

* Library Management System.

1. Problem statement.

The current library management system suffers from manual processes and outdated technologies resulting in inefficiencies in book tracking, borrower management, and resource allocation. Implementing a modernized LMS is essential to streamline operations, improve accessibility & enhance user experience for both staff & patron.

2. Introduction

2.1 Purpose

The purpose of this document is to outline the requirements & specifications for the development of a LMS.

2.2 Scope of document

This document defines the overall functionality, interface requirements, performance etc of the library management system.

2.3 Overview

The LMS is designed to automate & streamline various operations within a library. It aims to improve efficiency, enhance user experience & facilitate better management of library resources.

3. General description

The LMS will cater to the needs of librarians, library staff & library members. It will feature intuitive interfaces, robust search capabilities and comprehensive reporting functionalities. The key features includes:

- Book cataloging & management.
- Member registration and management.
- Circulation management.
- Reservation and renewal.
- Reporting and Analytics.

4. Functionality Requirements.

- Book cataloging & management.
 - Ability to add, edit, delete books from the library catalog.
 - Classification & indexing of books based on categories, genres, authors etc.
 - tracking of book details such as title, author, ISBN, publish date etc.
- Member registration & management.
 - registration of library members.
 - Storage & retrieval of member info.
 - Ability to update members details.
- Circulation management.
 - checkout & checkin of books
 - due date management & overdue book trac.
 - fine calculation & collection of overdue books.
- Reservation and renewal.
 - Reservation of book currently not available.
 - renewal of book loans for eligible members.
- Reporting and Analytics.
 - Data analysis for decision-making & resource planning.
 - generation of various reports like inventory st. etc.

5. Interface requirements.

The LMS will interact with users through :

- Graphical user interface for library staff.
- Web-based interface for online catalog.
- Mobile app for accessing library resource.

6. Performance requirements

- Response time for catalog search & book checkout < 3 seconds.
- System uptime : 99.9%.
- Concurrent user support : minimum 50.

7. Design constraints

- Integration with existing LS & database for data migration.
- Compatibility with different OS & web browsers.

8. Non-functional requirements

- Security : Encryption of sensitive data, role-based access control for staff & members.

Portability - Accessibility across different devices & platforms.

Reliability - Minimal downtime, data backup & recovery mechanism.

9. Preliminary schedule & budget

The development of LMS is estimated to take 6 months with budget of \$20,000. This includes analysis, design, development, testing etc.

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