Library Management System (Kivy)

A modern, tabbed, multi-role library management UI built with Kivy in Python.

This project provides a clean, extensible interface for both **members** and **librarians** to interact with a library database.

This was the final project of database course

Phase 1: semantic and logical design of database

Phase 2: implementation using sql server and python(Kivy framework for UI)

Features

· Login Screen:

• Tabbed login for Librarian and Member roles.

· Member Dashboard:

- **Search Books:** Search and view books in a table/chart format.
- Borrowed Books: View currently borrowed books.
- Fines: View outstanding fines.

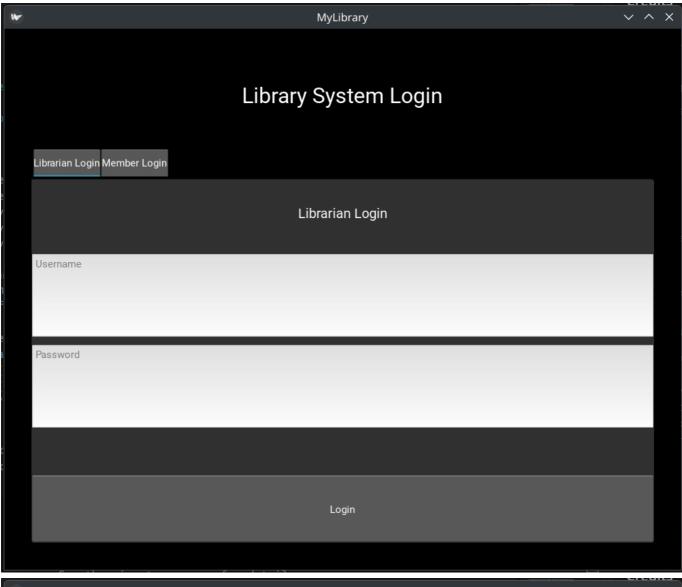
· Librarian Dashboard:

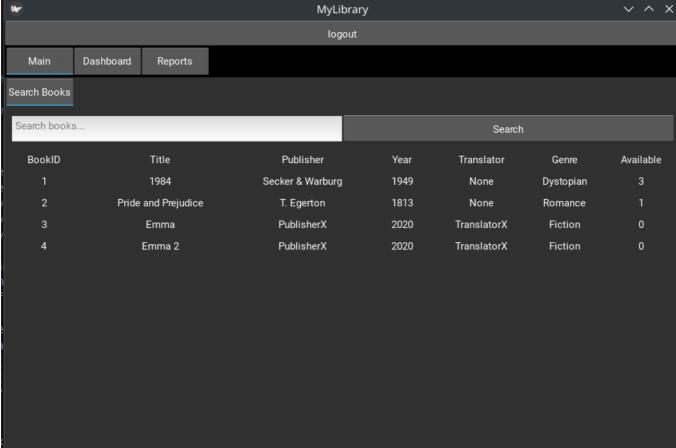
- Search Books: Search and view books.
- **Search Members:** Search and view library members.
- User Management: Add, edit, and remove users.
- **Book Management:** Add, edit, and remove books and copies.
- Loan Management: Edit loans, view all loans (with count), and manage fines.
- Reports: View lists of all loans and fines.

• Tabbed Navigation:

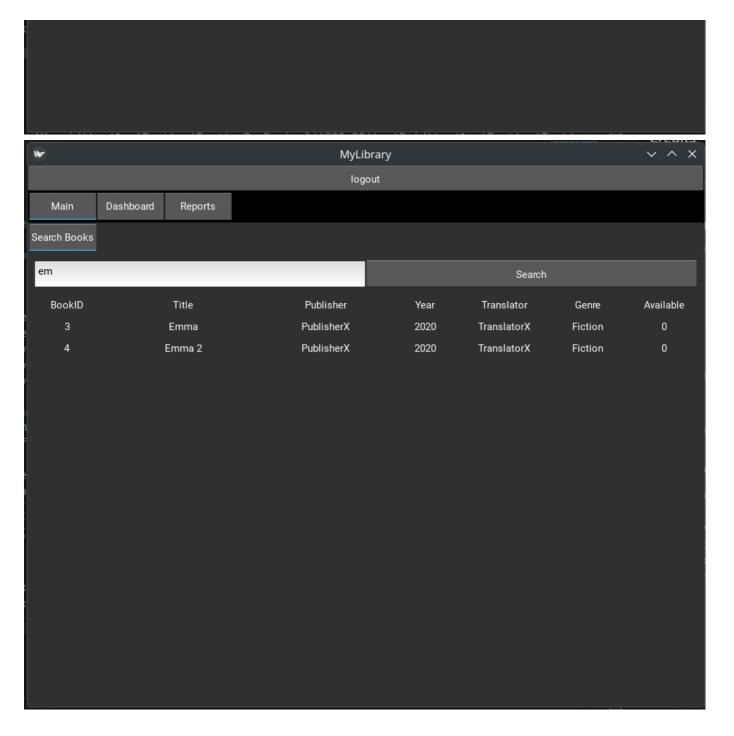
• Intuitive tabbed layout for quick access to all features.

