

CSE 3139 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS FALL 2023 COURSE PROJECT Report

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1. Introduction

This report details the database structure and functionality of a fictional social media platform called Twitter. Twitter is a platform that allows users to create profiles, share posts, follow and message other users. At the same time, the user can save the posts he likes and design his profile from the settings as he wishes.

Users and Profile Management

Users can create a comprehensive profile that includes personal and contact information. Each user has a unique user ID, username, password, name-surname, e-mail address and joining date. Users can add their own biographies and update personal information.

Following Dynamics

Users can follow and become followers of other users. These interactions are managed by cross-references in the 'followers' table. Each user can see how many people they follow and how many followers they have on their profile page.

Messaging Features

Users can communicate with each other via private messages. The messaging system includes the content and timestamp of messages along with the user IDs of the sender and receiver.

Post and Engagement

Users can share text-based posts. Each post contains a user ID and a timestamp along with the post text. Other users can interact with likes and replies. The 'likes' and 'replies' tables hold these interactions.

Personalization and Settings

Users can manage personal settings such as notification preferences, language selections and themes through the 'settings' table.

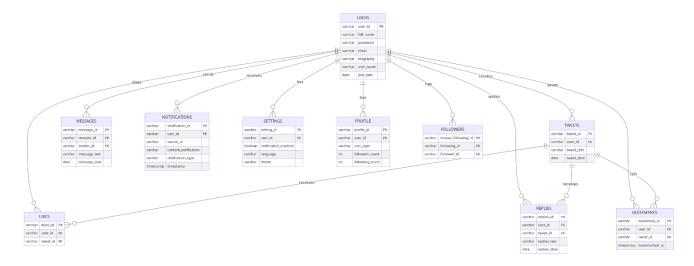
Book Marking and Notifications

Users can bookmark posts that interest them and receive notifications based on in-platform events.

This scenario is designed to support a dynamic social networking environment where social interaction and content sharing are at the forefront. The database design has been carefully designed to enrich the user experience and ensure the efficient operation of the platform.

2. E-R Diagram

Link to diagram: Twitter_E-R diagram



3. Creating Tables and Relations

USERS: Represents every user in the system. Each user has a unique user_id (PK - Primary Key), full name, password, email address, bio, username and joining date.

TWEETS: Represents tweets created by users. Each tweet has a unique tweet_id (PK) key, user_id (FK - Foreign Key) containing the associated user, tweet text, and tweet date.

MESSAGES: Represents private messaging between users. Each message contains a unique message_id (PK), user_ids (FK) of the recipient and sender user, message text, and message date.

LIKES: Represents a user liking a tweet. Each like contains a unique liked_id (PK), the user_id (FK) of the user who liked it, and the tweet_id (FK) of the liked tweet.

FOLLOWERS: Represents users following each other. Each record contains a unique mutual following id (PK) and user ids (FK) of following and followed users.

NOTIFICATIONS: Represents the notifications users receive. Each notification contains a unique notification_id (PK), the user's user_id (FK), the notification's source, content, type, and timestamp.

REPLIES: Represents users' replies to a tweet. Each reply contains a unique replies_id (PK), the user_id (FK) of the user who wrote the reply, the tweet_id (FK) of the replied tweet, the reply text, and the reply date.

SETTINGS: Represents users' system settings. Each setting contains a unique setting_id (PK), associated user's user_id (FK), notification preference, language selection, and theme.

PROFILE: Represents user profiles. Each profile contains a unique profile_id (PK), the associated user's user_id (FK), user type, and follower counts.

BOOKMARKS: Represents users to save specific tweets. Each bookmark contains a unique bookmark_id (PK), the user_id (FK) of the user, the tweet_id (FK) of the recorded tweet, and the time it was recorded.

4. Creating Important Queries for The Application

 $QUERY\ 1$ – Find the usernames of the people who liked the tweet of the person who tweeted we want.

SELECT user_name FROM likes INNER JOIN users ON users.user_id = likes.user_id WHERE tweet_id = '2'



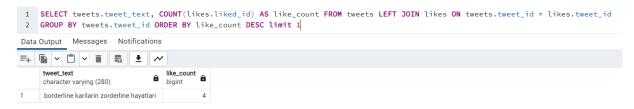
QUERY 2 – Find username and number of followers.

SELECT user_name, (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM followers WHERE followers.followed_id = users.user_id) AS follower_count FROM users



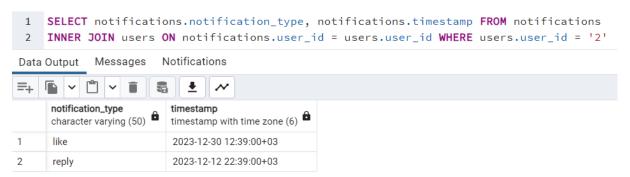
QUERY 3 – Find the content of the most liked tweets.

