# Real Estate Residential Database

# Group Project Final Report

# Group #9

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## Introduction

We are a small residential real estate company that focuses on leasing out apartment buildings. With this database, we will be able to identify which tenant lives in which building as well as their lease information. Excel sheets are not meant to be a database. With our database, it will eliminate the need of keeping track of multiple excel sheets and keep the information in one centralized location. It will also make it easier for the employees to know how much rent is paid for what kind of apartment and how many apartments are still vacant.

To run a successful business you can't have information in multiple places. With a database, this information can be tracked and organized in one central location. To accurately identify which tenant rents out which apartment, how much rent they pay and their lease information. Keep track of asset manager information such as what building they are in charge of and contact information.

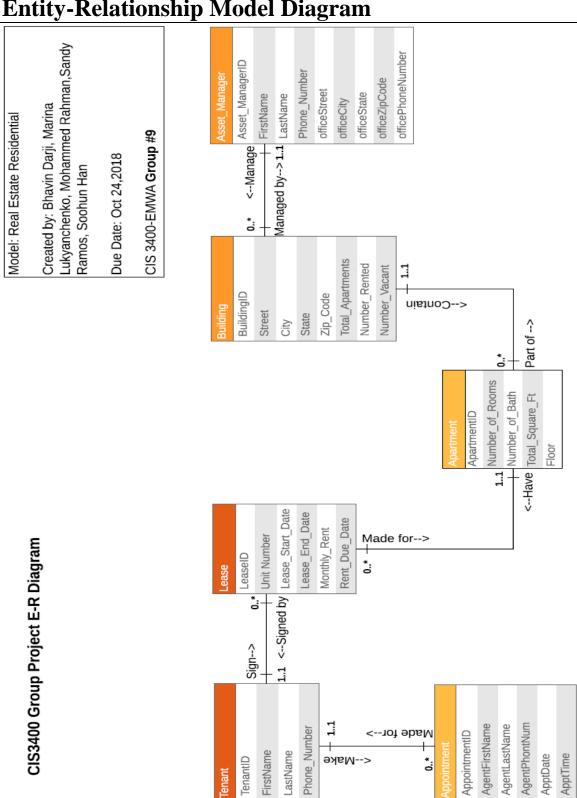
# **List of Entities (Tables)**

- Apartment (# of rooms, floor, apartment size, etc.)
- Appointment (Agent name, appointment date, time, etc.)
- AssetManager (Employees in charge of building management)
- Building (Address, # of units, vacancy/rental status, etc.)
- Lease (Lease start/end dates, amount of rent, rent due dates, etc.)
- Tenant (Tenant name, phone number, etc.)
- ZipCode (City, state, zip code)

# **Distribution of Duties**

- System Analyst: Bhavin Darji
- Logical/Physical Modeler: Mohammed Rahman, Sandy Ramos, Marina Lukyanchenko
- Database Implementer: Team Effort
- Application Developer: Team Effort
- Documentation Writer: Soohun Han

**Entity-Relationship Model Diagram** 



# **Set of Relations (Normalized)**

**1. AssetManager** (AssetManagerID <Key>, FirstName, LastName, Phone\_Number, Street, City, State, ZipCode, OfficePhoneNumber)

**Key:** AssetManagerID

**FD1:** AssetManagerID → FirstName, LastName, Phone Number, Street, City,

State, ZipCode, OfficePhoneNumber

**FD2:** ZipCode → City, State

- 1. It is in 1NF from because it's a relation
- 2. In 2NF because key is the only one attribute so, no partial key dependency
- 3. Not in 3NF because of transitive dependency

**Normalization:** Split the relation AssetManager into 2 new relations A and B. Copy ZipCode and remove City and State

A (ZipCode <Key>, City, State)

