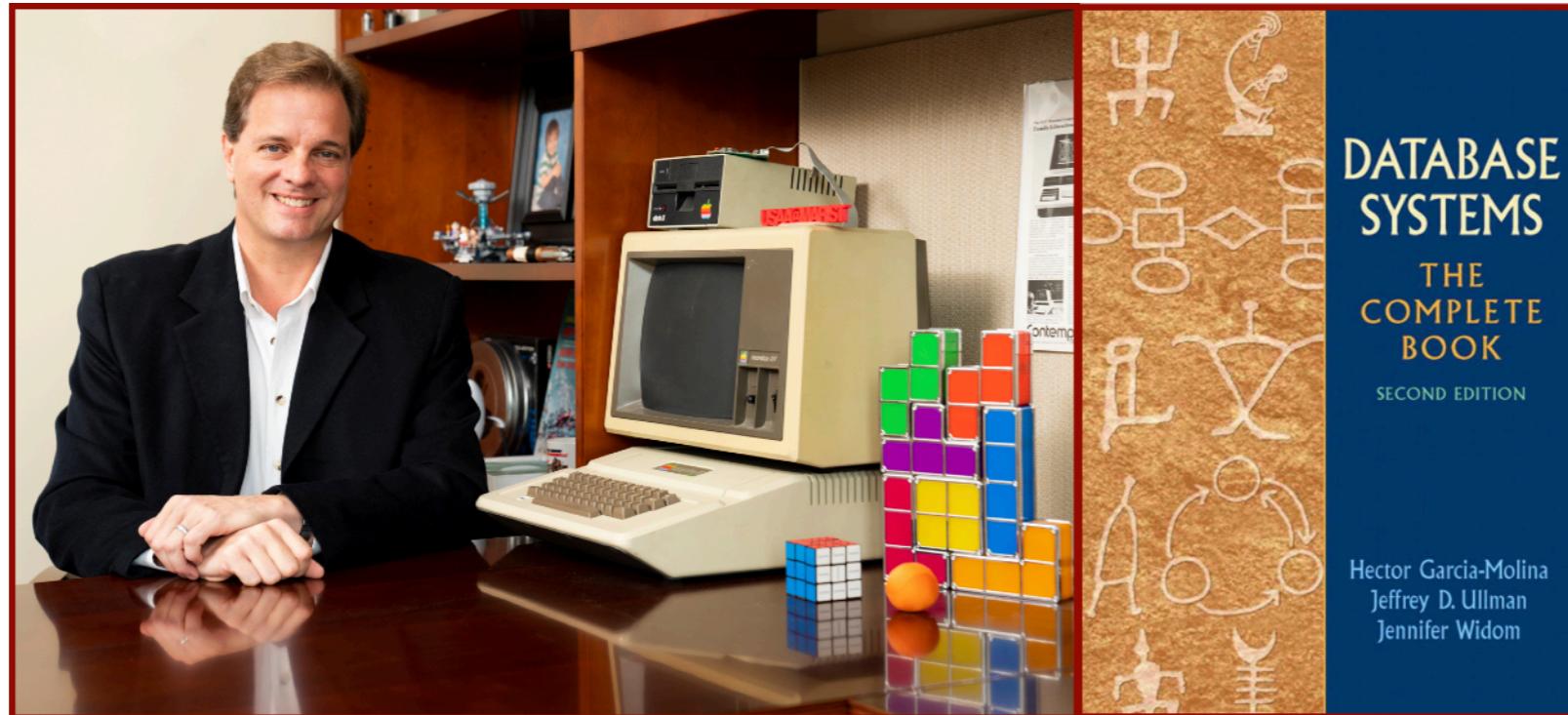


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# Entity-Relationship Modeling

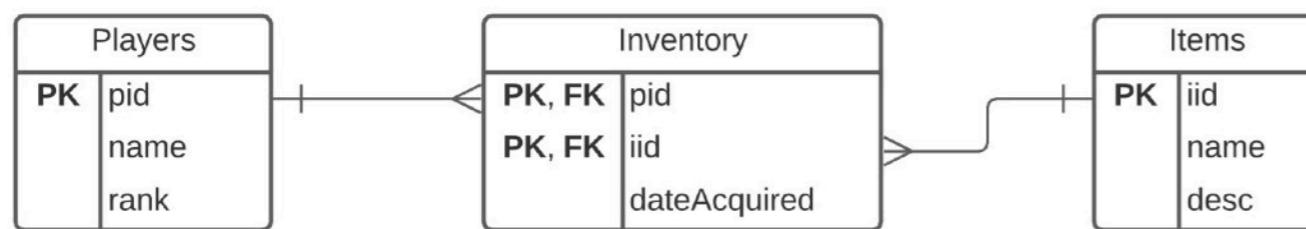
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# Relational Modeling

