

# University database management system report

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## Problem statement

Creating Qt application which would manage university database of a given [example](#) with possibility to upload it, view, edit fields, add profiles, delete profiles, sort listings by any of the fields and finally to save new file.

## Individual project specification

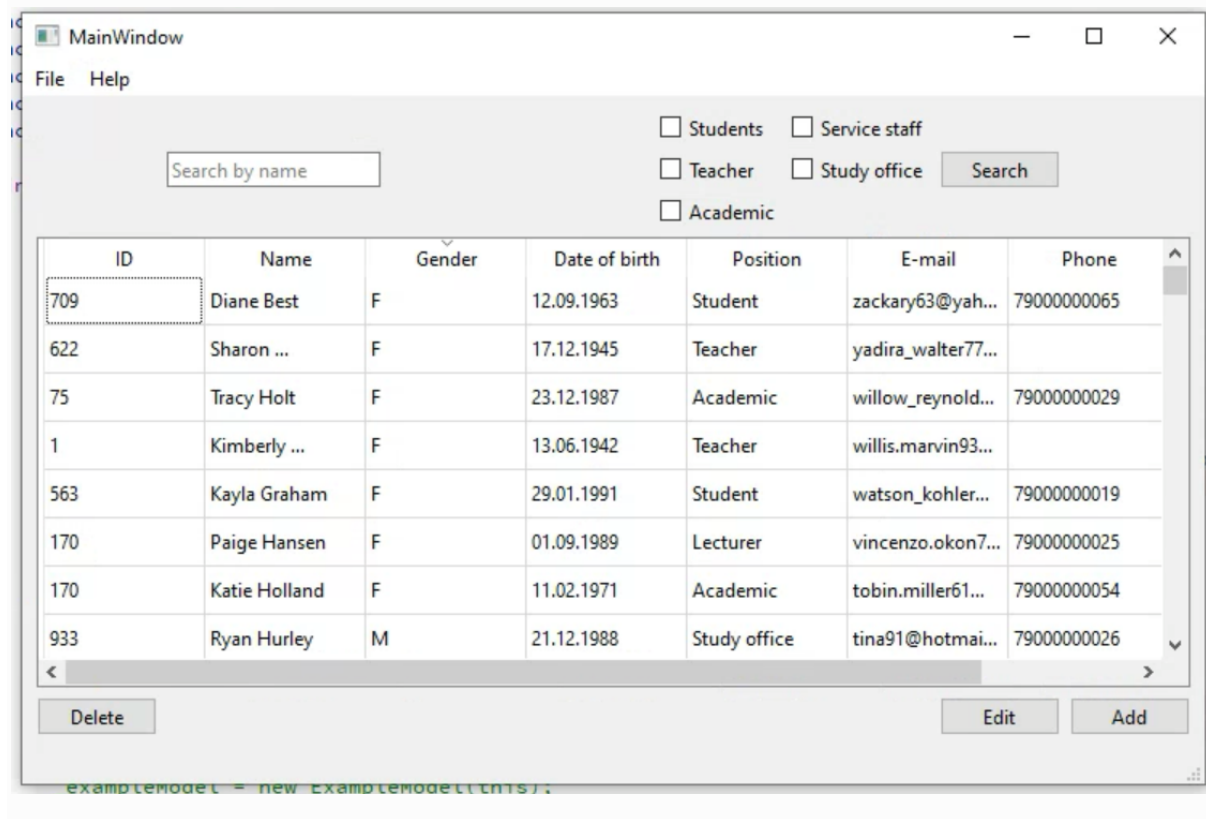
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## Implementation details section

Generally I stucked to seminar approach of implementing most of the frontend and backend logic.