**Key:** ZipCode

**FD1:** ZipCode  $\rightarrow$  City, State

**B** (AssetManagerID <Key>, FirstName, LastName, Phone\_Number, Street, ZipCode <FK>, OfficePhoneNumber)

**Kev:** AssetManagerID

**FD1:** AssetManagerID → FirstName, LastName, Phone\_Number, Street, ZipCode, OfficePhoneNumber)

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- 3. In 3NF because there is no transitive dependency
- **2. Building** (BuildingID <Key>, Street, City, State, ZipCode, TotalApartments, NumberRented, NumberVacant, AssetManagerID <FK>)

**Key:** BuildingID

**FD1:** BuildingID → Street, City, State, ZipCode, TotalApartments,

NumberRented, NumberVacant, AssetManagerID

**FD2:** ZipCode  $\rightarrow$  City, State

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**Normalization:** Split the relation Building into two new relation A and B. Copy Zip\_Code and remove city and state

**A** (ZipCode <Key>, City, State)

**Key:** ZipCode

**FD1:** ZipCode  $\rightarrow$  City, State

**B** (BuildingID <Key>, Street, ZipCode <FK>, TotalApartments, NumberRented, NumberVacant, AssetManagerID <FK>)

**Key:** BuildingID

**FD1:** BuildingID → Street, ZipCode, TotalApartments, NumberRented, NumberVacant, AssetManagerID

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- 3. In 3NF because there is no transitive dependency
- **3. Apartment** (ApartmentID < Key>, NumberOfRooms, NumberOfBath, TotalSquareFt, Floor, BuildingID < FK> )

**Key:** ApartmentID

**FD1:** ApartmentID → NumberOfRooms, NumberOfBath, TotalSquareFt, Floor, BuildingID

- 1. It is in 1NF from because it's a relation
- 2. In 2NF because key is the only one attribute so, no partial key dependency
- 3. IN 3NF because there is no transitive dependency
- **4.** Tenant (TenantID < Key>, FirstName, LastName, PhoneNumber, AppointmentID < FK>)

Key: TenantID

**FD1:** TenantID → FirstName, LastName, PhoneNumber, AppointmentID

- 1. It is in 1NF from because it's a relation
- 2. In 2NF because key is the only one attribute so, no partial key dependency
- 3. IN 3NF because there is no transitive dependency
- **5.** Lease (LeaseID <Key>, UnitNumber, LeaseStartDate, LeaseEndDate, MonthlyRent, RentDueDate, ApartmentID <FK>)

**Kev:** LeaseID

**FD1:** LeaseID → UnitNumber, LeaseStartDate, LeaseEndDate, MonthlyRent, RentDueDate, ApartmentID

- 1. It is in 1NF from because it's a relation
- 2. In 2NF because key is the only one attribute so, no partial key dependency
- 3. IN 3NF because there is no transitive dependency

**6. Appointment** (AppointmentID <Key>, AgentFirstName, AgentLastName, AgentPhoneNum, ApptDate, ApptTime, TenantID <FK>)

**Key:** AppointmentID

**FD1:** AppointmentID → AgentFirstName, AgentLastName, AgentPhoneNum, ApptDate, ApptTime, TenantID

- 1. It is in 1NF from because it's a relation
- 2. In 2NF because key is the only one attribute so, no partial key dependency
- 3. IN 3NF because there is no transitive dependency

