makefile. Also needed in Ruby projects
- README.md
  - Gives instructions on running the program



This application was designed in a sudo MVC format. More specifically, a users flow will always start and end at a controller, until they exit a program. Upon opening the `/lib` directory, you will find 4 more directories, `/Client`, `/Owner`, `/Database`, and `/HelperLib` as well as two ruby files `BookStore.rb` and `BookStoreController.rb`. A user will flow from the `BookStoreController`, which is where they pick if they want to proceed as an owner or a client, and then depending on their answer, they will get pushed to the `ClientController`, or the `OwnerController`. From these, they can access the specific functionality related to their user type permissions. Furthermore, breaking the file structure into it's different components allows for easy navigation and reusability. High Level file structure:

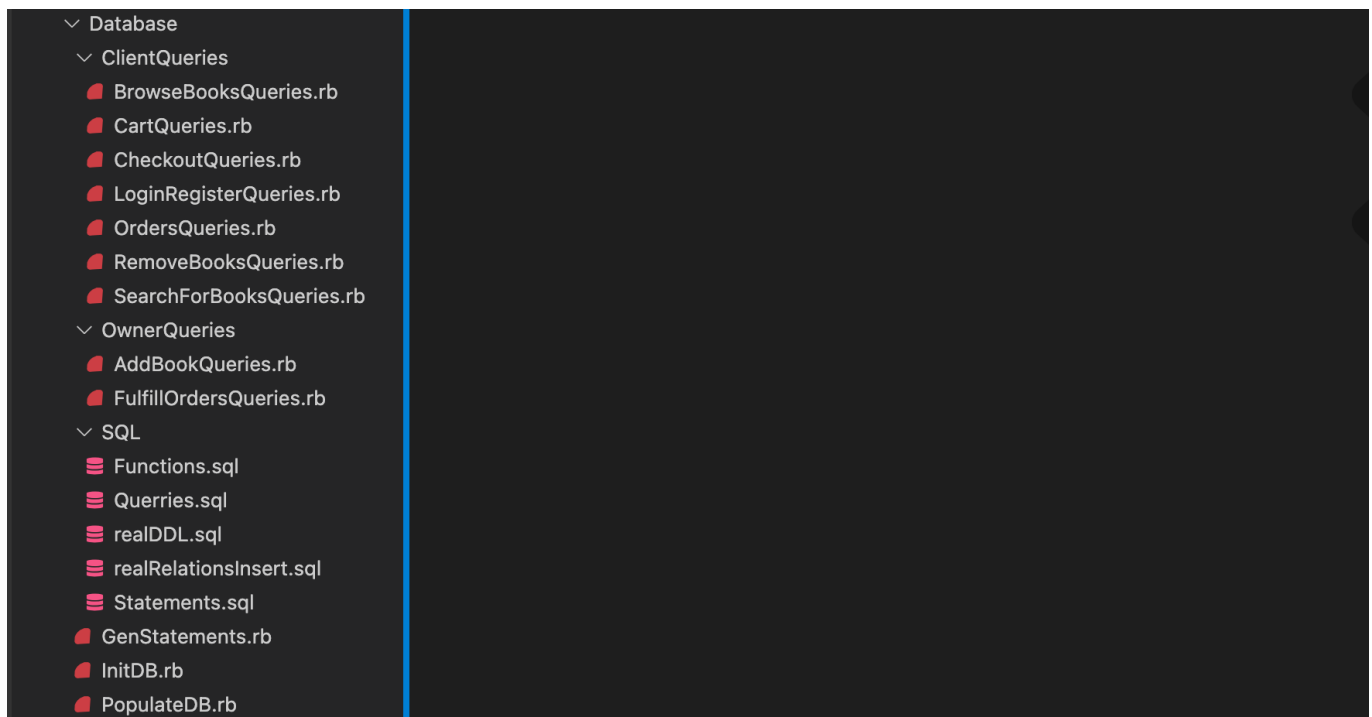
```

lib
├─ Database
│  └─ Client
│     └─ Owner
├─ Client
├─ Owner
└─ HelperLib

```

The application starts in Bookstore.rb, which simply instantiates a BookStoreController. Inside this controller, we do 4 things.

1. Prompt the user to connect to the db
2. Prompt the user to either instantiate the DB with new values, or continue using it with previous data
3. Wipe and auto populate the DB if required
4. Prompt the user to sign in as a client or owner.



The initDB.rb file described above is found in the /Database folder, which will contain all the back end logic that directly interacts with the DB. This folder includes the subfolders of /ClientQueries, /OwnerQueries, /SQL, as well as a few files; GenStatments.rb, initDB.rb, and Populate.rb.

Populate.rb contains all the logic for populating the database with initial data. Due to the relational database and restrictions between entities, there is some dense logic in this file to make sure every links up. Here we used the ruby Faker gem to help auto populate the fields to save us some time. In Ruby, a gem is essentially an external import. The Faker gem is a gem that will give you a random output, for a vast array of fields. We use this to populate almost every value in the database. This means that each time you instantiate the database, you can expect different values. One consequence of this, is the potential for repeated data, due to the nature of randomization. In order to combat this, we will check if a random value has already been used, and we will trap this case before the database throws an error. This is why you might see **Edge Case Resolved: Duplicate randomly generated ... detected** in the logs, it is the result of the randomization giving the same value twice. Another benefit of using the Faker gem, is we are not



constrained by how many values we can have. If we wanted to have a much larger dataset, we can simply change how many times to generate things, and re-initialize (obviously though, we are constrained by how many random values the Faker gem has for a given type).

We also make use of the GenStatements.rb file which holds a library of popular prepared statements used throughout the application. Rather than re-writing them many times, we gathered them all in a file of their own, so as long as we include the file, we can re-use the same statements repeatedly. This was nice for things like Insertion Statements for Region entities, which occur often throughout the program.

The /SQL directory includes 2 types of files.

1. Files that are actually used in the application like realDDL.sql and realRelationsInsert.sql which are a part of the program for building and deleting tables.
2. Files like Statements.rb and Queries.rb that are only there as part of the project outline to gather SQL in one place for ease of reading for the lovely TA reading this. In reality, it was much more practical to have these Queries and what not written in .rb files.

In the /ClientQueries and /OwnerQueries files you will find .rb files containing all the logic needed to perform the various queries needed on the client and owner side of the applicaiton. The names of the files within correpsnd to the filename in the actual /Client or /Owner directory for which they compliment. For instance, within the /ClientQueries folder, you will find a file called BrowseBooksQueries.rb. This file contains all of the functions, queries, and prepared statements used to perform the BrowseBooks section of the application as designed in the /Client/BrowseBooks.rb file. Again, in Ruby, with this design, using the gems we used, it was far far more practical to organize the SQL content like this rather than in a .sql specific directory.



