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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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ABSTRACT

The **USING SQLITE, TKINTER AND PYTHON AND DEVELOPING LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM** is a desktop-based application developed using **Python**, with **Tkinter** for the graphical user interface and **SQLite** for database management. This system is designed to simplify the process of managing book records in a library, allowing users to add, view, and delete books with ease.

The application provides an intuitive interface for librarians or users to input details such as book title, author, borrowing date, and due date. Each record is timestamped upon addition for tracking purposes. The stored data is maintained in a local SQLite database to ensure persistence and reliability.

Key features include:

- Adding new book records with time stamps.
- Viewing all stored books in a list format. •
- Deleting selected books from the database.

1. Title:

Library Management System Using Python and SQLite

2. Objective:

The primary objective of this project is to design and develop a **Library Management System** that simplifies the process of managing book borrowing activities in a library using Python with a graphical user interface (GUI) built on Tkinter and a backend database managed by SQLite. This system is intended to assist librarians and users by automating key tasks such as adding new books, viewing available books, tracking borrowed and due dates, and deleting book records.

Specifically, the system aims to:

- **Provide a user-friendly GUI** that allows easy navigation and interaction.
 - **Facilitate book management**, including insertion, display, and deletion of records.
 - **Maintain borrowing records** by storing the date borrowed and due date for each book.
 - **Timestamp entries** with the actual date and time a book is added to the database.
 - **Enable data persistence** using a lightweight and local SQLite database.
 - **Ensure data integrity and prevent duplication** by assigning a unique ID to each book entry.
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3. Introduction:

- In today's digital era, automation has become an essential aspect of every sector, including education and information management. Libraries play a crucial role in the academic and personal development of individuals, and managing them efficiently is a task of significant importance. Traditionally, library records have been maintained manually using registers, files, or spreadsheets, which often leads to errors, inefficiencies, and data redundancy. To overcome these limitations, a digital Library Management System is needed.
- This project aims to create a simple yet effective Library Management System using **Python**, **Tkinter**, and **SQLite**. Python is a powerful programming language that supports GUI development through Tkinter, and SQLite is a lightweight, serverless database that stores data in a structured manner. This combination provides a portable, low-maintenance solution ideal for small and medium-sized libraries.
- This system will assist librarians in managing the borrowing and return of books by offering functionalities to add, view, and delete book records. Each record includes vital information such as the book title, author name, date borrowed, and return due date. The records are stored persistently in the SQLite database, ensuring data consistency even when the application is closed or restarted.
- The graphical interface makes the system intuitive and easy to use, eliminating the need for technical expertise. It reduces paperwork, minimizes human error, and improves overall efficiency. Additionally, it introduces features like real-time timestamps for book entries and a visual listbox to display all records dynamically.
- Key features of the system include:
 - **Add Book Functionality:** Users can input and save new book details to the database.
 - **View Book Records:** All added books are viewable in a scrollable listbox.
 - **Delete Records:** Users can delete selected book records directly from the GUI.
 - **Persistent Storage:** All records are stored in a local SQLite database.

- This project not only demonstrates database interaction in Python but also showcases the power of combining frontend (Tkinter) and backend (SQLite) technologies in realworld applications. It is a practical example for students and developers interested in learning how to build desktop-based CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) applications.

3. Problem Statement:

In most educational institutions, small community libraries, or personal book collections, the management of books and tracking of borrow/return dates are typically done manually using registers or spreadsheets. This traditional approach presents numerous challenges, including: **Human Error:** Manual entry of book details increases the chance of inaccuracies such as misspelled titles, incorrect dates, or duplicated records.

Time Consumption: Updating, searching, and maintaining paper-based records is a timeconsuming process, especially as the collection grows.

Data Loss: Physical logs are prone to damage or loss due to environmental factors, mishandling, or accidental deletion in digital files like Excel.

Lack of Real-Time Access: Manual systems do not provide real-time access or updates, causing delays in book lending or return processes.

Limited Scalability: As the number of users and books grows, the manual system becomes difficult to scale and manage efficiently.

No Search Functionality: Finding specific records or generating reports is tedious and often requires manually going through logs.

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There is no quick search or organized display of available books.

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The need for a robust, easy-to-use, and accessible digital system is evident.

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By implementing this system, libraries can move one step closer to digital transformation, reduce dependency on paper records, and ensure better management of their book collections.

