ACS-1803
Introduction to Information Systems

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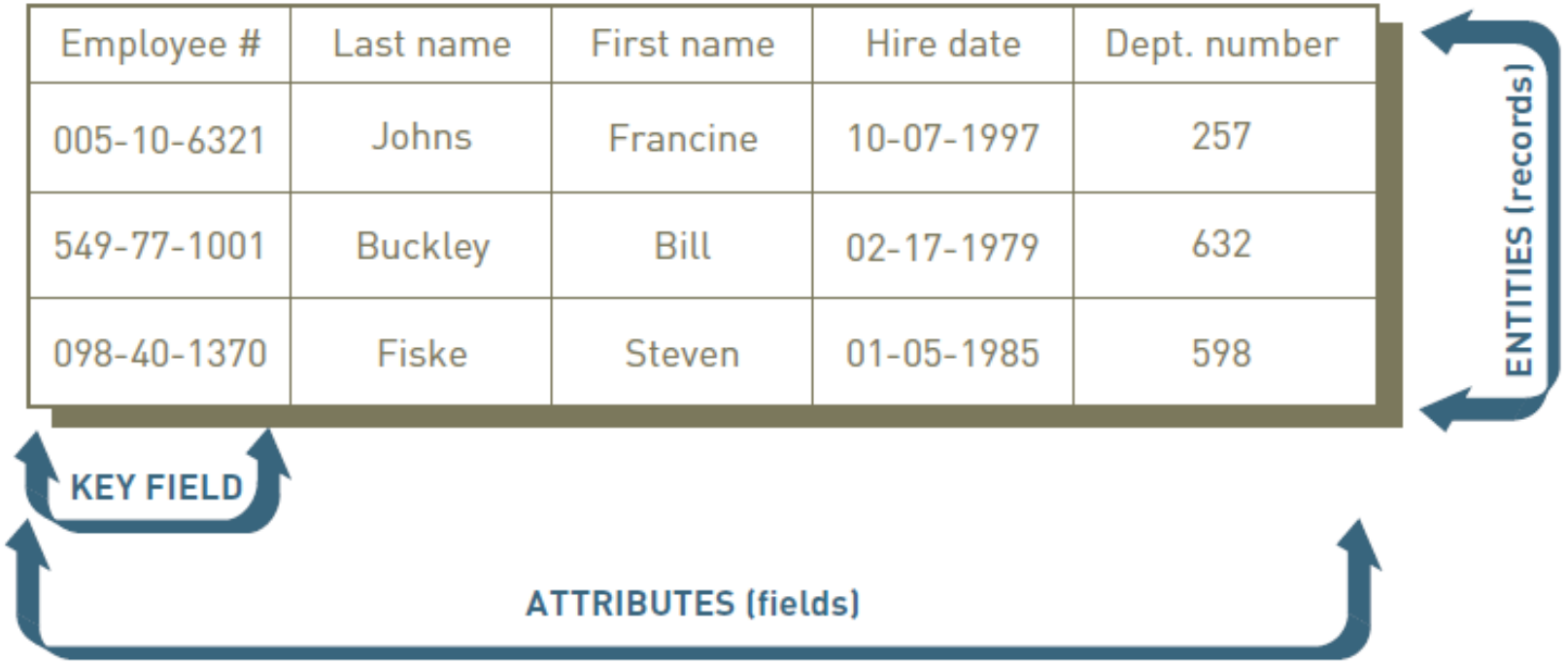
Data Management

Lecture Outline 2, Part 2

Data Entities, Attributes, and Items

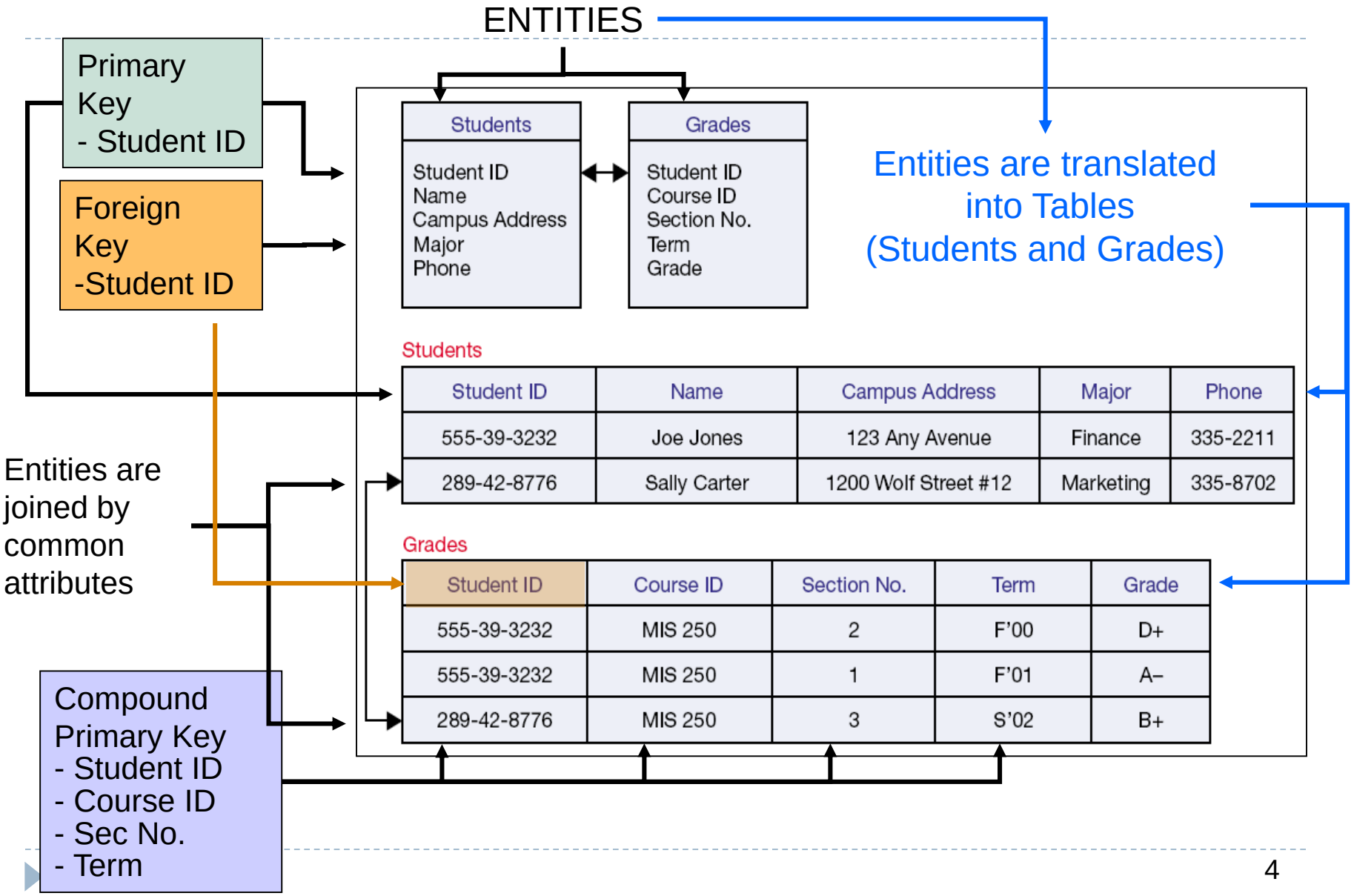
- Entity:
  - Things we store information about. (i.e. **persons, places, objects, events**, etc.)
  - Have **relationships** to **other entities** (i.e. the entity *Student* has a relationship to the entity *Grades* in a University Student database
  - General class of people, places, or things (objects) for which data is collected, stored, and maintained
- Attribute:
  - These are pieces of information (characteristics) about an entity (i.e. Student ID, Name, etc. for the entity *Student*)
- Data item:
  - Specific value of an attribute

Data Entities, Attributes, and Items



The key field is the employee number. The attributes include last name, first name, hire date, and department number.

Data Entities, Attributes, Items, Keys



Students

Student ID	Name	Campus Address	Major	Phone
555-39-3232	Joe Jones	123 Any Avenue	Finance	335-2211
289-42-8776	Sally Carter	1200 Wolf Street #12	Marketing	335-8702

Grades

Student ID	Course ID	Section No.	Term	Grade
555-39-3232	MIS 250	2	F'00	D+
555-39-3232	MIS 250	1	F'01	A–
289-42-8776	MIS 250	3	S'02	B+

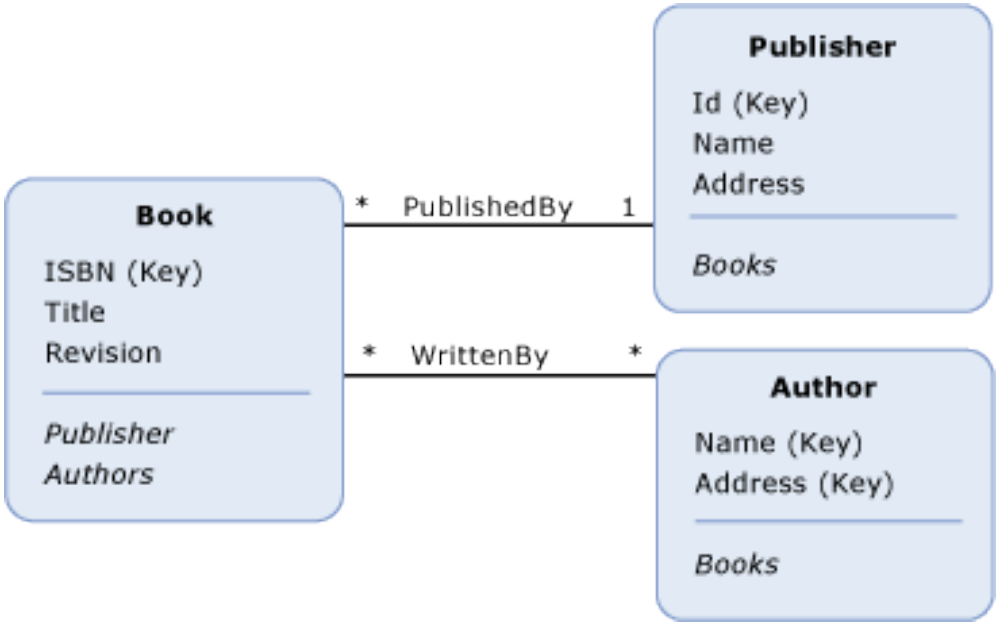
Data Entities, Attributes, and Items

- Normalization
  - Process of streamlining complex groups of data to:
    - Minimize redundant data elements.
    - Minimize awkward many-to-many relationships.
    - Increase stability and flexibility.