Before we look into the /Client and /Owner folders, we can look at the /HelperLib directory. This currently only contains the Helper.rb file, but if we were to continue working on this project, we would likely refactor lots of the code, pulling out common functionalities, and adding them into this folder. This file contains generic functions that are used through out the application. Things like clearing the terminal, prompting the user to pres enter to continue, or even starting up or closing a DB connection.

Recall that the BookStoreController.rb file gave you the option of entering the application as a Client or an Owner. Depending on your choice, you will be thrown into the /Client/ClientController.rb or /Owner/OwnerController.rb files. In either case, you find yourself in another controller.



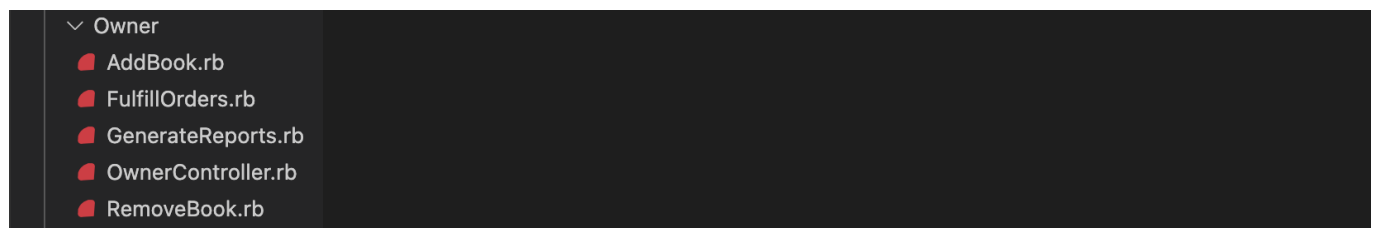
Lets explore the /Client side first. The client directory contains a ClientController.rb file. This is where we are first sent after choosing Client from the BookStore Controller. This files serves three purposes;

1. To printout the menu options to the user

2. To redirect the user into the functionality of the object of interest, based on their choice (BrowseBook, ViewReport, etc.)
3. To maintain and pass state in and out of various objects as the user enters and exists the differing menus.

Depending on the users selection in the Client controller, they are either sent into the BrowseBooks object, Orders object, SearchForBooks object, or the /Cart/CarController.rb file. All the other operations were simple enough to be done in a single file, but since the user is given many options of directions when they ask to see their cart, this became its own subdirectory, with its own controller. Recall, during checkout, the user is asked to either login, or register a new account, if they are not currently logged in. Due to all this extra logic, it was easier to break this process into subprocesses, and subfiles. The CartController will direct the user to either the Checkout object, LoginRegister object, or the RemoveBooks object. Each of these menus also allows the user to back up to a previous screen, and all the meanwhile state is maintained. That means, your cart, db connection data, and user info is all maintained, and persists through the program. This way, you only need to login once, only need to provide a db connection once, and do not need to worry about your cart instance deleting as you explore the application.

In all of the files described above, as mentioned earlier, all queries needed for the Classes behaviour is stored in a sister file in the /Database directory. These sister Files are included in the appropriate Client side files and allows for separation of logic from query.

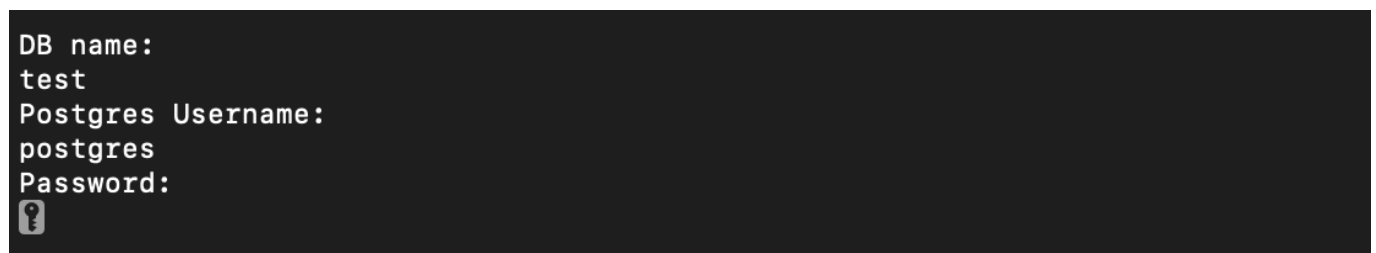


Now let's explore the /Owner Directory.

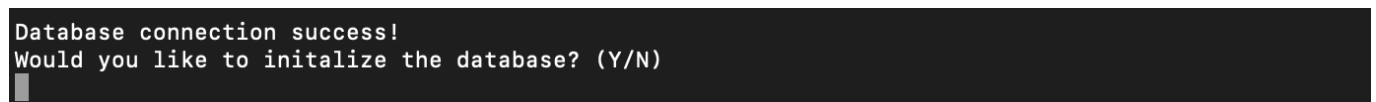
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## Opening

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Once you launch the program, you are prompted to provide the DB name which you have generated on your local version of pgAdmin / postgres. You must then provide your postgres username, and your postgres password. This is to setup a connection to the DB, this has nothing to do with being an owner or a client. Note: the password is hidden as you type it in for improved security.



You will then be asked whether or not you want to initialize the DB. If you say no, you will go forward with whatever version of the database is currently connected to the DB connection you made in the previous screen. This allows for you to close the program, return, and still have all of your data stored. This option is

```
New book created.  
New author, author_phone_number and author_email created.  
New author, author_phone_number and author_email created.  
New author, author_phone_number and author_email created.  
New book created.  
New book created.  
Edge case resolved: Duplicate randomly generated book value detected.  
New author, author_phone_number and author_email created.  
New author, author_phone_number and author_email created.  
New book created.  
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New author, author_phone_number and author_email created.  
New cart created.  
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New cart created.  
New cart created.  
New cart created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.
```

```
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
New cart and checkout created.  
Data population is complete.
```

This is a small sample section of the feedback that is printed to console when the DB initializes. All these records are connected to one another, and follow all the needed restrictions of the DB. The Ruby Faker Gem was used to help populate fields when possible. You will notice that anytime the Faker gem was to cause an error, say maybe adding in a non unique value when it needed to have been, we capture these cases, resolve them, and print "edge case resolved" to the console on occurrence. This is useful for debugging and letting the user know that everything started up as expected.

```
Would you like to proceed as a Client or a Owner? (C/O)  
█
```

Next you are prompted to enter as either a client or an owner. We will first see the Client side of things, and later the owner side.

