

Exercise 4: Creating and Configuring a Maven Project

1. Create a New Maven Project

I made a new folder named `LibraryManagement` and created Maven project inside it. The folder contains `src/main/java`, `src/main/resources` and `src/test/java`.

2. Add Spring Dependencies in `pom.xml`

I added the Spring dependencies for **Context**, **AOP**, and **WebMVC** in the `pom.xml` file.

```
<project xmlns="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0"
  xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
  xsi:schemaLocation="http://maven.apache.org/POM/4.0.0
    http://maven.apache.org/xsd/maven-4.0.0.xsd">

  <modelVersion>4.0.0</modelVersion>
  <groupId>com.library</groupId>
  <artifactId>LibraryManagement</artifactId>
  <version>1.0-SNAPSHOT</version>

  <dependencies>
    <!-- Spring Core Context -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-context</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.9</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring AOP -->
    <dependency>
      <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
      <artifactId>spring-aop</artifactId>
      <version>5.3.9</version>
    </dependency>

    <!-- Spring WebMVC -->
```

```
<dependency>
  <groupId>org.springframework</groupId>
  <artifactId>spring-webmvc</artifactId>
  <version>5.3.9</version>
</dependency>
</dependencies>
```

3. Configure Maven Compiler Plugin

I added the maven compiler plugin at the end of the `pom.xml` file to make sure it uses java 1.8.

```
<build>
  <plugins>
    <plugin>
      <groupId>org.apache.maven.plugins</groupId>
      <artifactId>maven-compiler-plugin</artifactId>
      <version>3.8.1</version>
      <configuration>
        <source>1.8</source>
        <target>1.8</target>
      </configuration>
    </plugin>
  </plugins>
</build>

</project>
```