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Task 1

1. Team Member Information:

- Jordan Small
- Alirio da Rocha

2. Task Assignments:

It is important to note that throughout the lifecycle of the term and the project, these tasks are subject to change as more information or work becomes available.

- Jordan will be responsible for constructing entities within the schema, including their respective attributes and constraints.
- Alirio will begin to identify primary and foreign keys, creating relationships between entities—and thus will begin to draft the E-R Diagram.
- Both members of the group will work on populating sample data.

3. Proposed Database Application:

Our team has decided to construct a database system for a standalone online chatbox in entirety. Since we do not have a working one in mind, we will reserve efforts to bring this to life with a coding implementation.

The chatbox will allow users to register with a username, password, and corresponding email address. Users will be able to list their personal information such as name, sex, location, and as well will be able to specify their username markup (color, font, etc.).

There will be constraints on message sending, but users will be able to do so in multiple servers and include emojis and basic text manipulation. Users deemed as moderators will have privileges to moderate the chat. Separate schemas will be necessary for the coding implementation, but our focus will be on the user schema.

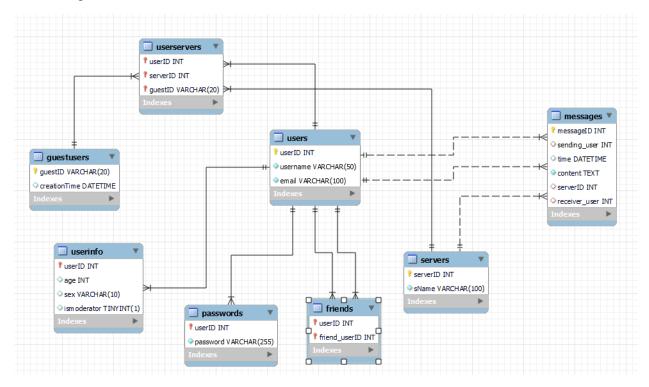
4. Functionality Specifications:

We plan to provide complete database functionality for the proposed chatbox system. In doing so, the following tables will be necessary:

- User table: includes user ID/name, email, age, sex, and binary column for moderator (t/f)
- Password table: includes user ID, password, and email
- Message table: includes sending user, date/timestamp, message ID, and message content, and server message was posted to
- Server table: includes server name and message ID
- Emoji table: includes text replacement and location of image on the server

Task 2

1. ER Diagram



2. Tables and Constraints

- a. Users
 - UserID *Primary Key*
 - Username Not Null Unique
 - Email **Not Null** *Unique*

b. Passwords

- UserID Primary Key + Foreign key referencing userID in users table
- Password Not Null

c. User info

- UserID Primary Key + Foreign Key referencing userID in users table
- Age
- Sex
- Ismoderator Boolean

d. Guest Users

• GuestID *Primary Key* + *Foreign Key*

CreationTime **DATETIME**

e. Messages

- MessageID *Primary Key*
- Sending_user Foreign Key referencing userID in users table
- Time with DATETIME
- Content Not Null
- ServerID Foreign *Key referencing serverID in servers table*
- Receiver_user Foreign Key referencing userID in users table

f. Servers

- ServerID *Primary Key*
- SName Not Null

g. UserServers

- UserID Primary Key + Foreign Key referencing userID in users table
- ServerID *Primary Key + Foreign Key referencing serverID in servers table*
- GuestID Primary Key + Foreign Key referencing guestID in guestUsers table

h. Friends

- UserID Primary Key + Foreign Key referencing userID in users table
- Friend_userID Primary Key + Foreign Key referencing userID in users table

3. Database Design and ER Diagram

At the design phase of our database application, we produced a highly detailed ER diagram showing both the structure and relationships of the involved entities. The ER diagram can be thought of as a blueprint of the database, in that it structures and provides a clear and concise overview of the data model. Constraints applicable to the database are indicated in this diagram.

4. Entity Sets and Their Relationships

There are eight major entities in our database system. These include the User, Passwords, UserInfo, Messages, guestUsers, Friends, userServers, and Servers. Each entity has certain attributes specifying their respective characteristics and constraints. For example, the Users entity's attributes are userID, username, and email, where userID is the primary key. The Passwords entity includes attributes of userID and password and has a one-to-one relationship with the Users entity to maintain the unique password of every user.

