

“There is no programming language, no matter how structured, that will prevent programmers from making bad programs.” Larry Flon

Project Library Management System

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Introduction

The LMS Project short for the Library management project is a Program written in `python 3.10.6` language that has a extensive catalog of books that is further extendable to a larger library of books. The Program allows the user to browse the books, by Author, Title, year and ISBN number.

This program is written on `python 3.10.6` version of python and uses custom and built-in libraries from the python. The connection through the MySQL database is possible through the `mysql-connector-python` or `mysql-connector` modules downloaded through command line.

Acknowledgment

This Project is a combined effect of me and my project partner. We collectively worked and tested the program for bugs and problems, to fix them for the end user. Our collective efforts have made a program that is able work as it claims to be. Further we thank our Teacher for guiding and correcting us. The software we used to make multiple this Project possible have a great contribution. The document itself is made using \LaTeX and further python development took place over the Jet Brains PyCharm 2022.2.3 that itself is a sufficient IDLE for its task. Further I want to thank my colleague to review this code for any bugs and errors. And Further using the powerful MySQL database system and its software MySQL workbench to complete the query task

Overall this was a interesting and comprehensive task to make such a project and we are grateful to get such a opportunity.

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Part I

System and Feasibility

1 System and Factors of Feasibility

1.1 System Analysis

[great](#) Library Management Software is a software that helps a library to manage and list the books in their library. This Project is based on such a problem to solve some problems regarding –

- Listing the books
- Adding the books
- Searching the books

The extensive catalog of books around the world requires a powerful and efficient database system that is maintained and updated regularly by the developers, one such system is MySQL that is fast and powerful. With Integration with python to make the most out of it, this Project is focused in the connectivity of the two.

The LMS comprises of

- Cataloging
- Retrieval
- Adding

as one of the core functionality.

1.2 Feasibility Study

Feasibility of the program can be divided into

Social The Library Management project is developed taking care of the usability.

Its main objective of this Program is being a usable utility to the Librarians in the world.

Technical Technically the Program is based on a command line interface and is lightweight. Thanks to python this program is OS independent. With some packages and MySQL installed this program must not cause problems while execution

Financial This program is based on Open Source Code and is free to use.

Part II

Source and Program Structure

2 Source Code

2.1 main.py

The main file is the integration of all the libraries and is the file that will be executed when running the program

```
1
2 import lms.sql_util
3 import lms.menu
4 # import getpass
5
6 i = 0
7
8 # -----Login-----
9 # lms.log.log_initiator()
10 # lms.log.logit("Login Started")
11
12
13 while i < 3:
14     ask_name = input("Enter your name ").title().strip()
15     ask_pass = input("Enter your password ")
16     check_data = (ask_name, ask_pass)
17     # -----passwords retrieval
18     if lms.sql_util.pass_checker(check_data) is False:
19         print(" Invalid user, wrong password or name\nplease try
20         again or register as a new user")
21         i += 1
22         print(f"you have {3 - i} if 3 - i != 0 else exit() } tries")
23         # lms.log.logit(message='Login Failed ')
24     else:
25         break
26
27 # lms.log.logit(message='Logged in!')
28
29 # Body of the program
30 # noinspection PyUnboundLocalVariable
31 lms.menu.menu(user=ask_name)
32 while True:
33     ask_option = input(" ==> ").strip().casefold()
34
35     if ask_option in [ 'browse', '1' ]:
```

