



LMS — ERD



Roles

Purpose: Define permissions in the system

Fields

-  `role_id` (PK)
-  `name` (UNIQUE) → admin / librarian / member
-  `description`

Notes

- One role can belong to many users
 - Roles rarely change
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Users

Purpose: Store all system users

Fields

-  `user_id` (PK)
-  `role_id` (FK → Roles.role_id)
-  `full_name`
-  `email` (UNIQUE)
-  `password_hash`
-  `status` → active / suspended
-  `created_at`

Rules

- Email must be unique
 - Suspended users cannot borrow books
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Categories

Purpose: Group books logically

Fields

-  `category_id` (PK)
-  `name` (UNIQUE)
-  `description`

Rules

- A category can have many books
 - A book belongs to one category (Phase 1)
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Books

Purpose: Store all book information

Fields

-  `book_id` (PK)
-  `category_id` (FK → Categories.category_id)
-  `isbn` (UNIQUE)
-  `title`
-  `author`
-  `total_copies`
-  `available_copies`
-  `status` → available / unavailable
-  `created_at`

Rules

- `available_copies ≤ total_copies`
 - Book cannot be deleted if borrowed
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Borrow Records

Purpose: Track borrowing history

Fields

- `borrow_id` (PK)
- `user_id` (FK → Users.user_id)
- `book_id` (FK → Books.book_id)
- `borrowed_at`
- `due_at`
- `returned_at` (nullable)
- `status` → borrowed / returned / overdue

Rules

- One borrow record = one user + one book
 - `returned_at = NULL` → book still borrowed
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Fine Records (Optional / Derived)

Purpose: Track penalties for late returns

Fields

- `fine_id` (PK)
- `borrow_id` (FK → BorrowRecords.borrow_id) **UNIQUE**
- `amount`
- `paid_amount`
- `status` → unpaid / partial / paid / waived
- `created_at`
- `paid_at` (nullable)

Rules

- One borrow record → max one fine
 - Borrowing blocked if unpaid fines exceed limit
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Relationships (ERD View)

Core Relationships

- **Roles (1) → Users (Many)**
- **Categories (1) → Books (Many)**
- **Users (1) → Borrow Records (Many)**
- **Books (1) → Borrow Records (Many)**
- **Borrow Records (1) → Fine Records (0..1)**