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## 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

## 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

## 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)**