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36         # display all the isbn details and the books by them
37         lms.sql_util.display(table_name='books')
38         # ls.logit('displaying the books')
39
40     elif ask_option in ['search', 'find', '2']:
41         search_options = input("""
42     SEARCH mode
43     search by — ISBN(isbn), author(author) or name(name)
44     -> """).strip().casefold()
45
46         if search_options in ['isbn', '1']:
47             # searching the book using the books ISBN
48             ask_isbn = input("Enter the ISBN number of the book ")
49             # filtering the input
50             if ask_isbn.isnumeric():
51                 lms.sql_util.search_on_isbn(ask_isbn)
52             else:
53                 print("please enter a valid ISBN number")
54             # ls.logit('searching for a book by its ISBN')
55
56         elif search_options in ['author', '2']:
57             # searching using the author name
58             ask_author = input("Enter the author to search ").title()
59             .strip()
60
61             lms.sql_util.search_on_author(ask_author)
62
63         elif search_options in ['name', 'book name', '3']:
64             # searching using the books name
65             ask_title = input("Enter the Title of the book(please not
66     it is case sensitive) ").strip()
67
68             lms.sql_util.search_on_title(ask_title)
69
70     elif ask_option in ['add', 'contribute', 'add books']:
71         # adding the books by the user as a contribution
72         print("To Add books you have to verify that it's you!")
73         verify_user = input("Please enter your name ").strip().title
74         ()
75         verify_pass = input("verify your password ")
76         # using the add_books function of the sql_util package to
77         lms.sql_util.add_books((verify_user, verify_pass))
78
79     elif ask_option in ['menu', 'options']:
80         # menu
81         lms.menu.menu()
82
83     elif ask_option in ['help', 'save me']:
84         # help regarding options

```

```

82         lms.menu.helpme()
83
84     elif ask_option in ['explore', '4']:
85         # explore for the library books
86
87         lms.sql_util.explore()
88
89     elif ask_option in ['exit', 'quit', '5', 'close']:
90         print("Exiting the program")
91         exit()
92
93     elif ask_option in ['version']:
94         lms.menu.version()
95
96     else:
97         print("I don't recognise that need help type help or menu")
98
99 # using the logit function from lms.log  print(ls.logit("resenting
    by the user"))

```

main.py

2.2 SQL utility

This file is used for the utilities in the SQL database and stores a majority of functions

```

1  """
2  mysql user credentials
3  """
4  import os
5  import yaml
6  import mysql.connector
7  import random
8
9  USER_TABLE = 'lms_users'
10 BOOKS_TABLE = 'books'
11 DEBUG_TABLE = 'test_books'
12 ISSUE_TABLE = 'issue_list'
13
14
15 def main_cnx(user_id='user'):
16     """
17     function that returns the login connection using the
18     cnx_data.yml file
19     """
20     # changing to the data directory
21     if os.path.exists('cnx_data.yml') is False:

```



```

22         # os.chdir( '.. ' )
23         os.chdir( 'data' )
24     with open( 'cnx_data.yml' ) as data_file:
25         data = yaml.load( data_file , yaml.SafeLoader )
26
27     cnx = mysql.connector.connect(**data[user_id])
28     return cnx
29
30
31 def pass_checker( user_data ):
32     """
33     checking the user input to the registered users
34     in the database
35     :return: boolean value
36     """
37     # starting the defined connection using the main_cnx() function
38     cnx = main_cnx()
39
40     cursor = cnx.cursor()
41     # executing the command using execute statement
42
43     cursor.execute( f'select * from {USER_TABLE}' )
44     # getting the data in the desired form
45     database_data = cursor.fetchall()
46
47     # checking the database from the file data
48     if user_data in database_data:
49         return True
50     else:
51         return False
52
53
54 def display( table_name='books' ):
55     """
56     show the books, isbn author from the database
57     :param table_name:
58     :return:
59     """
60     # initiating the connection
61     cnx = main_cnx()
62     cursor = cnx.cursor()
63
64     # executing the sql statement for the data
65     cursor.execute( f"select * from {table_name}" )
66
67     # printing the data form stored in the cursor
68     for lines in cursor:
69         print( f'{{lines[0]:14}} {{lines[1]:45}} by {{lines[2]}} ' )
70     # #####tmp#####

```