Tables of rows and columns:  
Our AD&D-like game



CAP=# select *
CAP-# from Players;
pid   name   rank
-----+-----+-----
1   James   Captain
2   Leonard   Admiral
(2 rows)

CAP=# select *
CAP-# from Items;
iid   name   descr
-----+-----+-----
A   wand   ...
B   gem   ...
C   mace   ...
D   sword   ...
(4 rows)

CAP=# select *
CAP-# from Inventory;
pid   iid   dateacquired
-----+-----+-----
1   A   2020-01-23
1   B   2020-01-23
2   B   2020-01-23
2   C   2020-01-23
(4 rows)

# Relational Modeling

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Tables of rows and columns: Our e-commerce database (“CAP”)

People

pid	prefix	firstName	lastName	suffix	homeCity	DOB
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Products

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p03	Commodore PET	Duluth	1979	65.02
p04	LCARS module	Duluth	3	47.00
p05	Remo drumhead	Dallas	8675309	16.61
p06	Trapper Keeper	Dallas	1982	2.00
p07	Flux Capacitor	Newark	1007	1.00
p08	HAL 9000 memory core	Newark	200	1.25
p09	Red Barchetta	Toronto	1	379000.47

Customers

pid	paymentTerms	discountPct
1	Net 30	21.12
4	Net 15	4.04
5	In Advance	5.50
7	On Receipt	2.00
8	Net 30	10.00

Agents

pid	paymentTerms	commissionPct
2	Quarterly	5.00
3	Annually	10.00
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Orders

orderNum	dateOrdered	custId	agentId	prodId	quantityOrdered	totalUSD
1011	2020-01-23	1	2	p01	1	1100   58568.40
1012	2020-01-23	4	3	p03	1	1200   74871.83
1015	2020-01-23	5	3	p05	1	1000   15696.45
1016	2020-01-23	8	3	p01	1	1000   60750.00
1017	2020-02-14	1	3	p03	1	500   25643.89
1018	2020-02-14	1	3	p04	1	600   22244.16
1019	2020-02-14	1	2	p02	1	400   1735.36
1020	2020-02-14	4	5	p07	1	600   575.76
1021	2020-02-14	4	5	p01	1	1000   64773.00
1022	2020-03-15	1	3	p06	1	450   709.92
1023	2020-03-15	1	2	p05	1	500   6550.98
1024	2020-03-15	5	2	p01	1	880   56133.00
1025	2020-04-01	8	3	p07	1	888   799.20
1026	2020-05-01	8	5	p03	1	808   47282.54

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**Primary Key** the chosen candidate key; uniquely identifies every row in the table.