- Referential integrity rules
  - Used by relational databases to ensure that relationships between coupled tables remain consistent.
  - For example: when one table has a foreign key that points to another table, you may not add a record to the table with foreign key unless there is a corresponding record in the linked table.

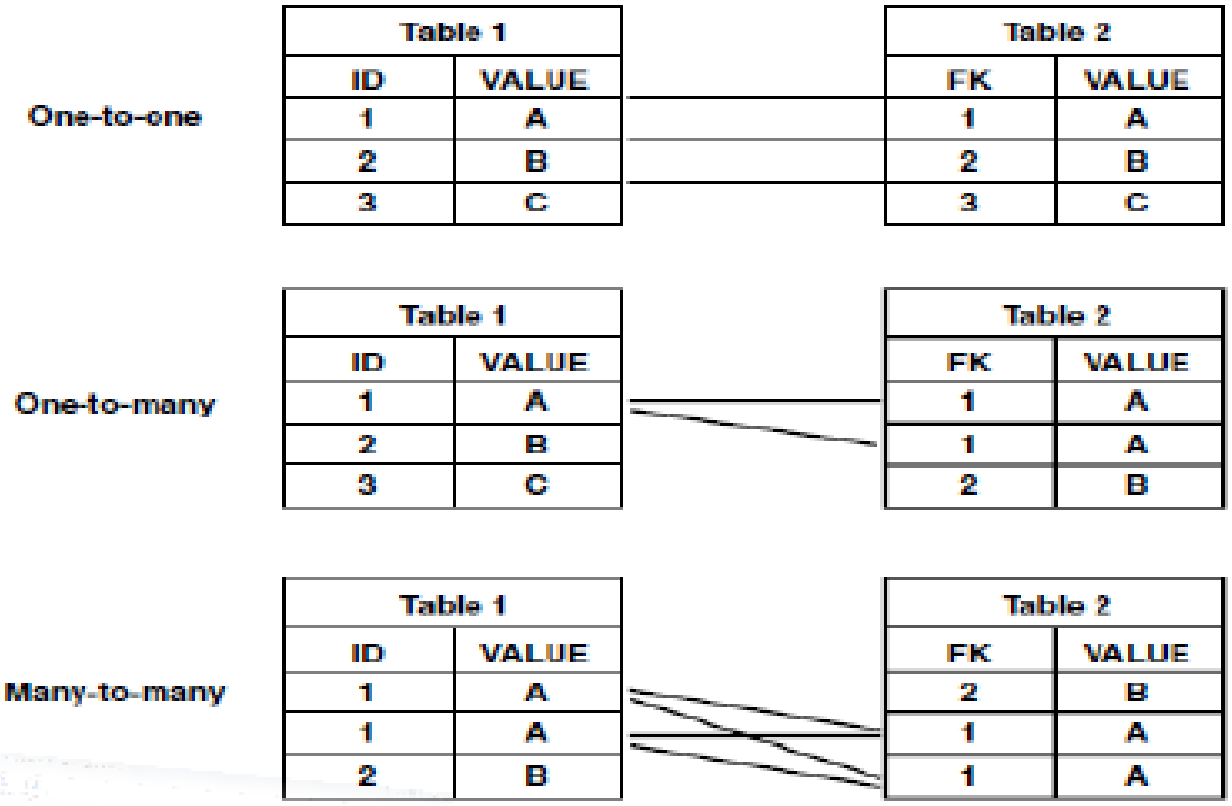
Designing Databases – Data Model

Data Model
- A map or diagram that represents entities and their relationships
- Used by Database Administrators to design tables with their corresponding associations



Designing Databases – Associations

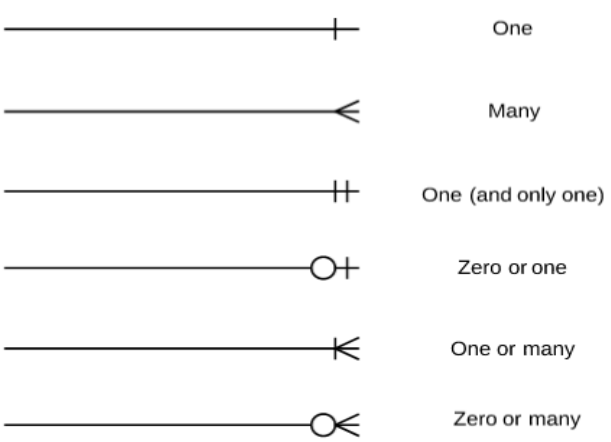
- Define the relationships one entity has to another
- Determine necessary key structures to access data
- Come in three relationship types:

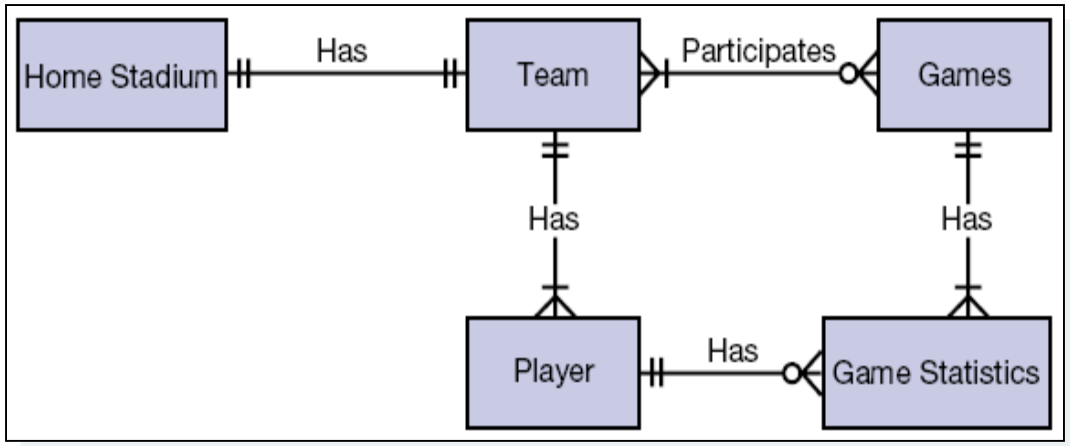


Designing Databases - Associations

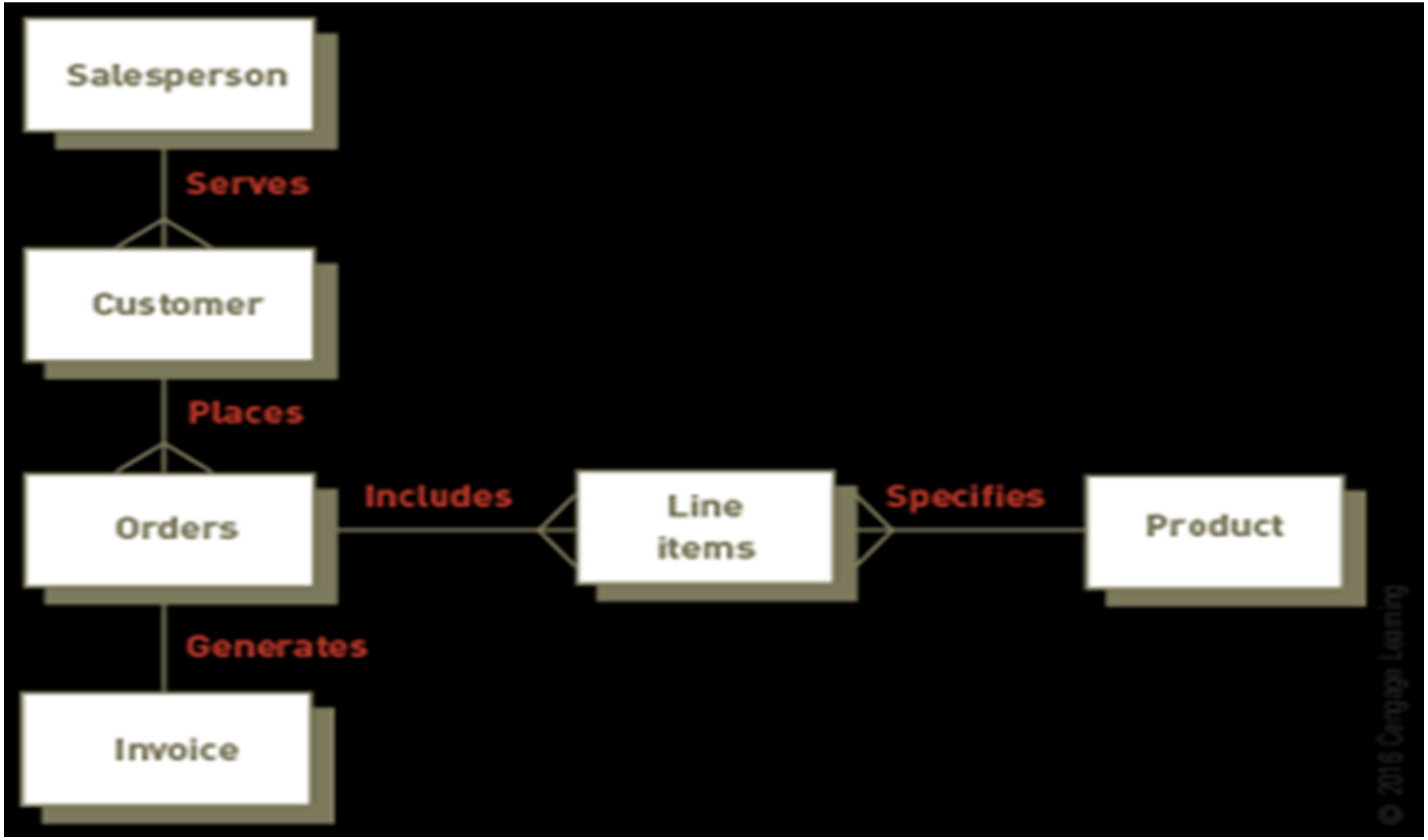
Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)
- Diagramming tool used to express entity relationships
- Very useful in developing complex databases

Example
- Each Home Stadium has a Team (One-to-One)
- Each Team has Players (One-to-Many)
- Each Team participates in Games
- For each Player and Game there are Game Statistics