SELECT tweets.tweet_text, COUNT(likes.liked_id) AS like_count FROM tweets LEFT JOIN likes ON tweets.tweet_id = likes.tweet_id GROUP BY tweets.tweet_id ORDER BY like count DESC limit 1



QUERY 4 – Find notifications received by a specific user and their times.

SELECT notifications.notification_type, notifications.timestamp FROM notifications INNER JOIN users ON notifications.user_id = users.user_id WHERE users.user_id = '2'



QUERY 5 – Find the number of tweets that users liked and replied to.

SELECT users.user_name, COUNT(DISTINCT likes.tweet_id) AS liked_tweets,

COUNT(DISTINCT replies.tweet_id) AS retweeted_tweets FROM users LEFT JOIN likes

ON users.user_id = likes.user_id LEFT JOIN replies ON users.user_id = replies.user_id

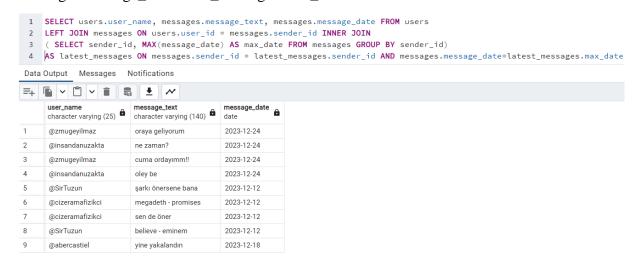
GROUP BY users.user_name



QUERY 6 – Find the latest messages from each user.

SELECT users.user_name, messages.message_text, messages.message_date FROM users LEFT JOIN messages ON users.user_id = messages.sender_id INNER JOIN (SELECT sender_id, MAX(message_date) AS max_date FROM messages GROUP BY sender_id) AS

latest_messages ON messages.sender_id = latest_messages.sender_id AND messages.message_date latest_messages.max_date



QUERY 7 – Find the user_name and user_id of people whose username ends with 'u'. select user name, user id from users where user name like '%u'



QUERY 8 – Find people with the lowest number of tweets who do not follow a selected user. SELECT user_name, COUNT(*) as tweet_count FROM tweets NATURAL JOIN users WHERE user_name NOT IN (SELECT user_name FROM users INNER JOIN followers ON user_id = following_id WHERE followed_id = '2') GROUP BY user_id, user_name ORDER BY tweet count ASC

```
1
     SELECT user_name, COUNT(*) as tweet_count FROM tweets NATURAL JOIN users
 2
     WHERE user_name NOT IN (SELECT user_name FROM users INNER JOIN followers
 3
                                ON user_id = following_id WHERE followed_id = '2' )
 4
     GROUP BY user_id, user_name ORDER BY tweet_count ASC
Data Output
             Messages
                        Notifications
=+
                          tweet_count
     character varying (25)
                          bigint
1
      @SirTuzun
                                    1
2
                                    1
      @taaardu
3
      @insandanuzakta
                                    1
4
      @headlinertr
                                    1
5
      @cizeramafizikci
                                    1
6
      @sena_husne
                                    1
```

QUERY 9 – Find the full_name of people who liked a selected tweet but did not like the other selected tweet.

select full_name from users natural join likes where likes.tweet_id='8' except select full_name from users natural join likes where likes.tweet_id='3'



QUERY 10 – Find the usernames of those who use the dark theme and message each other. SELECT DISTINCT u1.user_name AS user1, u2.user_name AS user2 FROM messages m JOIN users u1 ON m.sender_id = u1.user_id JOIN users u2 ON m.receiver_id = u2.user_id JOIN settings s1 ON u1.user_id = s1.user_id AND s1.theme = 'dark' JOIN settings s2 ON u2.user_id = s2.user_id AND s2.theme = 'dark'

```
1
     SELECT DISTINCT u1.user_name AS user1, u2.user_name AS user2
 2
    FROM messages m
    JOIN users u1 ON m.sender_id = u1.user_id
 3
    JOIN users u2 ON m.receiver_id = u2.user_id
     JOIN settings s1 ON u1.user_id = s1.user_id AND s1.theme = 'dark'
 5
     JOIN settings s2 ON u2.user_id = s2.user_id AND s2.theme = 'dark'
                        Notifications
Data Output
            Messages
=+
                         character varying (25)
     character varying (25)
1
      @insandanuzakta
                          @insandanuzakta
2
      @insandanuzakta
                          @zmugeyilmaz
3
      @zmugeyilmaz
                          @insandanuzakta
```