# **SQL Statements**

```
CREATE TABLE SQL Commands
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#Create AssetManager Table
CREATE TABLE AssetManager
AssetManagerID VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
FirstName VARCHAR(35),
LastName VARCHAR(35),
Phone_Number VARCHAR(15),
OfficeStreet VARCHAR(35),
OfficePhoneNumber VARCHAR(15),
ZipCode
                       VARCHAR(8) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pk AssetManagerID
      PRIMARY KEY (AssetManagerID)
)
#Create Building Table
CREATE TABLE Building
(
BuildingID
                             VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
Street
                       VARCHAR (35),
TotalApartments NUMBER, NumberRented NUMBER,
                     NUMBER,
NumberVacant
AssetManagerID VARCHAR(10) NOT NULL,
ZipCode
                      VARCHAR(8) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pk BuildingID
      PRIMARY KEY (BuildingID)
)
```

```
#Create Apartment Table
CREATE TABLE Apartment
(
ApartmentID
                    VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
NumberOfRooms
                   NUMBER,
NumberOfBath
                   NUMBER,
TotalSquareFt
                   NUMBER,
Floor
                    NUMBER,
BuildingID
                    VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pk ApartmentID
     PRIMARY KEY (ApartmentID)
)
#Create Tenant Table
CREATE TABLE Tenant
              VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
TenantID
FirstName
              VARCHAR (35),
              VARCHAR (35),
LastName
PhoneNumber VARCHAR (15),
AppointmentID VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pk TenantID
     PRIMARY KEY (TenantID)
)
#Create Lease Table
CREATE TABLE Lease
                    VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
LeaseID
UnitNumber
                    NUMBER,
LeaseStartDate
                   DATE,
LeaseEndDate
                   DATE,
Monthly Rent
                    NUMBER,
RentDueDate
                    VARCHAR,
ApartmentID
                    VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
TenantID
                    VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pk LeaseID
     PRIMARY KEY (LeaseID)
)
#Create Appointment Table
CREATE TABLE Appointment
AppointmentID
                  VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
AgentFirstName
                   VARCHAR (35),
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AgentLastName VARCHAR(35),
                VARCHAR(15),
AgentPhoneNum
ApptDate
                 DATE,
ApptTime
                 DATE,
TenantID
                 VARCHAR (10) NOT NULL,
CONSTRAINT pk AppointmentID
    PRIMARY KEY (AppointmentID)
)
#Create ZipCode Table
CREATE TABLE ZipCode
ZipCode VARCHAR NOT NULL,
City VARCHAR,
State VARCHAR,
CONSTRAINT pk zipcode
    PRIMARY KEY (ZipCode)
)
_____
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### ALTER TABLE & Add Foreign Key

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### #Set ZipCode in AssetManager as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE AssetManager ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_zipcodeassetmanager FOREIGN KEY (ZipCode) REFERENCES ZipCode

### #Set ZipCode in Building as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE Building ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_zipcodebuilding FOREIGN KEY (ZipCode) REFERENCES ZipCode

### #Set TenantID in Lease as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE Lease
ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_tenantid FOREIGN KEY (TenantID)
REFERENCES Tenant

### #Set AssetManagerID in Building as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE Building
ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_assetmanagerid FOREIGN KEY
(AssetManagerID)
REFERENCES AssetManager

### #Set BuildingID in Apartment as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE Apartment

ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_buildingid FOREIGN KEY (BuildingID) REFERENCES Building

### #Set TenantID in Appointment as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE Appointment

ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_tenantidappointment FOREIGN KEY

(TenantID)

REFERENCES Tenant

### #Set ApartmentID in Lease as a Foreign Key

ALTER TABLE Lease
ADD CONSTRAINT fk\_apartmentid FOREIGN KEY (ApartmentID)
REFERENCES Apartment

### INSERT Data Into the Table

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### #Insert data into Apartment Table

```
INSERT INTO Apartment
VALUES ('APT101', '1', '1', '550', '3', 'B101');

INSERT INTO Apartment
VALUES ('APT102', '2', '1', '750', '2', 'B102');

INSERT INTO Apartment
VALUES ('APT103', '3', '2', '1050', '5', 'B103');

INSERT INTO Apartment
VALUES ('APT104', '1', '1', '550', '6', 'B104');

INSERT INTO Apartment
VALUES ('APT105', '2', '1', '750', '9', 'B105');
```

### #Insert data into Appointment Table

```
INSERT INTO Appointment
VALUES ('A101','Thomas','Snyder','718-521
2581','10/31/2018','10:00:00 AM','T101');

INSERT INTO Appointment
VALUES('A102','David','Blossem','212-485-1241','11/07/2018','11:30:00 AM','T102');