```

71     '''fix this out of index is done in following function
search_isbn'''
72
73
74 def search_on_isbn(isbn_number: str):
75     """
76     searching using the isbn of the book
77     :return:
78     """
79     cnx = main_cnx()
80     cursor = cnx.cursor()
81     if isbn_number.isnumeric():
82         cursor.execute(f"select * from {BOOKS_TABLE} where isbn = {
isbn_number!r}")
83         # fetching the data from the database
84         data = cursor.fetchall()
85         # checking for empty data
86         if not data:
87             print(f"Sorry no book is found having ISBN {isbn_number}")
88         else:
89             print('Found')
90             print(data)
91     else:
92         print("Please enter a number to search")
93
94
95 def search_on_author(author_name: str):
96     """
97     searching function using the author name
98     :return:
99     """
100
101     cnx = main_cnx()
102     cursor = cnx.cursor()
103     cursor.execute(f"SELECT book_name, published from {BOOKS_TABLE}
where author = {author_name!r}")
104     data = cursor.fetchall()
105     # printing the data retrieved from database
106     # listing of the all the books from the author
107     if data:
108         print(f"Books by {author_name}")
109         print(f"Title {'-'*35}Publishing date")
110         for books in data:
111             print(f"{books[0]:40} {books[1]:5}")
112     else:
113         print(f"Author {author_name!r} not found\nPlease check for
any typos in the author name and try again")
114

```

```

115
116 def search_on_title(book_name: str):
117     """
118     searching the books in the database using the
119     :param book_name:
120     :return:
121     """
122
123     cnx = main_cnx()
124     cursor = cnx.cursor()
125     cursor.execute(f"SELECT book_name, published, author from {
BOOKS_TABLE} where book_name like {book_name+'%'}!r}")
126     data = cursor.fetchall()
127     if data:
128         print("Found")
129         for books in data:
130             print(f"{books[0]:40} {books[1]}, by {books[2]}")
131
132         return True
133     else:
134         print(f"Not Found with title {book_name!r}")
135         return False
136
137
138 def add_books(verify_user):
139     """
140     Adding the books by the user as a contribution to the project
141     database
142     helping it to grow to a more vast book library
143     :param verify_user:
144     :return:
145     """
146
147     if pass_checker(verify_user) is False:
148         print("Sorry the credentials are wrong")
149     else:
150         cnx = main_cnx()
151         # making the cursor
152         cursor = cnx.cursor()
153         # asking the details of the books by the valid user
154         while True:
155             try:
156                 print("Enter the following details of the book exit
to leave \n")
157                 ask_isbn = input("Enter the isbn number ").strip().
casefold()
158                 if ask_isbn in ['exit', 'quit']:
159                     break
160                 ask_book_name = input("Enter the book name ").strip()
161                 ask_author = input(f"Enter the Author of the book {

```

```

ask_book_name!r} ").title().strip()
160         ask_year = input("Enter the year of publishing ")
161         # if no exception occurs break the loop
162         # -----tmp-----##
163         cursor.execute(f"insert into {DEBUG_TABLE} values ({
ask_isbn!r}, {ask_book_name!r}, {ask_author!r},"
164                         f" {ask_year}))")
165         # executing the changes to the table
166         cnx.commit()
167         print("*Successfully* added the book to the library
thanks for the contribution \n"
168               "help this project to grow.\n")
169
170         except (mysql.connector.errors.DatabaseError, mysql.
connector.errors.InterfaceError):
171             print(f" {'*'*9}SORRY! there was an error, sorry for
the inconvenience {'*'*9}")
172             print(f"{'*'*9}Please enter a number value for the
publishing year{'*'*9}")
173
174
175 def book_issue_updater():
176     """
177     function for making updates to the issue database
178     :return:
179     """
180
181     # cnx = main_cnx()
182     # cursor = cnx.cursor()
183
184     ask_book = input("Enter the book to update its issue record ")
185     var = search_on_title(ask_book)
186
187     if var:
188         pass
189     # update the database using suitable details
190
191
192 def book_issue_maker():
193     """
194     making the book issue entry into the database
195     :return:
196     """
197     cnx = main_cnx()
198     cursor = cnx.cursor()
199
200     ask_issue_book = input("Enter the issue book ")
201     value = search_on_title(ask_issue_book)
202     ask_add = input(f"Add {ask_issue_book!r} to issue list")

```