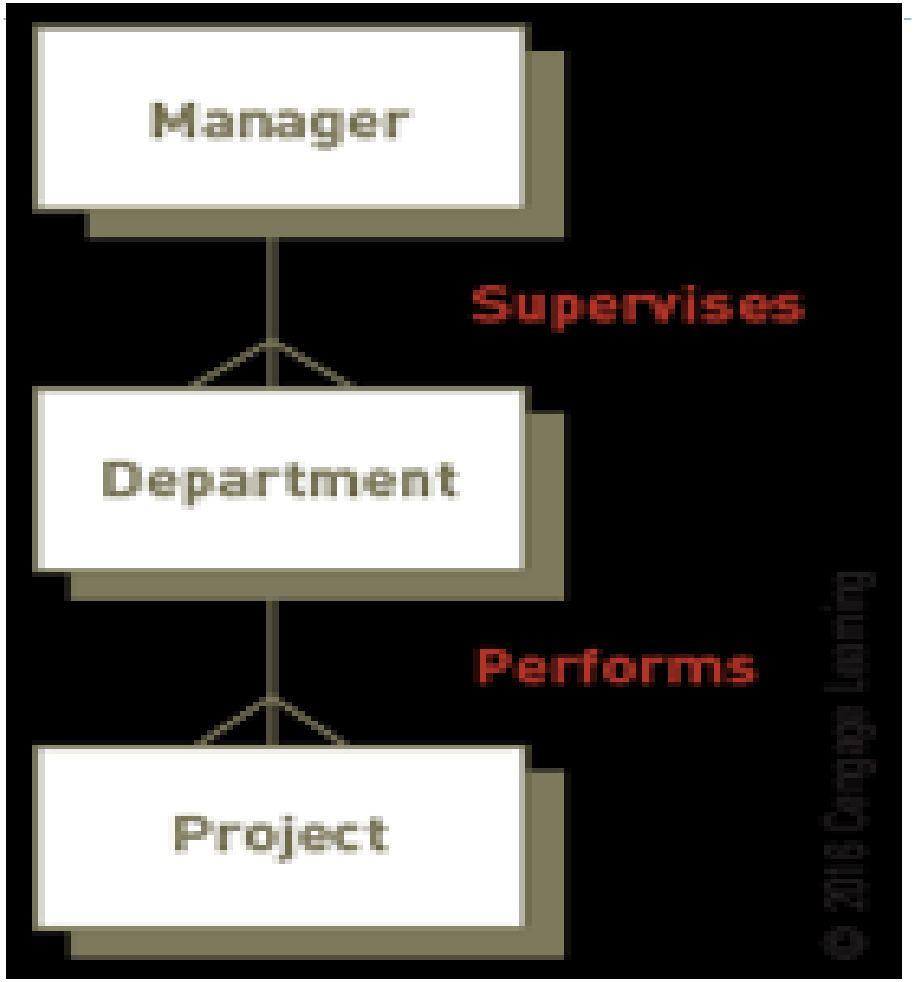


ER Diagram for a Customer Order Database



Development of ER diagrams helps ensure that the logical structure of application programs is consistent with the data relationships in the database.

Simplified ER Diagram



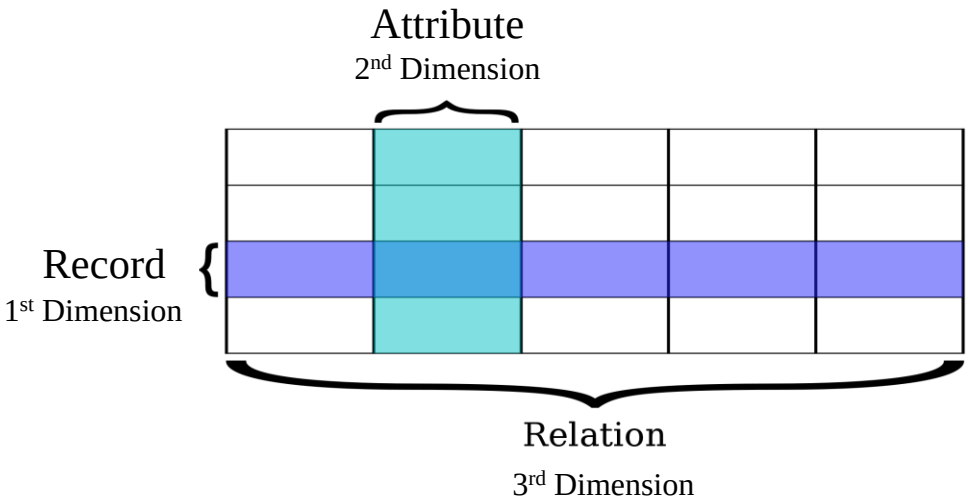
This diagram shows the relationship among the Manager, Department, and Project tables.

Relational Database

- Data set up as a centralized collection of tables
- Tables are linked by common columns of data
- Tables are designed together to minimize repetition
- This is the most common database structure
- This is the one used in microcomputer databases and many larger ones too

The Relational Model

- The most common type of database model used today in organizations
- Is a three-dimensional model compared to the traditional two-dimensional database models
  - Rows (first-dimension)
  - Columns (second-dimension)
  - Relationships (third-dimension)
- The third-dimension makes this model so powerful because any row of data can be related to any other row or rows of data



Relational Model – Example 1

customer-name	*social-security*	*customer-street*	*customer-city*	*account-number*
Johnson	192-83-7465	Alma	Palo Alto	A-101
Smith	019-28-3746	North	Rye	A-215
Johnson	192-83-7465	Alma	Palo Alto	A-201
Jones	321-12-3123	Main	Harrison	A-217
Smith	019-28-3746	North	Rye	A-201

account-number	*balance*
A-101	500
A-201	900
A-215	700
A-217	750

One-to-One

Relational Model – Example 2

Department Records

Department No	Dept Name	Location	Dean
Dept A			
Dept B			
Dept C			

One-to-Many

Instructor Records

Instructor No	Inst Name	Title	Salary	Dept No
Inst 1				Dept A
Inst 2				Dept B
Inst 3				Dept C
Inst 4				Dept A

Figure 3.12 With the relational model, we represent these two entities, department and instructor, as two separate tables and capture the relationship between them with a common column in each table.

Data Modeling and Database Characteristics

- When building a database, an organization must consider:
  - ***Content***: What data should be collected and at what cost?
  - ***Access***: What data should be provided to which users and when?
  - ***Logical structure***: How should data be arranged so that it makes sense to a given user?
  - ***Physical organization***: Where should data be physically located?

Data Modeling

- Building a database requires two types of designs:
  - Logical design:
    - Abstract model of how data should be structured and arranged to meet an organization's information needs
  - Physical design:
    - Starts from the logical database design and fine-tunes it for performance and cost considerations
- Planned data redundancy:
  - Done to improve system performance so that user reports or queries can be created more quickly

Data Modeling (continued)

- Data model:
  - Diagram of data entities and their relationships
- Enterprise data modeling:
  - Starts by investigating the general data and information needs of the organization at the strategic level
- Entity-relationship (ER) diagrams:
  - Data models that use basic graphical symbols to show the organization of and relationships between data

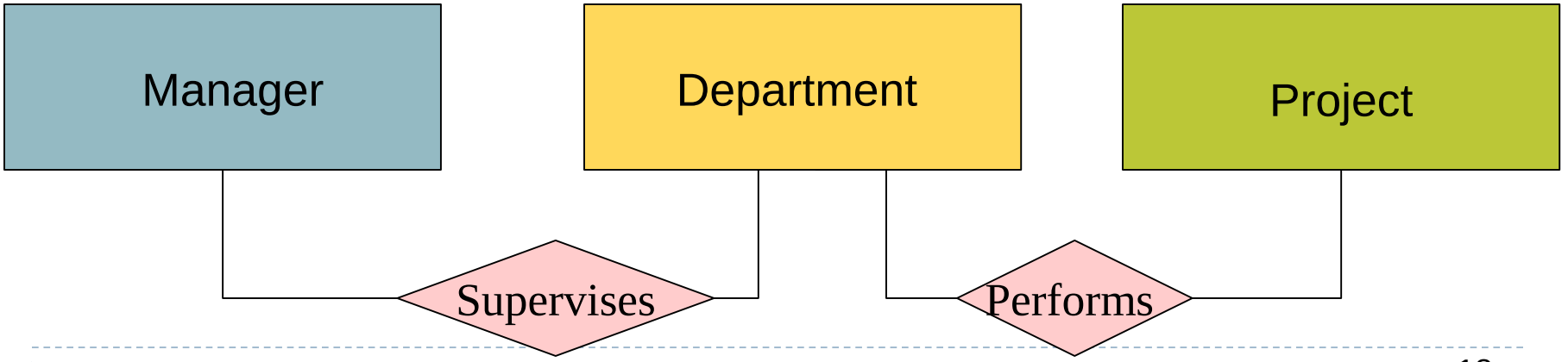
Data Modeling Illustration

First, list data fields

- SSN
- Last Name
- First name
- Hire Date
- Dept. Number
- Dept. name
- Project Number
- Description

Next, identify the relationships and design the tables

Manager	Dept	Project
• SSN •L_Name •F_Name •Hire Date •Dept. Number	•DeptNumber •DeptName	•ProjNumber •ProjDescript



Example Relational Database Model

Project Table

Project	Description	Dept. number
155	Payroll	257
498	Widgets	632
226	Sales manual	598

Department Table

Dept.	Dept. name	Manager SSN
257	Accounting	005-10-6321
632	Manufacturing	549-77-1001
598	Marketing	098-40-1370

Manager Table

SSN	Last name	First name	Hire date	Dept. number
005-10-6321	Johns	Francine	10-07-2013	257
549-77-1001	Buckley	Bill	02-17-1995	632
098-40-1370	Fiske	Steven	01-05-2001	598

Providing a User View

- **Schema:**
  - Used to describe the entire database
  - Serves as the "blue print" to the design of the dbms and focuses on the relationships between entities.
  - Can be part of the database or a separate schema file
  - Three examples of schemas are shown on the next slide:
    - (1) External Level Subschema (end user view) is focused at the end user level. It serves as a map to the Conceptual View to the design of the DBMS.
    - (2) Conceptual Schema (design view) and the (3) Internal Level Schema (data dictionary view) is used by database analysts and design specialists to map the DBMS.

