

The challenge is to build a RESTful API for a news aggregator service that pulls articles from various sources and provides endpoints for a frontend application to consume.

## 1. Database Schema (Tables/Models & Relationships)

- **User**
  - Fields: id, email, password, created\_at, updated\_at
  - Relationships: one-to-Many with **UserPreference**
- **UserPreference**
  - Fields: id, user\_id (FK), title
  - Relationships: many-to-one with **User**, Many-to-many with **ApiSource**, Many-to-many **Category**, and Many-to-many **Author** (via pivot tables or direct references)
- **Article**
  - Fields: id, title, content, source\_id, published\_at
  - Relationships: Many-to-one with **ApiSource**, Many-to-many **Category**, and Many-to-many **Author** (via pivot tables or direct references)
- **ApiSource**
  - Fields: id, name, api\_url
  - Relationships: one-to-many with **Articles** and many-to-many with **UserPreferences**
- **Category**
  - Fields: id, title
  - Relationships: Many-to-many with **Articles** and **UserPreferences**
- **Author**
  - Fields: id, title
  - Relationships: Many-to-many with **Articles** and **UserPreferences**

### **User as u**

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id PK uuid  
email varchar(255)  
password varchar(255)  
created\_at DATETIME  
updated\_at DATETIME

### **UserPreference as upr**

rel >-< apis  
rel >-< ath  
rel >-< ct

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id int PK  
user\_id uuid INDEX FK >- u.id

title string

### **Article as ar**

rel >-< ct  
rel >-< ath

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id PK int  
news\_source\_id int|null PK FK >- apis.id  
title string INDEX  
content string|null INDEX  
published\_at DATETIME  
created\_at DATETIME  
updated\_at DATETIME

### ApiSource as apis

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id PK int  
title string  
api\_url string  
api\_key string  
limits int

### Category as ct

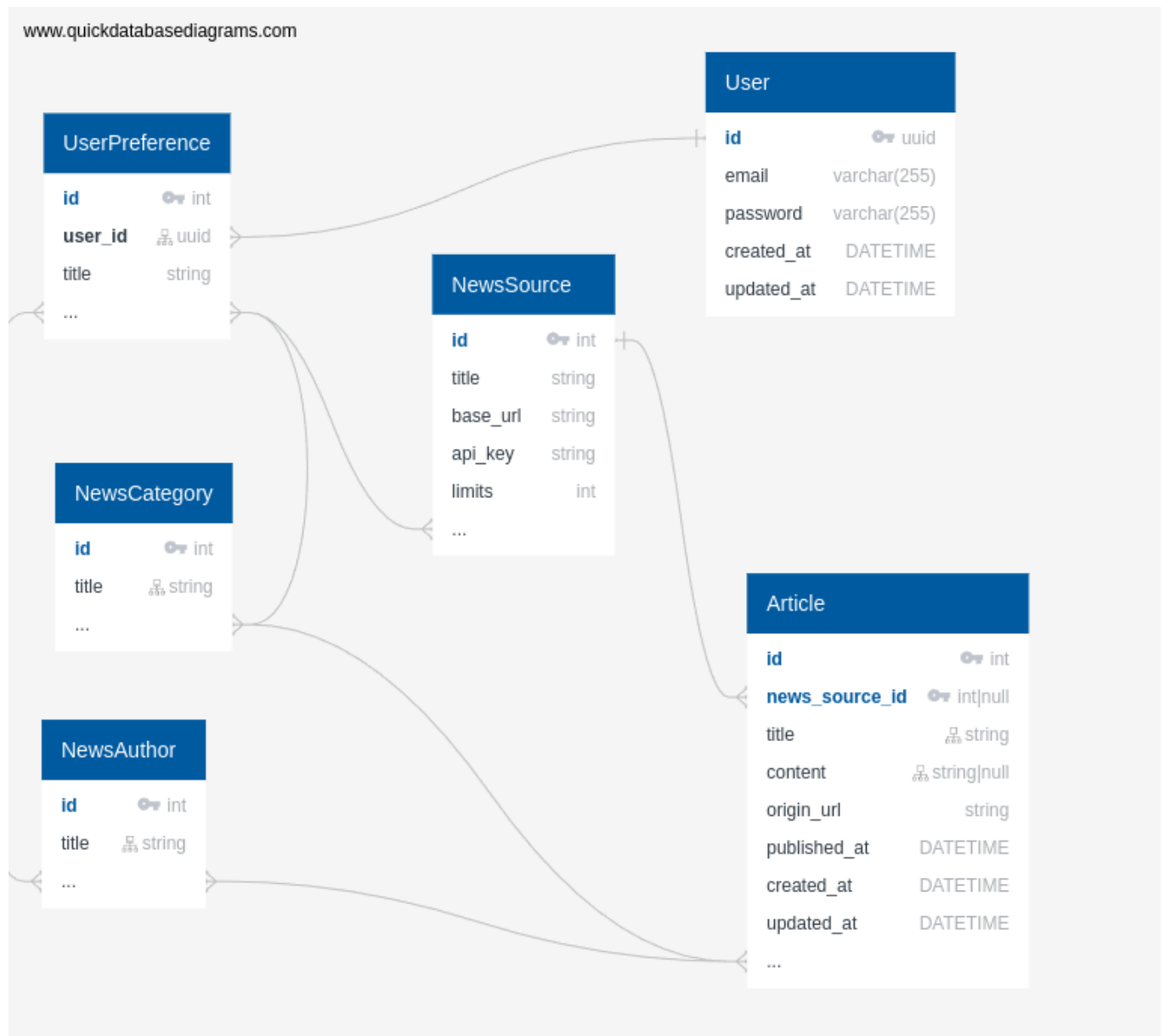
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id PK int  
title string INDEX