Functional Requirements

1. Add a new book
2. View list of books
3. Delete a selected book

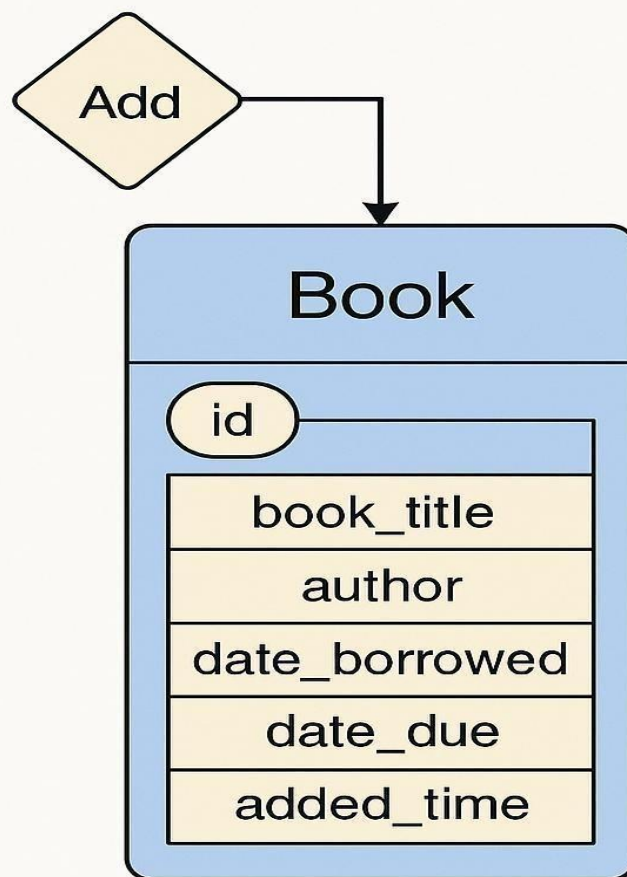
Non-functional Requirements

1. Simple GUI using Tkinter.
2. Local database management using SQLite.
3. Must respond within 2 seconds.
4. Error handling for user input.

6. Entity Relationship Diagram:

Entities: Book, User (optional)

Attributes of Book: ID, Title, Author, Date Borrowed, Date Due, Added Time **Relationships:** A Book is added, viewed, or deleted by the system admin



Test Case

6. Sample Test Cases:

Test Case ID	Description	Input Values Title, Author, Dates	Expected Result
TC01	Add Book		Book added successfully
TC02	View Books	-	List of books displayed
TC03 listbox	Delete Book (valid ID)	Selected book from	Book deleted
TC04 fields	Add Book with empty	Title or Author missing	Warning message shown

8. Snapshots:

(Include GUI screenshots of Add Book form, View List, and Deletion confirmation dialogs)

Library Management System

Book Title:

Author:

Date Borrowed:

Date Due:

Add Book

View Books

Delete Book

Started

Library Management System

Book Title:

The art of ex.plan.ation

Author:

Ros Atkins

Date Borrowed:

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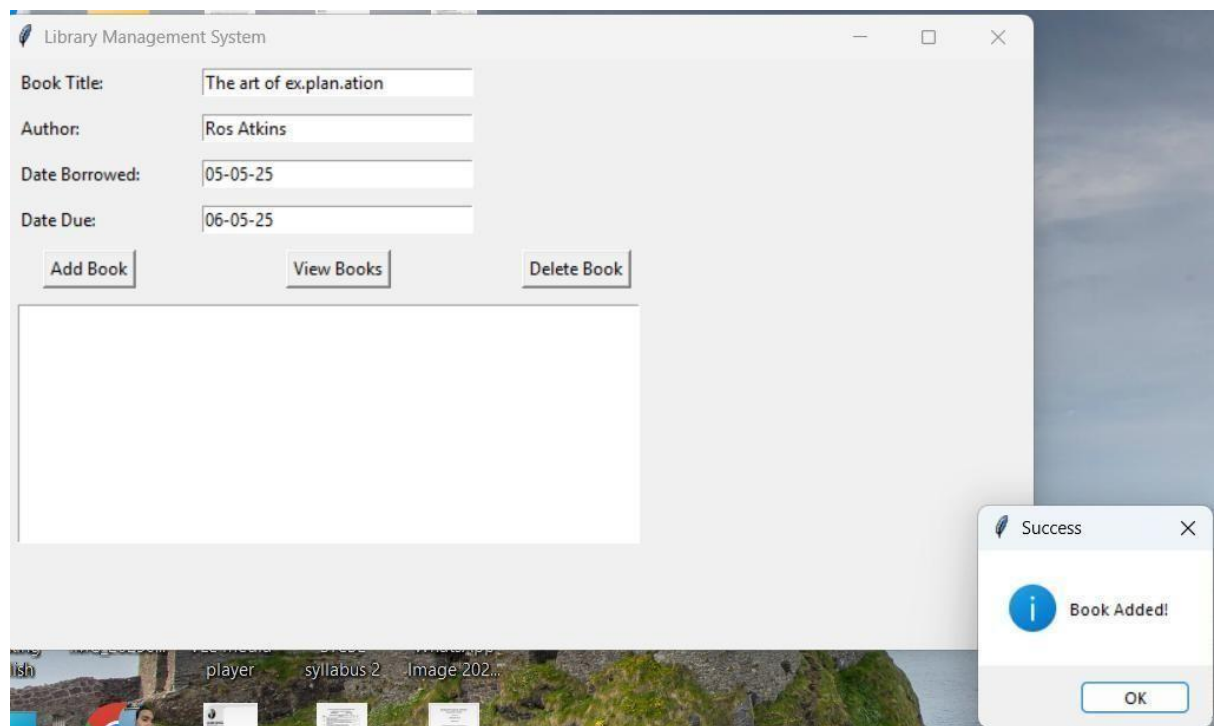
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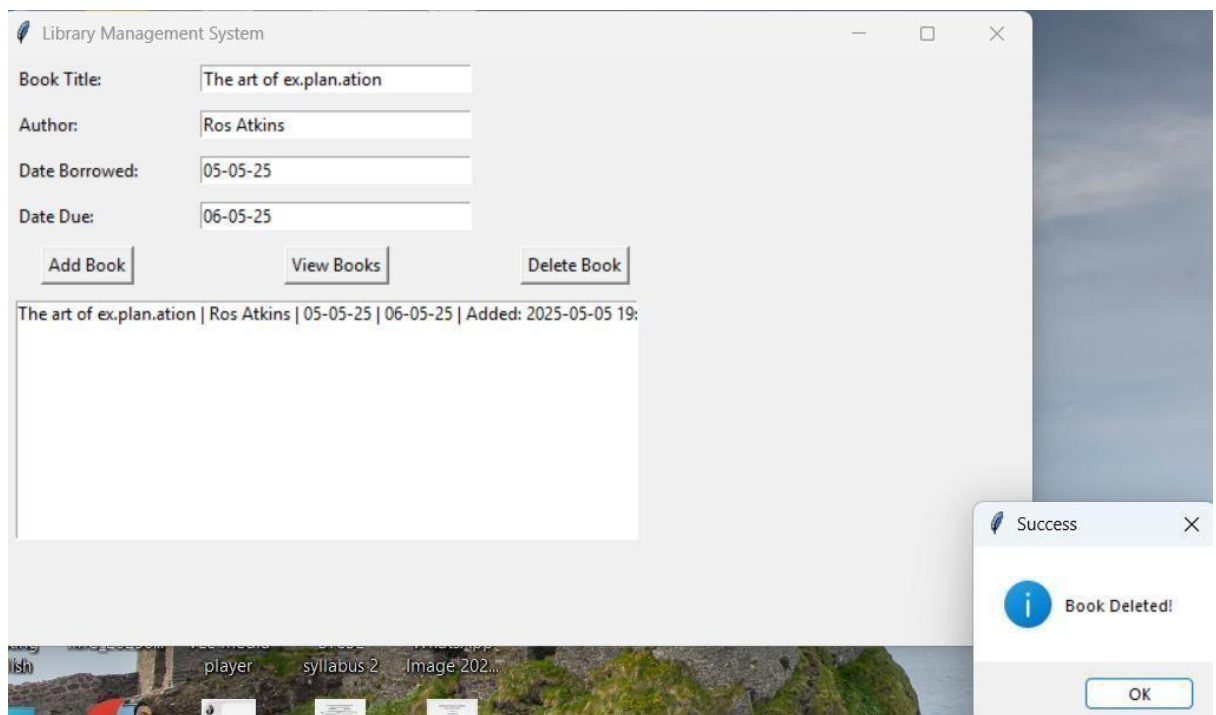