Subschema--User A

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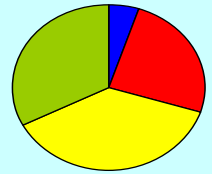
ACCT-3603	Smith	55
FIN-3213	Li	31

Subschema--User B



Subschema--User C

Smith . . . A
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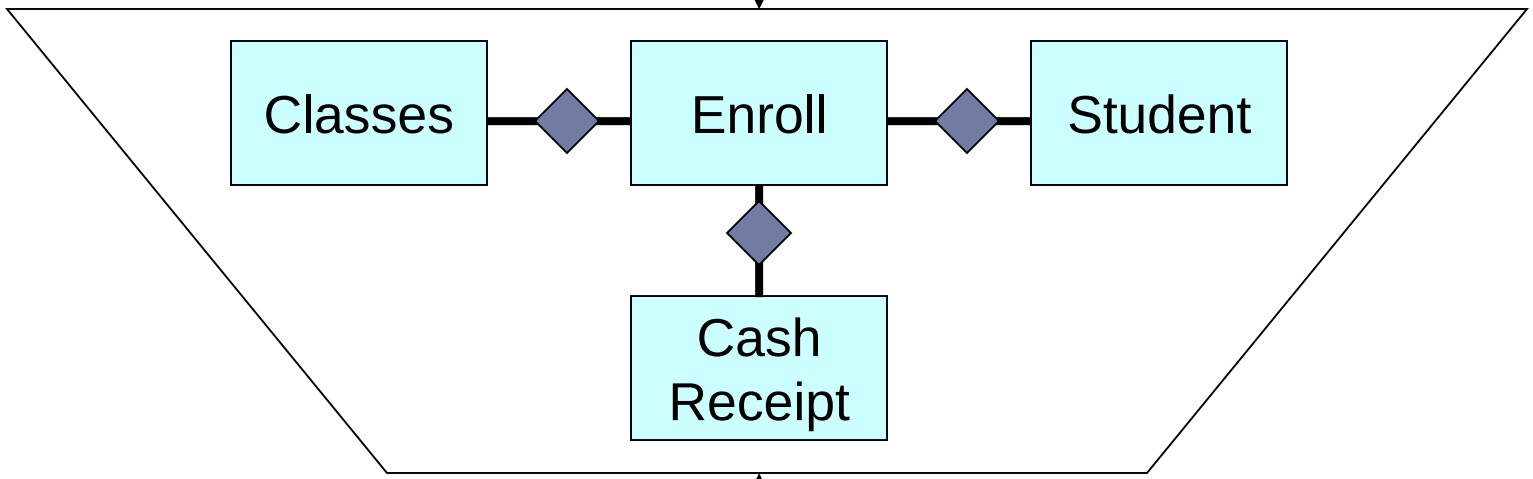
Mapping external-level views to conceptual-level schema



Mapping conceptual-level items to internal-level descriptions

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Class Record

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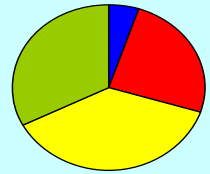

Subschema--User C

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Mapping external-level views to conceptual-level schema

- An employee's access to data should be limited to the subschema of data that is relevant to the performance of his/her job.

Cash Receipt

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- Database analysts and design specialists are frequently involved in developing the conceptual- and external-level schemas.

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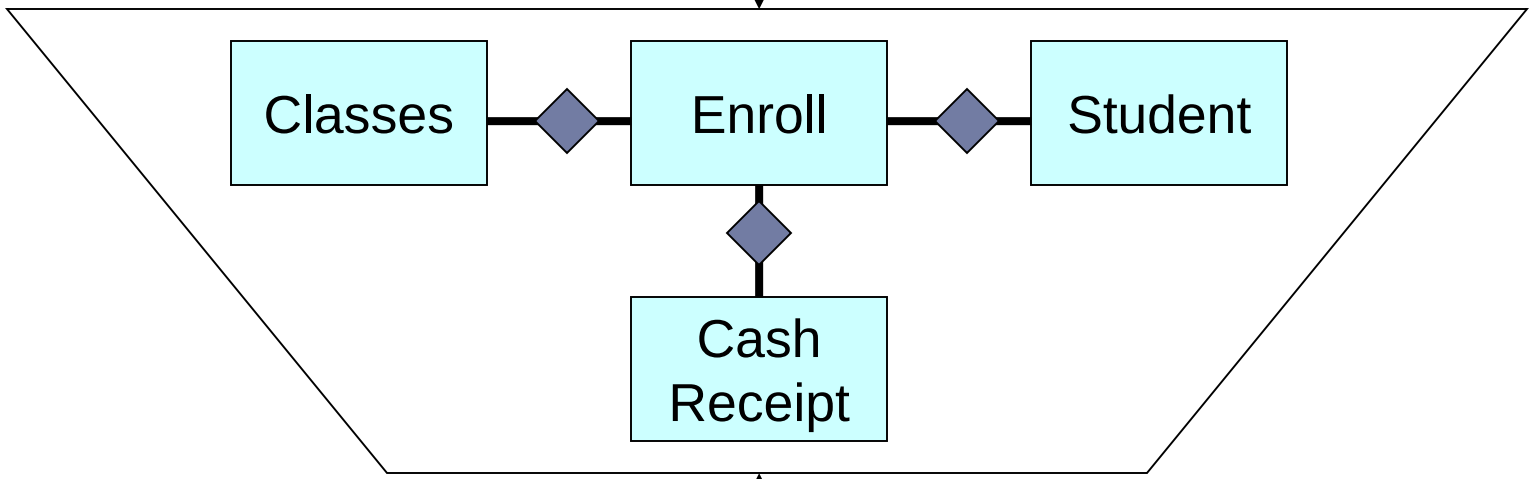

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DBMS | DB Application System | MIS

- The information system needs raw data which is stored on disk as a relational database.
- The relational database is managed by Database Management System (DBMS) software. The system calls the DBMS (behind the scenes) and the DBMS extracts data from the database.
- DBMS is a group of programs used as interface between a database and application programs, or a database and the user
- Database (Application) System is the combination of the database, the DBMS, and the application programs that access the database
- Management Information System (MIS) is the **database system** coupled with a set of hardware, software, telecommunications, people, and procedures. Programs which are part of the information system then transform the raw data to useful information

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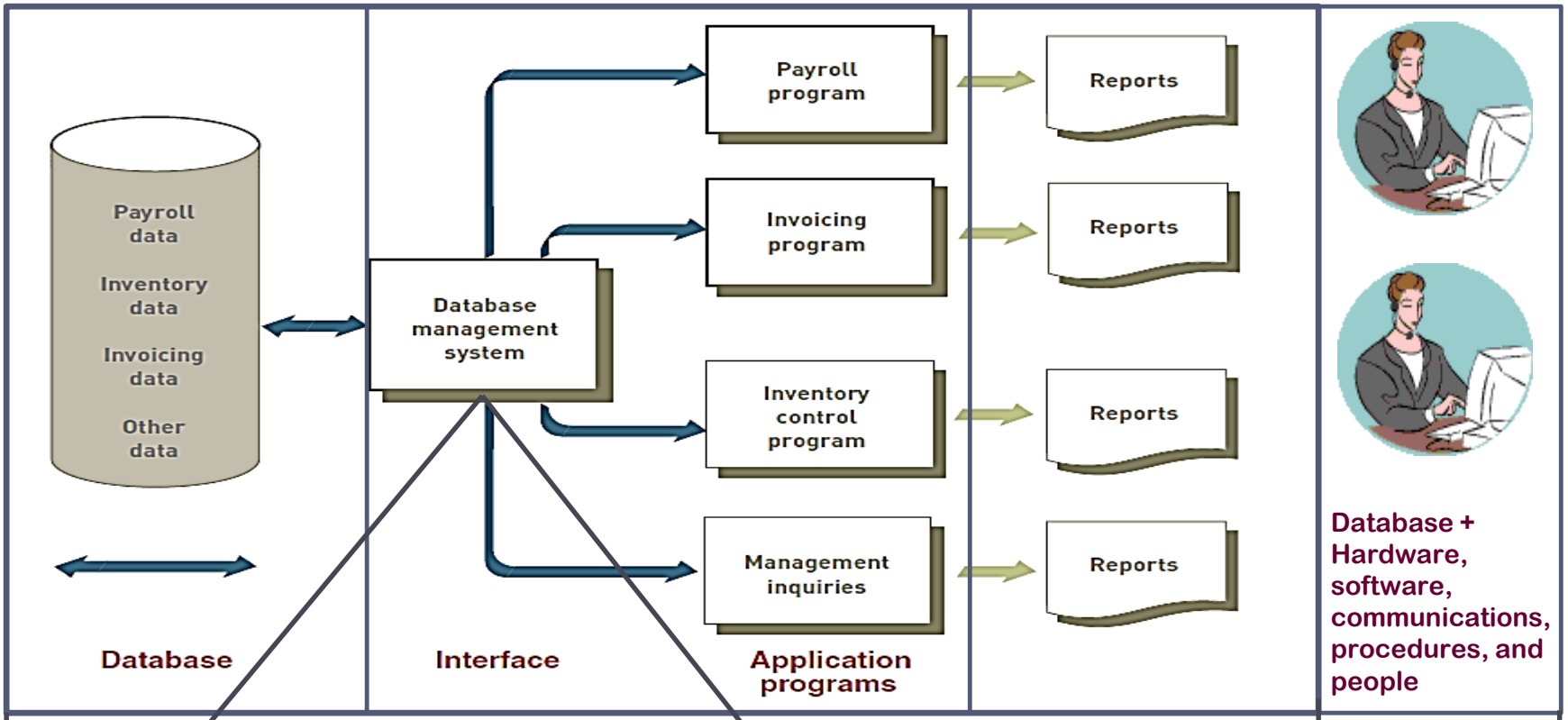
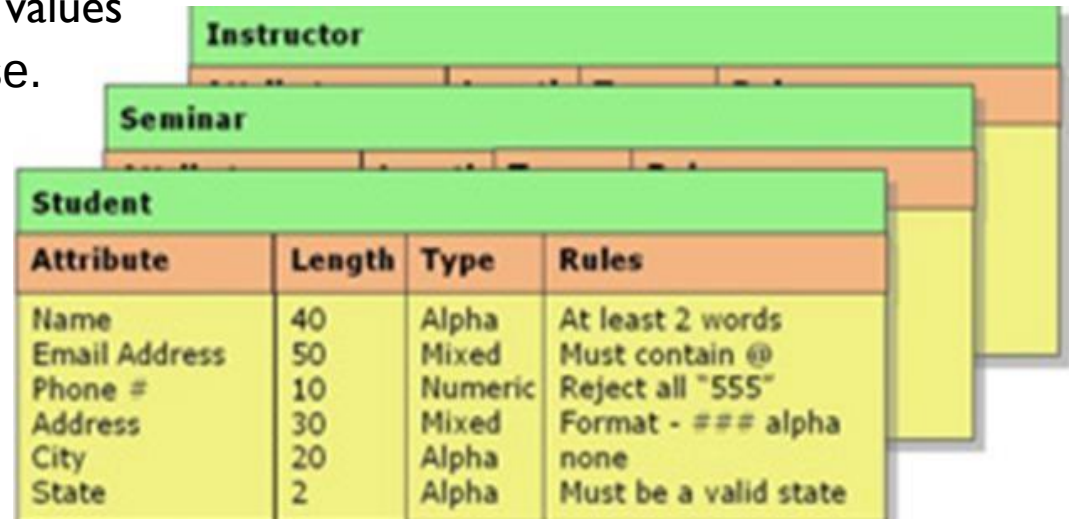


