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
  - o 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

- o 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

- o Fields: id, title
- Relationships: Many-to-many with Articles and UserPreferences

#### Author

- o 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

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

title string

#### Article as ar

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id PK int source\_id int PK FK >- apis.id title string INDEX content string 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

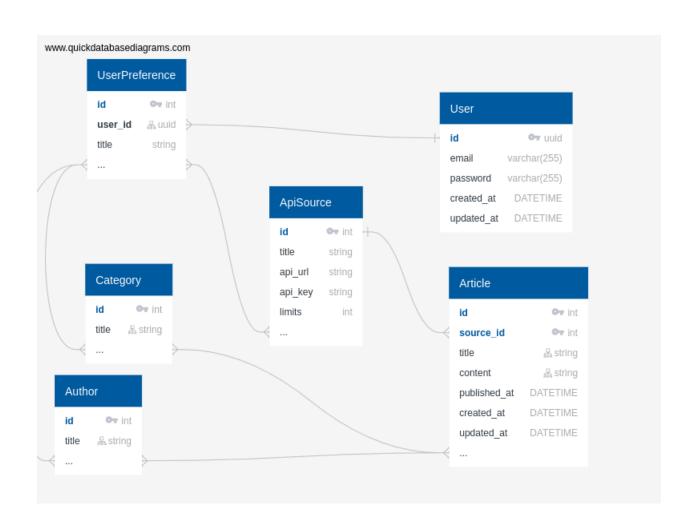
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id PK int title string INDEX

#### 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
  - o 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
  - DockerImage: redis:latest (or rabbitmq:management)
- Caching:
  - Redis
  - Docker Image: redis:latest
- Testing:
  - o 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
- **VPOST**: /api/v1/auth/login
- VGET: /api/v1/auth/logout
- VPOST: /api/v1/auth/password-forgot
- **VPOST**: /api/v1/auth/password-update
- **VPOST,GET, PUT, DELETE**: /api/v1/user/preferences
- **VGET**: /api/v1/user/preferences/{preference\_id}
- **VGET**: /api/v1/articles
- **VGET**: /api/v1/articles/{article\_id}
- **VGET**: /api/v1/news-categories
- **GET**: /api/v1/news-sources
- **GET**: /api/v1/news-authors
- **GET**: /api/v1/user/feed
- **DELETE**: /api/v1/user
- **VGET**: /api/v1

## 4. Web URLs

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