

Project Assignment - Part 1

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Introduction

In **Part 1** of the project, you are required to create and populate a database starting from different files and perform some operations on it. In the following, you can find a set of incremental assignments, each one with a brief description of what you are required to produce and what tools you can use for the task.

Build the datawarehouse

Police.csv contains the main body of data: a table with data about gun violence incidents between January 2013 and March 2018 in the US. The same table also includes information about the victims, the guns, and the locations. The file **dates.xml** maps each `date_id` from the **Police.csv** file to a real date.

Finally, the files **participant_age.json** (F_1), **participant_type.json** (F_2), and **participant_status.json** (F_3) are three dictionaries containing the data necessary to compute the *crime_gravity* attribute. Given an instance x , you can compute the *crime_gravity* using the following equation:

$$crime_gravity(x) = F_1(x.participant_age) * F_2(x.participant_type) * F_3(x.participant_status) \quad (1)$$

You have to split and integrate the main file to reproduce the schema in Figure 1.

The following assignments aim to build and deploy the schema on server `lds.di.unipi.it`. You should consider that there may be missing values, useless information, and/or the need to integrate additional data from elsewhere.

Assignment 0

Create the database schema in Figure 1 using SQL Server Management Studio in server `lds.di.unipi.it`. The name of the database must be *GroupID_DB* (example: *Group_01_DB*).

Assignment 1

Write a Python program that splits the content of **Police.csv** and **dates.xml** into six separate tables: custody, gun, participant, date, incident, and geography. You will also have to write several functions to perform integration of the main data body. In particular:

- You will have to generate some missing ids, like `participant_id` and `geo_id`. Use the data that you have available in a suitable way to infer or generate these ids.
- the **crime_gravity** attribute is the main measure of the data warehouse. You can compute its values using Eq. 1 and the additional files **partecipant_age.json** (F_1), **partecipant_type.json** (F_2), and **partecipant_status.json**
- Retrieve the city and state where the incident occurred from the geographical information available in **Police.csv**. You can use additional external data to complete this task.

All the above operations must be done WITHOUT using the pandas library.

Assignment 2

Write a Python program that populates the database *GroupID_DB* with all the data you prepared in Assignment 1, establishing schema relations as appropriate.

When you want to deliver your first project, compress the folder and create a single .zip file, named LDS_GroupID.zip. Then send an email to all teachers with the subject: LDS PART1 Group_Id.

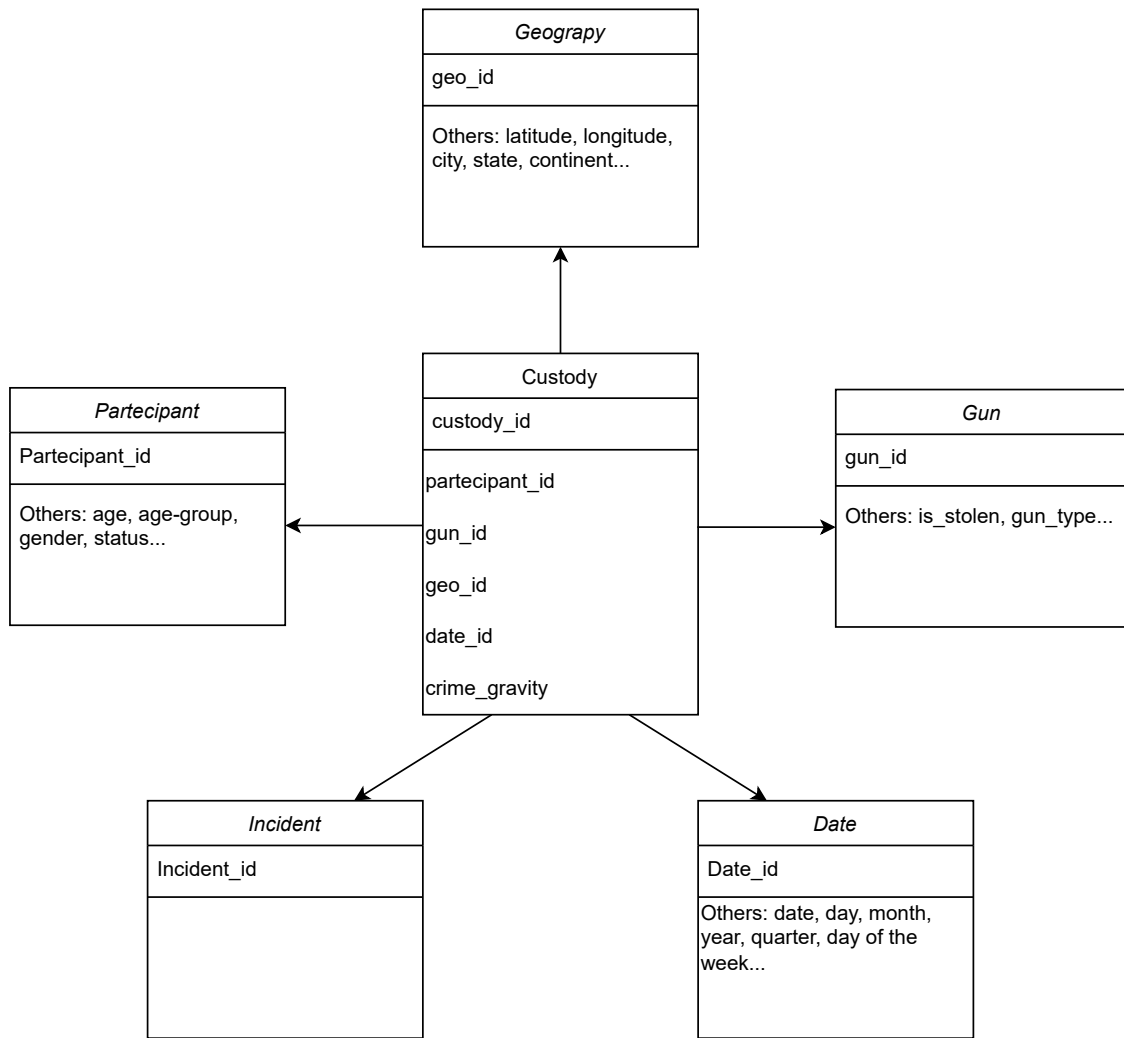


Figure 1: Datawarehouse schema of reference.