INSERT INTO Appointment
VALUES('A103','Rick','Glover','347-182-
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5161','11/19/2018','0

```
9:00:00 AM', 'T103');
     INSERT INTO Appointment
     VALUES ('A104', 'Samantha', 'Nyce', '202-518-1050', '11/22/2018',
     '01:00:00 PM', 'T104');
     INSERT INTO Appointment
     VALUES ('A105', 'Robert', 'Smith', '314-586-
1825','12/05/2018','
     03:30:00 PM', 'T105');
     #Insert data into AssetManager Table
     INSERT INTO AssetManager
     VALUES ('M101', 'John', 'Smith', '902-933-3563', '401 Pyle
     Drive', '212-207-1111', '07026');
     INSERT INTO AssetManager
     VALUES ('M102', 'Dylan', 'Doyle', '917-462-1491', '20 Smith
     Town','212-207-2222','07010');
     INSERT INTO AssetManager
     VALUES ('M103', 'Julia', 'Kelly', '347-182-5610', '67
     Woodhaven Blvd', '212-207-3333', '07631');
     INSERT INTO AssetManager
     VALUES ('M104', 'Tommie', 'Wilkins', '646-710-9311', '33 3rd
     Ave', '212-207-4444', '07665');
     INSERT INTO AssetManager
     VALUES ('M105', 'Sharon', 'Neal', '917-462-1491', '20 Smith
     Town','212-207-5555','07010');
     #Insert data into Building Table
     INSERT INTO Building
     VALUES ('B101', '8989 Smith Rd', 30, 17, 13, 'M101',
     '07026');
     INSERT INTO Building
     VALUES ('B102', '514 Mamaroneck Rd', 50, 42, 8, 'M102',
     '07010');
     INSERT INTO Building
     VALUES ('B103', '333 Grand Ave', 66, 50, 16, 'M103',
     '07631');
     INSERT INTO Building
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```
VALUES ('B104', '111 Bergen Blvd.', 100, 67, 33, 'M104',
'07665');
INSERT INTO Building
VALUES ('B105', '512 Maroon Rd', 20, 18, 2, 'M105',
'07010');
#Insert data into Lease Table
INSERT INTO Lease
VALUES ('L101', '1', '04/2/2017', '04/2/2018', '1400',
'5th', "APT101", 'T101');
INSERT INTO Lease
VALUES ('L102', '2', '06/10/2017', '06/10/2018', '1000',
'5th', "APT101", 'T102');
INSERT INTO Lease
VALUES ('L103', '3', '07/15/2017', '07/15/2018', '1400',
'5th', "APT105", 'T103');
INSERT INTO Lease
VALUES ('L104', '4', '10/2/2017', '10/2/2018', '1800',
'3rd', "APT103", 'T104');
INSERT INTO Lease
VALUES ('L105', '5', '01/2/2017', '01/2/2018', '1400',
'1st', "APT104", 'T105');
#Insert data into Tenant Table
INSERT INTO Tenant
VALUES ('T101', 'Elia', 'Fawcett', '201-222-2222', 'A101');
INSERT INTO Tenant
VALUES ('T102', 'Ishwarya', 'Roberts', '201-333-3333',
'A102');
INSERT INTO Tenant
VALUES ('T103', 'Frederic', 'Smith', '201-444-4444',
'A103');
INSERT INTO Tenant
VALUES ('T104', 'Goldie', 'Montand', '201-555-5555',
'A104');
INSERT INTO Tenant
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```
VALUES ('T105', 'Dheeraj', 'Mamamoo', '201-666-6666',
'A105');

#Insert data into ZipCode Table
INSERT INTO ZipCode
VALUES ('07026', 'Garfield', 'NJ');

INSERT INTO ZipCode
VALUES ('07621', 'Bergenfield', 'NJ');

INSERT INTO ZipCode
VALUES ('07010', 'Cliffside Park', 'NJ');

INSERT INTO ZipCode
VALUES ('07631', 'Englewood', 'NJ');

INSERT INTO ZipCode
VALUES ('07665', 'Teaneck', 'NJ');
```