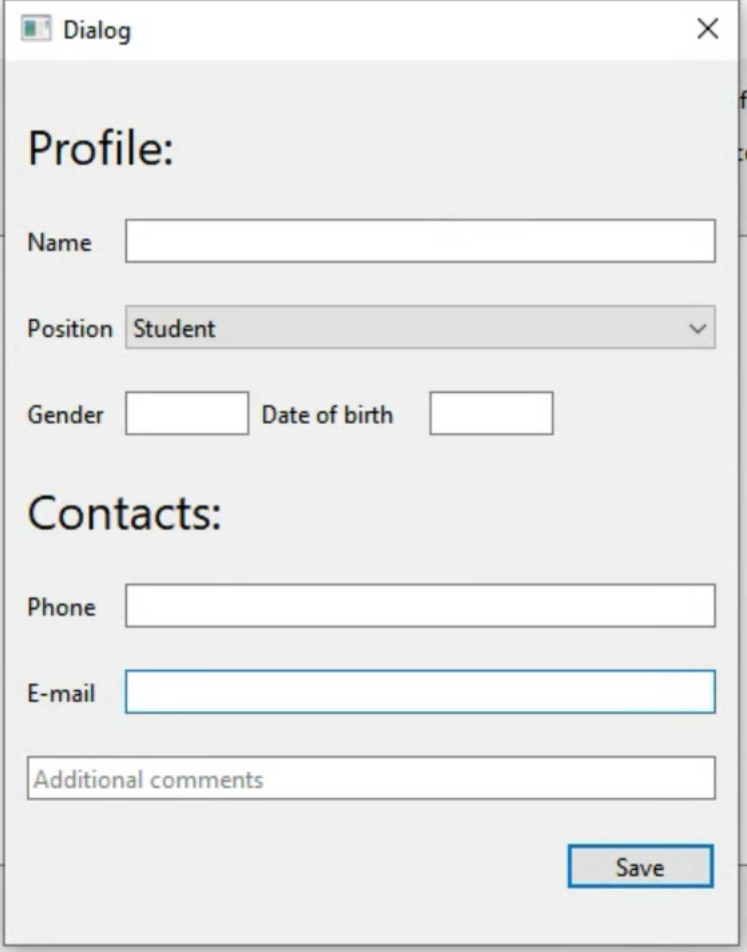
The worst issue I met was setting up Qt for Mac M1 machine, loss of the time after which I moved to Windows machine.

### Main Window:



Made using Grid Layout for window size adjustment, QTableView for displaying the table, QPushButton for some actions, QCheckBoxes for filtering and QActions for all buttons in menu.

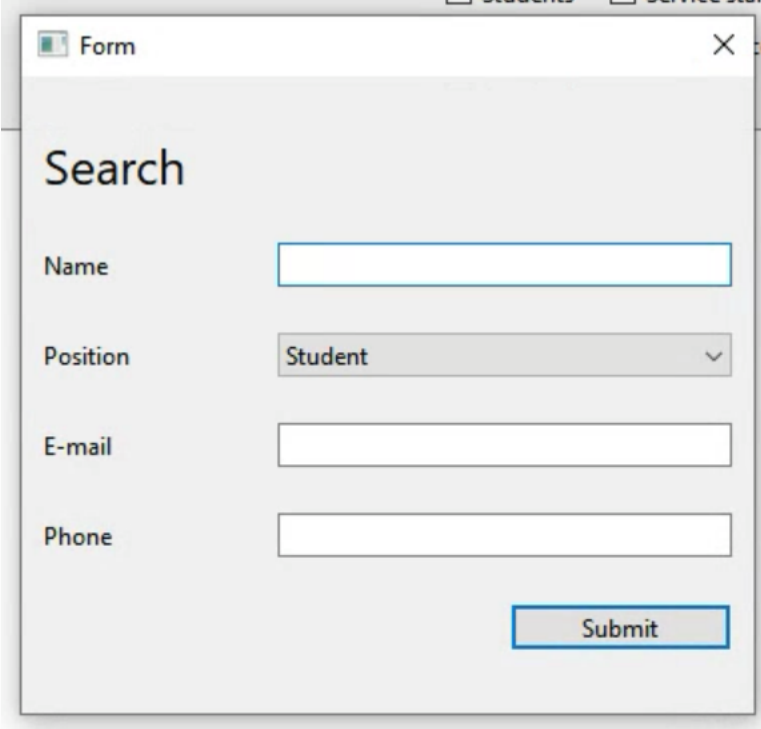
**Adding profile filling window (same for editing):**



