Paper 3

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For the final phase of the term paper, you'll assemble the work you did for the first two, and perform an analysis of the two DBMSs you picked and how effective they would be at the task you described, culminating in a recommendation as to which one should be chosen.

The analysis should look critically at the task, and extract the details that will be relevant to the decision. There will probably be some aspects of the task that either of your chosen DBMSs would handle equally well, and while you can mention them, you shouldn't spend a lot of time on them (unless the equality of the choice is unexpected or interesting for some reason).

Combined with the page or two about the task and the three or four pages about the DBMSs, the added material for the analysis should bring the total length of the paper up to eight or nine pages, not including references. It's due at the start of the last day of class, again electronically via Canvas.