### Author as ath

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id PK int  
title string INDEX






## 2. Tools & Laravel Packages

- **Database:**
  - **MySQL**
  - Docker Image: `mysql:latest`
- **Database Management:**
  - **Laravel Migrations/Seeder**
  - Laravel package: `php artisan migrate, php artisan db:seed`
- **Authentication:**
  - **Laravel Sanctum**
  - Laravel package: `laravel/sanctum`
- **Pagination:**
  - **Laravel Pagination**
  - Laravel package: Built-in
- **Search:**
  - **Laravel Scout & Meilisearch**
  - Laravel package: `laravel/scout`
  - Docker Image: `getmeili/meilisearch:latest`
- **Queueing:**
  - **Laravel Queues** (for background jobs like fetching articles)
  - Laravel package: `laravel/horizon`
  - Docker Image: `redis:latest` (or `rabbitmq:management`)
- **Caching:**
  - **Redis**
  - Docker Image: `redis:latest`
- **Testing:**
  - **PHPUnit**
  - Laravel package: Built-in (no extra package required)
- **OpenApi:**
  - **Swagger**
  - Laravel package: `zircote/swagger-php, wotz/laravel-swagger-ui`
- **Mailing:**
  - **Mailpit**
  - Docker Image: `axllent/mailpit:latest`
- **Monitoring:**
  - **MailpTelescopeit**
  - Laravel package: `laravel/telescope`
- **Docker:**
  - Docker Image: `php:8.3-fpm, nginx:latest, mysql:latest, redis:latest, getmeili/meilisearch:latest`

### 3. API URLs

-  **POST:** /api/v1/auth/register
-  **POST:** /api/v1/auth/login
-  **GET:** /api/v1/auth/logout
-  **POST:** /api/v1/auth/password-forgot
-  **POST:** /api/v1/auth/password-update
-  **POST, GET, PUT, DELETE:** /api/v1/user/preferences
-  **GET:** /api/v1/user/preferences/{preference\_id}
-  **GET:** /api/v1/articles
-  **GET:** /api/v1/articles/{article\_id}
-  **GET:** /api/v1/news-categories
-  **GET:** /api/v1/news-sources
-  **GET:** /api/v1/news-authors
-  **GET:** /api/v1/user/feed
-  **GET:** /api/v1
- **DELETE:** /api/v1/user

### 4. Web URLs

-  **POST:** /password-reset
-  **POST:** /password-reset/{token}/{email}
-  **GET:** /api/docs

### 5. Backend jobs

#### **CreateFetchNewsSourceJob**

Take source details on the local database. Create a new Job to fetch data from the specific source. Can create Jobs from multiple sources and store them in Redis.

#### **FetchNewsSourceArticlesJob**

Fetch news from a specific source and create multiple Jobs to convert received data into local DTOs.

#### **PrepareToStoreFetchedArticleJob**

Convert each source grabber DTO into a specific ArticleDTO.

#### **StoreFetchedArticleJob**

Take unified ArticleDTO and build ArticleModel. Store data in a local database.