



family Heirloom Management System - PostgreSQL.

* PostgreSQL

- It is an free open source db system that supports both relational (SQL) and non relational (JSON) queries
- It is back-end db for dynamic websites and web appls.

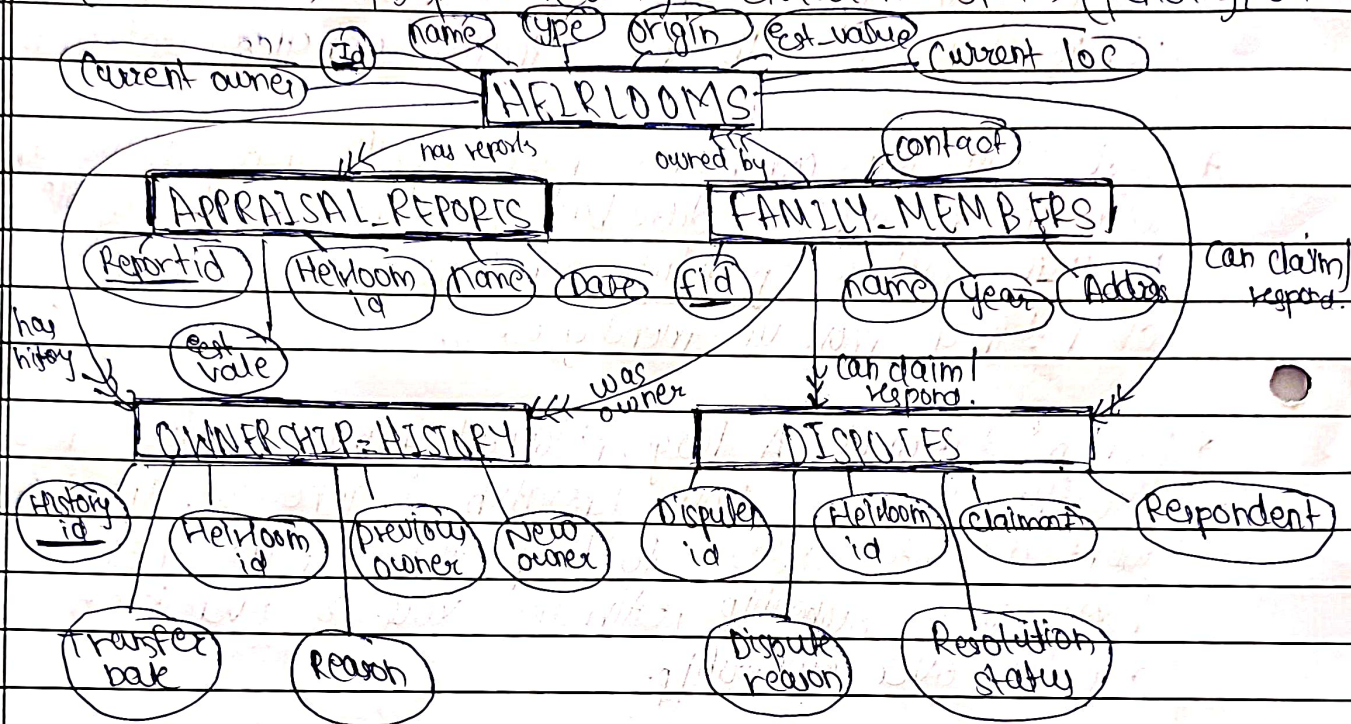
* SQL shell is a command based applⁿ that allows us to interact with the postgresql database. There is another applⁿ that come built in with it, pgAdmin, which also offers to interact with the db but in a more user-friendly way.


* Problem statement:- A large, historical family has been passing down valuable heirlooms from generation to generation. The family members want a digital database to keep track of their heirlooms, their history, current ownership, estimated value & even keep potential disputes over ownership.

* ER diagram Design

- 1] Heirlooms → Heirloom-id (primary key), name, type, origin, estimated value, current-location, current-owner (foreign key → family member)
- 2] Family member → member-id (pk), name, birth year, relation, contact, address.
- 3] Ownership history → id (pk), Heirloom-id (FK → heirlooms), previous-owner (FK → family member), new-owner (FK → f-m), transfer-date, reason.
- 4] Appraisal reports:- report-id (pk), Heirloom-id (FK → Heirlooms), Appraiser-name, Appraisal-date, estimated-value, condition-report


5) Disputes (if family members fight over ownership) → Disput_id(pk)
 Heirloom_id (FK → Heirlooms), Claimant (FK → F_M), Respondent
 (FK → F_M), Dispute_reason, Resolution_status (pending, settled)




Rectangle  : Entities in ER model.

Ellipse  : Attributes in ER model

diamond  : Relationships among entities

line  : Attributes to entities relation.

