# Assignment 1

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## Part 2

Performed the following clean-up activity on the data files–

- Removed columns with all or more than half of the column values 'blank' or 'NAN'. Preferred removing column over rows with those values to preserve data records.
- Removed rows in cases where certain columns had invalid values like 'blanks', 'Nan' or 'bad/inconsistent' data.
- Removed first row from all datasets as it has meta data and not the data/column_names.

1. File - otnunit_aat_animals_8dc3_4d15_c278

i. Removed column 'age' as it had all NAN values.

ii. Removed column 'lifestage' with 3298 values blank.

iii. Cleaned up column 'stock' by introducing uniformity by 'UNK' to 'UNKNOWN'

iv. Removed rows 'length' and 'weight' with NaN values and column 'sex' with all blank values.

2. File - otnunit_aat_datacenter_attributes_8a94_cefd_f8a3

i. Removed column 'time_coverage_end' and 'time_coverage_start' as it had all Null values.

ii. Removed record for datacenter 'OTN-NEP' as it is not referenced by other tables and has NaN values for datacenter_geospatial_lon_min, datacenter_geospatial_lon_max, datacenter_geospatial_lat_min, datacenter_geospatial_lat_max columns.

3. File - otnunit_aat_detections_9062_592

i. Removed columns ‘sensor_data’, ‘sensor_data_units’ and ‘detection_quality’ as they had more than half the values ‘blank’

ii. Removed columns ‘receiver_log_id’ , ‘depth’ , ‘uncertainty_in_latitude’, ‘depth_data_source’ and ‘uncertainty_in_longitude’, ‘uncertainty_in_depth’, ‘other_position_data’, ‘dataset_quality’ as they had all values ‘NaN’

iii. Cleaned records with inconsistent special character ‘?’ in key column.

4. File - otnunit_aat_manmade_platform_0735_7c9f_329c

i. Removed records with ‘platform_depth’ unknown.

ii. Certain key values were repeating. The difference was either ‘case-sensitivity’ or duplicity. Cleaned all such records.

5. File - otnunit_aat_project_attributes_f29c_fb21_23a3

i. Added ‘UNKNOWN' value in column ‘project_pi’ and ‘project_pi_contact’ for projects with blank value for this field. Could not remove the project records, as the project name was being referenced in other tables.

ii. Set ‘project_infourl’ for PRT, HFX, OBAS, V2LEOR2 to 'UNKNOWN'.

iii. Removed ‘project_doi’, ‘project_distribution_statement’ ,’ project_date_modified’ columns as it has NaN or Blank values.

iv. Performed clean-up for incorrect data in ‘geospatial_vertical_min’, ‘geospatial_vertical_max’,’ geospatial_vertical_positive’,’ time_coverage_start’,’ time_coverage_end’.

6. File - otnunit_aat_receivers_c595_05f4_68b2

i. Removed ‘frequencies_monitored’, ‘receiver_coding_scheme’,

ii. Removed rows for receivers where ‘receiver_reference_id’ was blank.

iii. Removed columns ‘bottom_depth’ with 4284 blank values, depth with 4956 blank values and ‘deployment_comments’ with 15522 blank values.

iv. Removed 6 rows where ‘receiver_serial_number’ was ‘unknown’ and 2 rows where it was ‘-‘. Set ‘receiver_mfg’ to "UNKNOWN" for 795 rows as deleting rows for blank data would mean losing receiver data. Removed two rows which had blank ‘serial numbers’.

v. Set datetime to ‘1900-01-01’ for blank values.

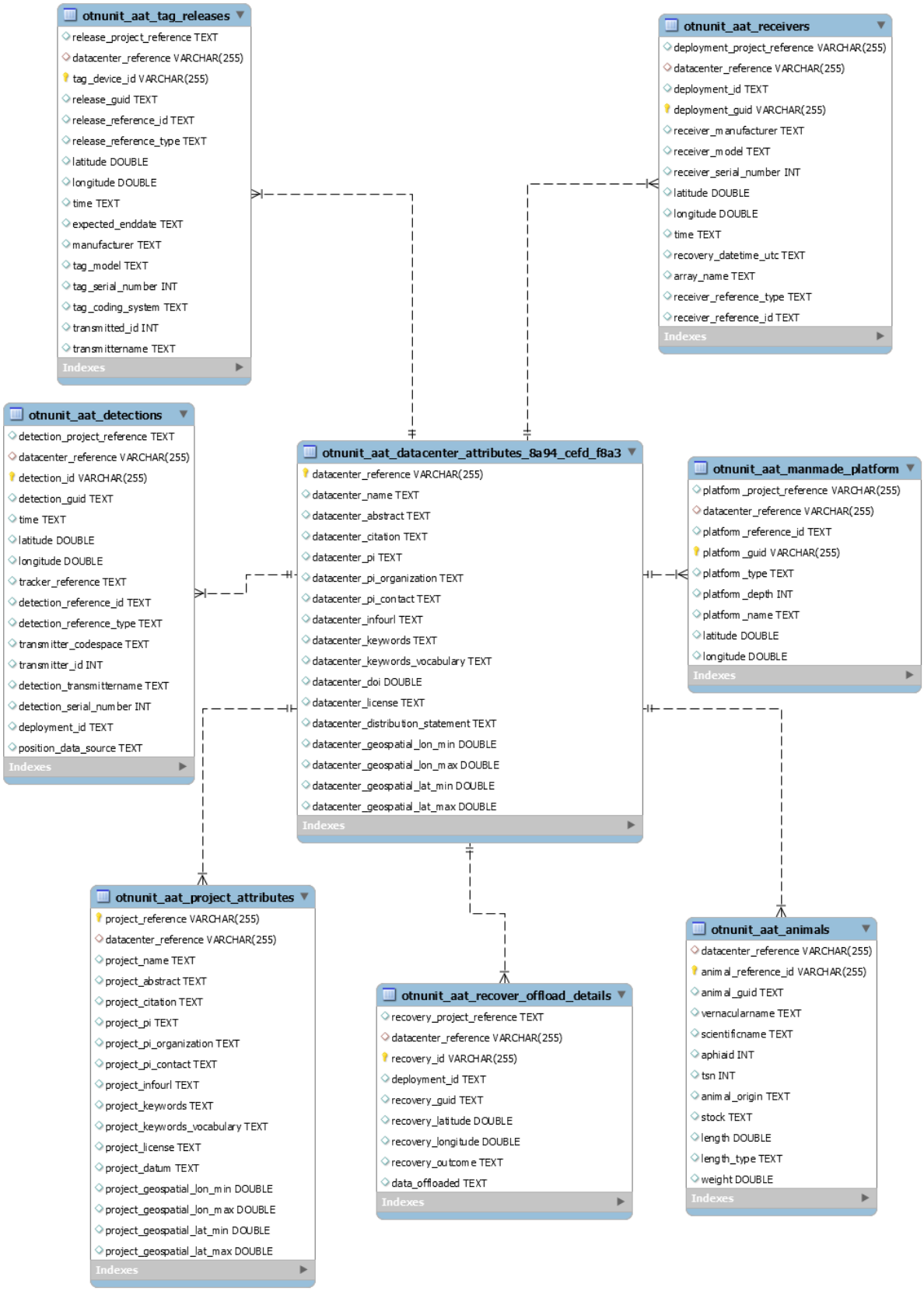
7. File - otnunit_aat_recover_offload_details

