# DBMS: CS3563: Assignment 2 Report

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## **Describing Deliverables**

- 1. DBMS A2 Report Grp4.pdf
- 2. create.sql
- Creating the raw data tables and the main schema tables
- 3. importing raw.txt
  - Importing data from the preprocessed tsvs into the raw tables
- 4. main.sql
- populating the main tables
- 5. fkey.sql
- Altering the main tables to enforce foreign key constraints
- One also needs to validate this constraint explicitly which in turn triggers the foreign key validation for the data.
- 6. get\_movie\_info.py
  - Collecting websites and plot info for some Generic Media entries

## **Creating Empty Database**

Before importing the data, we created all the raw tables and the ones corresponding to our ER diagram submitted in the last assignment. This step also involves adding validation constraints for only primary keys. We add the foreign key constraints after populating the tables due to the reasons mentioned below:

There were some media-ID's listed as TV Series-ID's in the title\_episodes table but these were not present in the original 'title\_basics' table from where all the information about TV Series has been taken from. So, we need to backtrack and add these extra keys back into our Generic Media table so that there can exist a valid foreign key constraint.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Here we highlight the sequence of enforcing the constraint with respect to various events for a single table (Generic Media)

```
BEGIN;
CREATE TABLE public. "Generic Media"
    "IMDB id" character varying NOT NULL,
   rating real,
   original_title character varying,
   antisocial_elements character varying[],
   languages character varying[],
   genres character varying[],
   plot_outline character varying,
    "PG_rating" character varying,
   runtime bigint,
   PRIMARY KEY ("IMDB_id")
< ..... Creating other tables ..... >
< ..... Populating data from the raw data tables .....>
ALTER TABLE public. "Generic Media Location"
   ADD FOREIGN KEY ("Generic Media IMDB id")
   REFERENCES public."Generic_Media" ("IMDB_id")
   NOT VALID;
```

```
ALTER TABLE public."Movie"
   ADD FOREIGN KEY (movie_id)
   REFERENCES public."Generic_Media" ("IMDB_id")
   NOT VALID;

ALTER TABLE public."Person_Generic_Media"
   ADD FOREIGN KEY ("Generic_Media_IMDB_id")
   REFERENCES public."Generic_Media" ("IMDB_id")
   NOT VALID;

ALTER TABLE public."TV_Series"
   ADD FOREIGN KEY (series_id)
   REFERENCES public."Generic_Media" ("IMDB_id")
   NOT VALID;

< . . . . . Altering other tables . . . . . >

END;
```

## Cleaning and Importing into raw data tables

#### Summary:

- 1. Cleaning data, handling specific cases to make them parsable
- 2. Importing them via PgAdmin4, filling the raw data tables (not a part of the schema)

### Specifics:

- a. multivalued attributes: preprocessing involved enclosing them in braces
- b. lines containing empty strings: preprocessing involved replacing them with the conventional "\N"
- c. UTF-8 encoding was used with the "|" (vertical pipe) being the quote and escape character; all other special characters(#,\$,@ and so on) were already used in the data provided and we couldn't use quotes (") as the data also contained instances of multiple double quotes

#### **EXAMPLE:**

Importing data into raw data tables

```
--command " "\copy public.name_basics (nconst, \"primaryName\", \"birthYear\", \"deathYear\", \"primaryProfession\", \"knownForTitles\")
FROM <path to data> DELIMITER E'\\t' CSV HEADER ENCODING 'UTF8' QUOTE '|'
NULL '\\N' ESCAPE '|';""
```

## Modifications in the original ERD

The way in which the data was present in the raw files inspired us to make some small changes in our original ERD.

- Originally, we decided to have two different tables corresponding to TV\_Series\_Location and Movie\_Location, but we decided to merge this into a single relation which related Generic Media and Location.
- Since it was originally given that runtime would be different for different regions, we had the attribute of runtime in the relation which related Generic Media and Location. But seeing the data provided to us, we decided to add this attribute to the entity itself.
- Rather than adding a new id for TV series and movies and then adding a foreign key to Generic Media, we decided to make the same key as primary and foreign key for the TV Series and Movies tables.
- We have also added two extra attributes in the Episodes table (Season no. and episode no.) for quicker querying.
- Rather than creating a separate table for websites, we have included them as a
  multivalued attribute in Generic\_Media table. The reason being that websites don't have
  an explicit unique ID associated with them (realised when scraping for extra data) and
  enforcing uniqueness constraints on a separate websites entity would be difficult.

