

Practical coding improvement

Problem Statement

The Library Management System works, but it could be optimized. Use Microsoft Copilot to enhance the code's readability, reduce repetition, and make it more efficient. You will:

- Remove code duplication.
- Improve input validation.
- Address case sensitivity issues for entering and removing books.

Starting Code to Input into Copilot:

```
class LibraryManager
{
    static void Main()
    {
        string book1 = "";
        string book2 = "";
        string book3 = "";
        string book4 = "";
        string book5 = "";
        while (true)
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Would you like to add or remove a book? (add/remove/exit)");
            string action = Console.ReadLine().ToLower();
            if (action == "add")
            {
                if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(book1) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(book2) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(book3) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(book4) && !string.IsNullOrEmpty(book5))
                {
                    Console.WriteLine("The library is full. No more books can be added.");
                }
                else
                {
                    Console.WriteLine("Enter the title of the book to add:");

                    string newBook = Console.ReadLine();
                    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book1))
                    {
                        book1 = newBook;
                    }
                    else if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book2))
                    {
                        book2 = newBook;
                    }
                    else if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book3))
                    {
                        book3 = newBook;
                    }
                    else if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book4))
                    {
                        book4 = newBook;
                    }
                    else if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book5))
                    {
                        book5 = newBook;
                    }
                }
            }
            else if (action == "remove")
            {
                Console.WriteLine("Enter the title of the book to remove:");
                string bookToRemove = Console.ReadLine();
                if (bookToRemove == book1)
                {
                    book1 = "";
                }
                else if (bookToRemove == book2)
                {
                    book2 = "";
                }
                else if (bookToRemove == book3)
                {
                    book3 = "";
                }
                else if (bookToRemove == book4)
                {
                    book4 = "";
                }
                else if (bookToRemove == book5)
                {
                    book5 = "";
                }
            }
            else if (action == "exit")
            {
                break;
            }
        }
    }
}
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        {
            book4 = newBook;
        }
        else if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book5))
        {
            book5 = newBook;
        }
    }
}
else if (action == "remove")
{
    if (string.IsNullOrEmpty(book1) &&
string.IsNullOrEmpty(book2) && string.IsNullOrEmpty(book3) &&
string.IsNullOrEmpty(book4) && string.IsNullOrEmpty(book5))
    {
        Console.WriteLine("The library is empty. No books to
remove.");
    }
    else
    {
        Console.WriteLine("Enter the title of the book to
remove:");

        string removeBook = Console.ReadLine();
        if (removeBook == book1)
        {
            book1 = "";
        }
        else if (removeBook == book2)
        {
            book2 = "";
        }
        else if (removeBook == book3)
        {
            book3 = "";
        }
        else if (removeBook == book4)
        {
            book4 = "";
        }
        else if (removeBook == book5)
        {
            book5 = "";
        }
        else
        {
            Console.WriteLine("Book not found.");
        }
    }
}
else if (action == "exit")
{
    break;
}
else
{
    Console.WriteLine("Invalid action. Please type 'add',
'remove', or 'exit'.");
}
// Display the list of books

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        Console.WriteLine("Available books:");
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(book1)) Console.WriteLine(book1);
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(book2)) Console.WriteLine(book2);
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(book3)) Console.WriteLine(book3);
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(book4)) Console.WriteLine(book4);
        if (!string.IsNullOrEmpty(book5)) Console.WriteLine(book5);
    }
}

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Steps to Improve Code Quality:

1. Run the Program to Test Functionality

- Use the Visual Studio Code console application you created at the start of the course. Remove any existing code in the Program.cs file of your console application and run the code Starting Code to Input into Copilot in that file.
- Verify the functionality of the application.

2. Use Copilot to Suggest Improvements

- Use Microsoft Copilot to suggest ways to reduce code repetition and improve readability.
- For example, Copilot might suggest using a method to handle repetitive tasks like adding or removing books.

3. Simplify the Code

- Simplify the program using the suggestions provided by Copilot. This could include creating helper methods, improving variable names, and adding comments to clarify the code's functionality.

4. Test the Simplified Program

- Use the Visual Studio Code console application you created at the start of the course. Remove any existing code in the Program.cs file of your console application and add all the updated code in that file.
- Run the program after refactoring to ensure that it functions the same way, but with cleaner and more efficient code.

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

Code:

```
using System.Globalization;

class Book(string title)
{
    public string Title { get; } = title;

    public override string ToString() => Title;
}

enum Command
{
    Add,
    Remove,
    Exit,
    Invalid
}

class LibraryManager
{
    private static int MaxBooks;
    private static List<Book?>? books;

    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.Exit:
                    Console.WriteLine("Exiting Library Manager...");
                    return;
                default:
                    Console.WriteLine("Invalid input. Please enter
'add', 'remove', or 'exit'.");
                    break;
            }

            DisplayBooks();
        }
    }

    private static int GetLibrarySize()
    {

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        Console.WriteLine("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,
    "exit" => Command.Exit,
    _ => Command.Invalid
};

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

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

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

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

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        return books != null && books.Any(b => b != null &&  
b.Title.Equals(title, StringComparison.OrdinalIgnoreCase));  
    }  
}
```