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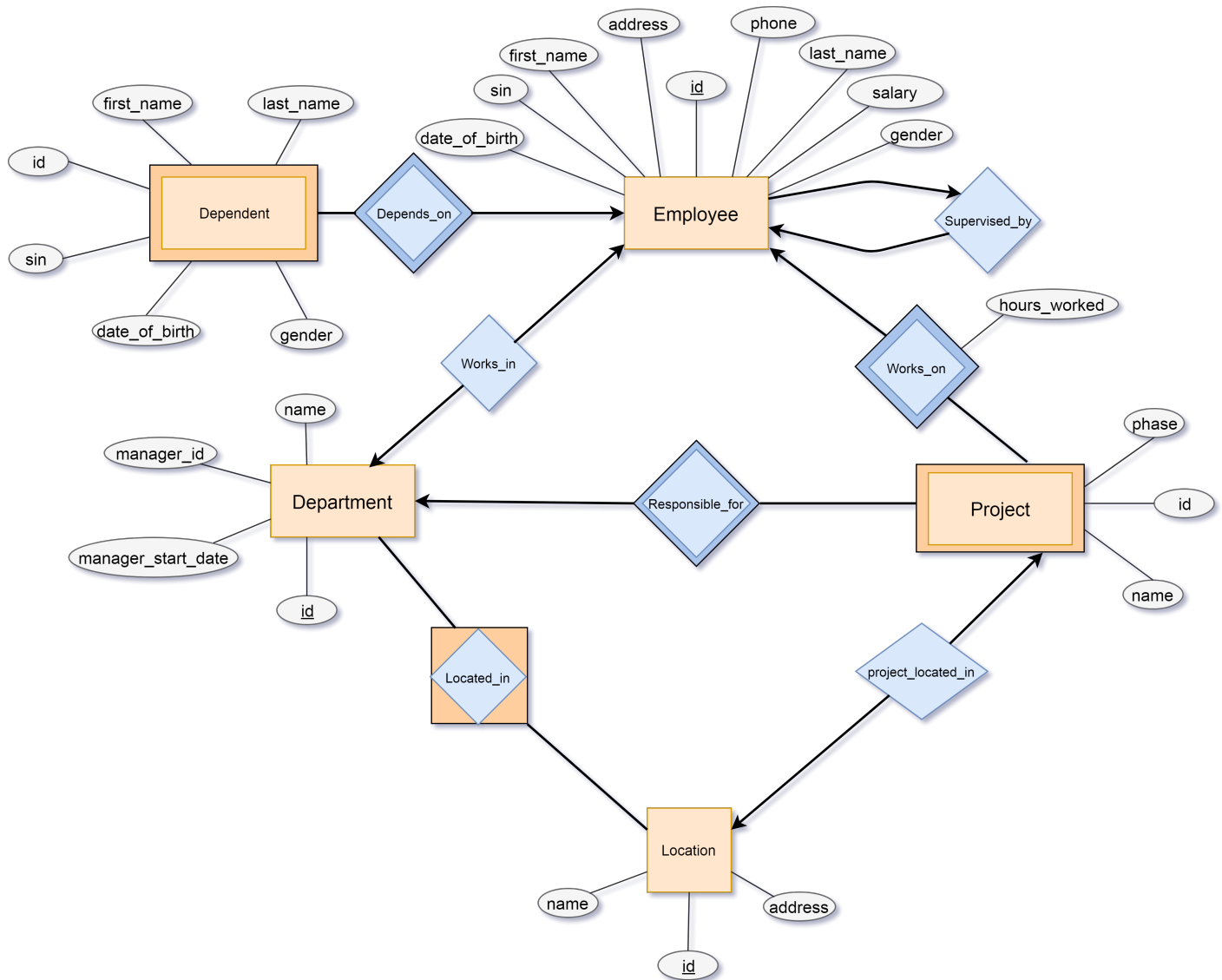
# Comp353 Project Report

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# 1 Entity Relationship Diagram



## 2 Reasonable Assumptions

### 2.1 General cases

An assumption has been made that all identification numbers are unsigned integers. An identification key will never have a sign so the database restricts this.