The UserInfo entity-- with its attributes such as age, sex, and ismoderator-- as well has a one-to-one relationship with the Users entity. In doing so, the structure will ensure that each user has exactly one set of pertinent information. The Messages entity consists of messageID, sending_user, time, content, and serverID. It has a one-to-many relationship with both the Users and Servers entities, meaning that each user can send several messages and each server can host several messages.

5. Business Rules

Several critical business rules drive the development of our ER diagram. Those business rules ensure the integrity, consistency, and proper functionality of data within our database. Those business rules are as follows:

- a. Uniqueness and Identification: Every userID, username, and email should be unique in the system. This avoids redundant entries into the system and permits correct identification of the users.
- b. Password Management: A user may be associated with only one password; therefore, there is a one-to-one relationship between the entities Users and Passwords.
- c. User Info: A matching entry must exist for every user in the UserInfo table. The age attribute must be a non-negative integer, while the sex is restricted to 'M', 'F', or 'O'. The ismoderator attribute designates whether or not the user has moderator privileges.
- d. Message Integrity: Messages shall be associated with a valid user and optionally with a server, in the case of public messages; or another user, in the case of a private message. The content shall not be empty, and the time must be recorded.
- e. Server Management: Each server shall have a unique ServerID and name, sName. This ensures that servers are uniquely identifiable and thus managed in the database.
- f. Unique Guest IDs: Each time guests log in, a random unique ID is assigned as their guest user ID, such as "guest1234567".
- g. Limited Access: Guest users are only allowed to see the main server, although this could differentiate between the cases of registered and guest users within the application logic, enforcing limited access in the guest case.

6. Database Tables

The ER diagram is readily translatable into a concrete SQL table definition, in which structure and relationships are captured as represented on the diagram. Primary keys, foreign keys, and unique constraints are properly placed on applicable entities in each table to maintain the integrity of the data and enforce business rules as defined.

For instance, the User table is defined with userID as the primary key and then there are unique attributes like username and email. The Passwords and UserInfo tables also have userID as the primary key and as a foreign key, relating them to the Users table. Messages have foreign keys referring both to Users and Servers so that messages are correctly associated with users and servers.

The ER diagram and its corresponding database tables are designed keeping principles of business rules in mind. Doing so offers a powerful framework for the management of user accounts/guest accounts, friends, passwords, user information, messages and private messages, and servers on this application. This careful practice also provides for data consistency, integrity, and scalability for support of overall functionality and user experience of this application.