## The Client Side

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```
Welcome to the BookStore, What would you like to Do?  
[1] - Exit Program  
[2] - Exit to Client/Owner menu  
[3] - Browse Books  
[4] - Search for Book  
[5] - View Cart  
[6] - View Orders  
█
```

Upon pressing 'C', you will be brought to the stores main page. Here you have a number of options of things to do. 1 will quit the program all together. 2 will bring you back to the client / owner menu you saw in the previous section, and the other 4 options we will explore in more detail. Currently, since we only just entered the applicaiton, we do not have a cart, and we do not have any checkouts (because we have not yet signed in)

If we click on 5 or 6 at this time, you will see the following messages;

```
Looks Like Your Cart is Empty, Go Add Something!
```

```
Press enter to continue  
█
```

```
You have No Orders Yet, Go Add A Book To Your Cart.
```

```
Press enter to continue  
█
```

In either case we will be brought back to the main client side menu from earlier.

```
Here are all our books
{"isbn"=>"153501697", "title"=>"Consider the Lilies"}
{"isbn"=>"615991820", "title"=>"The Little Foxes"}
{"isbn"=>"594729583", "title"=>"The Golden Bowl"}
{"isbn"=>"302574562", "title"=>"A Many-Splendoured Thing"}
{"isbn"=>"349873473", "title"=>"Dulce et Decorum Est"}
{"isbn"=>"960479723", "title"=>"Butter In a Lordly Dish"}
{"isbn"=>"336561178", "title"=>"Where Angels Fear to Tread"}
{"isbn"=>"662945424", "title"=>"Mother Night"}
{"isbn"=>"275136947", "title"=>"Ego Dominus Tuus"}
{"isbn"=>"716618436", "title"=>"Ring of Bright Water"}
{"isbn"=>"134970368", "title"=>"No Country for Old Men"}
{"isbn"=>"467959297", "title"=>"The World, the Flesh and the Devil"}
{"isbn"=>"438914038", "title"=>"Paths of Glory"}
{"isbn"=>"883201966", "title"=>"Jacob Have I Loved"}
{"isbn"=>"905915216", "title"=>"The Daffodil Sky"}
{"isbn"=>"210617617", "title"=>"The Man Within"}
{"isbn"=>"291739320", "title"=>"Tender Is the Night"}

Enter an ISBN to see more about a book, or press 'enter' to go back to the menu.
█
```

If we select 3, we will enter the browse books screen. This queries the DB for all books on record, and shows their isbn and title. You will then be prompted to either copy paste an isbn below and click enter to view more details about the book, or just click enter to go back to the main menu.

```
Title:                Tender Is the Night
ISBN:                291739320
Genre:              Horror
Number of Pages:    348
Price:              $96.78
Number in Stock:    87
Number Sold:        0
Publsiher Name:     Crist-Reilly
Author(s):          Jone Effertz
```

```
Would you like to add this book to your Cart?
[0] - No, Return to Book List
[1] - Yes, Add to Cart
█
```

If we pasted in the isbn for *Tender Is The Night*, you will see more info about that title. We can enter 0 to back to viewing the books if we are not interested, or 1 to add it to the cart.

```
Book with ISBN#: 291739320 Has Been Added to Cart

Press enter to continue
```

After pressing one, we are brought to a screen that confirms the item was added to the cart. Behind the scenes, this also instantiated a new cart entity, and stored its `cart_id` as state in the applicaiton, so any other books we add or remove going forward get added to the same cart. Pressing enter will bring you back to the book browse. I'll go ahead and add in two more books and return to the main menu.

```
What would you like to search By?
[1] - Book Name
[2] - Author Name
[3] - ISBN#
[4] - Genre
[5] - Publisher
[6] - Return To Main Menu
```

If we click on 4 from the main menu, we get brought into the search book screen. Here we can choose what to search by and we also have the option to leave this menu. Most of the logic behind these options are similar, so lets take a peak at what happens when we search by author...

```
What author_name would you like to search for?
Shane
Here are our 5 closest matches to author_name: Shane
{"title"=>"The Golden Bowl", "isbn"=>"594729583", "author_name"=>"Shane Koepp", "similarity_score"=>"94"}
{"title"=>"The Little Foxes", "isbn"=>"615991820", "author_name"=>"Shane Koepp", "similarity_score"=>"94"}
{"title"=>"The Golden Bowl", "isbn"=>"594729583", "author_name"=>"Jesusa Feeney", "similarity_score"=>"91"}
{"title"=>"The Little Foxes", "isbn"=>"615991820", "author_name"=>"Dion Ledner", "similarity_score"=>"91"}
{"title"=>"Consider the Lilies", "isbn"=>"153501697", "author_name"=>"Dion Ledner", "similarity_score"=>"91"}

Enter an ISBN to see more about a book, or press 'enter' to go back to the menu.
```

Here we searched up the author name *Shane* and were returned the top 5 similar options. These similarity searches are done by Levenshtein value. This means, the fewer character insertions, deletions, and replacements needed, the more similar the strings are considered to be. For instance, it only took 6 insertions to go from *Shane* -> *Shane Koepp*, so we subtracted 6 from 100 to get a similarity score of 94. In the same vein, it would take 9 modifacitons to *Dion Ledner* -> *Shane Koepp*, which is fewer then other authors in the DB, so her books are shown next. Just like on the books browse menu earlier, we can either add these to the cart just like before, or go back to the menu. Let's go back.

```
Here is everything in your Cart
```

```
{"isbn"=>"291739320", "title"=>"Tender Is the Night", "price"=>"96.78"}
{"isbn"=>"210617617", "title"=>"The Man Within", "price"=>"84.77"}
{"isbn"=>"905915216", "title"=>"The Daffodil Sky", "price"=>"70.11"}
```

```
Total Price: $251.66
```

```
What would you like to do?
```

```
[1] - Proceed to Checkout
[2] - Remove Books From Cart
[3] - Return To Main Menu
```

At this point, if we tried to view orders, it would still boot us out, as we have not made any, but we now do have a valid cart that is populated with isbn's. Here we can see everythign in the cart, their isbns, titles, and prices. We can remove books by pressing 2

```

Here is everything in your Cart

{"isbn"=>"291739320", "title"=>"Tender Is the Night", "price"=>"96.78"}
{"isbn"=>"210617617", "title"=>"The Man Within", "price"=>"84.77"}
{"isbn"=>"905915216", "title"=>"The Daffodil Sky", "price"=>"70.11"}

Please Enter the ISBN for the book to want to remove, followed by enter.
When Done, Press Enter Again to Submit
905915216
210617617

```

Here, we are prompted to put in the ISBNs we wish to remove. At this point I implemented the ability to provide many ISBNs at once rather than needing to do it in many motions. So long as they are new line separated, they will all be removed from your cart.