Database Management System (DBMS)

- System software that sets up the database structure ('skeleton' on disk according to a certain model, fills the structure with data and retrieves the data to provide meaningful information)
- Parts of DBMS:
  - **Data Dictionary**: defines each field and record, explains what each field means and who is authorized to update it
  - **Query language**: used to extract data that satisfy certain criteria from a database. Used to develop query retrieval commands and reports – which are the two main forms of output from a DBMS

Data Dictionary

- Is a document that database designers prepare to help individuals enter data
- Provides several pieces of information about each attribute in the database including:
  - Name
  - Key (is it a key or part of a key?)
  - Data Type (date, alphanumeric, numeric, etc.)
  - Valid Value (the format or numbers allowed)
- Can be used to enforce Business Rules which are captured by the database designer to prevent illegal or illogical values from entering the database. (e.g. who has authority to enter certain kinds of data in specific files)

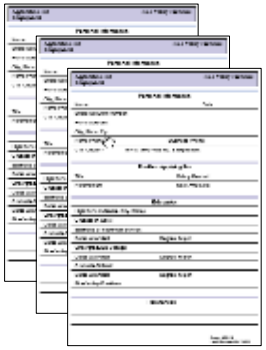


DBMS Functions

- A DBMS enables interactions with the database through activities such as:
  - Data Dictionary Management
  - Data Transformation and Presentation
  - Security Management
  - Backup and Recovery Management
  - Data Integrity Management
  - Database Access Languages and Application Programming Interfaces
  - Database Communication Interfaces
  - Transaction Management
  - Data entry, queries, etc.

DBMS – Data Entry

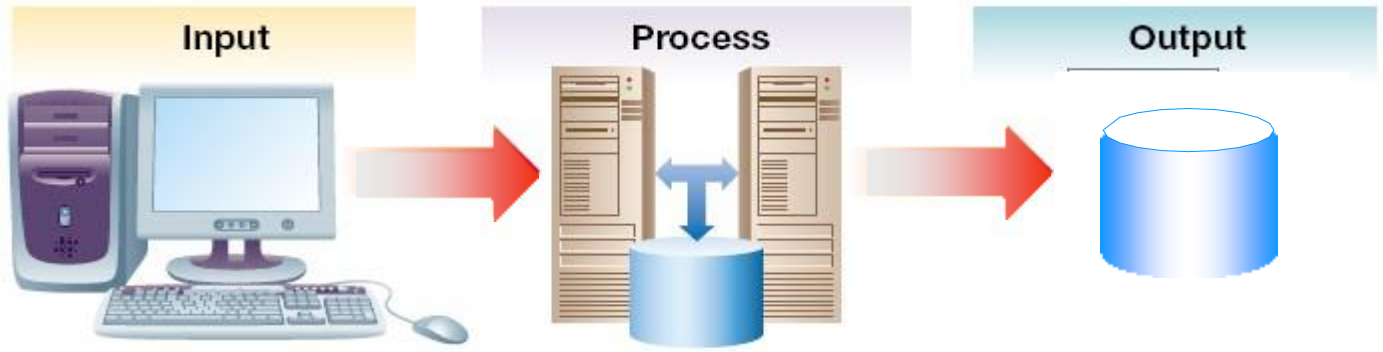
Employment Applications



Enter Forms

Example

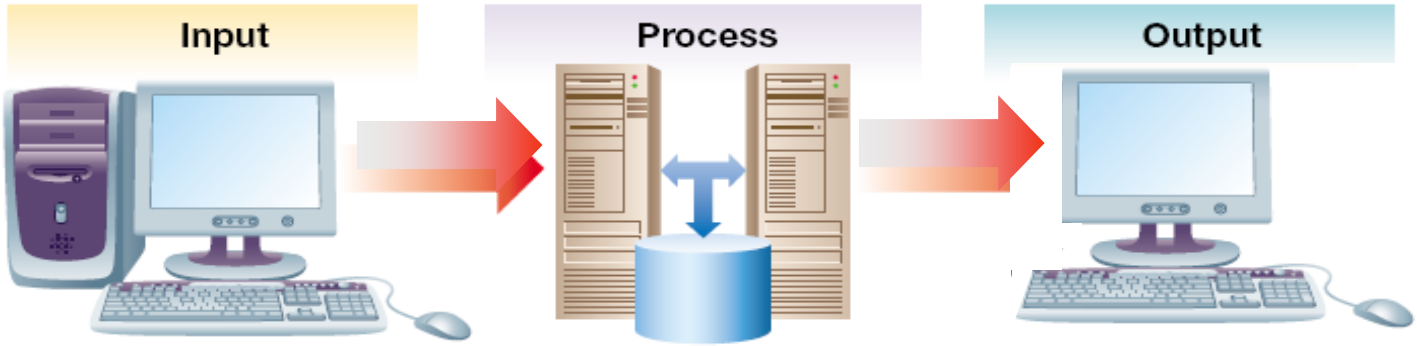
- Data is entered from paper employment applications into a form entry screen
- The entry forms are designed to match the paper forms for ease of entry
- The form data is processed by the entry program and then stored in the employment database



(Form Entry Screen) (Form Entry Program) (Employment DB)

DBMS - Queries

- Query - A way to extract data from the database
  - Focuses on providing appropriate parameters to select the information required
- SQL (Structured Query Language)
  - A language to select and extract data from a database
  - The industry standard language for relational databases
- QBE (Query by Example)
  - A technique that allows a user to design a query on a screen by dragging and placing the query field in the desired locations



DBMS – Query Language

- e.g., SQL: Structured Query Language:
  - Popular language for making requests to a relational dbms

```
SELECT LAST_NAME, FIRST_NAME, CITY
FROM APPLICANT
WHERE APPLICATION_DATE >= ‘August 19, 2012’

SELECT LAST_NAME, FIRST_NAME, CITY SALARY
FROM EMPLOYEE WHERE DEPARTMENT = ‘4530’ AND
SALARY > 25000
```

DBMS – Example of Query Results

WORKERS Query

wnum	wname	brith_date	rate	skill	certified
100	James Langdon	2/22/1953	$12.00	Painter	☑
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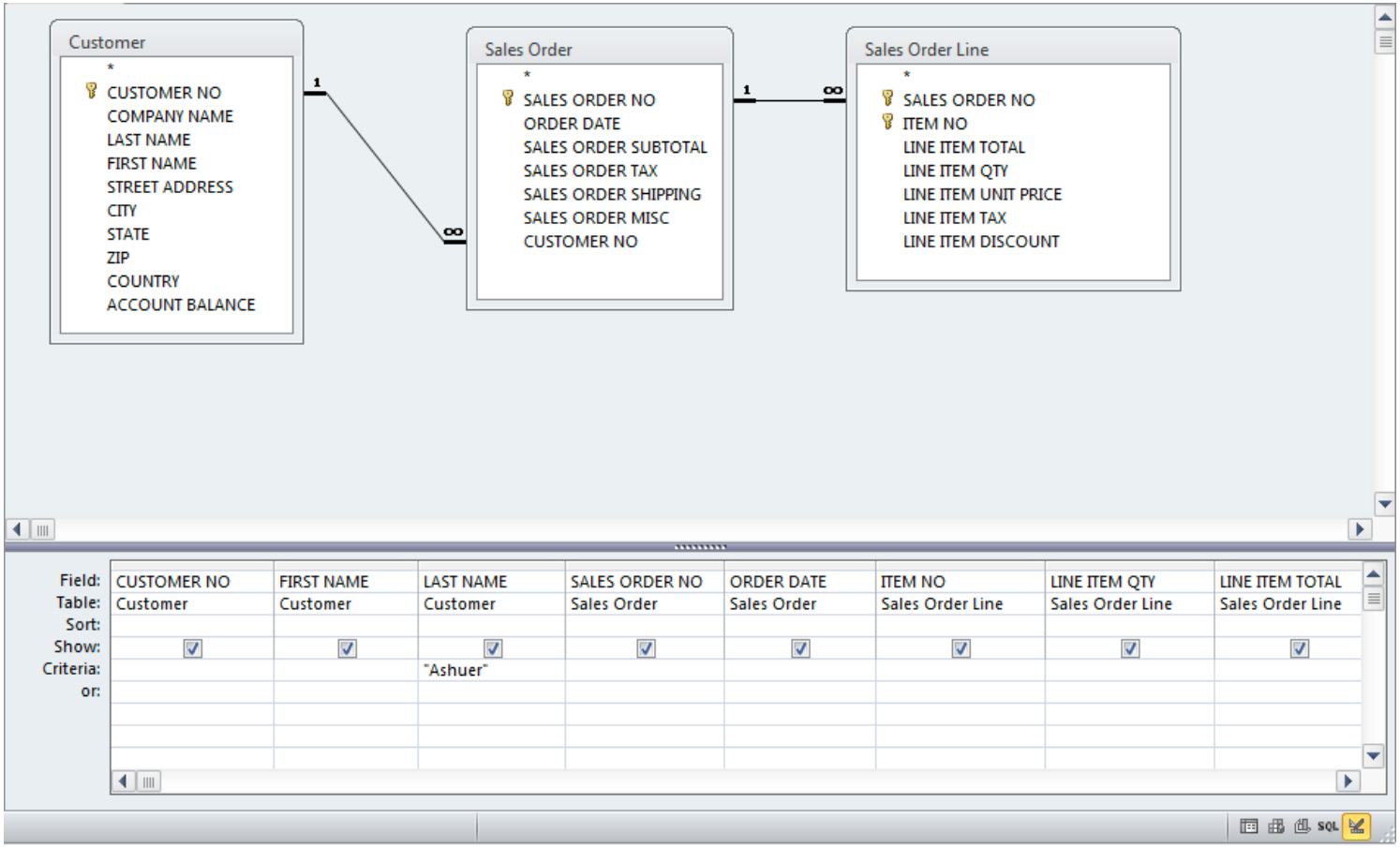


