

Flootality Hut

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Executive Summary:

The project outline encapsulates the underlying drive behind the conception of a website-driven database tailored for a series of beachfront stores under the name “Flootality Hut.” Throughout the duration of the term, this outline has undergone iterative refinements, integrating both numerical and qualitative data to furnish the audience with a brief overview of the issue at hand and its corresponding solution, alongside an in-depth summary of the technical intricacies of the database's functionality.

Moreover, meticulous revisions have been made to enrich the database outline, encompassing comprehensive descriptions for each entity that defines their respective roles and purpose, while ensuring consistent naming conventions and applications of NULL and UNIQUE constraints. Furthermore, descriptions detailing the intricate network of relationships and interactions among entities have been included, along with provisions for intersection tables to facilitate many-to-many relationships.

Throughout the drafting processes, the entity-relationship diagram has undergone significant transformations. Initially, the ERD included a comprehensive visual of entity and intersection tables, each detailing primary keys, foreign keys, and assorted attributes. However, upon recognizing the disparities between an ERD and a schema, adjustments were made. The refactored ERD now exclusively features entity tables, each defined by its name and primary key, which are interconnected among each other via relationship and participation lines. This revised approach offers a panoramic depiction of the database relationships, contrasting with the more intricate visual representation provided by the schema. Furthermore, several attributes and data types underwent modifications to accommodate realistic input sizes and adhere to normal forms. For example, varchar sizes were expanded from 50 to 100, and primary keys were introduced to intersection tables to ensure compliance with the second normal form (2NF).

DDL went through several iterations, mostly focused on small tweaks like finding a properly unique identifier for locations (their address) and customers (their email address). There are things that can't be taught, only learned: a person's name is hardly unique. DMQ had fewer revisions as the queries there were merely rough drafts, and the final queries really took shape when developing the backend code in app.js. Queries were tested through the classmysql portal before being imported into app.js, and after testing, ported to DMQ.sql. The HTML pages drafted during Step 4 have been modified to utilize Node.js and the Handlebars framework to host the website on OSU's flip servers and connect to the database. Additionally, a CSS file was added for unique styling and visual appeal. CRUD functionalities were successfully implemented for all entities with little to no backend bugs. Dropdown menus for entities with foreign keys, NULLable relationships and UPDATE functionality for M:N relationships, and code citations were implemented in the final product.

Project Outline:

Flootality Hut operates 5 beachfront stores which accrue a combined \$1,500,000 net profit annually, each store averaging 750 monthly sale transactions and 1000 monthly customers. Specializing in the sales of knickknacks and towels, each product, although individually valued at no more than \$80, possesses a unique touch, with designer towels standing out to be one-of-a-kind. The website-driven database is meticulously designed to track Products, Sales, Employees, and Customers for each of our beachfront Locations. This strategic approach will solve common problems local businesses consistently deal with, such as managing inventory space and storage in order to maximize profits. In other words, it will give insight regarding bestselling and least selling products, which would aid in the decision to increase or decrease inventory sizes for these specific products. Additionally, it will track all Sales made in each Location, as well as employee sales for performance reports on its 35 total employees.

Database Outline:

Locations:

- Purpose:
 - This table will store the information of the 5 beachfront stores operated by Flootality Hut. Each location is assigned a location ID, wares capacity, address, and phone number.
- Attributes and Constraints:
 - location_id: int, auto_increment, unique, not NULL, PK
 - wares_capacity: int, NOT NULL
 - address_line: varchar(100), NOT NULL
 - city: varchar(100), NOT NULL
 - postal_code: int, NOT NULL
 - site_phone: int, NOT NULL
- Relationships:
 - 1:M relationship between Locations and Sales.
 - A given Sale can happen at only one of the Locations, and one Location can have one or more Sales.
 - This is implemented by storing location_id as a FK inside Sales.
 - M:N relationship between Locations and Employees.
 - Each location will consist of at least 1 employed employee, while an Employee may work at multiple Locations (depending on their job).

- This is implemented by an intersection table Location_has_Employees to facilitate M:N, storing location_id and employee_id FK pairs.
- M:N relationship between Locations and Products.
 - Each location hosts several Products, and each Product can be found at multiple Locations.
 - This is implemented by an intersection table holding product_id and location_id FK pairs.

