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Books API Documentation

Introduction:

Welcome to the Books API documentation. This API is designed to manage a library's book database, allowing users to perform various operations like adding, updating, searching, and deleting books. This API is mostly directed to optimize the system of searching, editing, and working with the data of existing books in the library. It uses all CRUD methods and JWT Tokens to ensure access to the data. It can be easily changed to work with the data of a real library since the books are represented as simple JSON objects.

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1.CRUD Methods:

1.1 Get Books

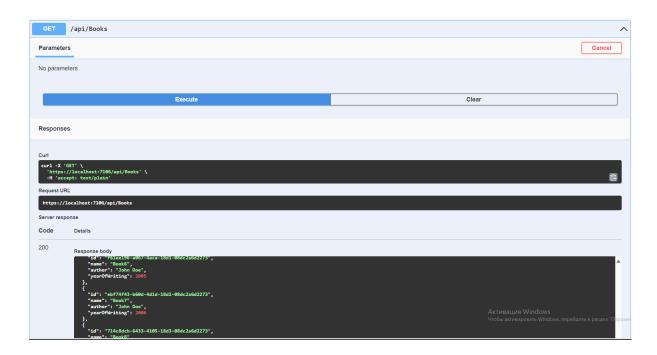
Endpoint: GET /books

Description: Retrieve a list of all books in the library.

Authentication: Not required

Response:

• 200 OK: Returns a list of books.



2.2 Add Books

Endpoint: POST /books

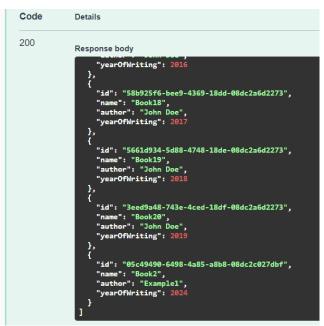
Description: Add one or more books to the library.

Authentication: Not Required

Response:

• 200 OK: Returns the updated list of books.





2.3 Update Book

Endpoint: PUT /books/{id}

Description: Update information for a specific book.

Authentication: Not Required

Request Parameters:

• {id}: Book ID (Guid)

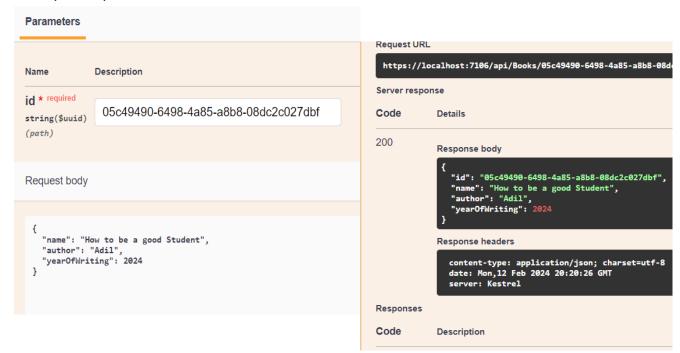
Request Body:

UpdateBookRequest object

Response:

• 200 OK: Returns the updated book.

Example Request:



2.4 Get Book by ID

Endpoint: GET /books/{id}

Description: Retrieve details for a specific book using its ID.

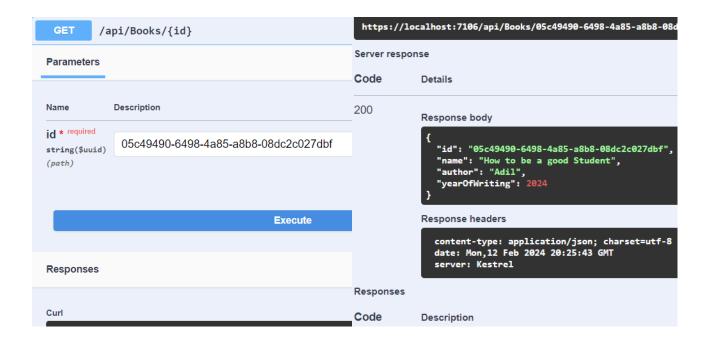
Authentication: Not required

Request Parameters:

• {id}: Book ID (Guid)

Response:

200 OK: Returns the book details.



2.5 Delete Book

Endpoint: DELETE /books/{id}

Description: Delete a specific book from the library.

Authentication: Required (JWT)

Request Parameters:

• {id}: Book ID (Guid)

Response:

• 200 OK: Returns a confirmation message.



2.6 Search Books

Endpoint: GET /books/search

Description: Search for books based on author and/or year.

Authentication: Not required

Request Parameters:

• year (optional): Filter books by the year of writing.

• author (optional): Filter books by author.

Response:

• 200 OK: Returns a list of matching books.



3. Error Handling

In case of errors, the API will return appropriate HTTP status codes along with error messages. Refer to the specific endpoint documentation for details on possible error responses. In this example not correct ID was inserted to Delete method:



5. Security

The API uses JWT for authentication, ensuring secure access to authorized users. In this project the methods can change their security access if the Admin would like to do that, but currently all methods can be used without passing the JWT token.

6. Swagger Documentation

The code's documentation is made on Swagger for better user navigation on each method.

7. The connection to the database:

The connection to the data is made on MS SQL server as a relational table of the data. As it was written before, the process of adding the new JSON objects is pretty easy since the PUT method can take more than one JSON object and give for each object its unique ID.