 : one to many

 : many to one

Data retrieval using PostgreSQL:

```
CREATE TABLE Family_Members (  
    Member_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(255),  
    Birth_Year INT,  
    Relation VARCHAR(50),  
    Contact_Info VARCHAR(100),  
    Address TEXT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Heirlooms (  
    Heirloom_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Name VARCHAR(255),  
    Type VARCHAR(50),  
    Origin INT,  
    Estimated_Value DECIMAL(10,2),  
    Current_Location VARCHAR(255),  
    Current_Owner INT REFERENCES Family_Members(Member_ID)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Ownership_History (  
    History_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Heirloom_ID INT REFERENCES Heirlooms(Heirloom_ID),  
    Previous_Owner INT REFERENCES Family_Members(Member_ID),  
    New_Owner INT REFERENCES Family_Members(Member_ID),  
    Transfer_Date DATE,  
    Reason VARCHAR(50)  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE Appraisal_Reports (  
    Report_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Heirloom_ID INT REFERENCES Heirlooms(Heirloom_ID),  
    Appraiser_Name VARCHAR(255),  
    Appraisal_Date DATE,  
    Estimated_Value DECIMAL(10,2),  
    Condition_Report TEXT  
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE  
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INSERT 0 3  
INSERT 0 3  
INSERT 0 2  
INSERT 0 2  
INSERT 0 1
```

```
CREATE TABLE Disputes (  
    Dispute_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
    Heirloom_ID INT REFERENCES Heirlooms(Heirloom_ID),  
    Claimant INT REFERENCES Family_Members(Member_ID),  
    Respondent INT REFERENCES Family_Members(Member_ID),  
    Dispute_Reason TEXT,  
    Resolution_Status VARCHAR(20) CHECK (Resolution_Status IN ('Pending', 'Settled', 'Denied'))  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO Family_Members (Name, Birth_Year, Relation, Contact_Info, Address) VALUES  
( 'Anushka Nevgi', 2003, 'Daughter', 'anushka@example.com', 'Pune, India'),  
( 'Ameya Joshi', 2001, 'Son', 'ameya@example.com', 'Mumbai, India'),  
( 'Rohan Desai', 1975, 'Uncle', 'rohan@example.com', 'Delhi, India');
```

```
INSERT INTO Heirlooms (Name, Type, Origin, Estimated_Value, Current_Location, Current_Owner)
VALUES
```

```
('Maharaja's Crown', 'Jewelry', 1850, 5000000.00, 'Family Vault, Mumbai', 2),
('Ancient Sword', 'Weapon', 1780, 2500000.00, 'Delhi Museum', 3),
('Great-Grandmother's Ring', 'Jewelry', 1920, 300000.00, 'Pune, India', 1);
```

```
INSERT INTO Ownership_History (Heirloom_ID, Previous_Owner, New_Owner, Transfer_Date, Reason)
VALUES
```

```
(1, 3, 2, '2023-06-15', 'Inheritance'),
(2, 2, 3, '2021-12-20', 'Gift');
```

```
INSERT INTO Appraisal_Reports (Heirloom_ID, Appraiser_Name, Appraisal_Date, Estimated_Value,
Condition_Report) VALUES
```

```
(1, 'John Smith', '2024-02-10', 5000000.00, 'Excellent condition'),
(2, 'Michael Brown', '2023-05-25', 2500000.00, 'Rust on the blade');
```

```
INSERT INTO Disputes (Heirloom_ID, Claimant, Respondent, Dispute_Reason, Resolution_Status) VALUES
(3, 1, 2, 'Ring was promised to me in childhood but given to another', 'Pending');
```

```
SELECT * FROM Family_Members;
SELECT * FROM Heirlooms;
SELECT * FROM Ownership_History;
SELECT * FROM Appraisal_Reports;
SELECT * FROM Disputes;
```

member_id	name	birth_year	relation	contact_info	address	
1	Anushka Nevgi	2003	Daughter	anushka@example.com	Pune, India	
2	Ameya Joshi	2001	Son	ameya@example.com	Mumbai, India	
3	Rohan Desai	1975	Uncle	rohan@example.com	Delhi, India	
(3 rows)						
heirloom_id	name	type	origin	estimated_value	current_location	current_owner
1	Maharaja's Crown	Jewelry	1850	5000000.00	Family Vault, Mumbai	2
2	Ancient Sword	Weapon	1780	2500000.00	Delhi Museum	3
3	Great-Grandmother's Ring	Jewelry	1920	300000.00	Pune, India	1
(3 rows)						
history_id	heirloom_id	previous_owner	new_owner	transfer_date	reason	
1	1	3	2	2023-06-15	Inheritance	
2	2	2	3	2021-12-20	Gift	
(2 rows)						
report_id	heirloom_id	appraiser_name	appraisal_date	estimated_value	condition_report	
1	1	John Smith	2024-02-10	5000000.00	Excellent condition	
2	2	Michael Brown	2023-05-25	2500000.00	Rust on the blade	
(2 rows)						
dispute_id	heirloom_id	claimant	respondent	dispute_reason	resolution_status	
1	3	1	2	Ring was promised to me in childhood but given to another	Pending	
(1 row)						

Apply update, delete, alter and drop commands:

UPDATE Heirlooms

SET Estimated_Value = 5200000.00

WHERE Heirloom_ID = 1;

