



Following points are considered while designing the database for this bookstore.

1. It is an offline bookstore with staff table populated with data of the staff that is billing the orders
2. Each item will have an owner, either a director in case of a movie/a play or Author in case of a book. Assuming bookstore would also sell dvd's and cd's of movies/ plays. This is differentiated in the owner table based on the attribute 'owner_type'.
3. Publisher for each item would have a separate table to refer from and we have a foreign key- publisher_id in the ITEM table for doing the same.