```

Here is everything in your Cart

{"isbn"=>"291739320", "title"=>"Tender Is the Night", "price"=>"96.78"}

Total Price: $96.78

What would you like to do?
[1] - Proceed to Checkout
[2] - Remove Books From Cart
[3] - Return To Main Menu

```

As you can see, both of the titles were removed from the cart, and the total price has adjusted accordingly. I will go add in another book so that the final screens are more interesting, then we will progress into *Proceed to Checkout*.

```

There are items in your cart, but looks like you are not logged in right now...
Would you like to...
[0] - Login to an existing account
[1] - Register a new account
[2] - Go back to cart menu

```

This option will check and make sure we didnt just delete everything from our cart and try to checkout. If the cart were empty, the only option it would have given us would have been to go back, but since we have things in our cart, we can can either login, register, or leave. Lets start by logging in.

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SELECT \* FROM customer

NATURAL JOIN customer\_email

NATURAL JOIN customer\_phone\_number

JOIN address AS s\_ad ON customer.shipping\_address\_id = s\_ad.address\_id

JOIN address AS b\_ad ON customer.billing\_address\_id = b\_ad.address\_id

JOIN region AS r\_s ON r\_s.postal\_code = s\_ad.postal\_code

JOIN region AS r\_b ON r\_b.postal\_code = b\_ad.postal\_code

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c\_id

integer

email\_address

character varying (50)

shipping\_address\_id

integer

billing\_address\_id

integer

username

character varying (50)

password

character varying (50)

1

1

keneth.sporer@wunsch.net

21

22

vincent\_treutel

5SaJsKsRo99Wo2iO

We can go into pgAdmin, fetch the customers that were auto populated when we initialized the DB, and grab the username and password from one of the records. We will just use the first one.



```
Username:
vincent_treutel
Password:
5SaJsKsRo99Wo2I0
```

Provide these details after being prompted from the login page.

```
Welcome vincent_treutel
launching checkout with your credentials...

Will your billing / shipping address be the same as your registered address?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No
```

You will then be welcomed, and a user state, containing your id, will be stored in the application, going forward, you will not need to provide as much information about yourself for subsequent checkouts. This time around, you will be asked if your billing / shipping for this particular checkout are the same or different from those you have on record. Lets pretend they are not.

```
Welcome vincent_treutel
launching checkout with your credentials...

Will your billing / shipping address be the same as your registered address?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No
2
billing street number:
12
billing street name:
road street
billing postal code:
K3A1L6
billing city:
ottawa
billing country:
Ontario
Is your Shipping Address the Same as Your Billing Address ?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No
1
```

After providing all of your billing information, you will be asked if your shipping and billing are the same for this order. If you say no, you will be prompted all of the above information again. Both of these addresses you provide will generate unique instances in the DB, and your billing\_id and shipping\_id will be different. In the event that you say yes, they are the same, we just have both your billing\_id and shipping\_id point to the same address\_id, the one you just created for billing info.

```
We were silly, and designed this whole things without using Date objects, but now it is too late, so...
Day (1 -> 31):
12
Month (1 -> 12):
12
Year:
2000
```

This part I regret designing this way, but alas. You will be prompted to put in the day / month / year. We should have used a Date or DateTime object and had this auto populate, this would have saved a lot of headache down the road. But we do not have enough time to redo all of this, so we will embrace this junk, and chalk it up to a learning opportunity.



```
We were silly, and designed this whole things without using Date objects, but now it is too late, so...
Day (1 -> 31):
12
Month (1 -> 12):
12
Year:
2000
Region Added
Address Added
Shipping info Added
Order Generated
Plenty more copies of isbn = 291739320 in stock!
Plenty more copies of isbn = 615991820 in stock!

Press enter to continue
█
```

If the order goes through successfully you will be notified, and we provide a little bit of feedback that there are more copies of those books in stock. If the stock number dips below the threshold number, this is the screen where you will see an *email* get sent to the appropriate publisher. If this were a real application, we obviously would not show that here, but this seemed like the most appropriate space to give this feedback. This is also the spot where the following actions take place behind the scenes.

```

lib > Database > ClientQueries > CheckoutQueries.rb > {} Client > CheckoutQueries > uptick_num_sold
9      @con = con
10     end
11
12     #upticks num_sold and downticks num_in_stock
13     #this also pays the publisher"
14     def uptick_num_sold(cart)
15         statement = "SELECT isbn FROM cart "\
16             "JOIN cart_books ON cart.cart_id = cart_books.cart_id "\
17             "WHERE cart.cart_id = $1"
18         isbnns = @con.exec_params(statement, [cart])
19         isbnns.each do |isbn|
20             # tik up and down sold and stock of given book
21             statement2 = "UPDATE book "\
22                 "SET num_in_stock = num_in_stock - 1, "\
23                 "num_sold = num_sold + 1 "\
24                 "WHERE isbn = $1"
25             @con.exec_params(statement2, [isbn["isbn"]])
26             # pay the publisher of the given book
27             publisher_bank_account = @con.exec("SELECT bank_account "\
28                 "FROM publisher "\
29                 "JOIN book "\
30                 "ON publisher.p_id = book.p_id "\
31                 "WHERE book.isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}").values[0][0]
32             price = @con.exec("SELECT price "\
33                 "FROM book "\
34                 "WHERE book.isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}").values[0][0]
35             royalty = @con.exec("SELECT royalty "\
36                 "FROM book "\
37                 "WHERE book.isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}").values[0][0]
38             #binding.pry
39             @con.exec("UPDATE publisher_bank "\
40                 "SET account_value = account_value + #{price.to_f*royalty.to_f} "\
41                 "WHERE bank_account = #{publisher_bank_account.to_i}")
42             #check if we have gone under threshold. If so, send an email
43             threshold = @con.exec("SELECT threshold_num "\
44                 "FROM book "\
45                 "WHERE book.isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}").values[0][0].to_f
46             num_in_stock = @con.exec("SELECT num_in_stock "\
47                 "FROM book "\
48                 "WHERE book.isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}").values[0][0].to_f
49             if num_in_stock < threshold
50                 email = @con.exec("SELECT email_address "\
51                     "FROM book "\
52                     "JOIN publisher "\
53                     "ON book.p_id = publisher.p_id "\
54                     "WHERE book.isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}").values[0][0]
55
56                 puts "Here we would send an email to #{email} requesting for more copies of #{isbn["isbn"]}. "\
57                     "We don't currently have any way of keeping track of what month it is, but if we did, we would run "\
58                     "a query like this..."
59                 puts "SELECT sum(cart_books.isbn) "
60                 puts "FROM checkout "
61                 puts "JOIN cart "
62                 puts "ON checkout.cart_id = cart.cart_id "
63                 puts "JOIN cart_books "
64                 puts "ON cart.cart_id = cart_books.cart_id "
65                 puts "WHERE month = current_month - 1 "
66                 puts "AND isbn = isbn_to_order"
67                 puts "\n instead, I'll just add 10 books to the instock amount"
68                 Helper.wait
69
70                 # add 10 books
71                 @con.exec("UPDATE book "\
72                     "SET num_in_stock = num_in_stock + 10 "\
73                     "WHERE isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]}")
74             else
75                 puts "Plenty more copies of isbn = #{isbn["isbn"]} in stock!"
76             end
77         end
78     end

```

This function fires in the background, updates the num\_in\_stock, num\_sold, threshold email trigger, and

publisher pay out triggers all at once. It is dense, but it works. This is also called iteratively on every isbn in the cart, so every book has its values adjusted accordingly.

