

## **Practical coding exercises**

### **Objective:**

You will use Microsoft Copilot to extend the Library Management System by solving new challenges, such as searching for a book or limiting the number of books that can be borrowed. You should use the code you've already optimized in the previous "You Try It!" activity to complete this activity. At the end of this course, you'll submit this code as your final project.

### **Problem Statement:**

The Library Management System works well, but it can be extended to solve new problems. You need to add the following features:

- Search for a book by its title.
- Limit the number of books a user can borrow at once.

With Microsoft Copilot, you will solve these new challenges and extend the functionality of the system.

### **Steps**

#### **1. Add a Search Feature**

- a. Prompt the user to input a book title to search for.
- b. If the book is found, display a message indicating it is available.
- c. If the book is not found, display a message that it's not in the collection.

#### **2. Limit Borrowing**

- a. Add a feature that tracks how many books a user has borrowed.
- b. Limit the number of books to 3 at a time.

#### **3. Check-in a borrowed book**

- a. Add a feature that enables the user to check in a book that's been checked out.
- b. Check If the book is checked out. If it is remove the checked-out flag to check the book in. If it isn't, inform the user.

#### **4. Test the New Features**

- a. Run the program and test the search and borrowing limit functionalities with different inputs.

When completed, save your code. You will use this code to complete the final project in this course.

**Code:**

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using System.Globalization;

class Book(string title)
{
    public string Title { get; } = title;
    public bool IsBorrowed { get; set; } = false;

    public override string ToString() => $"{Title}" + (IsBorrowed ? "[Borrowed]" : "");
}

enum Command
{
    Add,
    Remove,
    Search,
    Borrow,
    CheckIn,
    Exit,
    Invalid
}

class LibraryManager
{
    private static int MaxBooks;
    private const int BorrowLimit = 3;
    private static int BorrowedCount = 0;
    private static List<Book?> books = default!;

    static void Main()
    {
        MaxBooks = GetLibrarySize();
        books =[.. new Book?[MaxBooks]];

        while (true)
        {
            PrintMenu();

            string? actionInput =
Console.ReadLine()?.Trim().ToLowerInvariant();
            switch (ParseCommand(actionInput))
            {
                case Command.Add:
                    AddBook();
                    break;
                case Command.Remove:
                    RemoveBook();
                    break;
                case Command.Search:
                    SearchBook();
            }
        }
    }
}
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        break;
    case Command.Borrow:
        BorrowBook();
        break;
    case Command.CheckIn:
        CheckInBook();
        break;
    case Command.Exit:
        Console.WriteLine("Exiting Library Manager...");
        return;
    default:
        Console.WriteLine("Invalid input. Please enter a
valid command.");
        break;
    }

    DisplayBooks();
}

private static int GetLibrarySize()
{
    Console.Write("Enter the maximum number of books in the
library: ");
    if (int.TryParse(Console.ReadLine(), out int size) && size >
0)
        return size;

    Console.WriteLine("Invalid number. Defaulting to 5.");
    return 5;
}

private static Command ParseCommand(string? input) => input switch
{
    "add" => Command.Add,
    "remove" => Command.Remove,
    "search" => Command.Search,
    "borrow" => Command.Borrow,
    "checkin" => Command.CheckIn,
    "exit" => Command.Exit,
    _ => Command.Invalid
};

private static void PrintMenu()
{
    Console.WriteLine("\nLibrary Manager");
    Console.WriteLine($"Books stored: {books.Count(b => b !=
null)} / {MaxBooks}");
    Console.WriteLine($"Books borrowed: {BorrowedCount} /
{BorrowLimit}");
    Console.Write("Choose an action (add / remove / search /
borrow / checkin / exit): ");
}

private static void AddBook()
{
    if (!books.Any(b => b == null))
    {

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        Console.WriteLine("The library is full. Cannot add more
books.");
        return;
    }

    string? title = GetValidatedInput("Enter the book title to
add: ");
    if (title == null) return;

    if (BookExists(title))
    {
        Console.WriteLine("This book already exists in the
library.");
        return;
    }

    int index = books.FindIndex(b => b == null);
    books[index] = new Book(title);
    Console.WriteLine($"Book \"{title}\" added to the library.");
}

private static void RemoveBook()
{
    if (books.All(b => b == null))
    {
        Console.WriteLine("The library is empty. No books to
remove.");
        return;
    }

    string? title = GetValidatedInput("Enter the book title to
remove: ");
    if (title == null) return;

    int index = books.FindIndex(b => b != null &&
b!.Title.Equals(title, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase));

    if (index >= 0)
    {
        if (books[index]!.IsBorrowed)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Cannot remove a book that is
currently borrowed.");
            return;
        }

        books[index] = null;
        Console.WriteLine($"Book \"{title}\" removed from the
library.");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Book not found.");
    }
}

private static void SearchBook()
{

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        string? title = GetValidatedInput("Enter the book title to
search: ");
        if (title == null) return;

        var book = books.FirstOrDefault(b => b != null &&
b.Title.Equals(title, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase));

        if (book != null)
        {
            Console.WriteLine($"Book found: {book}");
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Book not found in the library.");
        }
    }

    private static void BorrowBook()
    {
        if (BorrowedCount >= BorrowLimit)
        {
            Console.WriteLine($"You cannot borrow more than
{BorrowLimit} books at a time.");
            return;
        }

        string? title = GetValidatedInput("Enter the book title to
borrow: ");
        if (title == null) return;

        var book = books.FirstOrDefault(b => b != null &&
b.Title.Equals(title, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase));

        if (book == null)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Book not found.");
        }
        else if (book.IsBorrowed)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("That book is already borrowed.");
        }
        else
        {
            book.IsBorrowed = true;
            BorrowedCount++;
            Console.WriteLine($"You have borrowed \"{book.Title}\".");
        }
    }

    private static void CheckInBook()
    {
        string? title = GetValidatedInput("Enter the book title to
check in: ");
        if (title == null) return;

        var book = books.FirstOrDefault(b => b != null &&
b.Title.Equals(title, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase));

        if (book == null)

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        {
            Console.WriteLine("Book not found.");
        }
        else if (!book.IsBorrowed)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("That book is not currently borrowed.");
        }
        else
        {
            book.IsBorrowed = false;
            BorrowedCount--;
            Console.WriteLine($"You have checked in
\\{book.Title}\\.");
        }
    }

    private static void DisplayBooks()
    {
        Console.WriteLine("\nCurrent books in the library:");
        var nonEmptyBooks = books.Where(b => b != null).Select(b =>
b!.ToString()).ToList();

        if (nonEmptyBooks.Count == 0)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("No books available.");
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine(string.Join("\n", nonEmptyBooks.Select(b
=> "- " + b)));
        }
    }

    private static string? GetValidatedInput(string prompt)
    {
        Console.Write(prompt);
        string? input = Console.ReadLine()?.Trim();
        if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(input))
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Book title cannot be empty.");
            return null;
        }

        return NormalizeTitle(input);
    }

    private static string NormalizeTitle(string title)
    {
        return
CultureInfo.CurrentCulture.TextInfo.ToTitleCase(title.ToLowerInvariant
());
    }

    private static bool BookExists(string title)
    {
        return books.Any(b => b != null && b.Title.Equals(title,
StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase));
    }
}

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