Task 3

1. MySQL Table Creation

Below is a snippet of our DDL used to form our schema. This code will also be included in a pdf upon submission of this report.

```
CREATE TABLE Users (
    userID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    username VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL UNIQUE,
    email VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL UNIQUE
CREATE TABLE Passwords (
    userID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    password VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (userID) REFERENCES Users(userID)
CREATE TABLE UserInfo (
    userID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    age INT,
    sex VARCHAR(10),
    ismoderator BOOLEAN,
    FOREIGN KEY (userID) REFERENCES Users(userID)
);
CREATE TABLE Messages (
    messageID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    sending_user INT,
    time DATETIME,
    content TEXT NOT NULL,
    serverID INT,
    receiver_user INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (sending_user) REFERENCES Users(userID),
    FOREIGN KEY (serverID) REFERENCES Servers(serverID),
    FOREIGN KEY (receiver_user) REFERENCES Users(userID)
CREATE TABLE Servers (
    serverID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    sName VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL
CREATE TABLE UserServers (
    userID INT,
    serverID INT,
    guestID VARCHAR(20),
    PRIMARY KEY (userID, serverID, guestID),
    FOREIGN KEY (userID) REFERENCES Users(userID),
    FOREIGN KEY (serverID) REFERENCES Servers(serverID),
    FOREIGN KEY (guestID) REFERENCES GuestUsers(guestID)
);
CREATE TABLE Friends (
    userID INT,
    friend userID INT,
    PRIMARY KEY (userID, friend_userID),
    FOREIGN KEY (userID) REFERENCES Users(userID),
    FOREIGN KEY (friend_userID) REFERENCES Users(userID)
CREATE TABLE GuestUsers (
    guestID VARCHAR(20) PRIMARY KEY,
    creationTime DATETIME DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP
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2. Sample Data Population

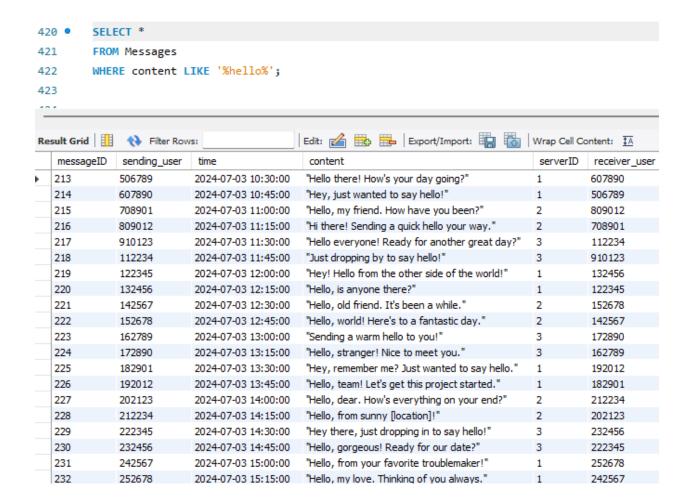
To populate random and relevant sample data, we used resources like ChatGPT to ensure candid interactions and usable information. In doing so, we were able to populate over 200 messages from 100 users—all with random information such as name, gender, and email. As discussed earlier in the report, there are separate server ID's; thus, each server will hold niche conversations. We used this sample data to test our SQL queries in the next section of the report and the results from these queries are also displayed.

3. Queries Showcasing Functions

- i. Display all chat messages containing "hello"
- SELECT *

FROM Messages

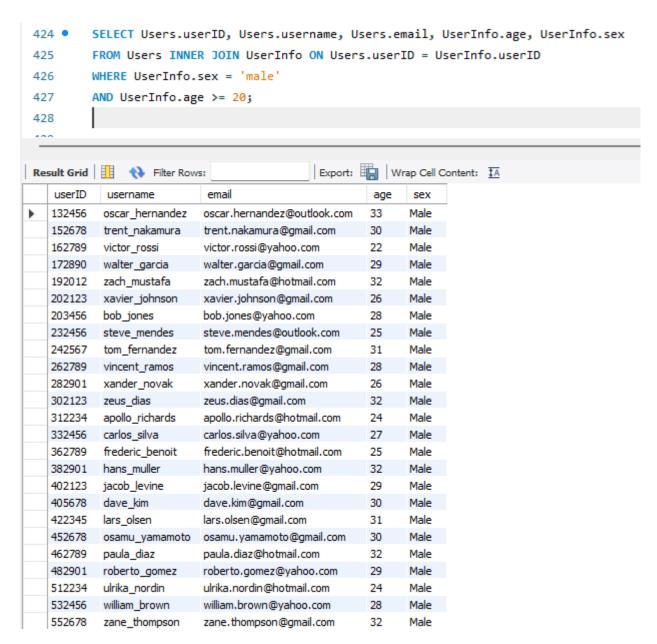
WHERE content LIKE '%hello%';



- ii. List all male users aged 20+
 - **SELECT** Users.userID, Users.username, Users.email, UserInfo.age, UserInfo.sex **FROM** Users **INNER JOIN** UserInfo **ON** Users.userID = UserInfo.userID

WHERE UserInfo.sex = 'male'

AND UserInfo.age >= 20;



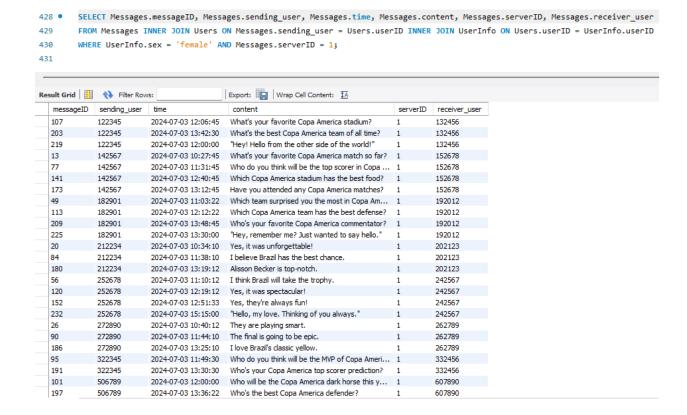
- iii. Show all messages from user with ID 102345
 - SELECT *

FROM Messages

WHERE sending user = 102345;

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SELECT *
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           FROM Messages
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           WHERE sending user = 102345;
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Result Grid
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    messageID
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                 sending_user
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                102345
                                                     Brazil played exceptionally well in the last match!
                               2024-07-03 10:15:00
                                                                                                               203456
   33
                102345
                               2024-07-03 10:47:45
                                                     What's your favorite team in Copa America?
                                                                                                               203456
   65
                102345
                               2024-07-03 11:19:30
                                                     Who's your favorite player in Copa America?
                                                                                                               203456
   97
                102345
                               2024-07-03 11:51:45
                                                     Elden Ring's boss fights are challenging.
                                                                                                               203456
   129
                102345