```
Here all all of your orders on record:

----- Order 12/12/2000 -----
Title: Tender Is the Night   Price: $96.78
Title: The Little Foxes      Price: $16.85

Total Price: 113.63

Status: Unfulfilled

Current Location: At Warehouse, At Warehouse

Press enter to continue
█
```

Now if we go back to the main menu, and click on orders, we will be shown all of our orders, their dates, their contents, the total price, the status and the current location. On the owner side of the application, they can switch the order from unfulfilled to fulfilled, and provide geographic locations while it is in transit. Project description suggested viewing orders 1 at a time by order number, but this seemed very odd and unrealistic. When you buy things on Amazon, and you view your past orders, they are there, easily accessible, and you can see all the relevant information. Having to go find an order number and look it up manually is tedious and does not make sense. As such I implemented it this way instead. This still requires performing the same type of query on an order number, but rather than having the user pass in a specific number, I am iterating through all of the order\_numbers associated with the given user\_id who is currently stored in state, and generating a order report for every one on record. I would argue this is a bonus feature.

The last thing to show on the client side is the process of registering a new user. Currently, we are signed in, but no longer have a valid cart. If we try to view cart at this point, it would boot us out, but if we try to view orders, like we just did, it will let us through because we have a user\_id in state. In order to remove the user\_id from state we need to return to the client/owner option menu, and re-enter as a client. We then need to add something to the cart, and go to checkout, and select register new user. To save time, I will do that without photos, and we will continue from there.

```
Welcome new-comer, provide the following information and we will build you an account
Username:
josh
Password:
password
Email-address:
josh@email.com
First Name:
Josh
Last Name:
Kline
Phone number in the format XXXXXXXXXX.
If you have more than one, press 'enter' and put additional numbers on a new line.
Press 'enter' again when done.
3454657689
7654543432
9878767656

(345) 465 7689
(765) 454 3432
(987) 876 7656
Billing street number:
12
Billing street name:
roady mcroad
Billing postal code:
K2R6T7
Billing city:
ottawa
Billing country:
Ontario
Is your shipping address the same as your billing address ?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No
2
Shipping street number:
45
Shipping street name:
name name name
Shipping postal code:
K6T5R4
Shipping city:
ottawa
Shipping country:
Canada
█
```

Here we provide all our info, and this time we decided the billing and shipping are different for the registered

account. We also have the option of providing as many phone numbers as needed which will be formatted and then stored in the DB.

```
Customer Email Added
Region Added
Address Added
Shipping Info Added
Region Added
Address Added
Billing Info Added
Customer Added
Customer Phone Number Added
Customer Phone Number Added
Customer Phone Number Added
launching checkout with your credentials...

Will your billing / shipping address be the same as your registered address?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No

```

Upon submitting we see that all the entities populated successfully, and are again prompted if the checkout specific billing and shipping match the registered billing and shipping we just provided. Lets say no this time. We will also assume the checkout shipping and billing are not equal.

```
launching checkout with your credentials...

Will your billing / shipping address be the same as your registered address?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No
2
billing street number:
1
billing street name:
thort
billing postal code:
k9k9k9
billing city:
ottawa
billing country:
ontario
Is your Shipping Address the Same as Your Billing Address ?
[1] - Yes
[2] - No
2
shipping street number:
34
shipping street name:
yunna
shipping postal code:
v1v1v1
shipping city:
ottawa
shipping country:
canada
```

Provide all the info and we are good to go. We will then be asked to provide the date again, and the rest of the sequence is exactly like it was for the login sequence.

21	21	josh@email.com	69	70	josh	password	Josh	Kline	(345) 465 7689	69	45	name name name	K6TSR4
22	21	josh@email.com	69	70	josh	password	Josh	Kline	(765) 454 3432	69	45	name name name	K6TSR4
23	21	josh@email.com	69	70	josh	password	Josh	Kline	(987) 876 7656	69	45	name name name	K6TSR4

We can also see if we query in pgAdmin that our new user has been generated, and all 3 phone numbers have been stored.

## The Owner Side

The owner side of this program is meant to handle all administrative/owner stuff. You can add books, remove them, fulfill orders, and view reports. To enter the Owner side, you start in the BookStoreController, where it asks you if you want to proceed as a client or owner:

```
Would you like to proceed as a Client or a Owner? (C/O)
```

Selecting O, you will then be prompted to login. Only users that are owners can log in. So, you must have an account in the owner table. If a normal user tries to login, they will be rejected and given an incorrect password screen. By default, we have an owner login set up to be used.

