Library Management Phase 9:

Reporting, Dashboards & Security Review

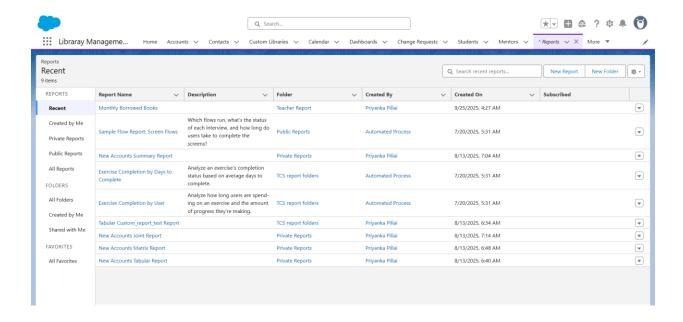
Step 1: Reporting

A **Report** is a list or summary of records in Salesforce that helps you analyze library data.

- Reports let you filter, sort, group, and summarize your Library Management data.
- **Example:** You can create a report to see all books borrowed this month or the top books borrowed by Teachers vs. Students.

Steps

- Go to the App Launcher → search "Reports" → click Reports.
- Click "New Report" Monthly Borrowed Books.
- Select the Report Type Teacher
- Click Continue.
- Add Filters
- Add Columns
- Group Data (optional)
 - o Example: Group Borrow Requests by Book or by Member (Teacher/Student).
- Summarize (optional)
 - Add totals, averages, or counts (like total borrowed books per Teacher).
- Click Save & Run → Give the report a name → Choose a folder to save it in.



Step 2: Dashboards

What it is:

A Dashboard is a visual board that displays charts, numbers, and tables built from your Reports. It helps Teachers, Librarians and Management instantly see performance trends (for example: most borrowed books, top students, pending returns).

Dashboard Components You Can Add

- Charts Bar, Pie, Line charts to show trends.
- Gauges Show progress toward a target (e.g. % of books returned on time).
- Metrics One key number (e.g. total borrowings this month).
- Tables Raw report data in a grid.

Steps (Click by Click)

- Go to the App Launcher → type "Dashboards" → click Dashboards.
- Click "New Dashboard".
- Enter Dashboard Name e.g. Library Performance Dashboard or Teacher Engagement Dashboard.
- Choose a Folder (select the folder you created earlier for Reports/Dashboards).

- Click "Create".
- Click "+ Component" (to add your first chart, metric or table).
- **Select a Report** you already built (for example: "Books Borrowed This Month" or "Top Students").
- Choose Visualization Type:
- Bar Chart
- Pie Chart
- Gauge
- Metric
- Table

Configure Data Display:

• Choose which fields, groupings, and filters you want for this chart or metric.

Click "Add".

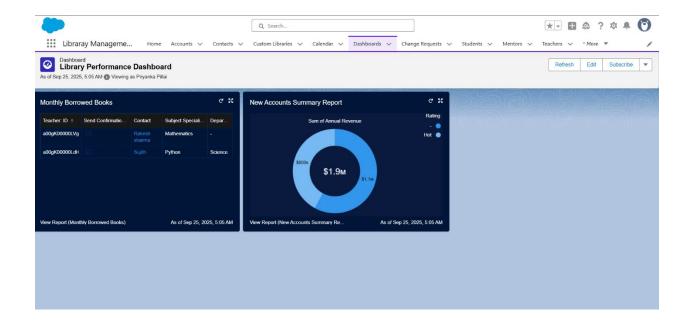
Repeat "+ Component" for more charts/metrics if needed.

Click "Save" → then "Done".

Click "Refresh" anytime to pull in the latest data.

Result:

Your dashboard now shows live numbers and visuals from your Salesforce reports for Teachers, Students and Librarians.