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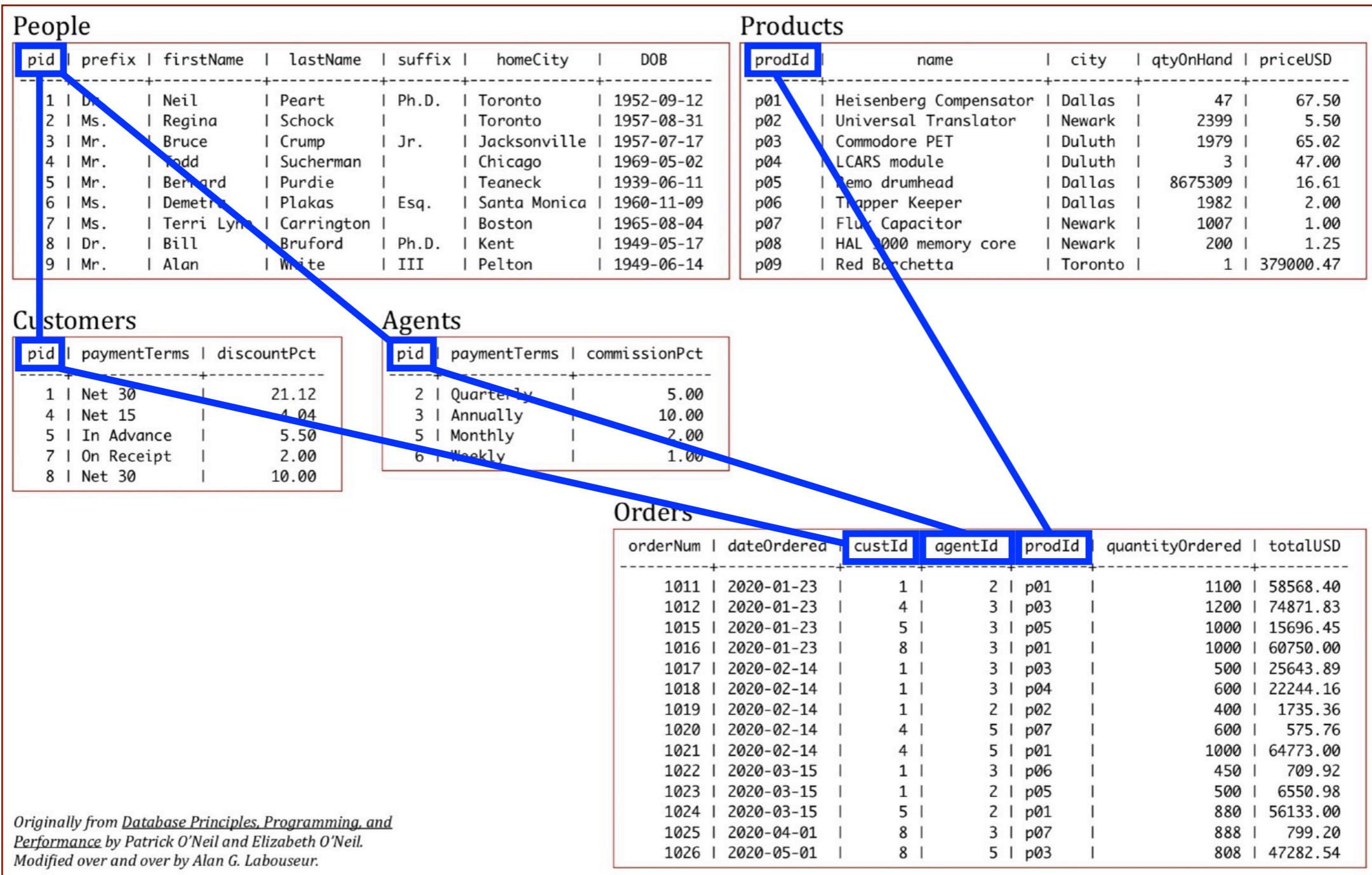
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## Foreign