Customers:

- Purpose:
 - This table will store the information of the customers who have made at least one purchase in one of Floataility Hut's stores. Each customer is assigned a customer ID. The table will record the customer's contact information, store credit, and total purchases.
- Attributes and Constraints:
 - customer_id: int, auto_increment, unique, NOT NULL, PK
 - customer_name: varchar(100), NULL
 - email: varchar(100), unique, NULL
 - customer_phone: int, NULL
 - store_credit: int, NOT NULL
 - Initialize to 0
 - total_purchases: int, NOT NULL
- Relationships:
 - 1:M relationship between Customers and Sales.
 - Customers can indulge in multiple Sales while a Sale is only associated with a single Customer.
 - This is implemented by storing customer_id as a FK inside Sales.

Sales:

- Purpose:
 - The Sales table will track transactions and report on the customer, employee, location, and sale date. Each sale will be assigned a sale ID and will be related to Products via an intersection table.
- Attributes and Constraints:
 - sale_id: int, auto_increment, unique, NOT NULL, PK
 - customer_id: int, NOT NULL, FK

- employee_id: int, NOT NULL, FK
- location_id: int, NOT NULL, FK
- sale_date: datetime, NOT NULL
- Relationships:
 - M:1 relationship between Sales and Locations.
 - A given Sale can happen at only one of the Locations, and one Location can have one or more Sales.
 - This is implemented by storing location_id as a FK inside Sales.
 - M:1 relationship between Sales and Customers.
 - Customers can indulge in multiple Sales while a Sale is only associated with a single Customer.
 - This is implemented by storing customer_id as a FK inside Sales
 - M:N relationship between Sales and Products.
 - Each Sale will include at least one Product, and a Product may appear one or more multiple sales.
 - This is implemented using an intersection table holding product_id and sale_id FK pairs.
 - An additional attribute “quantity” will be included to represent the total quantity of a specific product being purchased.
 - M:1 relationship between Sales and Employees.
 - Only one Employee can authorize a Sale, and multiple Sales can be authorized by the same Employee.
 - This is implemented by storing employee_id as a FK in Sales. This represents which employee processed the transaction.

Products:

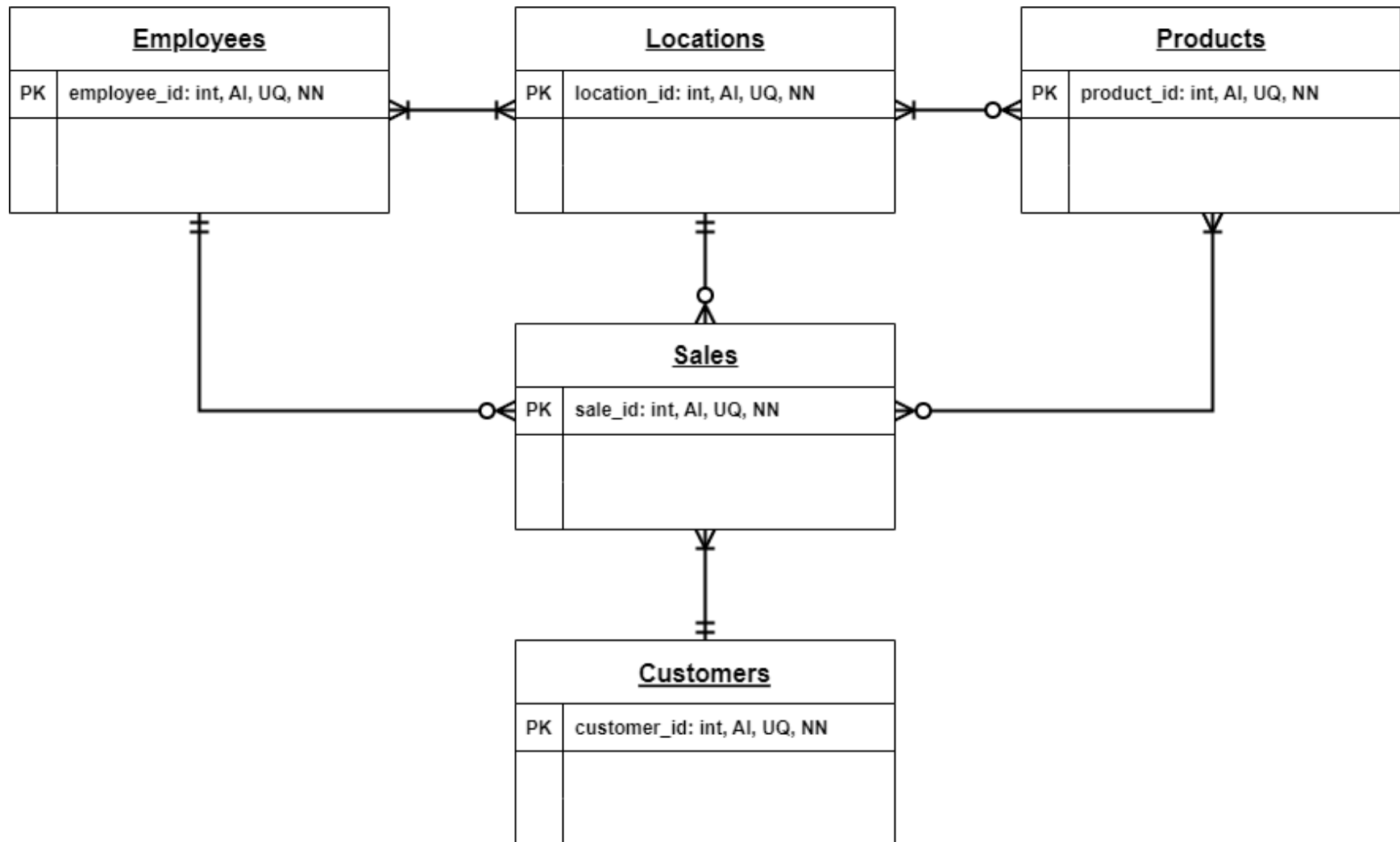
- Purpose:
 - Products refer to types of products being sold in various Locations for a price, some of which have an artist or designer associated with them. For instance, a towel would be a Product.
- Attributes and Constraints:
 - product_id: int, auto_increment, unique, NOT NULL, PK
 - price: DECIMAL(10,2), NOT NULL
 - label: varchar(200), NOT NULL
 - designer: varchar, NULL
- Relationships:
 - M:N relationship between Locations and Products.