```
Hello! To proceed to the owner page, you must log in as the owner.
--The default owner login is:--
--Username: ElRoby--
--Password: COMP3005--

Please enter your username:
ElRoby
Please enter your password:
COMP3005
```

This is an example of entering an invalid username or password:

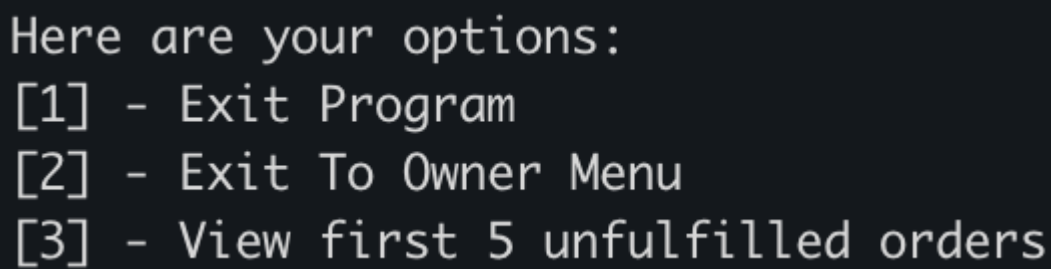
```
Your login is invalid. You will have to attempt to login as owner again, or log in as a customer. What would you like to do?
[1] - Attempt to log in again.
[2] - Return to user selection
```

After you successfully log in as an owner, you will be greeted with the menu from the OwnerController giving you all the available actions:

```
Welcome back Owner! What would you like to Do?
[1] - Exit
[2] - Exit To Owner/Client Menu
[3] - Fulfill Orders
[4] - Add Book
[5] - Remove Book
[6] - Generate Reports
```

Entering 1 will exit the program, and entering 2 will bring you back to the menu where you select if you want to go into the client or owner menu. To demo the other options, I will only be showing the 'happy path'. That is, I will not be showing any error trapping or validation, as that would drastically increase the size of this document. But, error trapping is built in throughout all the inputs. There is prepared statements for all areas where input is requested, and when a value must be unique, we do a check to ensure the value is unique. I will demo this once below, but will not show this every single time it is happening.

When we select 3, to fulfill orders, we are taken to the fulfill orders menu. This allows you to exit the program, exit to the owner menu, or view the first 5 unfulfilled orders (we are applying pagination). The beauty with passing state throughout the program, and splitting everything into its own modules and components, is that it makes it very easy for us to seamlessly allow a user to exit a workflow at any point and go back to the controller, while passing the context back and forth, like their login so they won't have to log in again.



```
Here are your options:
[1] - Exit Program
[2] - Exit To Owner Menu
[3] - View first 5 unfulfilled orders
```

After hitting 3 again, we will see the first 5 unfulfilled orders. We can hit 2 to see the last 5, or we can hit 3 to see the next 5 orders. This number can also be easily changed. The benefit with pagination, is if we have hundreds of orders, they won't flood the screen. For the pagination, we are eager-loading the data. Instead of querying for the next or last 5 each time the user selects go forward or backwards, all of the unfulfilled orders are queried for at once, and stored. The pagination is being done by the code, and essentially just moving to a different index in an array of the unfulfilled orders. This solution would not be ideal on a large scale system though. If you have tons of orders coming in at once, and thousands of unfulfilled orders, it would be inefficient to store everything in an array. Also as more and more orders come in, we won't see them until we hit the last menu again, triggering a new query. But, in our specific case here, where we do not need to worry about orders being ingested concurrently as we are fulfilling, this solution works fine.

```
Order 3
Order 5
Order 6
Order 7
Order 8

What would you like to do?
[1] - Fulfill an order
[2] - See next 5 orders
[3] - See last 5 orders
[4] - Exit to Owner Menu
```

After you hit one, you will be prompted to enter an order number:

```
What would you like to do?
[1] - Fulfill an order
[2] - See next 5 orders
[3] - See last 5 orders
[4] - Exit to Owner Menu
1

Enter order number:
8
```

If you enter an invalid order number, this will be trapped and you will be given the option to see the unfulfilled orders again, or try again:

```
Order 3
Order 5
Order 6
Order 7
```

```
What would you like to do?
```

- [1] - Fulfill an order
- [2] - See next 5 orders
- [3] - See last 5 orders
- [4] - Exit to Owner Menu

```
1
```

```
Enter order number:
```

```
4
```

```
Invalid order number. What would you like to do?
```

- [1] - See orders
- [2] - Try Again

Once you enter a valid order number, the order will be 'fulfilled'. You can see the before and after state of Order 3 below, before and after getting 'fulfilled':



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SELECT \* FROM orders

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	order_number [PK] integer	o_id integer	check_id integer	cl_city character varying (80)	cl_country character varying (80)	status character varying (20)
1	1	[null]	1	Blandashire	Qatar	SHIPPED
2	2	[null]	2	Hankborough	Rwanda	SHIPPED
3	3	[null]	3	At Warehouse	At Warehouse	UNFULFILLED

Query Editor

Query History

Scratch Pad

1

SELECT \* FROM orders

2

3

Data Output

Explain

Messages

Notifications

	order_number [PK] integer	o_id integer	check_id integer	cl_city character varying (80)	cl_country character varying (80)	status character varying (20)
1	1	[null]	1	Blandashire	Qatar	SHIPPED
2	2	[null]	2	Hankborough	Rwanda	SHIPPED
3	3	1	3	Oneidachester	Bulgaria	SHIPPED

Note in the above, you can see an o\_id was assigned, as this is the owner who fulfilled it, as well as a city, country and the status was updated to 'SHIPPED'. After you fulfill an order, you are prompted to either fulfill another order, or exit to the menu:

```
Order has successfully been fulfilled!

What would you like to do?
[1] - View/Fulfill another order
[2] - Exit to owner menu
```

Next, when we are back in the OwnerController menu, we can hit 4 in order to add a new book. This is a long process... You need to first add, or pick an existing publisher, then create or add authors, then create the actual book. The first thing you see when you enter this menu is a list of publishers, and you will be asked if your publisher is listed. If it is, you will be asked for their ID, and the publisher's ID will be assigned to that book. If it is not, you will be prompted to create a new publisher.

```
One moment, fetching publishers.  
ID: 1 | Name: Crooks, Funk and Frami  
ID: 2 | Name: Balistreri and Sons  
ID: 3 | Name: Fadel and Sons  
ID: 4 | Name: Rowe Inc  
ID: 5 | Name: Murazik, Jacobi and Leannon  
ID: 6 | Name: Feeney-Green  
ID: 7 | Name: Weissnat, Waters and Greenfelder  
ID: 8 | Name: Jones-Yost  
ID: 9 | Name: Berge, Schaden and Gutkowski  
ID: 10 | Name: Zemlak-Sauer  
ID: 11 | Name: Harvey, Adams and Kiehn  
ID: 12 | Name: Murray-Ebert  
ID: 13 | Name: Rodriguez, Jacobs and Jenkins  
ID: 14 | Name: Botsford-Windler  
ID: 15 | Name: Renner, Nicolas and Sanford  
ID: 16 | Name: Mohr, Zemlak and Kuhn  
ID: 17 | Name: Watsica, Gorczany and Boyer  
ID: 18 | Name: Schulist and Sons  
ID: 19 | Name: Mraz and Sons  
ID: 20 | Name: Emmerich-Hartmann  
  
Was your publisher listed? (Y/N)  
☐
```

For the sake of demoing, I will show the flow for when a publisher was not listed. One thing to note in the below screenshot, is that the user is prompted to keep entering phone numbers until they say they are done. This is because publishers can have as many phone numbers as they want.