Key

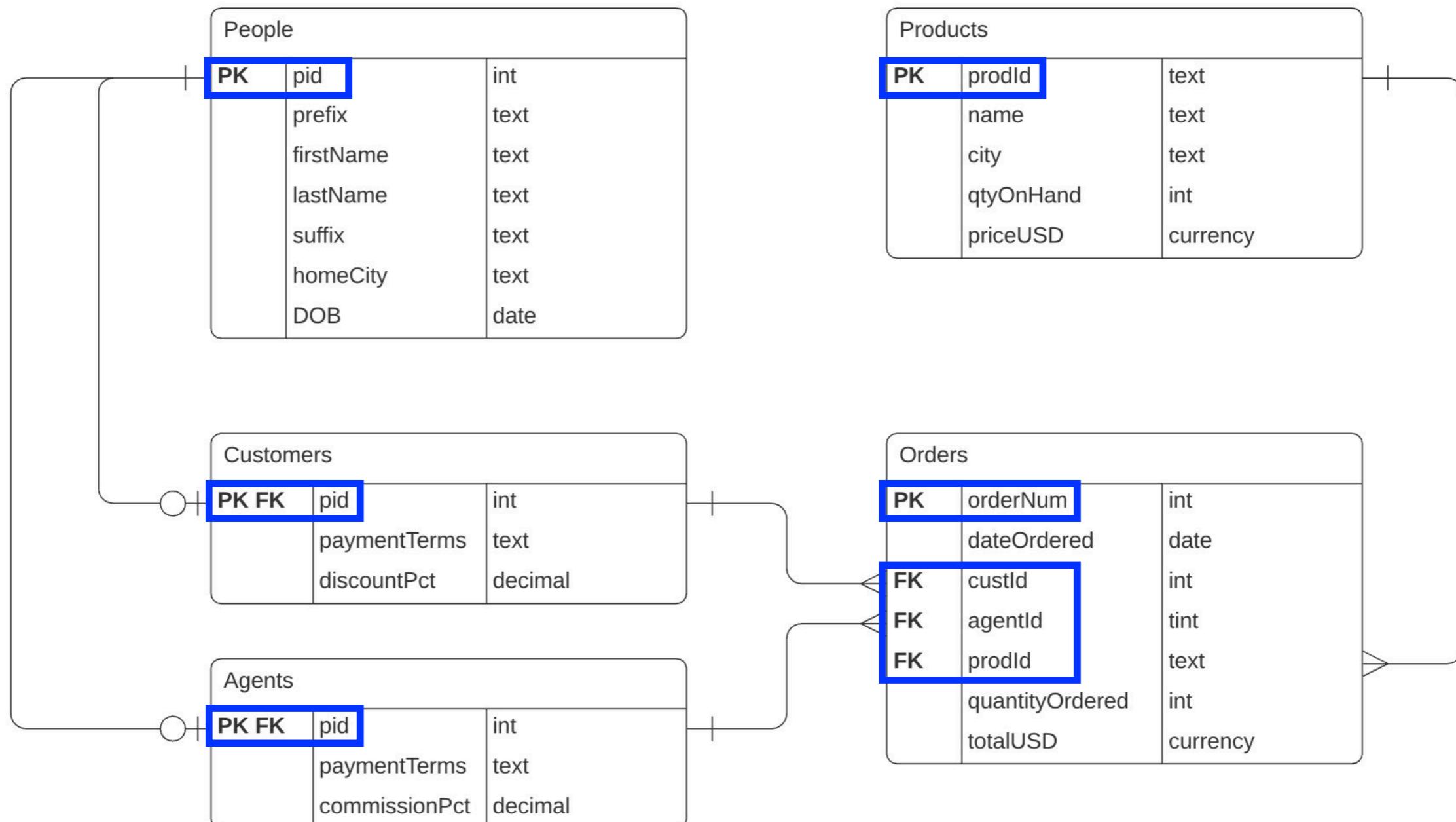
a value in one table that must match the primary key of another table



