

# Problem Statement

## Task

Create a RESTful API that manages a simple library system.

The API should allow API user to perform the following actions:

1. Register a new borrower to the library.
2. Register a new book to the library.
3. Get a list of all books in the library.

The API should allow API user to perform the following actions on behalf of a borrower:

1. Borrow a book with a particular book id (refer Book in Data Models).
2. Return a borrowed book.

## Data Models

Borrower should have a unique id, a name and an email address

Book should have a unique id, an ISBN number, a title, and an author

ISBN number uniquely identifies a book in the following way:

- 2 books with the same title and same author but different ISBN numbers are considered as different books
- 2 books with the same ISBN numbers must have the same title and same author

Multiple copies of books with same ISBN number are allowed in the system

## Requirements

1. Use a programming language and framework of your choice to create the project.
  - a. Use of Java 17 and Spring Boot framework is an added bonus
2. Configurable to run in multiple environments
3. Use a package manager to manage project dependencies.
4. Implement proper data validation and error handling.
5. Use a database to store borrower and book data.
  - a. Justify your choice of database
6. Implement REST API endpoints for each action mentioned above.
7. Multiple books with the same ISBN number should be registered as books with different ids.
8. Ensure that no more than one member is borrowing the same book (same book id) at a time.
9. Provide clear documentation for how to use your API
10. Provide documentation of all your assumptions for any requirements that are not explicitly stated in this task

# Solution : Collabera Library Management System

## Before You Read

- This is an MVP version of app for the problem statement
- Uses Spring boot framework 3.5.5, Java 17 (as per request in the problem statement)
- UI is in Basic HTML5 with CSS (This is for demo purpose of the Api only, its not a fine-tuned industry standard UI)
- Docker engine
  - Docker Desktop v4.19 (engine v23.0.5) running on Window 11 PC

## Repo

<https://github.com/Erandaauh/book-library-system>

## Why Relational DB - Justification

We have **entities**: *Book*, *Borrower*, *BorrowRecord*.

They have **relationships**:

One *Book* → Many *BorrowRecords*.

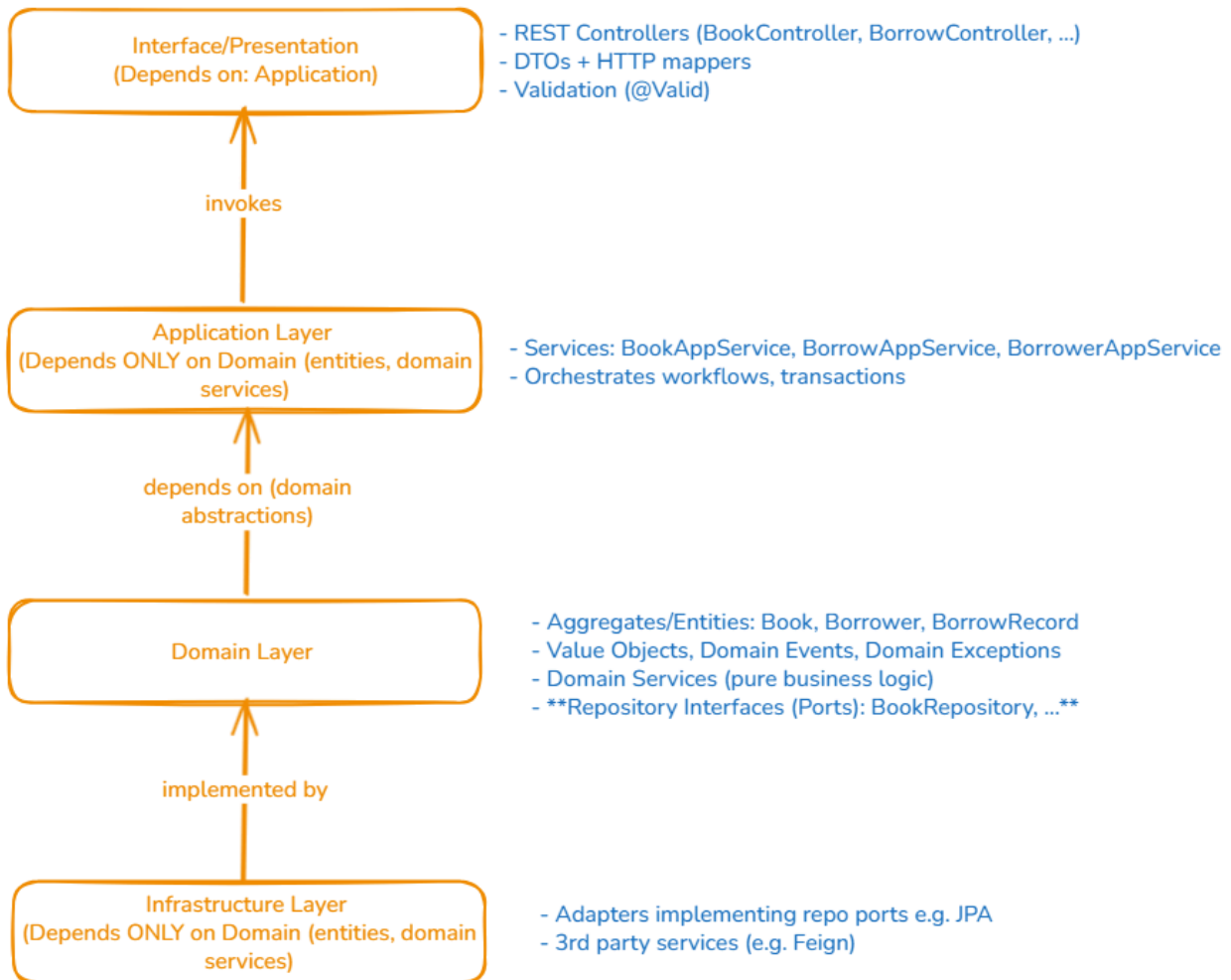
One *Borrower* → Many *BorrowRecords*.