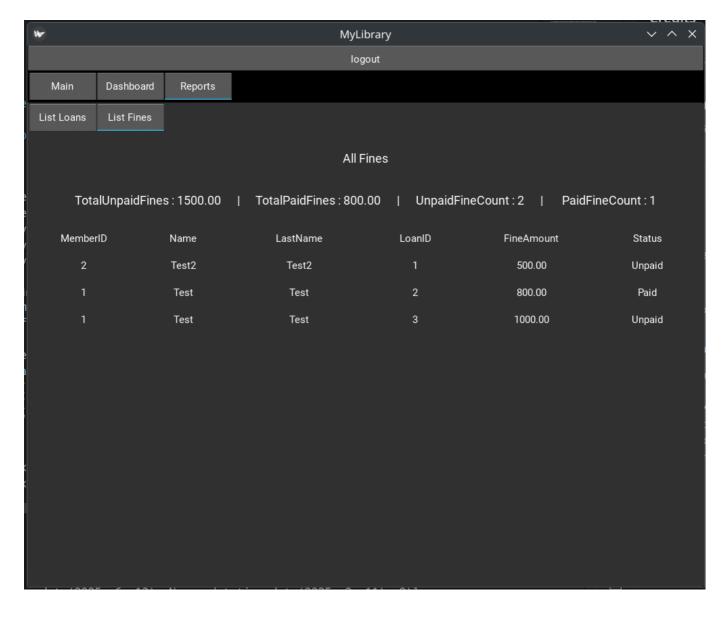
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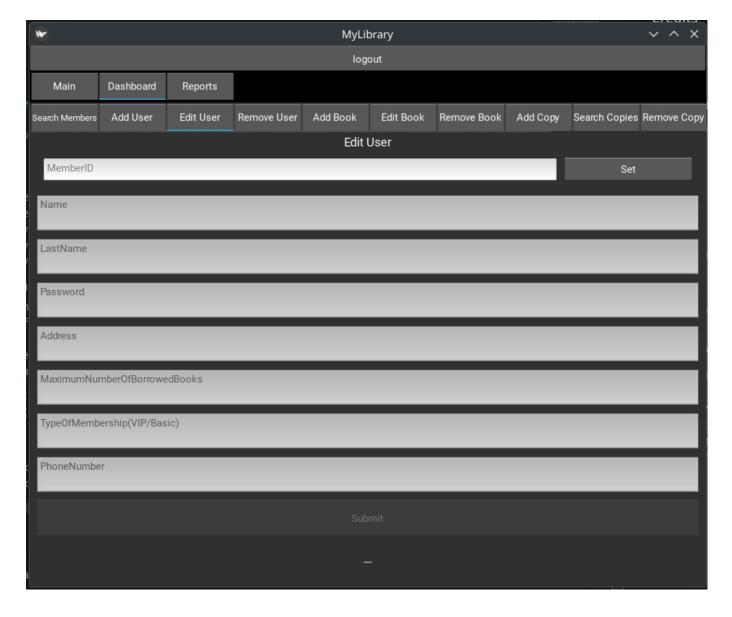


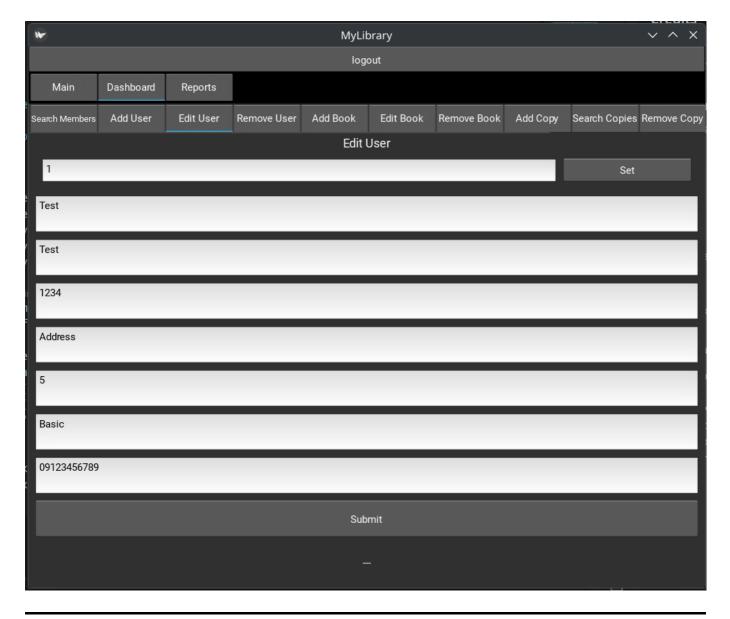


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Getting Started

Prerequisites

- Python 3.8+
- Kivy
- pyodbc (for database connection)
- Microsoft SQL Server (or compatible, for backend)
- ODBC Driver 17 for SQL Server

Installation

1. Clone the repository:

git clone https://github.com/yourusername/library-app-kivy.git
cd library-app-kivy

2. Install dependencies:

```
pip install kivy pyodbc
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3. Set up the database:

• run

```
docker run -e 'ACCEPT_EULA=Y' -e 'SA_PASSWORD=StrOngPasswOrd!' -p
1433:1433 --name sql1 -d mcr.microsoft.com/mssql/server:2022-latest
```

- Use the provided code.sql to create and initialize your SQL Server database.
- Update the connection string in database.py if needed.

4. Run the app:

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python main.py
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Project Structure

Phase 1:

database.pdf — Semantic and logical design of database

Phase 2:

- main.py Main application logic and screen management.
- database.py Database connection and query logic.
- library.kv Kivy UI definitions (tabs, layouts, widgets).
- code.sql SQL Server schema and stored procedures.

Customization

• UI:

Modify library.kv to change layouts, add widgets, or adjust styles.

• Database:

Update database.py to match your schema or add new queries.

Logic:

Extend main.py to add new features or business rules.

Troubleshooting

Clipboard Warnings:

If you see warnings about xclip or xsel, install them with:

sudo pacman -S xclip xsel

Or ignore if you don't need clipboard support.

• **Database Connection Errors:** Ensure your SQL Server is running, the database exists, and credentials are correct.

• **UI Not Updating:** Make sure your RecycleView data is set as a list of dictionaries matching the viewclass properties.

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