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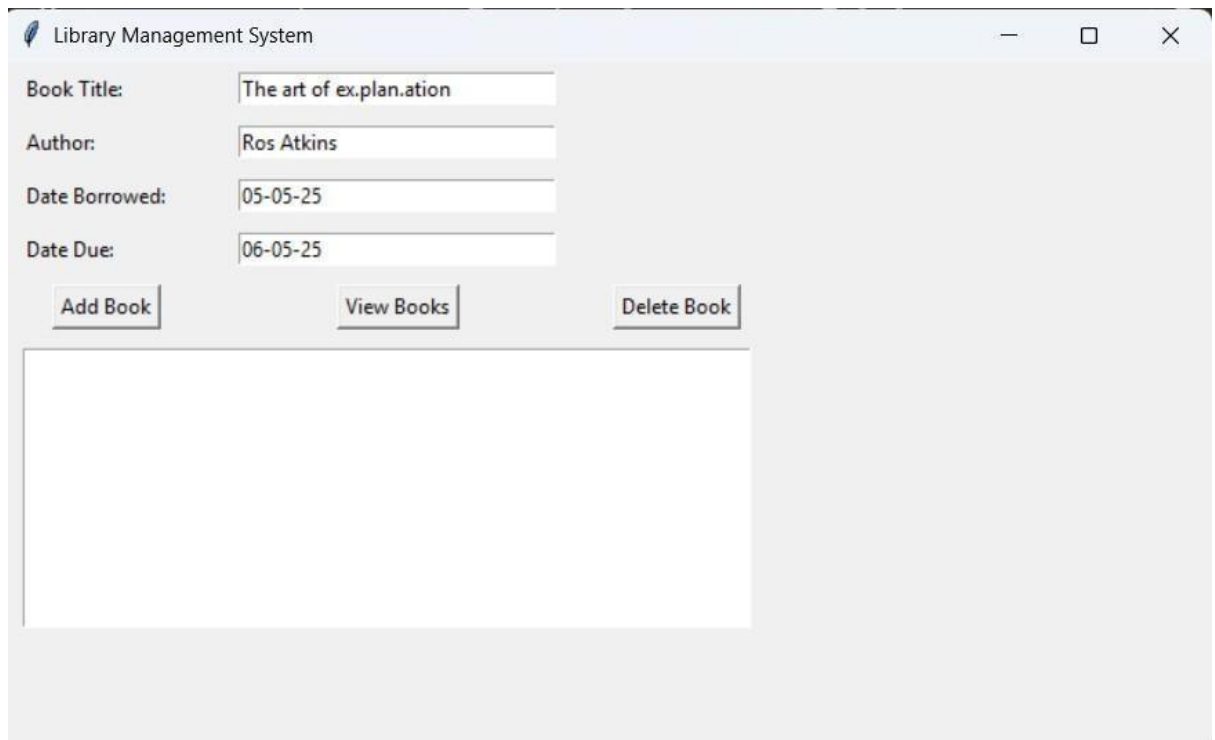
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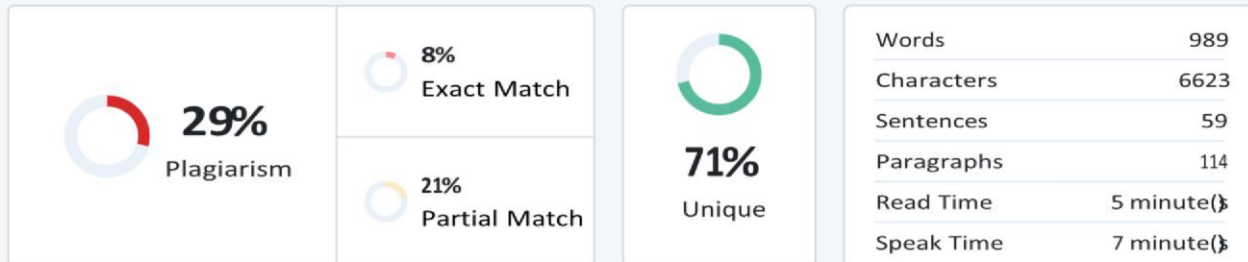
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