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## CAP Database



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## Database Snapshot

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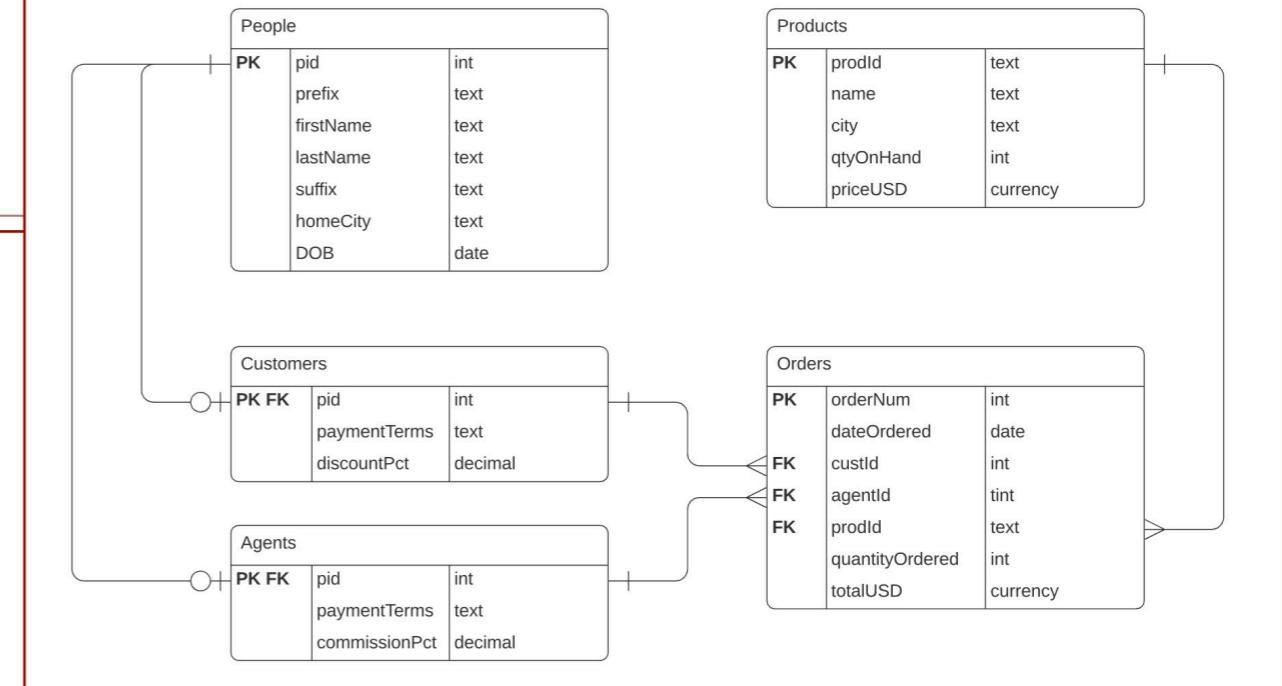
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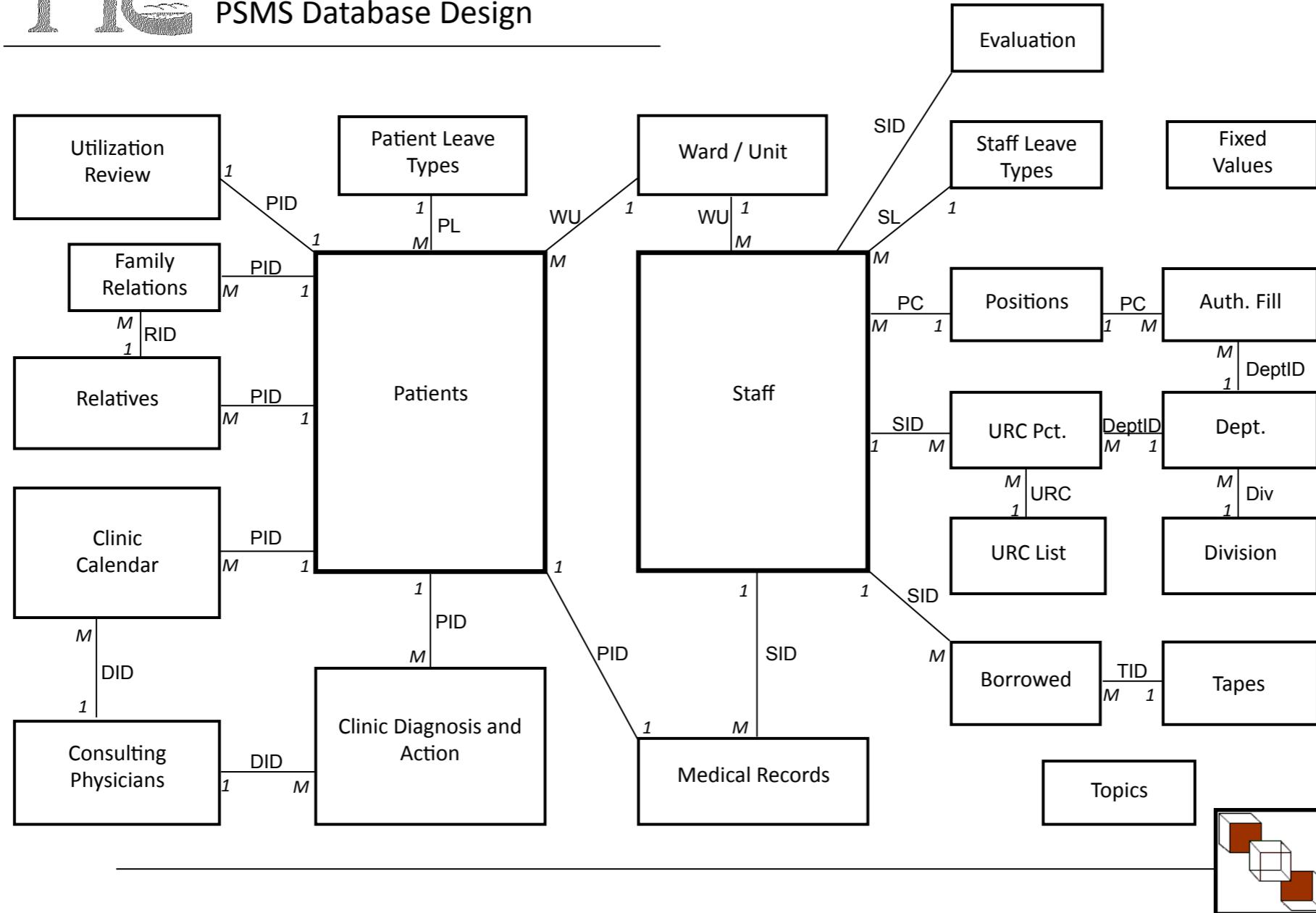


