Group 3 Project description:

A public library is a place for the public to rent, read, or use the resources available in digital or physical format. A public library can also host small events for the public and provide rental services as well. Library resources, and collections include newspapers, books, magazines, films, VHS tapes, CDs, DVDs, video games and consoles, etc. The main focus for this database and its associated client is to present an organized front to a customer, who may check out various resources within our databases, as well as provide a channel through which staff can maintain the database, manage available resources, and check up on reservations and rentals from customers.

The library database allows for the storage of the various items in the library's catalog, as well as admin, provider, and customer information. These operations are strong enough to withstand recursive operations even while the database is maintained and cleaned over an extended period of time.

Our objective for this project is to keep track of the information about each resource in the library, their cost, status, and total number of each available. The user will be able to quickly and easily find the resources they desire to check out, store them in a checkout cart, and manage their accounts all from the terminal application. All necessary library functionality has been added and can be used through this terminal.

System requirements:

- mySQL
- Python 3.10.4

Steps to run:

1. Unzip the file system "Final_Group_3.zip

Users can:

- 1.) Check availability of items in the library
- 2.) Make changes to account items

Anonymous user interfacing

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Connected to MySQL Server version 8.0
You're connected to database: newschema
Please input your First Name, if you have no account, leave blank
Anonymous User
Would you like to:
1.CHECK AVAILABILITY
Exit. Exit the program
Please input the following information when prompted.
First Name:
Last Name:
Date Of Birth, formatted YYYY-MM-DD:
Email address, including domain, i.e. @gmail.com, @yahoo.com:
Your Physical Home Address
Your Phone Number formatted as all digits:
A password for your account:
Your Patron ID is:8453 Please keep this information safe.
Would you like to:
1.CHECK AVAILABILITY
Exit. Exit the program
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Registered user interfacing

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Connected to MySQL Server version 8.0
Would you like to:
1.CHECK AVAILABILITY
2.CHECK ACCOUNT
Exit. Exit the program
1.Books
6.Reference Material
7.Instrument
8.Console
9.Study Room
Done.Finished with checking availability
Availability Requested: CD
~~PROGRAM PRINTS ALL AVAILABLE CONTENT UNDER SELECTION: IN THIS DEMO IT IS REDUCED TO THIS MESSAGE FOR SIZE~~
Author: Nataly Dawn
Genre: Singer-Songwriter
RentalPeriod: 3
2.CHECK ACCOUNT
Exit. Exit the program
Exiting..
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Administrative user interfacing

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Connected to MySQL Server version 8.0
You're connected to database: newschema
1.CHECK IN ITEM
Exit: Exit the program
Input Patron Password:
What type of Content is being turned in:
9.Study Room
Done.Finished with checking out
Provide Content ID:
Checking In/Out Item: 583
What type of Content is being turned in:
6.Reference Material
7.Instrument
9.Study Room
Done.Finished with checking out
Would you like to:
1.CHECK IN ITEM
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In conclusion, this project shows how to create simple data manipulation language and data definition language with how to execute them.