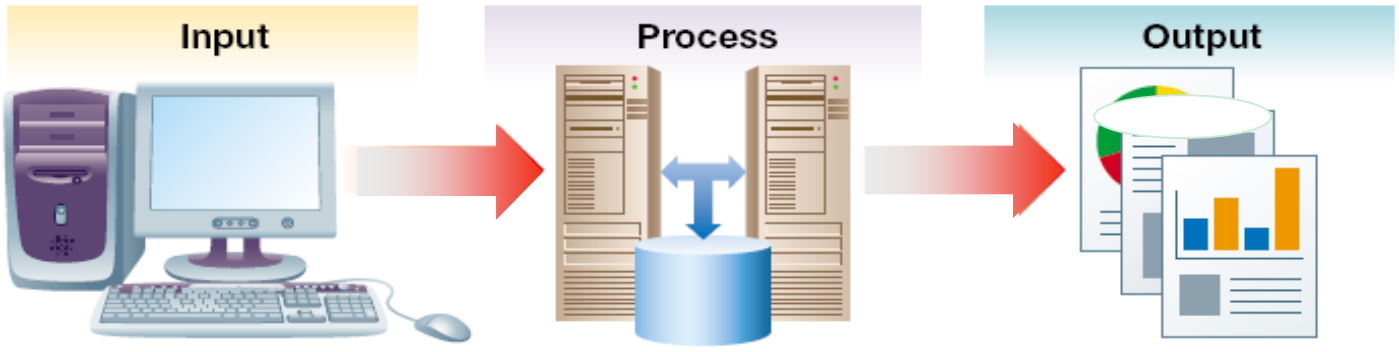
CUSTOMER NO	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	SALES ORDER NO	ORDER DATE	ITEM NO	LINE ITEM QTY	LINE ITEM TOTAL
127127	Angela	Ashuer	5890	7/20/2010	9XB	1	$900.00
127127	Angela	Ashuer	5890	7/20/2010	ARQ1	10	$100.00
127127	Angela	Ashuer	5819	8/12/2010	WC2	1	$80.00

DBMS – Report

Report – A database function that extracts and formats information from a database for printing and presentation

Report Generator
- A specialized program that uses SQL to retrieve and manipulate data (aggregate, transform, or group)
- Reports are designed using standard templates or can be custom generated to meet informational needs

Example – Report on applicants entered in the last 30 days
- Report parameters are selected in the report request screen
- The database program uses SQL to query and present the result

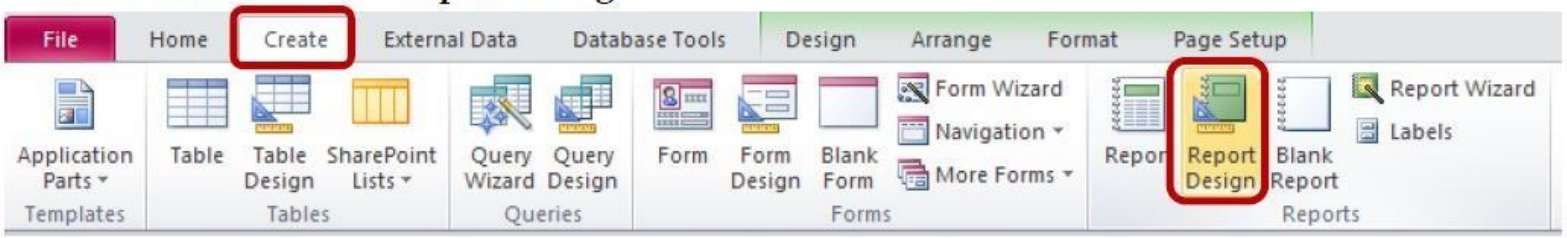


(Query Request) (Query Program) (Employment Report)

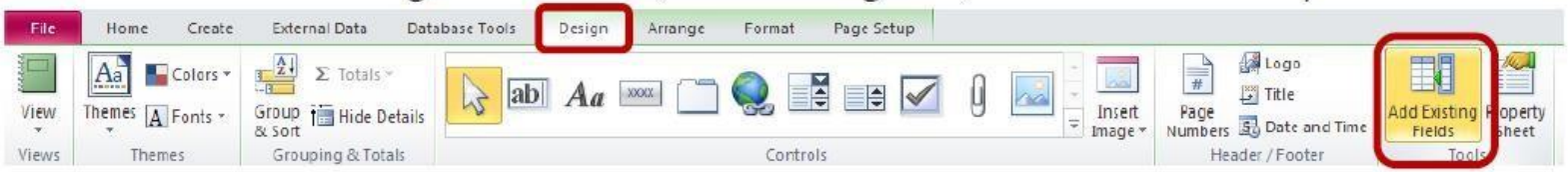
DBMS – Designing a Report

- To create reports, the developer must first select the table(s) or queries(s) upon which the report will be based.
- All fields will then become available to the developer to include on the report:
- *The developer formats and enters the report header, detail, and footer. The required fields are placed in the desired location on the report layout.*

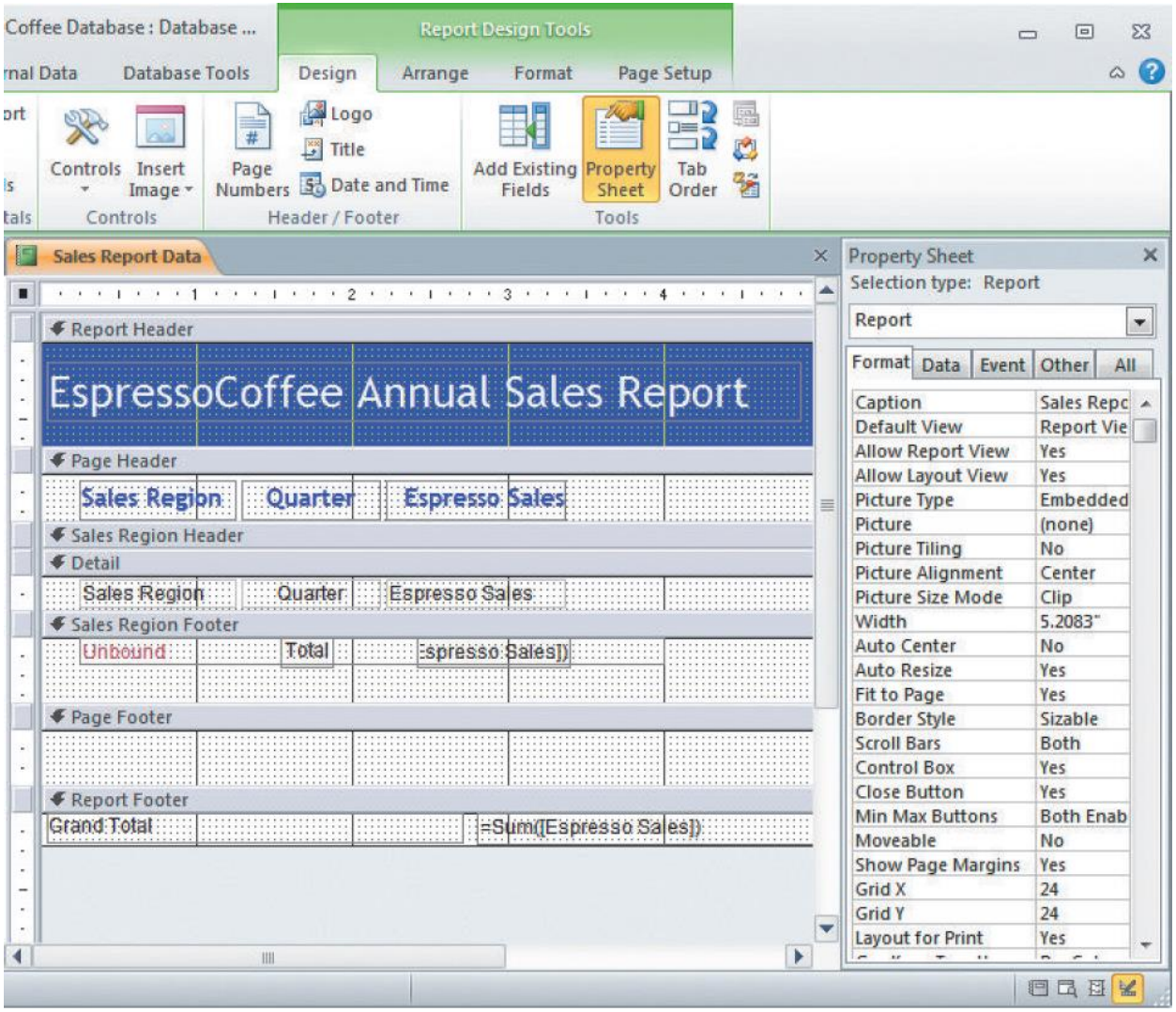
1. On the **Create** tab, click **Report Design**.



2. Click on the **Add Existing Fields** button, on the **Design** tab, to see a list of tables/fields.



DBMS – Structured Report Design



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EspressoCoffee Annual Sales Report

Sales Region	Quarter	Espresso Sales
Austria	1	$610,911.00
	2	$901,574.00
	3	$465,460.00
	4	$671,190.00
	Total	$2,649,135.00
Canada	1	$635,144.00
	2	$777,186.00
	3	$338,432.00
	4	$226,018.00
	Total	$1,976,780.00
China	1	$61,241.00
	2	$643,284.00
	3	$834,940.00
	4	$497,871.00
	Total	$2,037,336.00
France	1	$969,279.00
	2	$61,797.00
	3	$353,502.00
	4	$779,811.00
	Total	$2,164,389.00

Implementing the Concepts

- After having reviewed all the basic database models in the last section, the following section will focus on a practical process to set up a database
- Databases refer to the way in which data is set up in the background (on disk) on information systems
- The purpose of this is that application programs are able to take such data and produce required results and reports

Steps to set up a Database

- First: Speak to people who will use the information system
  - go to every person that will need any kind of output from the computer when doing his / her job
  - Find out from them what data fields do they need for different reports that they will use
  - List those fields (data items), and write them all down
- The database is going to be set up as a relational database (most likely)
- Always think of the relationships between fields

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Data Requirements Analysis

- Example: School information System
- The director of XYZ School would like to assess the initial design of the system using the following student, course, and grade information:
  - Student #: 1234; Student: A. Lam; Address: 491 Castle, Wpg; Phone: 204-258-6987; Major: Economics; Course: 1803, Computers, Grade: A; Course: 1901, Pascal, Grade: B; Course 2002, Finance, Grade A
  - Student #: 9876; Student: R. Kelly; Address: 22 Miller Cres, Wpg; Phone: 204-258-7563; Major: Biology; Course: 2002, Finance, Grade: B; Course: 3421, Entomology, Grade: B; Course 4523, Zoology, Grade: C
  - Student #: 4567; Student: J. Ng; Address: 399 High St.; Phone: 204-785-2145; Major: Business; Course: 1304, Accounting, Grade: C; Course: 2233, Marketing, Grade: A.

