

GI541: Introduction to Information Systems

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Lab Session 1

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Objective of the Lab:

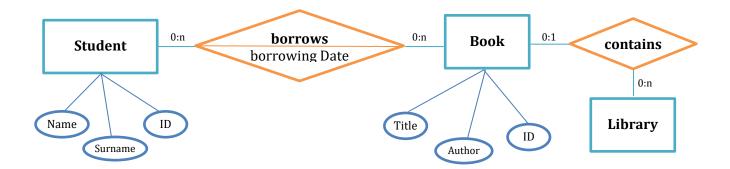
As a first lab session, you will need to get familiar with the interfaces of the DBMS MS-ACCESS or BASE (Open Office), master the creation of databases, the creation of tables, and the insertion of data.

The objective is to discover the concepts of the Entity–Relationship (ER) model (Entity, Relationship, Attributes...).

Project 1

Entity-Relationship Model for a Library

- A library can contain several books.
- A book has an author, a publication date, and an identification number.
- A student has an identification number, a first name, and a last name.
- A student can borrow several books and cannot keep a book for more than three months.



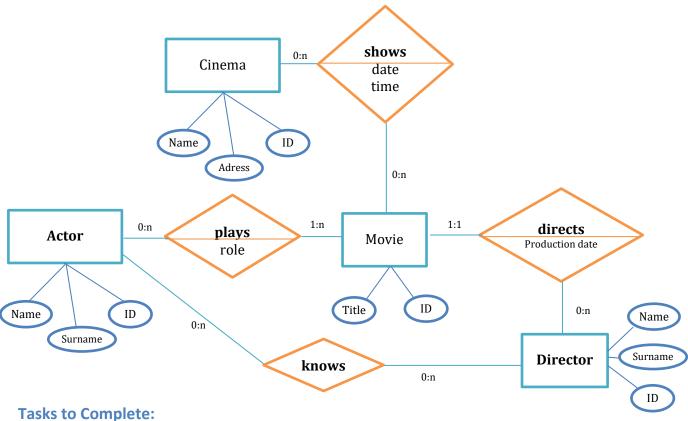
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Project 2

Entity-Relationship Model for a Cinema

- A cinema has an identification number, a name, and an address, and shows several movies at specific dates and times.
- A movie has a title, actors who play specific roles in it, a director, and a production date.
- The actors and directors may know each other and all have an identifier and a name.



In this lab work, you are required to:

- Create two databases named: **Project1_Library** and **Project2_Cinema**.
- Create a table for each entity in each project.
- Create the fields of each table corresponding to the attributes of the entities.
- Populate the tables with at least 5 records each.
- Submit the two database files at the end of the session.