## Populating the Main Relation Sets

Rather than importing data into our tables directly from the given '.tsv' files, we first create and populate the tables corresponding to the given 7 files.

We then use SQL queries to populate the data from these tables into the tables created from our ERD. Query wise explanation is provided in the history.sql file.

### **EXAMPLE:**

Importing the data of episodes from the table 'title basics'

```
INSERT INTO public."Episodes" (episode_id, original_title, runtime)
SELECT tconst, "originalTitle", "runtimeMinutes"
FROM public."title_basics" AS B
WHERE B."titleType" = 'tvEpisode';
```

Now that we have the basic data of each episode, we access other tables to get more relevant data such as the ID of the TV series this episode belongs to, or the rating of this episode.

```
UPDATE
    public."Episodes"

SET
    series_id = R."tconstParent"

FROM (
    SELECT
        tconst, "tconstParent"

FROM
    public."Episodes" AS E
    INNER JOIN
    public."title_episodes" AS R
    ON E.episode_id = R.tconst
) AS R

WHERE episode_id = R.tconst;
```

## Scraping extra data

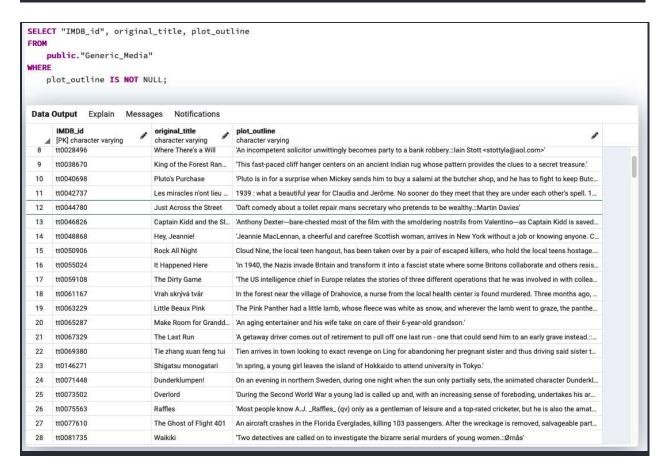
### Logistics:

- We were able to locate data for the entities Generic\_Media, Person, Websites and Company.(via imdbpy)
- Note that we could not find a single preprocessed tsv containing the eccentric missing data in the relation sets.
- Therefore, we had to dispatch an http request for a particular detail for a single entity each time.
- There are around 7 million media ids in this database. Each request was associated with a response time of 3 seconds (using asynchronous IO and writing in a decoupled manner) i.e. a total of 243 days.
- That is not feasible. So we have sampled for every 2000th entry upto 4 million entries for the sake of pedagogical purposes.
- We will be submitting a script for scraping websites and plots from the API.

#### **EXAMPLE:**

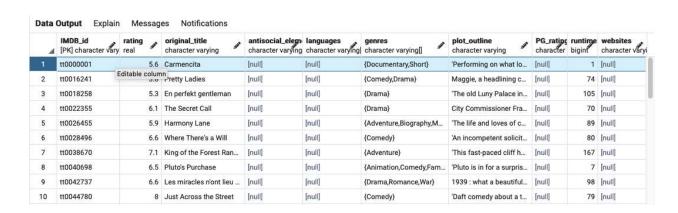
Updating websites and plots of generic media and similarly for public."Episodes"

```
SELECT "IMDB_id", original_title, plot_outline
FROM
    public."Generic_Media"
WHERE
    plot_outline IS NOT NULL;
```



# Main Tables (top 10 rows)

### Generic Media:



## Episodes:



## Locations:

Data	Output Explain Messa
4	country [PK] character varying
1	RU
2	KP
3	DK
4	CSXX
5	SN
6	SI
7	cz
8	KR
9	BS
10	VE

## Movies:

<b>4</b>	movie_id [PK] character varying	box_office_collection money	budget money
1	tt3392132	[null]	[null]
2	tt3392136	[null]	[null]
3	tt3392138	[null]	[null]
4	tt3392142	[null]	[null]
5	tt3392146	[null]	[null]
6	tt3392166	[null]	[nulf]
7	tt3392174	[null]	[null]
8	tt3392194	[null]	[null]
9	tt3392202	[null]	[null]
10	tt3392206	[null]	[null]