- Each location hosts several Products, and each Product can be found at multiple Locations.
 - This is implemented by an intersection table holding product_id and location_id FK pairs.
- M:N relationship between Sales and Products.
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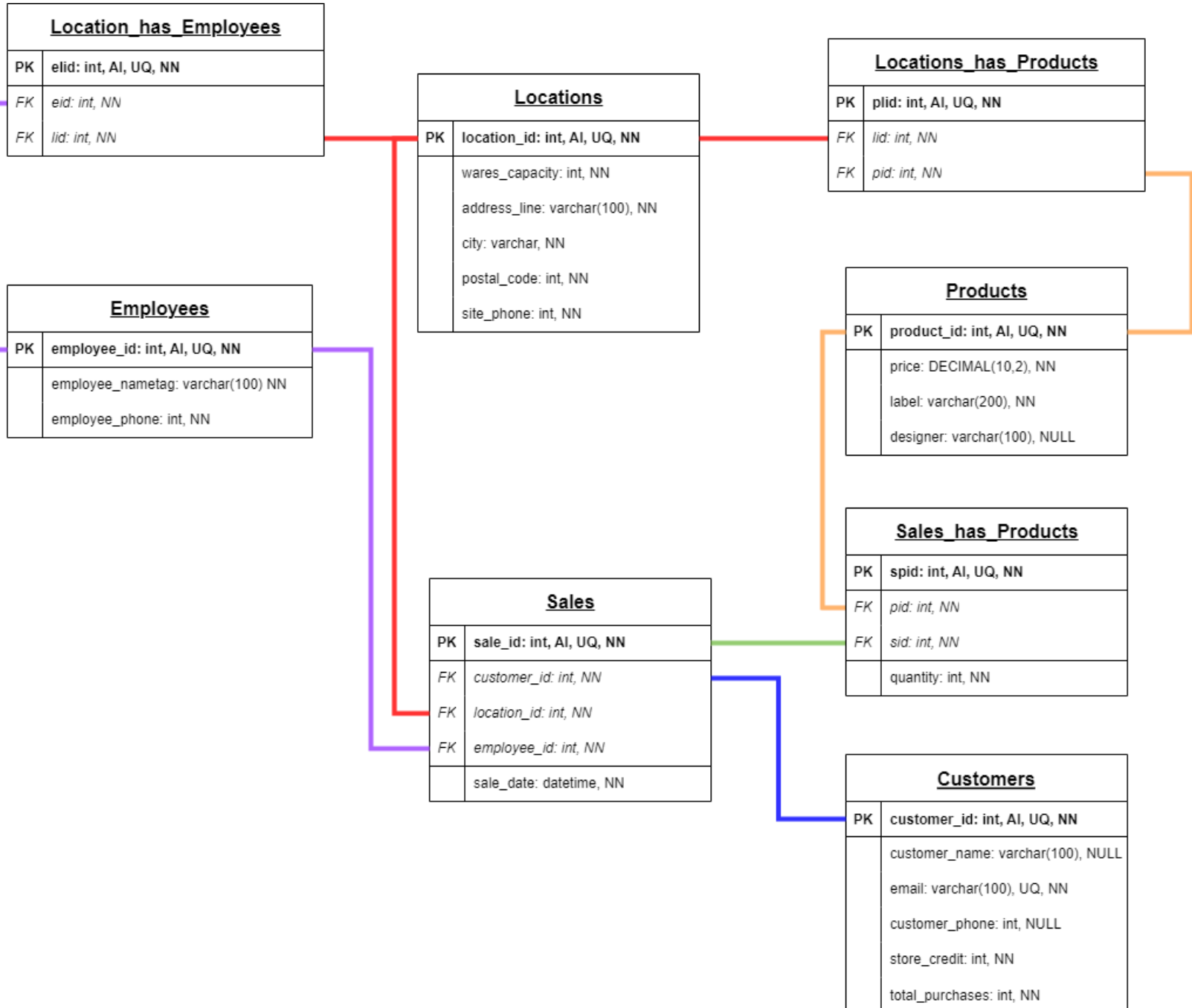
Employees:

- Purpose:
 - The Employees table stores each employee individually. Each employee is assigned an employee ID. The employee’s name and contact information is recorded.
- Attributes and Constraints:
 - employee_id: int, auto_increment, unique, NOT NULL, PK
 - employee_nametag: varchar, NOT NULL
 - Expected format: “Jane Doe (she/them)”
 - employee_phone: int, NOT NULL
- Relationships:
 - 1:M relationship between Employees and Sales.
 - Only one Employee can authorize a Sale, and multiple Sales can be authorized by the same Employee.
 - This is implemented by storing employee_id as a FK in Sales. This represents which employee processed the transaction.
 - M:N relationship between Employees and Locations.
 - Each location will consist of at least 1 employed employee, while an Employee may work at multiple Locations (depending on their job).
 - This is implemented by an intersection table Location_has_Employees to facilitate M:N, storing location_id and employee_id FK pairs.

Entity-Relationship Diagram:



Schema:



Example Data:

Locations

location_id	wares_capacity	address_line	city	postal_code	site_phone
1	100	810 SW 10th St	Lincoln City	97367	5419948888
2	45	56771 Breakers Blvd	Neskowin	97149	5413302954
3	30	48405 Corvallis Ave	Neskowin	97149	5419691221
4	70	1234 Beach Loop Rd	Bandon	97411	5413473770

Products

product_id	price	label	designer
11	589.99	Summer Catalogue Swimwear	Louis Vuitton
91	54.03	20x10 Beach Towel	Anthropologie
222	33.75	Dream Catcher	NULL
606	85.00	Designer Towel Blue on Black	Dusen Dusen

Employees

employee_id	employee_nametag	employee_phone
3	Janet Brown (she/her)	5419795992
4	Donovan Gresham (he/him)	5415952108
6	Malenia Mondut (She/them)	5410882431
10	Johnathan Joestar (he/him)	9019938247

Customers

customer_id	customer_name	email	customer_phone	store_credit	total_purchases
1	Eddie Franklin	eddietheready87@hotmail.com	5418704112	0	1
2	NULL	boomhauermd41@gmail.com	NULL	10	1
3	NULL	chasemiyagi@yahoo.com	NULL	0	1
4	NULL	ygmarkosinc@gmail.com	5413078699	150	3

Sales

sale_id	location_id	employee_id	customer_id	sale_date
4032	3	3	4	2024-02-01 11:30:22
5555	2	6	3	2024-01-06 18:01:59
8765	1	10	1	2024-01-06 07:44:06
10114	1	3	1	2024-01-01 07:27:29

Location has Employees

location_employees_id	location_id	employee_id
	1	1
	2	1
	3	2
	4	3

Location has Products

location_products_id	location_id	product_id
	1	11
	2	11
	3	606
	4	91

Sale has Products

sale_products_id	sale_id	product_id	quantity
1	10114	11	2
2	8765	606	1
3	10114	91	1
4	5555	222	21

UI Screenshots:

ADD, UPDATE, and SEARCH Employees

Add Employee

To add a new employee, enter their information below and click 'Submit'!