Example: School Database

- Data Items:
  - Student Number,
  - Student Name,
  - Student Street address,
  - Student City
  - Student Phone,
  - Student major area (only one),
  - for each course the student takes, the Course Number, Course Name, Enrolment Date, and Grade

Field Name	STNUMBER	STNAME	STREET	CITY	STPHONE	MAJOR	CNO	CNAME	ENROL	GRADE
Type	Text	Text	Text	Text	Number	Text	Text	Text	Numeric	Text
Length	4	25	25	20	10	15	4	20	8	2

Insert Data into your Table

- Insert all data records one by one:

ST Number	St name	Street	City	Major	Phone Number	Course Name	Course Number	Enrolment	Grade
1234	Lam A	491 Castle	Wpg	Economics	208568974	Computers	1803		A

- Ensure all of the data attributes have been identified and populated in the table. If there are no data elements for a specific attribute, then enter data

St Number	St Name	Street	City	Major	Phone Number	Course Number	Course Name	Enrolment	Grade
1234	Lam A	491 Castle	Wpg	Economics	2042586987	1803	Computers	090912	A
9876	Kelly R	22 Miller Cr	Wpg	Biology	2042587563	2002	Finance	050112	B
4567	Ng J	399 High St	Wpg	Business	2047852145	1304	Accounting	050112	C

Storing Meaningful Information

- In order to store data on disk meaningfully, we notice we must set it up first, at least **in a file** so that we can get a variety of useful information out
- storing just characters alone in a computer won't do; we need to group them
- storing just fields alone in a computer won't do; we need to group them.
- storing just one record alone in a computer won't do; we need a group of several records that follow the same layout and are somehow related (say students of the same class)

Inefficient Data Storage

STNumber	STName	Address	City	Major	StPhone	Cnumber	Cname	Enrolment	Grade
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1234	Lam A	491 Castle	Wpg	Economics	2042586987	1901	Pascal	080911	B
1234	Lam A	491 Castle	Wpg	Economics	2042586987	2002	Finance	060111	A
9876	Kelly R	22 Miller Cr	Wpg	Biology	2042587563	2002	Finance	050112	B
9876	Kelly R	22 Miller Cr	Wpg	Biology	2042587563	3421	Entomology	080911	B
9876	Kelly R	22 Miller Cr	Wpg	Biology	2042587563	4523	Zoology	070910	C
4567	Ng J	399 High St	Wpg	Business	2047852145	1304	Accounting	050112	C
4567	Ng J	399 High St	Wpg	Business	2047852145	2233	Marketing	080911	A

Inefficient Data Storage

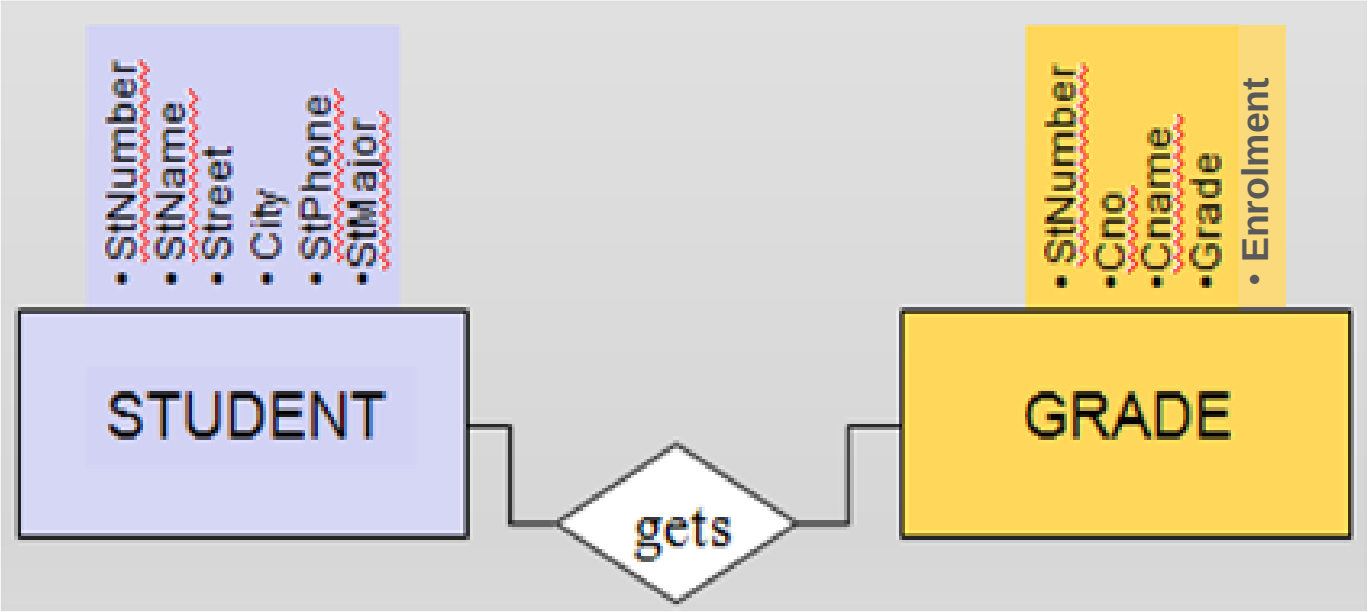
- Problems:
  - Data being Repeated
  - Inefficient Storage
    - will take more space
    - Process for storing data will take longer
  - Inefficient Data retrieval
    - Data will take longer to be found
- Better to keep data in multiple tables (files)
  - Normalize the database!

School Database

- Determine the relationships when you have all the fields listed
- Group related fields into one table
  - Use logic, think about relationships
  - On this example, all fields with a one-to-one relationship go in one table, and all fields that have a one-to-many relationship in another table
- Determine what fields will be links between the tables
- Create your Data Model

Relationships

- When stored on Disk, *Student Number* is the common column linking data in the STUDENT table with data in the GRADES table
- An entity relationship (ER) diagram of this set up would be:



School Database

Student
StNumber
StName
Street
City
StPhone
StMajor

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1234	LAM A	491 Castle	Wpg	2042586987	Economics
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Grade
Student
Course Number
Course Name
Enrolment
Grade

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- This is a normalized database.

Keys

- Primary Key – Student Table
  - Student Number
- Foreign Key – Grade Table
  - Student Number
- Compound Primary Key – Grade Table
  - Student Number + Course Number + Enrolment

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Compound Primary Key

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Report – Courses by Enrolment

Courses by Enrolment Date for XYZ School

Enrol Date	Course No	Course Name
07-Sep-10	4523	Zoology
Total Number of Courses:		1
06-Jan-11	2002	Finance
Total Number of Courses:		1
08-Sep-11	1901	Pascal
	2233	Marketing
	3421	Entomology
Total Number of Courses:		3
05-Jan-12	1304	Accounting
Total Number of Courses:		1
09-Sep-12	1803	Computers
Total Number of Courses:		1

Data Reporting - Query

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Query Reporting

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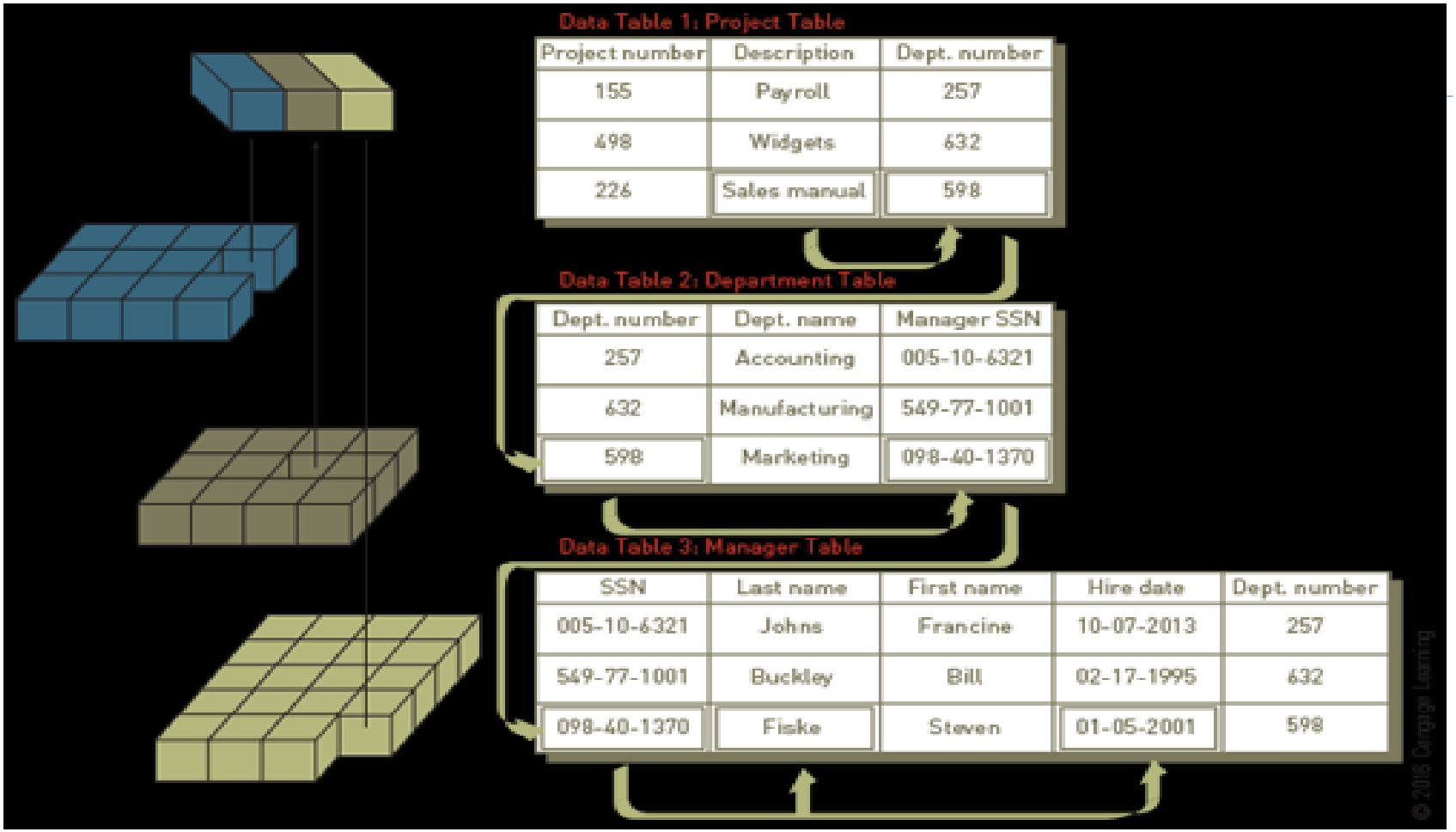
9876	Kelly R	22 Miller Cr	Wpg
4567	Ng J	399 High St	Wpg