### 2.2 department table

In the case of the ‘department’ table, both the manager\_id and manager\_start\_date are given the opportunity to be null since it is not always true that a ‘department’ needs a manager. Small groups could potentially self manage if that is the policy of the company.

### 2.3 employee table

To ensure there will always be relevant ‘employee’ data, there are no optional or null possible parameters possible within the ‘employee’ table. It is assumed that a company needs to keep accurate track of everyone within it and null values would encourage poor data management practice of the company. A salary(a 5,2 decimal datatype) is given to each employee in dollars per hour to make certain queries easier to process. Due to legislation, gender attribute is defined by one ambiguous character. An ‘employee’ must work for a single ‘department’.

### 2.4 project table

It is assumed that a ‘project’ can not be assigned to multiple ‘departments’. Also a ‘project’ has a varchar phase attribute which keeps track of the progress of each individual project within the COMPANY database.

### 2.5 dependent table

The ‘dependent’ table holds vital information that has potential legal importance so none of these fields may be null. A dependent is linked to an ‘employee’ by a foreign key holding employee\_id and has the multiplicity of one to many. An ‘employee’ may have many ‘dependents’.

### 2.6 location table

In order to specify where a ‘project’ or ‘department’ is situated, a ‘location’ table keeps track of all of the possible locations where departments and projects operate. An entity table will therefore use a relation table holding an unsigned location\_id to specify where the department or project is located in both address and an optional name. The address is assumed to be used for employee convenience to identify a location while a mandatory name is used for more direct positioning and referencing(as would be used by a post office). The name is a varchar, while the address is medium text since it is assumed that the address could be as specific as country down to room number and limitations on varchar size could be problematic.

### 2.7 supervised\_by table

The ‘supervised\_by table’ defines a role of being a subordinate to someone and helps to give information about the status of an employee in the business hierarchy. Supervision does not imply that

an employee is a manager and it could be that an employee both supervises and manages a ‘department’. It is assumed that this relation is solely used to show the hierarchy of employees within the company. To recognize the ‘employee’ who is supervised, each employee is given a single supervisor\_id, but a supervisor can supervise many. Our assumption is that an employee should only be supervised by one person or none at all therefore employee\_id is a primary key enforcing uniqueness on being supervised while supervisor\_id is a default null value, where null implies an ‘employee’ is unsupervised.

## **2.8 depends\_on relation**

The weak relation ‘depends\_on’ creates the assumption an ‘employee’ can have many ‘dependants’ in a 1:many relationship.

## **2.9 works\_on relation**

The weak relation ‘works\_on’ creates the assumption that an ‘employee’ can work on many ‘projects’ in a 1:many relationship

## **2.10 works\_in relation**

The strong relation ‘works\_in’ creates the assumption that an ‘employee’ can only work in one ‘department’ in a 1:1 relationship.

## **2.11 responsible\_for relation**

The weak relation ‘responsible\_for’ creates the assumption that a ‘department’ can be responsible for many ‘projects’ in a 1:many relationship

## **2.12 project\_located\_in relation**

The strong relation ‘project\_located\_in’ creates the assumption that a project has to be tied to one location in a 1:1 relationship.

## **2.13 department\_located\_in relation**

The associative entity ‘project\_located\_in’ creates the assumption that a ‘department’ can be positioned in many ‘locations’ while at the same time a ‘location’ can be assigned to many ‘departments’ in a many:many relationship.

### 3 ER to Relation conversion

- Department(id:uint, name:vchar, manager\_id:uint, manager\_start\_date:date)
- Dependent(id:uint, first\_name:vchar, last\_name:vchar, sin:uint, date\_of\_birth:date, gender:char, employee\_id:uint)
- Employee(id:uint, first\_name:vchar, last\_name:vchar, sin:uint, date\_of\_birth:date, address:vchar, phone:char, salary:unsigned-decimal, gender:char, department\_id:uint)
- Project(id:uint, name:vchar, location\_id, phase:vchar)
- Location(id:uint, name:vchar, address:mediumtext)
- Role(employee\_id:uint, supervisor\_id:uint)
- Works\_on(project\_id:uint, employee\_id:uint, hours\_worked:uint)
- Located\_in(location\_id:uint, department\_id:uint)
- Responsible\_for(department\_id:uint, project\_id:uint)

## 4 Implemented Functionalities

### 4.1 Database design

In the COMPANY database There are three primary categories of entity from which more complex entities are defined. These are:

1. departments,
2. employees,
3. projects,

Each of these tables specifies information that defines the three main entities in the database. These three main entity sets are also enhanced by the entity sets of:

1. dependent
2. location

And also the role relation:

1. supervised\_by

Which specifies an employees role against other employees as a supervisor.