# **Forms**

Navigation Form

Residential Form Menu

Tenant Form
Appointment Form
Lease Form
Apartment Form
AssetManager Form
Building Form

TenantID
FirstName
LastName
PhoneNumber

PoneNumber

TenantID
FirstName
LastName
PhoneNumber

PoneNumber

-This is the main navigation form where you can access different forms from the menu

### **Apartment Form**



AppointmentID

# **Appointment Form**

### **Appointment Form** AppointmentID A101 AgentFirstName Thomas AgentLastName Snyder AgentPhoneNum 718-521-2581 10/31/2018 ApptDate ApptTime 10:00:00 AM TenantID T101 ~

### AssetManager Form AssetManager Form

# AssetManagerID FirstName John LastName Smith Phone\_Number 902-933-3563 OfficeStreet 401 Pyle Drive OfficePhoneNumber 212-207-1111 ZipCode 07026

## **Building Form**

# Building Form Building Form Building Form Street 8989 Smith Rd Total Apartments 30 Number Rented 17 Number Vacant 13 Asset Manager ID M101 Zip Code 07026

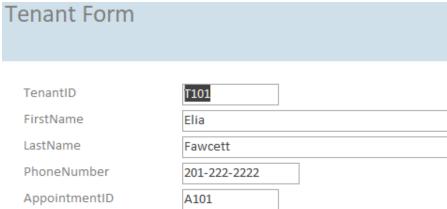
### **Lease Form**

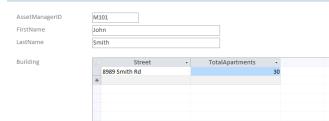
# LeaseID UnitNumber LeaseStartDate LeaseEndDate Monthly\_Rent RentDueDate ApartmentID LeaseForm 1 1 4/2/2017 1 4/2/2018 APT101

T101

### **Tenant Form**

TenantID



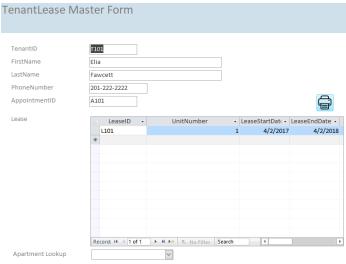


**AssetManager Master Form**AssetManger Master Form

Apartment

 -AssetManager Master Form allows you to view AssetManager, Building, and Apartment tables at the same time. It has a print button that prints the current form.

### **TenantLease Master Form**



-TenantLease Master Form allows you to view the tenant and lease tables simultaneously. It has the print button to print the current form as well as apartment lookup feature on the bottom.

For all the forms containing names, we applied visual basic StrConv(n, vbProperCase) function to capitalize the first letter of names in the following way:

```
Private Sub LastName_AfterUpdate()
                LastName = StrConv(LastName, vbProperCase)
End Sub
```

# **Conclusion**

a) the group's experience with the project (which steps were the most difficult? Which were the easiest? what did you learn that you did not imagine you would have? if you had to do it all over again, what would you have done differently?)

The steps for each phase were outlined clearly so we felt it was more manageable to handle than expected. However, for each step, we had to refine our outputs due to some mismatch in relationships among tables.

Using the SQL to create and connect tables went smoothly, except for inserting data, we encountered trouble with some of the records due to minor syntax errors (like the use of single or double quotation marks).

In retrospect, we feel like outlining and identifying the proper tables, fields, and relationships was the hardest part of the project. Applying SQL statements gave us some unexpected troubles as well which was not very obvious to notice.

If we were to do it again, we would want to take more time inspecting the relationships; identify all possible reasons for not-working SQL commands; and also have a chance to thoroughly study the VBA code to create more practical and advanced forms.

### b) if the proposed benefits can be realized by the new system

We believe that our database will satisfy the needs introduced in the proposal - replacing the use of multiple excel sheets, keep information in one location, and identify employees, rent, and vacancy info with ease.