- Student Name, Course name and grade that each student took last term

STName	Cname	Enrolment	Grade
Lam A	Pascal	080911	B
Kelly R	Entomology	080911	B
Ng J	Marketing	080911	A

Linking Data Tables to Answer an Inquiry



For finding the name and hire date of the manager working on the sales manual project, the president needs three tables: Project, Department, and Manager. The project description (Sales manual) leads to the department number (598) in the Project table, which leads to the manager's SSN (098-40-1370) in the Department table, which leads to the manager's name (Fiske) and hire date (01-05-2001) in the Manager table

Using MS Access as a DBMS

- Manages the database (e.g. Microsoft Access)
- To use Microsoft Access you must have your design done first.
- When setting up the database as part of the DBMS, the database design schema (Table Structures, Primary Keys, Relationships) is defined before data is entered.
- When setting up the database system, the application interface screens are defined that utilize the DBMS to update the database tables.
- See Supplement Notes *"Using Access Screens"* for detail example

Using MS Access as a DBMS

- MS Access can be used **as an information system developer tool.**
- We use it to build a customized information system for some specific purpose
- The system will have up-front: its own menus, input screens, output (query) screens, and reports
- In the background, it will have a database with related tables, and programs that take the raw data from the database and convert it to the required queries and reports
- It will also have controls, i.e. mechanisms to ensure that the output is correct and that the data is safe from accidental or deliberate destruction.
- The information system will be set up on computers and a network and will provide an effective method for users to interface with the database without ever knowing they are utilizing MS Access
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Data Warehouses, Data Marts, and Data Mining

- Data warehouse:
  - Database that holds business information from many sources in the enterprise
- Data mart:
  - Subset of a data warehouse
- Data mining:
  - Information-analysis tool that involves the automated discovery of patterns and relationships in a data warehouse

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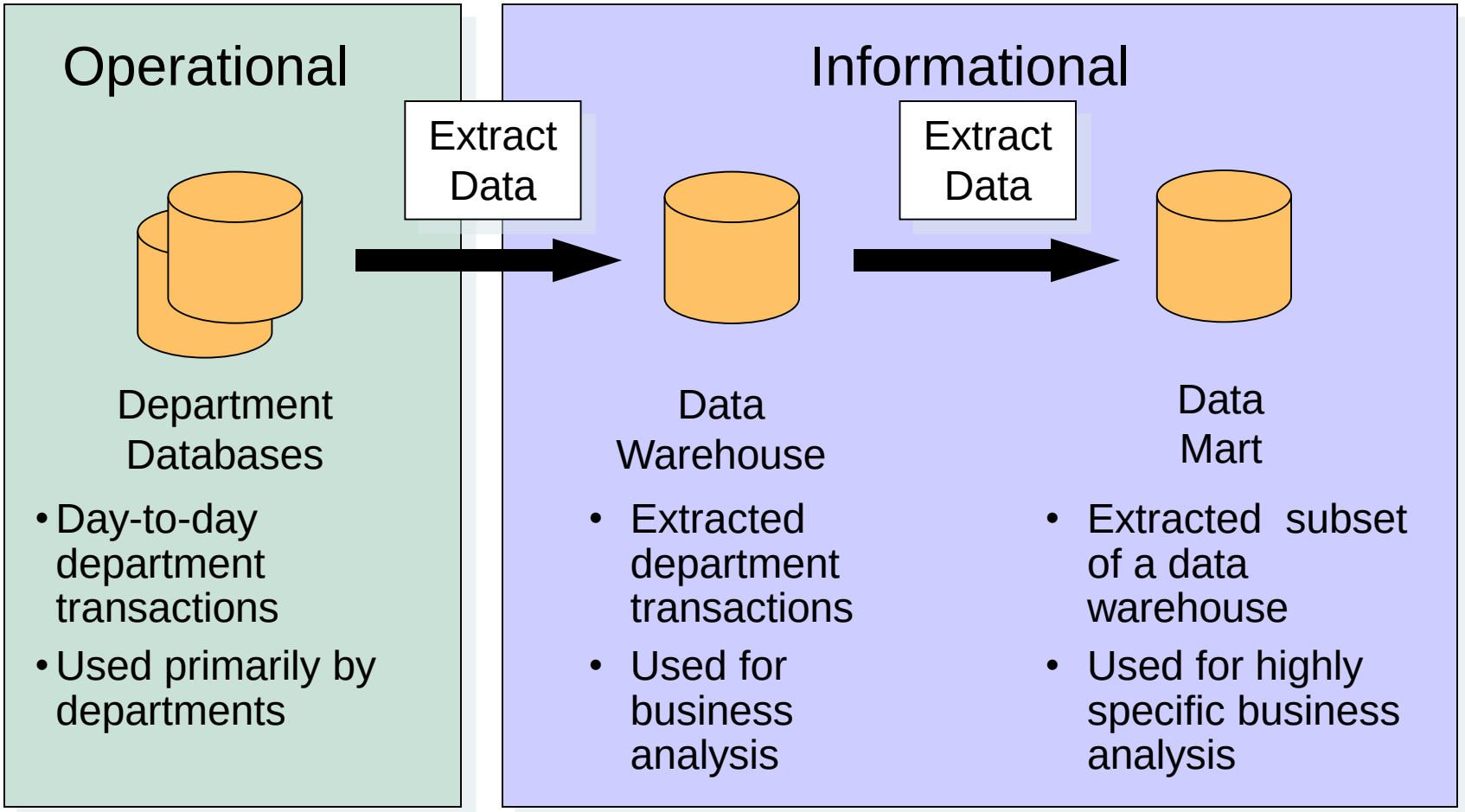

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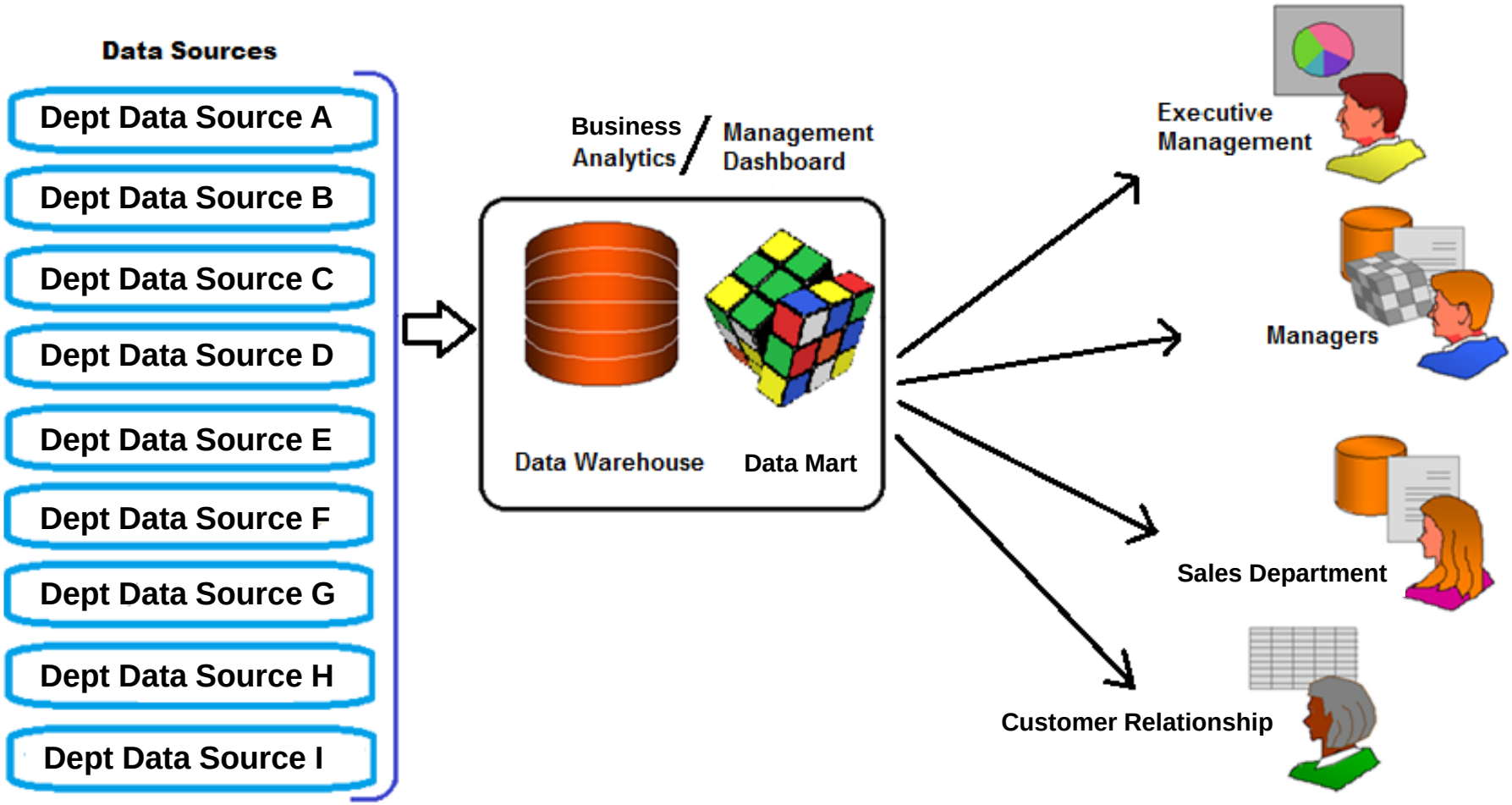

Data Warehouses, Data Marts, and Data Mining

- Predictive analysis:
  - Form of data mining that combines historical data with assumptions about future conditions to predict outcomes of events
  - Used by retailers to upgrade occasional customers into frequent purchasers
  - Software can be used to analyze a company's customer list and a year's worth of sales data to find new market segments

Data Mining Applications

- Branding and positioning of products and services
  - Enable the strategist to visualize product behavior in different markets, while condensing the data in dimensions that are easily analyzed
- Customer Churn
  - Predict current customers who are likely to switch to a competitor
- Direct Marketing
  - Identify customer prospects most likely to respond to direct marketing practices
- Fraud detection
- Market Segmentation
- Trend analysis (sales, spending, promotions, etc.)