## Person:

4	person_id [PK] character varying	primaryName character varying	photos character varying[]	birthYear bigint	popular_works character varying[]
1	nm0000001	Fred Astaire	[null]	1899	{tt0031983,tt0072308,tt0053137,tt0050419}
2	nm0000002	Lauren Bacall	[null]	1924	{tt0117057,tt0037382,tt0071877,tt0038355}
3	nm0000003	Brigitte Bardot	[null]	1934	{tt0056404,tt0049189,tt0057345,tt0054452}
4	nm0000004	John Belushi	[null]	1949	{tt0080455,tt0078723,tt0072562,tt0077975}
5	nm0000005	Ingmar Bergman	[null]	1918	{tt0050986,tt0050976,tt0060827,tt0069467}
6	nm0000006	Ingrid Bergman	[null]	1915	{tt0034583,tt0038787,tt0038109,tt0077711}
7	nm0000007	Humphrey Bogart	[null]	1899	{tt0033870,tt0042593,tt0034583,tt0043265}
8	nm0000008	Marlon Brando	[null]	1924	{tt0070849,tt0078788,tt0068646,tt0047296}
9	nm0000009	Richard Burton	[null]	1925	{tt0059749,tt0087803,tt0057877,tt0061184}
10	nm0000010	James Cagney	[null]	1899	{tt0029870,tt0031867,tt0035575,tt0042041}

## TV Series:

4	series_id [PK] character varying	is_running boolean	
1	tt0029270	true	
2	tt0030298	true	
3	tt0032557	true	
4	tt0035599	false	
5	tt0035803	false	
6	tt0038276	false	
7	tt0038309	true	
8	tt0038738	true	
9	tt0039120	false	
10	tt0039121	false	

# Person\_Episodes:

4	Person_person_id character varying	Episodes_episode_id character varying	role character varying	character_name character varying[]
1	nm0756803	tt1385036	actor	(Gabriel)
2	nm0940890	tt1385036	actress	{Therese}
3	nm0249103	tt1385036	actor	(Victor)
4	nm0404014	tt1385036	director	[null]
5	nm0196745	tt1385036	writer	[null]
6	nm0384643	tt1385036	writer	[nulf]
7	nm0253673	tt1385036	producer	[null]
8	nm0008066	tt1385036	production_designer	[nuli]
9	nm2564961	tt1385059	editor	[null]
10	nm3348851	tt1385059	actress	("Mary Magdalene")

## Person\_Generic\_Media:

	Person_person_id character varying	Generic_Media_IMDB_id character varying	role character varying	character_name character varying[]
1	nm0409390	tt0000690	actor	{"Irving Robertson"}
2	nm0813603	tt0000690	actor	{"Frank Wilson"}
3	nm0311375	tt0000690	actor	{"Henderson - the Mana
4	nm0331049	tt0000690	actor	[null]
5	nm0424530	tt0000690	actor	[null]
6	nm0125509	tt0000791	actor	[null]
7	nm0697944	tt0001065	actor	{"Tim Noonan"}
8	nm0424530	tt0001065	actor	(Policeman)
9	nm0642722	tt0001065	actor	("Factory Superintenden
10	nm0409390	tt0001065	actor	(Husband)

# Generic\_Media\_Location:

4	Generic_Media_IMDB_id character varying	Location_country character varying	release_title character varying	language character varying
1	tt0000072	US	Officers of French Arm	[null]
2	tt0000072	FR	Départ des officiers	[null]
3	tt0000159	FR	Le cabinet de Méphist	[null]
4	tt0000159	us	The Devil's Laboratory	[null]
5	tt0000159	xww	The Cabinet of Mephis	en
6	tt0000159	us	The Laboratory of Mep	[null]
7	tt0000240	US	Delivering Newspapers	[null]
8	tt0000240	US	Distributing a War Extr	[null]
9	tt0000240	US	World News Wagon	[null]
10	tt0000240	US	Distributing a War Extra	[null]

# Episode\_Location:

4	Episodes_episode_id character varying	Location_country character varying	release_title character varying	language character varying
1	tt0041951	us	The Tenderfeet	[null]
2	tt0070551	US	Slow Boy	[null]
3	tt0075671	US	Spider-Man	[null]
4	tt0076190	PL	Niesamowity Hulk	[null]
5	tt0076190	ES	La masa, un hombre in	[nulf]
6	tt0076190	GR	O teratanthropos	[null]
7	tt0076190	IT	L'incredibile Hulk	[null]
8	tt0076190	us	The Incredible Hulk	[null]
9	tt0076190	FI	Hulk - vihreä hurjimus	[null]
10	tt0076190	VE	Hulk, el hombre increíble	[nulf]