While the entity-relation diagram specifies multiple that multiple possible relations can be made, in order to reduce the complexity of the design and generate simplicity only the following relations are used.

1. works\_on
2. responsible\_for
3. located\_in

These three relations were deemed most important and the other relations seen on the E/R diagram have been omitted.

### 4.2 Language and tools

The application makes use of the PHP 5.5.9 language due to it's reliable and simple functions for connecting with a MySQL database. In order to more easily input queries on the database and build a modern looking front end system, Laravel has been used to make development easier which adds additional functionality to and shortcuts to front-end design.

### 4.3 Query Functionalities

Queries allow the system to select, update, modify and add to the company database whilst also providing key information. All of these queries can be found in `/laravel/app/http/routes.php` while some can also be found in the `.php` files found in `/queries - forms`. The `?` and `:id` fields are instances where a dynamic value would be inserted by the Laravel controllers that have been implemented. These dynamic values are captured from a user's input.

### 4.3.1 Department

1. Select a single department  

```
SELECT *  
FROM department  
WHERE id = :id;
```
2. Select all departments  

```
SELECT *  
FROM department  
ORDER BY id;
```
3. Select a department's locations  

```
SELECT *  
FROM located_in, location  
WHERE location_id = id AND department_id = :id;
```
4. Select a department's projects  

```
SELECT *  
FROM responsible_for, project  
WHERE project_id = id AND department_id = :id  
ORDER BY project_id;
```
5. Select all employees for a department  

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE department_id = :id  
ORDER BY last_name;
```
6. Select a department's total pay as a function of employee's salary and hours worked  

```
SELECT SUM(salary * hours_worked) as 'Pay', department_id  
FROM works_on, employee, project  
WHERE employee_id = employee.id AND project_id = project.id AND department_id=:id  
GROUP BY department_id;
```
7. Select locations that a department is not in  

```
SELECT *  
FROM location  
WHERE id NOT IN (SELECT location_id FROM located_in WHERE department_id = :id);
```
8. Add location to a department  

```
INSERT INTO located_in(location_id, department_id) VALUES (?, ?);
```
9. Delete department location  

```
DELETE FROM located_in WHERE department_id = ? AND location_id = ?;
```
10. Delete a project from department  

```
DELETE FROM responsible_for WHERE department_id = ? AND project_id = ?;
```
11. Select projects without a department  

```
SELECT *  
FROM project  
WHERE id NOT IN (SELECT project_id FROM responsible_for);
```
12. Add project to a department  

```
INSERT INTO responsible_for(department_id, project_id) VALUES (?, ?);
```
13. Create a deaprtment  

```
INSERT INTO department(name, manager_id, manager_start_date) VALUES (?, ?, ?);
```

14. Edit a department  
UPDATE department SET name = ?, manager\_id = ?, manager\_start\_date = ? WHERE id = ?;
15. Delete a department  
DELETE FROM department WHERE id = :id;

#### 4.3.2 Employee

1. Select a single employee  
SELECT \*  
FROM employee  
WHERE id = :id;
2. Select all employees  
SELECT \*  
FROM employee  
ORDER BY id;
3. Select an employee's dependents  
SELECT \*  
FROM dependent  
WHERE employee\_id = :id  
ORDER BY last\_name;
4. Select projects that an employee works on  
SELECT \*  
FROM project, works\_on  
WHERE id = works\_on.project\_id AND works\_on.employee\_id = :id;
5. Create an employee  
INSERT INTO employee (first\_name, last\_name, sin, date\_of\_birth, address, phone, salary, gender, department\_id) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?);
6. Edit an employee  
UPDATE employee SET first\_name = ?, last\_name = ?, sin = ?, date\_of\_birth = ?, address = ?, phone = ?, salary = ?, gender = ?, department\_id = ? WHERE id = ?;
7. Delete an employee  
DELETE FROM employee WHERE id = :id;
8. Select all dependents  
SELECT \* FROM dependent WHERE id = :id;
9. Create a dependent  
INSERT INTO dependent(first\_name, last\_name, sin, date\_of\_birth, gender, employee\_id) VALUES (?, ?, ?, ?, ?, ?);
10. Edit a dependent  
UPDATE dependent SET first\_name = ?, last\_name = ?, sin = ?, date\_of\_birth = ?, gender = ? WHERE id = ?;
11. Delete a dependent  
DELETE FROM dependent WHERE id = :id;



### 4.3.3 Supervisor

1. Select an employee's supervisor  

