Subject: Re: LIST3 linked from LIST1
Posted by rafs on Sat, 11 Jul 2015 22:19:21 GMT
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I originally skipped over your articles on database stuff. I have read them now. I guess I am rated as a novice with borderline nincompoop tendencies.

Anyways, I didn't see anything explicitly about the following (hypothetical) situation. A parent has many children, but always has a favorite (favourite) child. Are there any special considerations to be aware of? I would assume that I can just define each of these FK relationship in the data dictionaries, but I wonder if I will have to add some code since parent.child_id_favorite and child.child_id have different names.

parent
---
parent_id int primary key,
parent_name char(10),
child_id_favorite int,
FOREIGN KEY (child_id_favorite) REFERENCES child(child_id)

child
---
child_id int primary key,
parent_id int,
child_name char(10),
FOREIGN KEY (parent_id) REFERENCES parent(parent_id)

Thanks.