Employee Name: Employee Phone:

Update Employee

Select an employee from the drop down menu, input new information, and click 'Submit'!

Employee Name: Employee Phone:

Search Employee

Search by an employee's name using the search bar and click 'Submit'!

DELETE Employees

Delete	Employee ID
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	3
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	4
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	6

ADD and UPDATE Locations

Add Location

To add a new location, please enter their information below and click 'Submit'!

Wares Capacity:Address:City:Postal Code:Site Phone:

Update Location

To update a specific Location select its address from the drop-down menu on the left and fill in the fields.

Full name:

Select a Location

Wares Capacity:Address:City:Postal Code:Site Phone:

DELETE Locations

Delete	Location Number
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	1
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	2
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	3

ADD Employees by Location

Add Employee by Location Entry

To add a new employee by location entry, select the options from the two drop down menus and click 'Submit'!

Select an Employee

Select a Location

DELETE Employees by Location

Delete	Employee
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	Janel Brown (she/her)
<input type="button" value="Delete"/>	Janel Brown (she/her)

ADD Product by Location

Add Product to Location Inventory

To add a product to a location inventory, select the options from the two drop down menus and click 'Submit'!

Select a Location

Select a Product

Submit

DELETE Product by Location

Delete	Location
<div>Delete</div>	1234 Beach Loop Rd
<div>Delete</div>	1234 Beach Loop Rd

ADD, UPDATE, and SEARCH Products

Add Product

To add a new product, enter its information below and click 'Submit'!

Product Price:

Label:

Designer:

Submit

Update Product

Select a product from the drop down menu, input new information, and click 'Submit'!

Product Label:

Select a Product

Price:

Label:

Designer:

Submit

Search Products

Search for a product by label using the search bar and clicking 'Submit'!

Search by Product Label:

Submit

Reset

DELETE Products

Delete	Product ID
<div>Delete</div>	11
<div>Delete</div>	91
<div>Delete</div>	222

ADD, UPDATE, and SEARCH Customers

Add Customer

To add a new customer, enter their information below and click 'Submit'!

Customer Name: Customer Email: Customer Phone: Store Credit: Total Purchases: Submit

Update Customer

Select an customer from the drop down menu, input new information, and click 'Submit'!

Customer Email: Select a Customer Customer Name: Email: Customer Phone: Store Credit: Total Purchases: Submit

Search Customer

Search for a customer by entering their email in the search bar and clicking 'Submit'!

Search by Customer Email: Submit Reset

DELETE Customers

Delete	Customer ID
Delete	1
Delete	2
Delete	3

ADD, UPDATE, and SEARCH Sales

Add Sale

To add a new sale, enter its information below and click 'Submit'!

Select a Location Select an Employee Select a Customer Sale Date: mm/dd/yyyy --:-- -- Submit

Update Sale

Select a sale id from the drop down menu, input new information, and click 'Submit'! (Search First Recommended!)

Select a Sale ID Select a Location Select an Employee Select a Customer Sale Date: mm/dd/yyyy --:-- -- Submit

Search Sales

Search for a sale by date using the search bar and clicking 'Submit'!

Search by Sale Date: mm/dd/yyyy Submit Reset

DELETE Sales

Delete	Sale ID
<div>Delete</div>	4032
<div>Delete</div>	5555

ADD and UPDATE Products in Sales

Add Product to Sale

To add a product to a sale, select the options from the two drop down menus, enter a quantity greater than 0, and click 'Submit'!

Select a Sale ▼ Select a Product ▼ Quantity:

Update Sale Information

To update a sale's information, select the options from the two drop down menus, modify the quantity, and click 'Submit'!

Select a Sale ▼ Select a Product ▼ Quantity:

DELETE Products in Sales

Delete	Sale ID
<div>Delete</div>	4032
<div>Delete</div>	4032