E/R Diagram

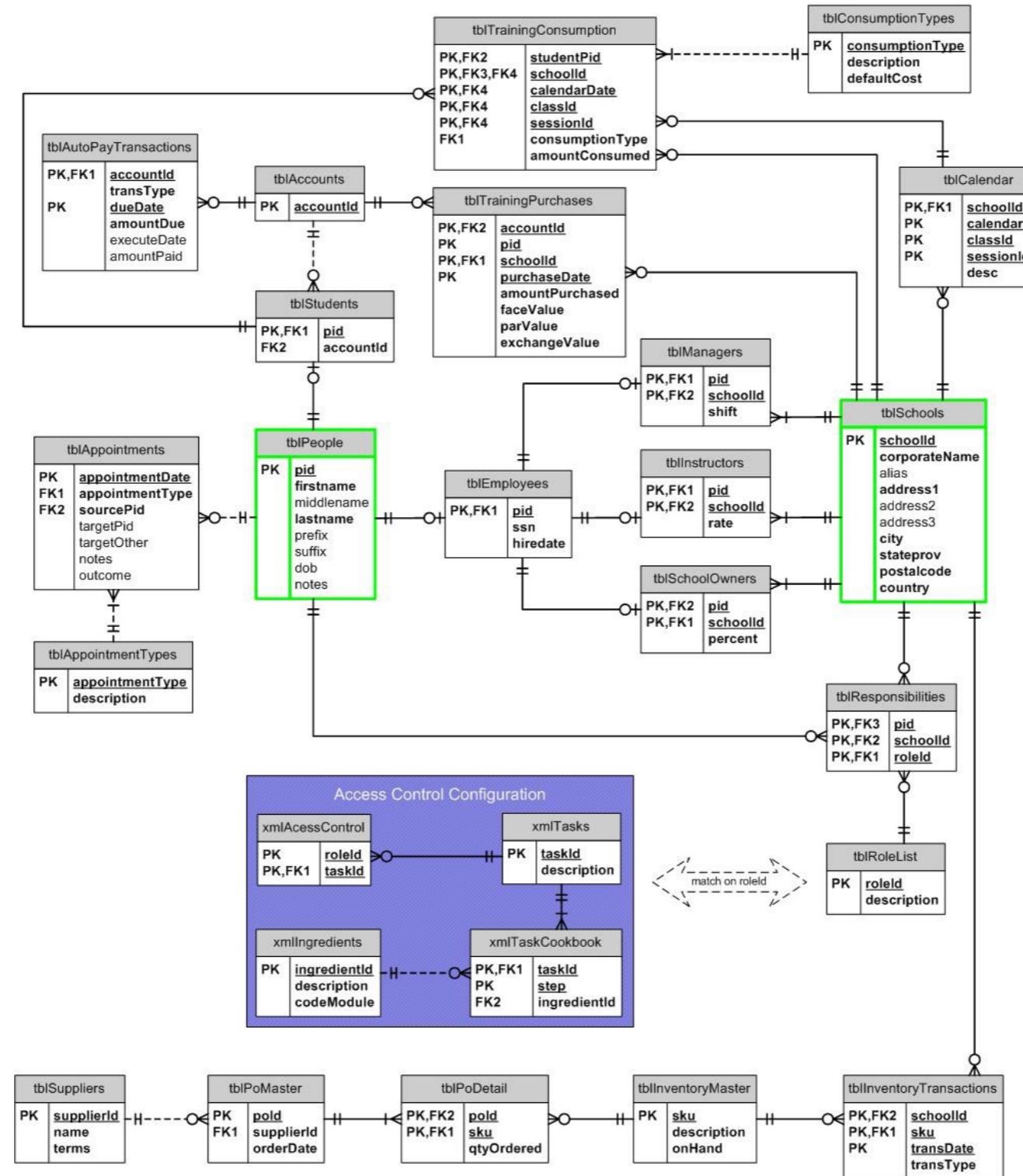
# Relational Modeling



PSMS Database Design



# Relational Modeling



# Keys and Referential Integrity

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The enforcement of the Primary Key (PK) – Foreign Key (FK) relationship is perhaps the most important aspect of Relational Databases. This property is called **referential integrity**. It insures consistency and accuracy, and thus leads to data quality. Data cannot become information without it.

Because of the importance of keys, it's critical that we — as database designers and data architects — **never** let end users control the content of key fields. For that reason, *artificial keys* are often a smart choice.

An *artificial key* is one that we make up. CWID is an example. PID and ProdID are others.