i. Removed column ‘recovery_datetime_utc’ , ‘offload_datetime_utc’, ‘log_filenames’ , ‘clock_synchronized’, ‘recovered_by’ which were all blank and ‘recovery_latitude’ with NaN values.

8. File – otnunit_aat_tag_releases_b793_03e7_a230

i. Removed column ‘tag frequency’, ‘transmitter_type’, ‘tag_programming_id’ with all blank values.

# Before Normalization



# Normalization

## 1. Table - otnunit_aat_animals

i. We observe that the data values in this table are atomic. Hence, the table is in 1NF.

But, if we notice, non-key columns columns 'scientificname','aphiaid','tsn' and 'animal_origin' can be determined by the non-key column 'vernacular_name'.

We normalize this table by creating the following tables–

**otnunit_aat_animals –**

'vernacular_name' of otnunit_aat_animals table refers primary key – 'vernacular_name' of animal_type_data table.

| animal_project_reference | datacenter_reference | **animal_reference_id** | animal_guid | animal_origin | stock | length | length_type | weight | vernacular name |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**animal_type_data -**

| **vernacular_name** | scientific_name | aphiaId | tsn |
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ii. Above table shows that 'length_type' is functionally dependent on 'length'. If we remove records for a certain length, we may lose critical information about the length type as well. So, we create a new table '**length_type_data**' with 'length_Id' as the primary key and 'length_type' column. This way we can preserve length type values, even if a length record is removed from **otnunit_aat_animals.**

We achieve 3NF by creating the following tables –

**otnunit_aat_animals -**

Foreign key 'length_Id' references 'length_Id' column of '**length_type_data'** table

| animal_project_reference | datacenter_reference | **animal_reference_id** | animal_guid | animal_origin | stock | length | length_Id | weight | vernacular_name |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

**animal_type_data**

| vernacular_name | scientific_name | aphiaId | tsn |
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**length_type_data**

| length_ID | length_type |
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## 2. Table - otnunit_aat_detections_9062

i. This table is already under 1NF.

But we observe that non-key columns ‘transmitter_codespace’ and ’detection_transmittername’ can be determined by non-key column ‘transmitter_ID’. Also, ‘detection_transmittername’ is a combination of transmitter_codespace + transmitter_ID’.

So, we normalize the table by creating the following –

**otnunit_aat_detections_9062 –**

Foreign key ‘transmitter_id’ refers ‘transamitter_id’ of ‘**transmitter_data**’ table

| datacenter_reference | detection_id | detection_guid | time | latitude | longitude | tracker_reference | detection_reference_id |
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| detection_reference_type | transmitter_id | detection_serial_number | deployment_id | position_data_source |
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**transmitter_data –**

| **transmitter_id** | transmitter_codespace |
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## 3. Table – otnunit_aat_tag_releases

i. The table is in 1NF as all values at atomic.

ii. a. We observe that, non-key attribute 'tag_coding_system', 'transmitter_name' is dependent on non-key attribute 'transmitter_id'. Also, 'transmitter_name' is a combination of 'tag_coding_system' + 'transmitter_name'.

We have **already** created transmitter_data table for the previous normalization which had columns 'transmitter_id' and 'transmitter_codespace' where 'transmitter_codespace' has similar values as 'tag-coding-system'.

ii. b. We observe that, non-key attribute 'release_reference_type' depends upon non-key attribute 'release_reference_id'.

We normalize to 3rd NF by having the following tables –

**otnunit_aat_tag_releases –**

Foreign-key 'transmitter_id' refers 'transmitter_id' of **transmitter_data** table.

| | release_project_reference | datacenter_reference | **tag_device_id** | release_guid | release_reference_id |
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| release_reference_type | latitude | longitude | time | expected_enddate | manufacturer | tag_model | tag_serial_number | transmitted_id |
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# After Normalization