```
SELECT *  
FROM role, employee  
WHERE employee.id = supervisor_id AND employee_id = :id;
```
2. Select a supervisor's subordinates  

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE id IN (SELECT employee_id FROM role WHERE supervisor_id = :id);
```
3. Select employees that are not supervisors  

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE id NOT IN (SELECT supervisor_id FROM role)  
ORDER BY last_name;
```
4. Select all supervisors  

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE id IN (SELECT supervisor_id FROM role);
```
5. Select a supervisor  

```
SELECT *  
FROM employee  
WHERE id = (SELECT DISTINCT supervisor_id FROM role WHERE supervisor_id = :id);
```
6. Create a supervisor  

```
INSERT INTO role(employee_id, supervisor_id) VALUES (?, ?);
```
7. Select employees without supervisors  

```
SELECT * FROM employee WHERE id NOT IN (SELECT employee_id FROM role) AND id <> :id;
```
8. Delete a subordinate  

```
DELETE FROM role WHERE employee_id = ? AND supervisor_id = ?;
```
9. Delete a supervisor  

```
DELETE FROM role WHERE supervisor_id = :id;
```

### 4.3.4 Projects

1. Select all projects  

```
SELECT *  
FROM project  
ORDER BY id;
```
2. Select a single project  

```
SELECT *  
FROM project  
WHERE id = :id;
```
3. Select a project's department  

```
SELECT *  
FROM responsible_for, department  
WHERE department_id = id AND project_id = :id;
```

4. Select all employees for a project  

```
SELECT *
FROM works_on, employee
WHERE id = employee_id AND project_id = :id
ORDER BY id;
```
5. Select number of employees for a given project  

```
SELECT COUNT(id)
FROM works_on, employee
WHERE id = employee_id AND project_id = :id;
```
6. Select total number of hours worked on a project  

```
SELECT SUM(hours_worked)
FROM works_on, employee
WHERE id = employee_id AND project_id = :id;
```
7. Select a project's total pay  

```
SELECT SUM(Pay)
FROM (SELECT works_on.hours_worked, works_on.employee_id, employee.salary, (hours_worked
* salary) AS Pay
FROM works_on, employee
WHERE works_on.project_id=:id AND employee.id=works_on.employee_id) as Payed;
```
8. Create a project  

```
INSERT INTO project(name, location_id, phase) VALUES (?, ?, ?);
```
9. Edit a project  

```
UPDATE project SET name = ?, location_id = ?, phase = ? WHERE id = ?;
```
10. Delete a project  

```
DELETE FROM project WHERE id = :id;
```
11. Select employees not assigned to a project  

```
SELECT *
FROM employee
WHERE id NOT IN (SELECT employee_id FROM works_on);
```
12. Add an employee to a project  

```
INSERT INTO works_on(project_id, employee_id, hours_worked) VALUES (?, ?, ?);
```
13. Select an employee working on a project  

```
SELECT *
FROM works_on
WHERE employee_id = :eid AND project_id = :id;
```
14. Edit an employee who is working on a project  

```
UPDATE works_on SET hours_worked = ? WHERE employee_id = ? AND project_id = ?;
```
15. Delete an employee from a project  

```
DELETE FROM works_on WHERE employee_id = :eid AND project_id = :id;
```