```

203     if value and ask_add in ['yes', 'y', 'yep']:
204         cursor.execute("")
205     else:
206         print(f'issue addition aborted for the book {ask_issue_book}',
207 )
208
209 def explore():
210     """
211     exploring the data
212     :return:
213     """
214
215     cnx = main_cnx()
216
217     cursor = cnx.cursor()
218
219     # getting data for the author
220     cursor.execute(f"select author from {BOOKS_TABLE}")
221     author = cursor.fetchall()
222
223     # getting the number of books in the database
224     cursor.execute(f'select count(*) from {BOOKS_TABLE}')
225     times = cursor.fetchall()
226
227     # getting the old books in database
228     cursor.execute(f'select book_name, author from {BOOKS_TABLE}
229 where published < 2000 ')
230     old = cursor.fetchall()
231
232     # processing the retried values
233     classic_time = random.randint(0, len(old) - 1)
234     random_author = author[random.randint(0, len(author) - 1)][0]
235     classic_book = old[classic_time][0]
236     classic_author = old[classic_time][1]
237     total_books = times[0][0]
238
239     print(fr"""
240 +{'-' * 30}LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM{'-' * 30}+
241 |{' ' * 85}|
242 |   Read 'By Authors like{' ' * 61}|
243 |   {random_author}{' ' * (91 - (8 + 1 + len(random_author)))}|
244 |   '','','', Total books in library {total_books} '','',''{' '
245 """(91 - (49 + len(str(total_books))))}|
246 |   ~Time less classics{' ' * 63}|
247 |   {classic_book}      by' {classic_author}{' ' * (91 - (17 + 1 + len(
248 classic_author) + len(classic_book)))}|
249 |{' ' * 85}|
250 +{'-' * 30}{ '*' * 25}{ '-' * 30}+

```

2.3 Menu and Help

Menu file stores the menus and helps

```

1  """
2  menu, options and help for the file:main.py
3  """
4
5
6  def menu(user=' '):
7      print(f"""
8      +{'-'*60}+
9      |               Library Management System               |
10     | Hi {user}{" "*(65-(1+8+len(user))) }|
11     |   1.Browse books (browse)                       |
12     |   2.Search for the book (find)                   |
13     |   3.Add Books (add)                             |
14     |   4.Explore (explore)                           |
15     |   5.exit (exit)                                 |
16     +{'-'*60}+
17     | For help enter help, for version information enter version |
18     +{'-'*60}+
19     """)
20
21
22  def helpme():
23      print("""
24      USER HELP
25
26      *browse*
27      Browse helps the user to browse the extensive catalog of books
28      from
29      the LMS database.
30
31      Search
32      search comprises of the multiple type of search in the books
33      database
34      this options has 3 sub options inside it
35      1.ISBN search
36      2.Author search
37      3.Search by Title of the Book
38
39      *add*
40      Add is a option for people who want to add data to the database
41      for making

```

```
39     new books in the library catalog
40
41     *help*
42     gets you here
43
44     *explore*
45     get the some great recommendations from the some of the best
46     authors and books
47     in the library
48
49     for version type version
50         """
51
52 def version():
53     print("""
54     version information  '0.5'  'Bloodymary'
55     """)
```

menu.py

3 Data Flow of the Program

3.1 System Design

3.2 SQL Database Structure

3.3 Program Dependency tree

Part III

Post Updates

4 Future Updates

The following program like the rest of the programs are not prefect. The following program can be improved in feature and security.

- This program is vulnerable to a SQL injection where a hacker can inject a SQL to alter, delete, view and do all sorts of things with the SQL database. The solution of this problem is that the given program takes a filtered input of the things from the users side.
- The program can be made online rather than running the SQL locally by setting up a server that can act as a universal server where database can be accessed and data can be retrieved