5. Additional Part

In this part, we combined Postgresql and Java. Email and password are entered from the console. This information is pulled from the database, its accuracy is compared, and if it is correct, the user's messages and tweets are displayed on the screen. Just like seeing your profile. If the inputs are incorrect, we receive an error message.

```
import java.sql.Connection;
import java.sql.DriverManager;
import java.sql.PreparedStatement;
import java.sql.ResultSet;
import java.sql.SQLException;
import java.util.Scanner;
```

Imports: Imports Connection, DriverManager, PreparedStatement, ResultSet, SQLException classes from the java.sql package. These are part of the JDBC API and are used for database operations in Java. java.util.Scanner is used to read user input.

```
public class Tw_scenario implements AutoCloseable {
```

It defines a public class called tw_scenario. This class implements the AutoCloseable interface, which means the class can automatically release resources (in this case, database connection).

```
private Connection conn;

private static final String URL = "jdbc:postgresql://localhost:5432/tw_scenario";

private static final String USER = "postgres";

private static final String PASSWORD = "admin";
```

conn: A variable of type Connection that holds the database connection.

URL, USER, PASSWORD: Stores the information required for the database connection. These constants (final) are used by all instances of the class and their values cannot be changed.

```
public Tw_scenario() throws SQLException {
this.conn = DriverManager.getConnection(url:URL, user:USER, password:PASSWORD);
}
```

Constructor method of tw_scenario class. This method is called when the class instance is created and initiates the database connection.

```
@Override
public void close() throws Exception {
    if (conn != null && !conn.isClosed()) {
        conn.close();
    }
}
```

It overrides the close() method from the AutoCloseable interface. This method ensures that resources (in this case, the database connection) are properly released.

```
public String authenticateUser(String email, String password) throws SQLException {
    String sql = "SELECT * FROM users WHERE email = ? AND password = ?";
    try (PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(string:sql)) {
        pstmt.setString(i:1, string:email);
        pstmt.setString(i:2, string:password);

        try (ResultSet rs = pstmt.executeQuery()) {
            if(rs.next()) {
                return rs.getString(string:"user_id");
            }
            return null;
        }
}

return null;
}
```

The method used for user authentication. It checks the database to see if there is a user matching the given email and password.

```
public ResultSet getUserMessages(String userId) throws SQLException {

String sql = "SELECT * FROM messages WHERE sender_id = ? OR receiver_id = ?";

PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(string:sql);

pstmt.setString(i:l, string:userId);

pstmt.setString(i:2, string:userId);

return pstmt.executeQuery();

}
```

This method retrieves messages belonging to the given userId from the database. The sql variable contains the SQL query. Here ? signs represent parameters. Using PreparedStatement reduces the risk of SQL injection and makes the query safer. pstmt.setString(1, userId); and pstmt.setString(2, userId); rows for both ? rows in the SQL query. It also assigns the userId to the parameter. pstmt.executeQuery(); runs the query and returns the results as ResultSet.

```
public ResultSet getUserTweets(String userId) throws SQLException {

String sql = "SELECT * FROM tweets WHERE user_id = ?";

PreparedStatement pstmt = conn.prepareStatement(string:sql);

pstmt.setString(i:l, string:userId);

return pstmt.executeQuery();

}
```

This method retrieves tweets belonging to the specified userId from the database. Again, the SQL query is prepared using PreparedStatement and the userId parameter is added to the query. pstmt.executeQuery(); runs the query and returns results.

Main method is the main entry point of the application. Creates an instance of the tw_scenario class and receives email and password input from the user using the Scanner class. The user's email and password are sent to the authenticateUser method and a userId is returned as a result of the verification. If userId is not null (i.e. the user is successfully verified), the user's messages and tweets are retrieved using the getUserMessages and getUserTweets methods. As a result, the user's messages and tweets are printed on the screen. This is accomplished by looping over ResultSet objects. At each iteration, the next record is taken from the ResultSet and the relevant data (message_text or tweet_text) is printed to the screen. If user authentication fails, "Email or password is incorrect!" message is displayed. All these operations are performed within a try-with-resources block. This ensures that in the event of a possible SQLException, the error will be caught and the Tw_scenario instance of the program will be properly closed.

Sample Output

```
Output - tw_scenario (run) ×

In :
E-posta: berke@hotmail.com
Şifre: berketol
Giriş başarılı!
Mesajlar:
yine yakalandın
o liste benim elim kolum bacağım her şeyim daha çok yakalarsın
Tweetler:
gelecekte jakusi, brek ve lin pesto şarkıları duyduğumda uuu bizim dönemler diyeceğim
BUILD SUCCESSFUL (total time: 25 seconds)
```

Note

These methods demonstrate basic JDBC operations for retrieving user data from the database and processing this data. In terms of security and performance, more checks and optimizations may be required in a real application.