                               2024-07-03 12:28:30
                                                     What's your favorite Copa America match format?
                                                                                                               203456
   161
                102345
                               2024-07-03 13:00:45
                                                     Which Copa America team has the best offense?
                                                                                                               203456
   193
                                                     What's the best weapon in Elden Ring?
                102345
                               2024-07-03 13:32:45
                                                                                                               203456
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- iv. Find messages from female users in server ID 1
 - SELECT Messages.messageID, Messages.sending_user, Messages.time,
 Messages.content, Messages.serverID, Messages.receiver_user
 FROM Messages INNER JOIN Users ON Messages.sending_user = Users.userID
 INNER JOIN UserInfo ON Users.userID = UserInfo.userID
 WHERE UserInfo.sex = 'female' AND Messages.serverID = 1;



- v. Show the male users with the most messages
 - **SELECT** Users.userID, Users.username, **COUNT**(Messages.messageID) **AS** num_messages

FROM Users INNER JOIN Messages ON Users.userID = Messages.sending_user

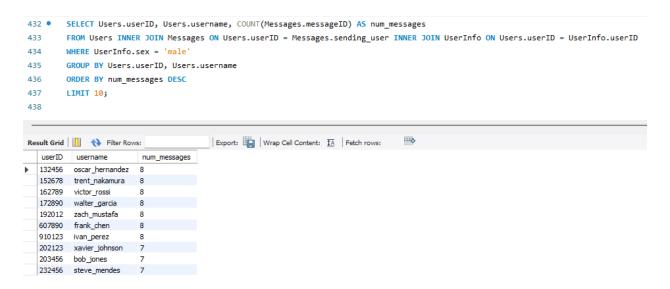
INNER JOIN UserInfo **ON** Users.userID = UserInfo.userID

WHERE UserInfo.sex = 'male'

GROUP BY Users.userID, Users.username

ORDER BY num_messages DESC

LIMIT 10;



- vi. List all messages from July 3 between 10-11am
 - SELECT *

FROM Messages

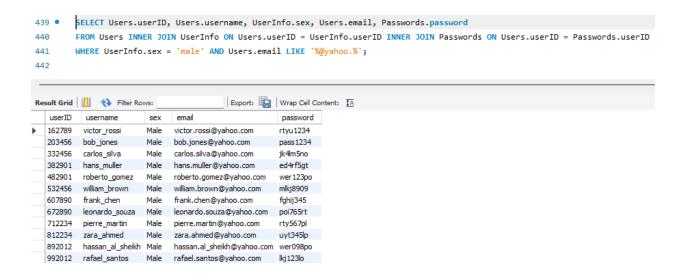
WHERE DATE(Messages.time) = '2024-07-03'

AND HOUR(Messages.time) = 10

AND MINUTE(Messages.time) BETWEEN 0 AND 59;

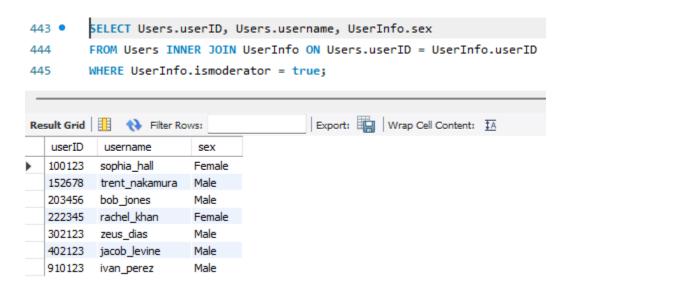
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SELECT *
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           FROM Messages
           WHERE DATE(Messages.time) = '2024-07-03'
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           AND HOUR(Messages.time) = 10
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           AND MINUTE(Messages.time) BETWEEN 0 AND 59;
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                                                                                                                 receiver_user
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                               2024-07-03 10:15:00
                                                      Brazil played exceptionally well in the last match!
                                                                                                     1
                                                                                                                 203456
   2
                                                      Yes, their defense was solid!
                203456
                               2024-07-03 10:16:30
                                                                                                                 102345
   3
                304567
                               2024-07-03 10:17:45
                                                      Anyone tried the new magic system in Elden Ring?
                                                                                                                 405678
                405678
                               2024-07-03 10:18:10
                                                      It's really complex but amazing!
                                                                                                                 304567
                                                      Let's plan a Call of Duty session this weekend!
   5
                               2024-07-03 10:19:30
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                                                                                                                 607890
                506789
                607890
                               2024-07-03 10:20:12
                                                      Count me in!
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                                                                                                                 506789
                               2024-07-03 10:21:45
                                                      Who do you think will win Copa America this year?
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                708901
   8
                809012
                               2024-07-03 10:22:33
                                                      It's hard to say, but Argentina looks strong.