The image shows a Qt Dialog window titled "Dialog" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window is divided into two main sections: "Profile:" and "Contacts:". The "Profile:" section contains the following fields: "Name" (a text input field), "Position" (a dropdown menu with "Student" selected), "Gender" (a text input field), and "Date of birth" (a text input field). The "Contacts:" section contains the following fields: "Phone" (a text input field), "E-mail" (a text input field), and "Additional comments" (a text input field). A "Save" button is located at the bottom right of the window.

Made using Grid Layout, combobox to choose out of limited number of options for person's position.

### Search window:

A screenshot of a Windows-style window titled "Form" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window contains a "Search" section with four input fields: "Name" (a text box), "Position" (a combobox with "Student" selected and a dropdown arrow), "E-mail" (a text box), and "Phone" (a text box). A "Submit" button is located at the bottom right of the form area.

Form

## Search

Name

Position

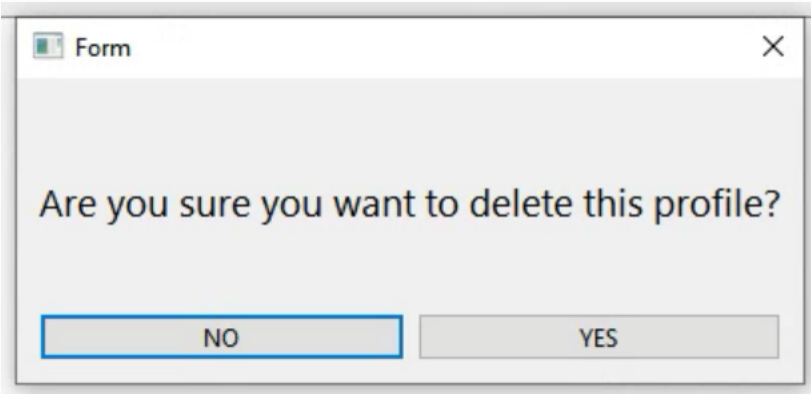
E-mail

Phone

Submit

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### Delete confirmation window:

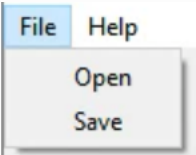
A screenshot of a Windows-style window titled "Form" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The window displays a confirmation message: "Are you sure you want to delete this profile?". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "NO" and "YES".

Form

Are you sure you want to delete this profile?

NO YES

### File section dropdown:

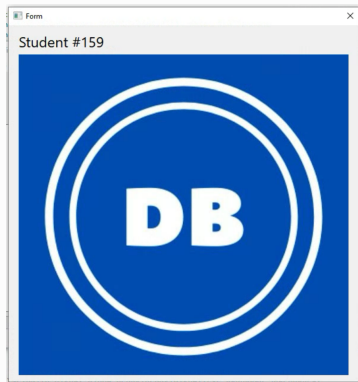
A screenshot of a menu bar with two items: "File" and "Help". The "File" menu is open, showing a dropdown list with two options: "Open" and "Save".

File Help

Open

Save

### About widget:



All the model logic is stored in `UniversityModel` with all the necessary overrides over `QAbstractTableModel` class.

Editing of the listings could be done both by clicking right on fields in table and by special form.

`QAbstractTableModel` class makes it easy to search and by using `'setSortEnabled(true)'` it's possible to make sorting by any column.

## Results and discussion

Basic requirements for project were fulfilled as well as the window markups, unfortunately not all the advanced requirements like advanced search were implemented.

## Conclusion

When new row is added id is now taken from name but it is better to make check for existing id's and make it adjustable to that.

Possible further development was suggested by author of specification including photo implementation to existing system, for which I would use cloud system. Export to different formats could appear useful in practice (.xlsx, .json and etc.).