# SQL as DDL - Creating Tables

-- People --

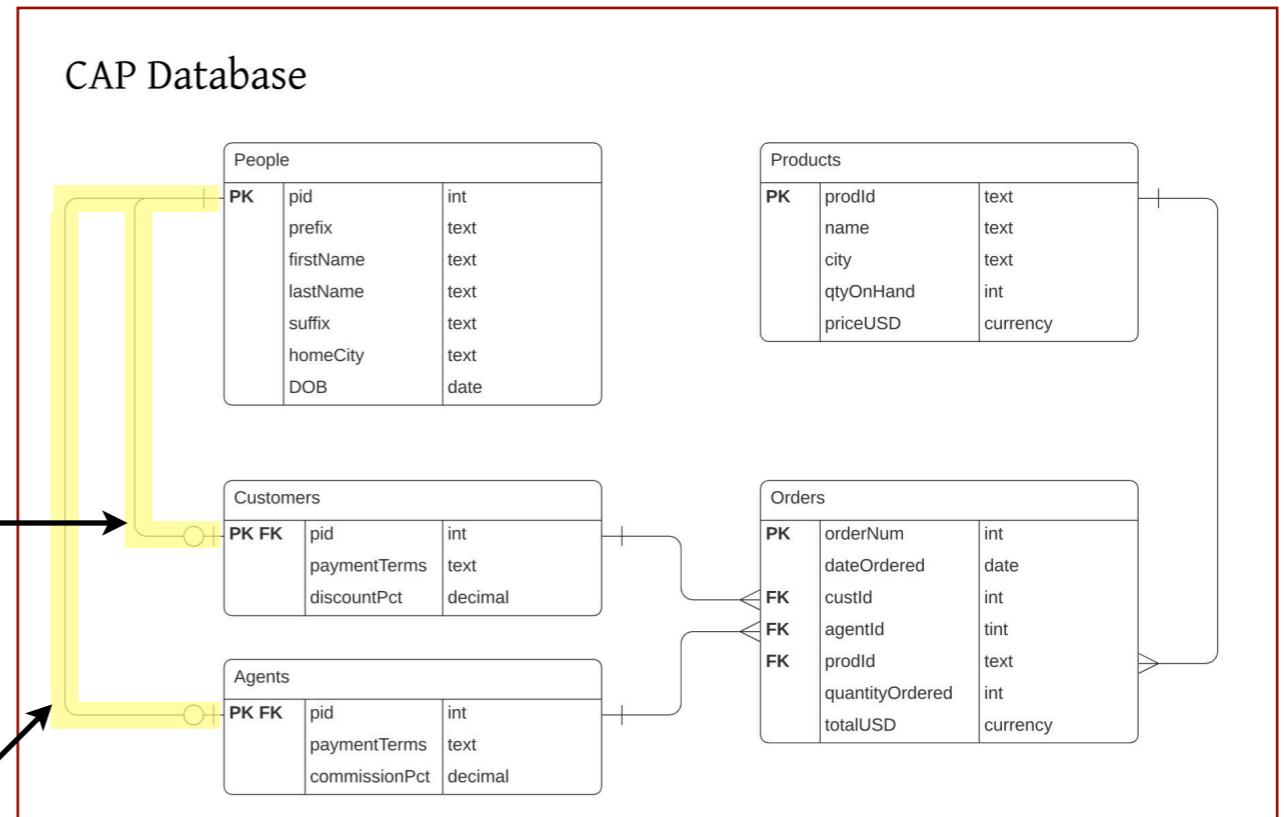
```
CREATE TABLE People (
    pid      int not null,
    prefix   text,
    firstName text,
    lastName text,
    suffix   text,
    homeCity text,
    DOB      date,
    primary key(pid)
);
```

-- Customers --

```
CREATE TABLE Customers (
    pid      int not null references People(pid),
    paymentTerms text,
    discountPct decimal(5,2),
    primary key(pid)
);
```