#### 4.3.5 Location

1. Select a single location  

```
SELECT *
FROM location
WHERE id = :id;
```

2. Select all locations  

```
SELECT *
FROM location
ORDER BY id;
```
3. Select a location's departments  

```
SELECT *
FROM department
WHERE id IN (SELECT department_id FROM located_in WHERE location_id = :id);
```
4. Select a location's projects  

```
SELECT *
FROM project
WHERE id IN (SELECT project_id FROM responsible_for WHERE department_id IN (SELECT department_id FROM located_in WHERE location_id = :id)) AND location_id = :id2;
```
5. Create a location  

```
INSERT INTO location(name, address) VALUES (?, ?);
```
6. Edit a location  

```
UPDATE location SET name = ?, address = ? WHERE id = ?;
```
7. Delete a location  

```
DELETE FROM location WHERE id = :id;
```

#### 4.3.6 Statistics

1. Select count of departments  

```
SELECT COUNT(id)
FROM department;
```
2. Select count of employees  

```
SELECT COUNT(id)
FROM employee;
```
3. Select count of projects  

```
SELECT COUNT(id)
FROM project;
```
4. Select count of locations  

```
SELECT COUNT(id)
FROM location;
```
5. Select department with the most employees  

```
SELECT COUNT(department_id) as 'Count', department_id
FROM employee
GROUP BY department_id
ORDER BY COUNT(department_id) DESC LIMIT 1;
```
6. Select department with the least employees  

```
SELECT COUNT(department_id) as 'Count', department_id
FROM employee
GROUP BY department_id
ORDER BY COUNT(department_id) ASC LIMIT 1;
```

7. Select department with the most projects  
SELECT COUNT(project\_id) as 'Count', department\_id  
FROM responsible\_for  
GROUP BY department\_id  
ORDER BY COUNT(department\_id) DESC LIMIT 1;
8. Select department with the least projects  
SELECT COUNT(project\_id) as 'Count', department\_id  
FROM responsible\_for  
GROUP BY department\_id  
ORDER BY COUNT(department\_id) ASC LIMIT 1;
9. Select department with the highest pay  
SELECT SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) as 'Pay', department\_id  
FROM works\_on, employee, project  
WHERE employee\_id = employee.id AND project\_id = project.id  
GROUP BY department\_id  
ORDER BY SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) DESC LIMIT 1;
10. Select department with the lowest pay  
SELECT SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) as 'Pay', department\_id  
FROM works\_on, employee, project  
WHERE employee\_id = employee.id AND project\_id = project.id  
GROUP BY department\_id  
ORDER BY SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) ASC LIMIT 1;
11. Select project with the highest pay  
SELECT project\_id, project.name, SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) as 'Pay'  
FROM works\_on, employee, project  
WHERE employee\_id = employee.id AND project\_id = project.id  
GROUP BY project\_id  
ORDER BY SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) DESC LIMIT 1;
12. Select project with the lowest pay  
SELECT project\_id, project.name, SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) as 'Pay'  
FROM works\_on, employee, project  
WHERE employee\_id = employee.id AND project\_id = project.id  
GROUP BY project\_id  
ORDER BY SUM(salary \* hours\_worked) ASC LIMIT 1;
13. Select project with the most employees  
SELECT project\_id, COUNT(employee\_id) as 'Count', project.name  
FROM works\_on, project  
WHERE project\_id = project.id  
GROUP BY project\_id  
ORDER BY COUNT(employee\_id) DESC LIMIT 1;
14. Select project with the least employees  
SELECT project\_id, COUNT(employee\_id) as 'Count', project.name  
FROM works\_on, project  
WHERE project\_id = project.id  
GROUP BY project\_id  
ORDER BY COUNT(employee\_id) ASC LIMIT 1;

15. Select the total pay for the whole company  

```
SELECT SUM(Pay)
FROM (SELECT project_id, project.name, SUM(salary * hours_worked) as Pay
FROM works_on, employee, project
WHERE employee_id = employee.id AND project_id = project.id
GROUP BY project_id) AS P;
```
16. Select the company's weekly pay  

```
SELECT SUM(40*department_cost_per_hour) AS Pay
FROM department_cost;
```