RDBMS handles these with **foreign keys & joins** elegantly (with SQL querying power).

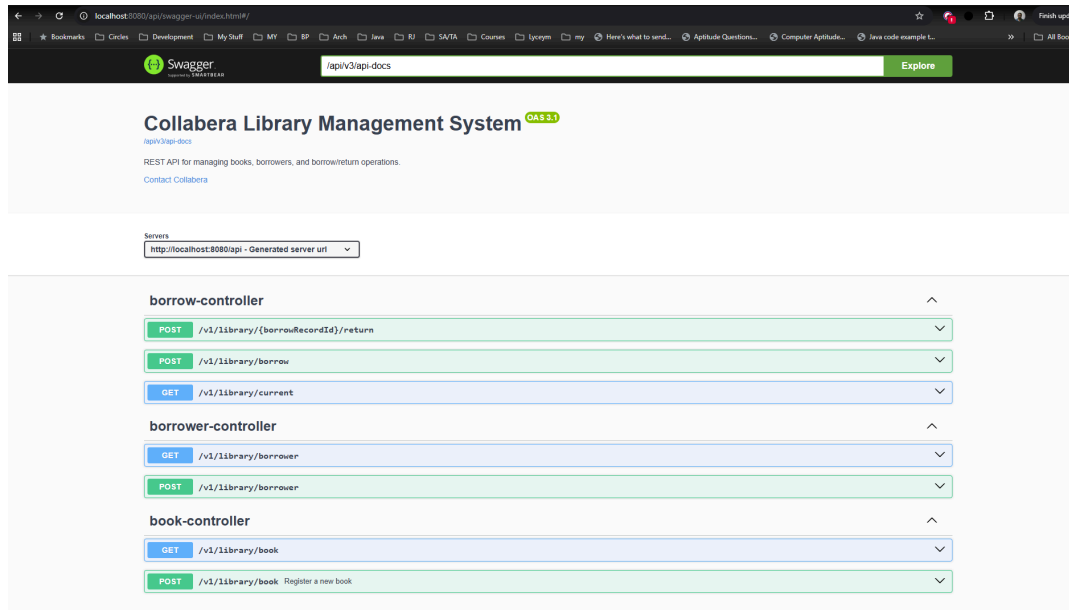
e.g.,: "Find all books borrowed by Eranda" → a simple SQL join.