DELETE FROM Disputes WHERE Dispute_ID = 1;

```
UPDATE 1
DELETE 1
ALTER TABLE
```

ALTER TABLE Heirlooms ADD COLUMN Historical_Significance TEXT;

SELECT * FROM Family_Members;
 SELECT * FROM Heirlooms;
 SELECT * FROM Ownership_History;
 SELECT * FROM Appraisal_Reports;
 SELECT * FROM Disputes;

member_id	name	birth_year	relation	contact_info	address
1	Anushka Nevgi	2003	Daughter	anushka@example.com	Pune, India
2	Ameya Joshi	2001	Son	ameya@example.com	Mumbai, India
3	Rohan Desai	1975	Uncle	rohan@example.com	Delhi, India

(3 rows)

heirloom_id	name	type	origin	estimated_value	current_location	current_owner	historical_significance
2	Ancient Sword	Weapon	1780	2500000.00	Delhi Museum	3	
3	Great-Grandmother's Ring	Jewelry	1920	300000.00	Pune, India	1	
1	Maharaja's Crown	Jewelry	1850	5200000.00	Family Vault, Mumbai	2	

(3 rows)

history_id	heirloom_id	previous_owner	new_owner	transfer_date	reason
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(2 rows)

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(2 rows)

dispute_id	heirloom_id	claimant	respondent	dispute_reason	resolution_status
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(0 rows)

DROP TABLE Disputes;

DROP TABLE

Apply aggregate queries:

SELECT SUM(Estimated_Value) AS Total_Wealth FROM Heirlooms;

total_wealth

8000000.00

(1 row)

vault_items

1

(1 row)

SELECT COUNT(*) AS Vault_Items FROM Heirlooms WHERE Current_Location = 'Family Vault, Mumbai';

Apply joins:

SELECT H.Name, F.Name AS Owner
 FROM Heirlooms H
 INNER JOIN Family_Members F ON H.Current_Owner = F.Member_ID;

name	owner
Ancient Sword	Rohan Desai
Great-Grandmother's Ring	Anushka Nevgi
Maharaja's Crown	Ameya Joshi

(3 rows)

SELECT H.Name, OH.Previous_Owner, OH.New_Owner
 FROM Heirlooms H
 LEFT JOIN Ownership_History OH ON H.Heirloom_ID = OH.Heirloom_ID;

name	previous_owner	new_owner
Maharaja's Crown	3	2
Ancient Sword	2	3
Great-Grandmother's Ring		

(3 rows)

Create table and insert multiple JSON data into it:

JS Object notation → easy for humans to read and write, server & web app.

```
CREATE TABLE Heirloom_Stories (  
  Story_ID SERIAL PRIMARY KEY,  
  Heirloom_ID INT REFERENCES Heirlooms(Heirloom_ID),  
  Story_Data JSONB → Binary JSON → faster execution of JSON data  
);
```

```
INSERT INTO Heirloom_Stories (Heirloom_ID, Story_Data) VALUES  
(1, '{"Legend": "Belonged to Maharaja Ranjit Singh", "Passed_Down": "Over 6 generations"}'),  
(2, '{"Legend": "Used in a historic battle", "Condition": "Slightly damaged"}');
```

Extract JSON data from the table:

```
SELECT Story_Data->>'Legend' AS Story FROM Heirloom_Stories;
```

retrieves value of legend key & assigns to story

```
CREATE TABLE
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INSERT 0 2
```

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story
```

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-----  
Belonged to Maharaja Ranjit Singh
```

```
Used in a historic battle
```

```
(2 rows)
```

Differences Between PostgreSQL and MySQL based on this case study:

1. **Auto-Increment Column**
 - In PostgreSQL, we used SERIAL to create an auto-incrementing primary key.
 - In MySQL, we would use AUTO_INCREMENT instead.
2. **JSON Handling**
 - In PostgreSQL, we used JSONB for storing structured data efficiently.
 - In MySQL, only JSON is available, and it is not as optimized for indexing and querying.
3. **Foreign Keys and Constraints**
 - In PostgreSQL, we directly applied foreign key constraints when creating tables.
 - In MySQL, foreign key constraints are available but work best with the InnoDB engine.
4. **Joins and Query Execution**
 - We performed INNER JOIN, LEFT JOIN, and RIGHT JOIN, which work the same in both databases.
 - PostgreSQL supports FULL OUTER JOIN, which is **not available in MySQL** (it requires a UNION).
5. **Indexing JSON Fields**
 - In PostgreSQL, we can create a GIN index for efficient JSONB queries.
 - In MySQL, JSON indexing is very limited, requiring additional workarounds.
6. **Table Modifications (ALTER TABLE)**
 - PostgreSQL allows renaming columns and adding constraints flexibly.
 - MySQL is more restrictive in modifying existing constraints.

Conclusion

The main differences in this experiment were **JSON handling, indexing, and full outer joins**, where **PostgreSQL has more advanced features than MySQL**. However, basic SQL operations like CREATE TABLE, INSERT, SELECT, and regular joins work similarly in both databases.