```
Was your publisher listed? (Y/N)  
N  
Enter the publisher name:  
Eric's Publishing Company
```

ERIC'S Publishing Company

Enter the publishers email:

eric.herscovich@gmail.com

Please enter a phone number:

6138838090

Here are your options:

[1] - Done Entering Phone Numbers

[2] - Add another phone number

2

Enter another phone number:

6135994284

Here are your options:

[1] - Done Entering Phone Numbers

[2] - Add another phone number

1

Enter the publishers street number:

520

Enter the publishers street name:

StreetName

Enter the publishers city:

Ottawa

Enter the publishers country:

Canada

Enter the publishers postal code:

K2T0E5

Enter the publishers bank account number:

123456789

Successfully created publisher.

Next, you are prompted to create the book. Note that error checking is occurring to ensure that ISBN and title are unique, and you will be prompted to enter a different value if it is not unique.

```
What is the books ISBN
123456789
What is the books title
Eric's Book
What is the books genre?
Horror
What is the books royalty. Write a percent as a decimal. IE. 5% = 0.05
0.05
How many pages are there?
500
What is the books price?
50
What is the books cost?
35
Enter current stock of the book
30

Thank you! Eric's Book is being added.
```

Next, you will be prompted to add an author. This is the same as adding a publisher. You see all the existing ones, and if the author already exists, you will add select their ID, and if they don't, then you will be prompted to create a new one. I will select a known author.

```
Please add an author:
ID: 1 | Name: Edwin Stroman
ID: 2 | Name: Nathan Doyle
ID: 3 | Name: Judi Hauck
ID: 4 | Name: Kimi Medhurst
ID: 5 | Name: Charise Gutmann
ID: 6 | Name: Ivy Runolfsdottir
ID: 7 | Name: Eric Reynolds
ID: 8 | Name: Maximo Trantow
ID: 9 | Name: Samuel Fadel
```

ID: 10 | Name: Gail Hagenes  
ID: 11 | Name: Sanora Kshlerin  
ID: 12 | Name: Ka Collins  
ID: 13 | Name: Tamika Koepp  
ID: 14 | Name: Hong Boyle  
ID: 15 | Name: Edison Bergstrom  
ID: 16 | Name: Yael Hintz  
ID: 17 | Name: Wendy Pfeffer  
ID: 18 | Name: Roman Schinner  
ID: 19 | Name: Marylouise Braun  
ID: 20 | Name: Hildegarde Hintz  
ID: 21 | Name: Wilfredo Quigley  
ID: 22 | Name: Kristopher Pacocha  
ID: 23 | Name: Harmony Crooks  
ID: 24 | Name: Maudie Bergnaum  
ID: 25 | Name: Jeni Will  
ID: 26 | Name: Nicolette Gleason  
ID: 27 | Name: Manuel Fisher  
ID: 28 | Name: Mona Conroy  
ID: 29 | Name: Aron Keeling  
ID: 30 | Name: Christie Corkery

Was the author you would like to add listed?

[1] - Yes

[2] - No, I will create a new one

1

What was the authors' ID?

13

Next, since a book can have any number of authors, you will be asked if you want another. In this case, you will be prompted to either enter an existing ID, or create a new author. Once you are done adding authors, you can select 2, which is no, and then you will see the book is successfully added, you will be prompted to hit enter to continue, then you will be returned back to the owner menu.

```
Do you want to add another author to this book?  
  
[1] - Yes  
[2] - No  
2  
Book successfully added!  
  
Press enter to continue
```

The next thing we can do as an owner, is remove a book. This workflow is relatively straightforward. You are given a list of books, and you are asked which book you would like to remove.

```
ISBN: 988114076 | Title: In Death Ground
ISBN: 218591017 | Title: To Sail Beyond the Sunset
ISBN: 680808434 | Title: The Line of Beauty
ISBN: 288412502 | Title: The Violent Bear It Away
ISBN: 382120464 | Title: Tender Is the Night
ISBN: 749808798 | Title: The Glory and the Dream
ISBN: 329211169 | Title: Edna O'Brien
ISBN: 764638737 | Title: When the Green Woods Laugh
ISBN: 981943619 | Title: Stranger in a Strange Land
ISBN: 571148547 | Title: That Good Night
ISBN: 844060048 | Title: Paths of Glory
ISBN: 585648805 | Title: His Dark Materials
ISBN: 295926989 | Title: Nectar in a Sieve
ISBN: 832711124 | Title: The Golden Bowl
ISBN: 167163084 | Title: The Parliament of Man
ISBN: 222661432 | Title: The Painted Veil
ISBN: 707929658 | Title: Things Fall Apart
ISBN: 325858803 | Title: Blithe Spirit
ISBN: 859736586 | Title: Vanity Fair
ISBN: 762732503 | Title: An Acceptable Time
ISBN: 123456789 | Title: Eric's Book
What is the ISBN of the book you wish to remove?
```

If you enter an invalid ISBN, that will be captured. Once you enter a valid ISBN, you get a message that it has been removed, and you are prompted to hit enter to continue.



```
What is the ISBN of the book you wish to remove?  
123  
That isbn was invalid. Try again.  
  
What is the ISBN of the book you wish to remove?  
832711124  
That ISBN has been removed!  
  
Press enter to continue
```

The last functionality of the owner is to generate reports, which you do by hitting 6 in the owner menu. Once you do, you will see the report menu:

```
Here are your options:  
  
[1] - Exit Program  
[2] - Exit to owner menu  
[3] - Generate Sales vs. Cost Report  
[4] - Generate Sales by Author Report  
[5] - Generate Sales by Genre Report
```

You have the option to see Sales VS Cost, Sales by Author, and Sales by Genre. I will demonstrate the Sales by Author report, which you can select by entering 4. As explained above, we did not implement a date capturing feature correctly, so we have to unfortunately prompt the user for the current date, which is stored by the database for when it creates a new Report row.