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                910123
                               2024-07-03 10:23:22
                                                      Have you explored the ruins in Elden Ring?
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   10
                112234
                               2024-07-03 10:24:10
                                                      Yes, they are beautifully designed.
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   11
                122345
                               2024-07-03 10:25:00
                                                      Call of Duty's new map is intense!
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   12
                132456
                               2024-07-03 10:26:30
                                                      I can't wait to try it!
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   13
                142567
                               2024-07-03 10:27:45
                                                      What's your favorite Copa America match so far?
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                               2024-07-03 10:28:10
                                                      Brazil vs Argentina was thrilling!
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                162789
                               2024-07-03 10:29:30
                                                      I discovered a hidden boss in Elden Ring!
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                               2024-07-03 10:30:12
                                                      Where did you find it?
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                               2024-07-03 10:31:45
                                                      Let's team up for Call of Duty tonight.
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   18
                               2024-07-03 10:32:33
                                                      Sounds good, I'll be online.
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                                                      Did you see that amazing goal in Copa America?
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                202123
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                                                      Yes, it was unforgettable!
   20
                212234
                               2024-07-03 10:34:10
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   21
                222345
                               2024-07-03 10:35:00
                                                      Elden Ring's lore is so deep.
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   22
                232456
                               2024-07-03 10:36:30
                                                      I love exploring the story.
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   23
                                                      Ready for another round of Call of Duty?
                242567
                               2024-07-03 10:37:45
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   24
                               2024-07-03 10:38:10
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                262789
                               2024-07-03 10:39:30
                                                      Argentina's tactics in Copa America are impressi... 1
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- vii. Show passwords from male users registered with a Yahoo email address
 - SELECT Users.userID, Users.username, UserInfo.sex, Users.email, Passwords.password FROM Users INNER JOIN UserInfo ON Users.userID = UserInfo.userID INNER JOIN Passwords ON Users.userID = Passwords.userID WHERE UserInfo.sex = 'male' AND Users.email LIKE '% @yahoo.%';



viii. List all moderators

• SELECT Users.userID, Users.username, UserInfo.sex FROM Users INNER JOIN UserInfo ON Users.userID = UserInfo.userID WHERE UserInfo.ismoderator = true;



- ix. Find the timestamp of the message sent from user ID 102345 containing "pineapple"
 - **SELECT** time

FROM Messages

WHERE sending_user = 102345

AND content **LIKE** '%pineapple%';

- x. Show all messages from all moderator female users
 - SELECT Messages.messageID, Messages.sending_user, Messages.time,

Messages.content, Messages.serverID, Messages.receiver_user

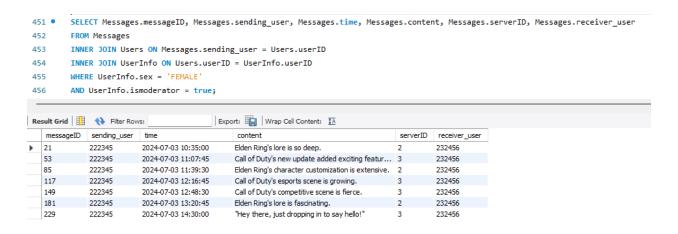
FROM Messages

INNER JOIN Users ON Messages.sending_user = Users.userID

INNER JOIN UserInfo ON Users.userID = UserInfo.userID

WHERE UserInfo.sex = 'FEMALE'

AND UserInfo.ismoderator = true;



4. User Interface Prototype

Below is a user interface prototype. Many of the visual aspects of this are subject to change, but the layout effectively displays some of the business rules as described their corresponding section in this report.