**\*\* This query is based off a custom view built on the database \*\***

View creation:

```
CREATE VIEW department_cost AS
SELECT department_id, SUM(salary) AS department_cost_per_hour
FROM department,employee
WHERE department.id=employee.department_id
GROUP BY department_id;
```
17. Select total project hours  

```
SELECT SUM(hours_worked) as 'Count'
FROM works_on; total project hours;
```
18. Select employee with the most projects  

```
SELECT COUNT(project_id) as 'Count', works_on.employee_id, employee.first_name, employee.last_name
FROM works_on
JOIN employee ON employee.id=works_on.employee_id
GROUP BY employee_id
ORDER BY COUNT(project_id) DESC LIMIT 1;
```
19. Select employee with the least projects  

```
SELECT COUNT(project_id) as 'Count', works_on.employee_id, employee.first_name, employee.last_name
FROM works_on
JOIN employee ON employee.id=works_on.employee_id
GROUP BY employee_id
ORDER BY COUNT(project_id) ASC LIMIT 1;
```
20. Select supervisor with the most subordinates  

```
SELECT COUNT(employee_id) as 'Count', supervisor_id, first_name, last_name
FROM role, employee
WHERE supervisor_id = id
GROUP BY supervisor_id
ORDER BY COUNT(employee_id) DESC LIMIT 1;
```
21. Select supervisor with the least subordinates  

```
SELECT COUNT(employee_id) as 'Count', supervisor_id, first_name, last_name
FROM role, employee
WHERE supervisor_id = id
GROUP BY supervisor_id
ORDER BY COUNT(employee_id) ASC LIMIT 1;
```
22. Select total salary per hour  

```
SELECT SUM(salary) as 'Count'
FROM employee;
```

23. Select location with the most projects

```
SELECT location_id, location.name, COUNT(project.id) as 'Count'
FROM project, location
WHERE project.id IN (SELECT project_id FROM responsible_for WHERE department_id IN
(SELECT department_id FROM located_in)) AND location_id = location.id
GROUP BY location_id
ORDER BY COUNT(project.id) DESC LIMIT 1;
```

24. Select location with the least projects

```
SELECT location_id, location.name, COUNT(project.id) as 'Count'
FROM project, location
WHERE project.id IN (SELECT project_id FROM responsible_for WHERE department_id IN
(SELECT department_id FROM located_in)) AND location_id = location.id
GROUP BY location_id
ORDER BY COUNT(project.id) ASC LIMIT 1;
```

## 5 Normalization Steps and Assumptions

### 5.1 Functional Dependencies

$F(\text{employee})$	$\equiv$	$\text{employee.id, sin}$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{first\_name, last\_name, date\_of\_birth, address, phone, salary, gender}$
$F(\text{dependent})$	$\equiv$	$\text{dependent.id, sin}$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{first\_name, last\_name, date\_of\_birth, gender}$
$F(\text{department})$	$\equiv$	$\text{department.id, name, manager\_id}$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{manager\_start\_date}$
$F(\text{project})$	$\equiv$	$\text{project.id, name}$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{location\_id, phase}$
$F(\text{supervised.by})$	$\equiv$	$\text{employee\_id}$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{supervisor\_id}$
$F(\text{location})$	$\equiv$	$\text{location.id, name}$	$\rightarrow$	$\text{address}$

### 5.2 Normalization Process

#### 5.2.1 1NF

The tables are in 1st normal form as each column identifies a single value, entries in each column represent the same type of information and each row has a candidate key.

#### 5.2.2 2NF

The tables depend on the candidate keys for each case therefore the database is in 2nd normal form. Each table has its lookup tables and attributes in order to determine the relations between data.

#### 5.2.3 3NF

Of all of the tables, none have situations where they candidate keys do not determine other attributes. Foreign keys are used whenever possible to prevent situations where candidate keys generate subsets within tables.

### 5.3 Assumptions

#### 5.3.1 Of Functional Dependencies

- An SIN and ID will never repeat in the same table
- In a department the id, name and manager are all unique.
- A location will have a unique id and name tying it to an address.

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- Database Design
- Report: Functional Dependencies

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- Database Design
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- Database Design
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- Report: ER Diagram
- Report: Constraints and Assumptions
- Report: Query Functionalities
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- Query Implementations
- Report: Query Functionalities



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