```
What is the day today?  
11  
What is the month today (number)  
11  
What is the year today?  
2021  
Mona Conroy | $39.42  
Maximo Trantow | $6139.00
```



```
Sanora Kshlerin | $8373.12
Manuel Fisher | $291.84
Tamika Koepp | $8373.12
Ka Collins | $8373.12
Judi Hauck | $8890.44
Ivy Runolfsdottir | $5225.41
Wendy Pfeffer | $171.72
Gail Hagenes | $1981.01
Jeni Will | $7144.40
Hong Boyle | $2476.72
Edwin Stroman | $7934.52
Christie Corkery | $351.75
Charise Gutmann | $2718.34
Eric Reynolds | $7349.00
Maudie Bergnaum | $232.02
Roman Schinner | $244.62
Nathan Doyle | $7382.10
Nicolette Gleason | $291.84
Samuel Fadel | $6139.00
Aron Keeling | $351.75
Kimi Medhurst | $1680.06
Edison Bergstrom | $7642.20
Kristopher Pacocha | $232.02
Yael Hintz | $171.72
Harmony Crooks | $7084.58

Press enter to continue
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And that's it from the owner section!

## Bonus Features

- When searching for a book by title, author, genre, or publisher, we perform an approximate search. To do this, we return the 5 results whose attribute's string requires the fewest insertion, deletions, or replacements of any given character to comprise the desired search string. This does a decent job at behaving like an approximation engine, though the short coming is in searching for small strings. For example, if you search for "t" in book titles, even if there is one book called "ttt" and another called "z", "z" will return with higher priority since it only requires 1 replacement, whereas "ttt" requires 2 deletions. If the search string is around the average length of the available string to compare against, and the search strings actually contains some valid sequence of characters, it performs decently well. For the ISBN approximation, we instead compare the absolute difference between the search ISBN and those on record.
- We show similar books when searching by any given parameter. You will always return the top 5 matches, assuming there are 5, for any given search.
- We implemented a sense of "state" throughout the client side of the application. Once you go to checkout for the first time, you will be prompted to either sign in or create a new account. After doing so, your credentials will be stored such that you can navigate around the store in any direction you want, and when it comes time to checkout again, you will not need to provide your information for a second time. We keep track of the logged in users credentials, the connection point to the database stored on the host's computer, and the cart currently in action throughout the application.
- Rather than displaying a single Order at a time given an input order number, we designed the application to all of the previous reports, including their dates, total prices, current location, and fulfillment status. This is more akin to a real e-commerce store where you can view and scroll through all of your past purchases.
- In order to expand on the Owner side, we added the concept of order 'state' and fulfillment. So, when an order gets placed, it is not instantly sent out. The owner will actually have to go through the menu, and manually 'fulfill' an order. Once an order is 'fulfilled', it will get a new status, it will store which owner shipped it, and the location will be updated (through the Faker gem giving it a random location). This adds more realism to the project.
- To generate the values for the Database, we do not hardcode the values, making it easier to see a wide array of functionality using different values, and with more values. Using random generation also allows the user to super easily change how many values are generated for a given table, allowing a user much more control on the data-set they are working with. It was a challenge to tame randomness, as, well, it is random. Randomness introduced some edge cases where we potentially could have duplicate unique values, but we have set up edge case detection to ensure that this does not happen.

## Github Repository

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<https://github.com/picuron/3005-project>

## Appendix I

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Availability on Dec 20th For presentation

- 11:00 am - 11:20 am
- 12:00 pm - 12:20 pm
- 12:40 pm - 1:00 pm

If none of these time works, we are flexible. Can essentially do anytime EXCEPT 1:30-2 and 3-3:30.

## Shortcomings

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I am including these to show that we acknowledge the issues, and with more time, could have fixed them as we are aware of the solution implementation. This project has taken a very long time to put together and out of the interest of preparing for final exams, we simply do not have enough time to correct these little things. They are, however, worthy of note, and interesting to discuss.

- We modelled isbn to be the PK for a book. As a result, book\_cart requires both a PK from book, and PK from cart. The consequence of this is that we can not add 2 copies of the same book into any given cart. One way of solving this could have been to let individual books have individual id's, and for isbn, we could have added in many copies of the same book, with unique id's but repeating isbns. A second way we could have solved this would be to simply keep track of a multiplier in the cart. If someone attempts to add a second copy of the ISBN, instead of rejecting that, we could check if that ISBN is already in the cart, and instead tick up a "num\_copies\_in\_cart" attribute by 1. We could then charge the customer num\_copies\_in\_cart \* book\_price, and pay the publisher in a similar manner. When ticking up or down the num\_copies\_sold and num\_copies\_in\_stock, we again could have just added or removed based on the multiplier.
- We made the somewhat silly decision of capturing day / month / year as distinct attributes, and allowed the user to provide this information. What would have made more sense, and is how things are done in the real world, would have been to use a Date or DateTime object, which generated a universally formatted UTC timestamp without the need of user input. As a consequence of having NOT done this, and not having a sense of time, we don't currently have a way of checking "last months sales". In part, because someone can checkout and claim that it is march 3rd, 1805, even if it is really December 16th 2021. We do send a faux email to the correct publisher asking for more books, but in order to get the correct amount, we would need to implement a query like this ...  

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SELECT sum(cart_books.isbn) FROM checkout JOIN cart ON checkout.cart_id = cart.cart_id JOIN cart_books ON cart.cart_id = cart_books.cart_id WHERE month = current_month - 1 AND isbn = isbn_to_order
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- You may notice there is one sequence when running the program that is a bit ugly. When a checkout is complete and an order is generated, it asks you to acknowledge to go forward. Then it tells you you cannot checkout with an empty cart, and asks you to acknowledge. Then it tells you you can't view an empty cart, and asks you acknowledge. Then finally it returns control to you and lets you interact with the application. This is an artifact of how I implemented state. Any time you go into a deeper level of the application, and either change the connection to the DB, the user, or the cart, I update the state at that layer of depth, and pass the modified state up a level to the menu you were in previously. In order to go from a "deep" level where the state was changed, to a "shallow level" where the state

needs to be updated, so that the new state can permeate the rest of the application, I need to send the user back 1 level at a time. Upon order complete, one of the state changes is setting your current cart to nil, so as you back through all the menus to pass the state along, it keeps rejecting you because you do not have a valid cart. Ideally, I could bump you back to the start menu in one go, but I was having trouble implementing this, and did not have enough time to sort it out.