Step 3: Field-Level Security

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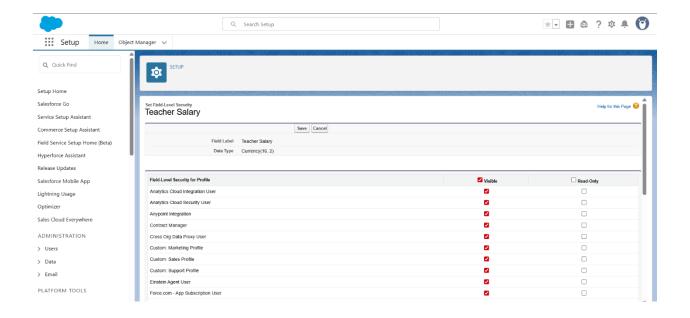
Field-Level Security controls who can see or edit individual fields on a record.

It protects sensitive data like Teacher Contact, Student DOB, Library Fines, Book Costs, etc., so only the right roles can view or update them.

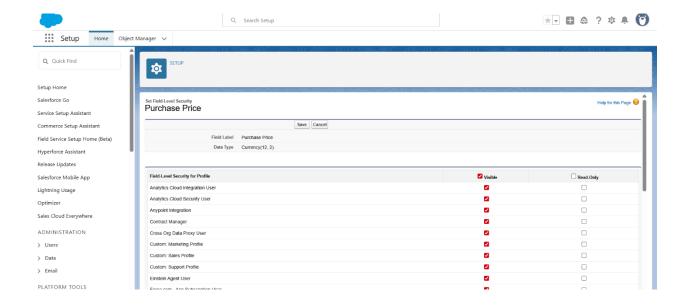
Steps (Click by Click)

- Go to Setup → Object Manager.
- Select your Object (example: Student or Teacher or Book).
- Click "Fields & Relationships".
- Click the field you want to protect (example: Student DOB).
- Click "Set Field-Level Security".
- For each Profile:
- Visible → can see the field.
- Read-Only → can see but cannot edit.
- Hidden → cannot see at all.
- (Example: For Student DOB → Visible to Teacher & Librarian profiles, Hidden for Student profile.)
- Click "Save".

- Repeat steps 4–7 for other sensitive fields like Teacher Salary, Book Purchase Price,
 Library Fine Amount, etc.
- Result:
- Only authorized roles (Teacher, Librarian, Admin) can view or edit those sensitive fields. Students or other profiles see nothing or read-only according to your settings.
- Setup → Object Manager → Teacher → Fields & Relationships → New.
- Choose Field Type = Currency → Next.
- Field details:
- Field Label: Teacher Salary
- Field Name: Teacher Salary c
- Length / Decimal Places: choose e.g. 16,2 (or your org standard)
- Help Text: Annual salary in local currency. Visible to Admin only.
- Description: Stores salary for payroll/audit
- Click Next.
- Set Field-Level Security (during creation)
- On the Set Field-Level Security screen (shown while creating), pick visibility per profile:
- visible for all
- Click Next.
- Add to Page Layouts
- Choose page layouts where the field appears (usually Admin layouts only) → Save.



- Setup → Object Manager → Student → Fields & Relationships → New.
- Field Type = Currency → Next.
- Field details:
- Field Label: Purchase Price
- Field Name: Purchase_Price__c
- Length/Decimals: e.g., 12,2
- Help Text: Cost price of the book visible to Librarians & Admins.
- Click Next.
- Set Field-Level Security (during creation)
- Choose visibility: all
- Next → Add to relevant Page Layout(s) → Save



- Setup \rightarrow Object Manager \rightarrow Student \rightarrow Fields & Relationships \rightarrow New.
- Field Type = Currency → Next.
- Field details:
- Field Label: Fine Amount
- Field Name: Fine Amount c
- Help Text: Fine charged for overdue returns visible to Librarians only.
- Click Next.
- Set Field-Level Security
- Visibility choices: for all
- Next → Add to Page Layout(s) → Save.