-- Agents --

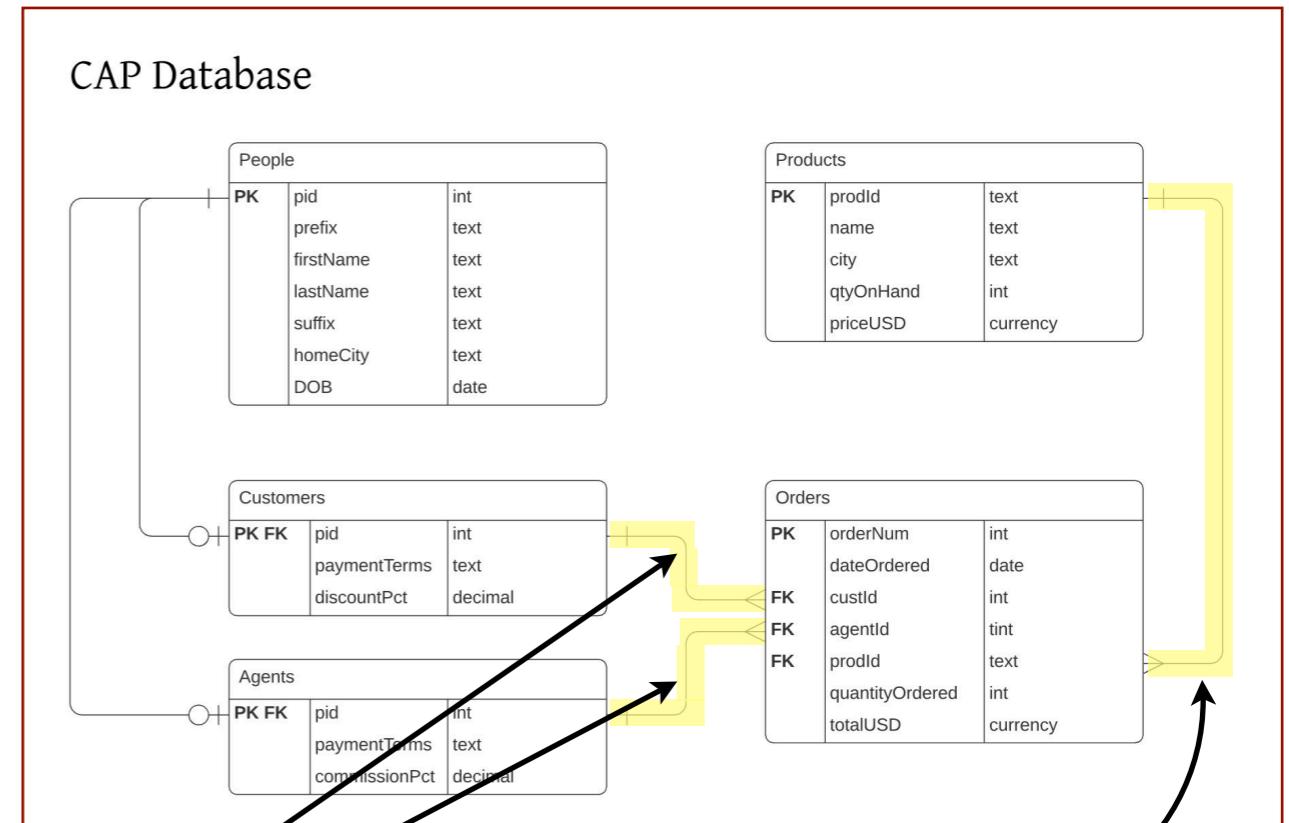
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CREATE TABLE Agents (
    pid      int not null references People(pid),
    paymentTerms text,
    commissionPct decimal(5,2),
    primary key(pid)
);
```



# SQL as DDL - Creating Tables

```
CREATE TABLE Products (
    prodId      text not null,
    name        text,
    city         text,
    qtyOnHand   int,
    priceUSD    currency(10,2),
    primary key(prodId)
);
```

```
-- Orders --
CREATE TABLE Orders (
    orderNum      int      not null,
    dateOrdered   date     not null,
    custId        int      not null references Customers(pid),
    agentId       int      not null references Agents(pid),
    prodId        text     not null references Products(prodId),
    quantityOrdered integer,
    totalUSD      currency(12,2),
    primary key(orderNum)
);
```



# Referential Integrity

A **proper** relational database will enforce the Primary Key (PK) – Foreign Key (FK) relationship no matter what.

We cannot break it.

But let's try...

The screenshot shows the pgAdmin 4 interface. On the left, the 'Browser' pane displays a tree view of database objects. Under 'Servers (1) > PostgreSQL 10 > CAP > Tables (8)', the 'Tables (8)' item is selected. On the right, the 'Query Editor' pane contains the following SQL code:

```
1 select *
2 from People
```

Below the query editor, the 'Data Output' tab is active, showing a table with the following data:

	pid [PK] integer	prefix text	firstname text	lastname text	suffix text	homecity text	dob date
1	1	Dr.	Neil	Pearl	Ph.D.	Toronto	1952-09...
2	2	Ms.	Regina	Schock	[null]	Toronto	1957-08...
3	3	Mr.	Bruce	Crump	Jr.	Jacksonville	1957-07...
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