**NoSQL (Mongo, Cassandra, etc.)** → better for unstructured data, documents, or high write scalability. Overkill here.

## Backend Architecture

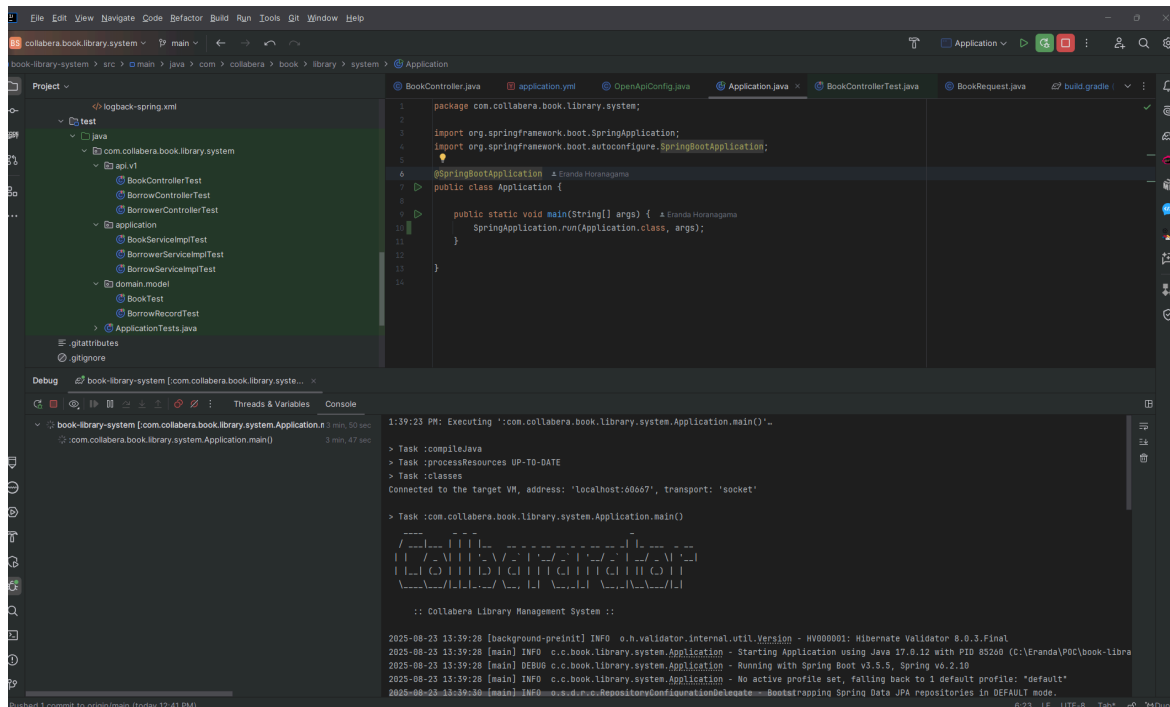


<http://localhost:8080/api/swagger-ui/index.html#/>



## Build And Run

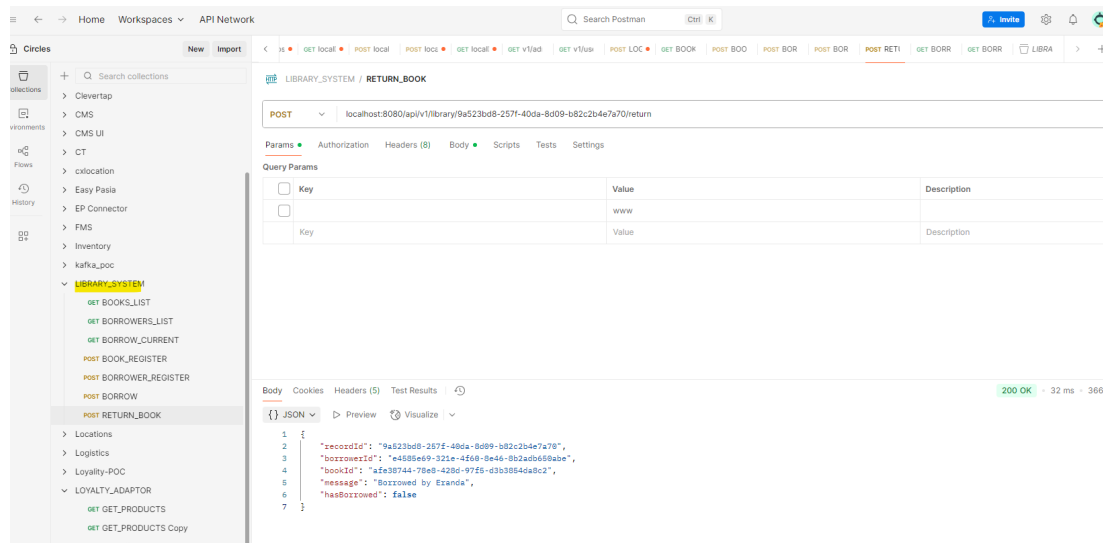
Use Gradle (You can build with graddle wrapper - `./gradlew clean build`)



# Postman Collection

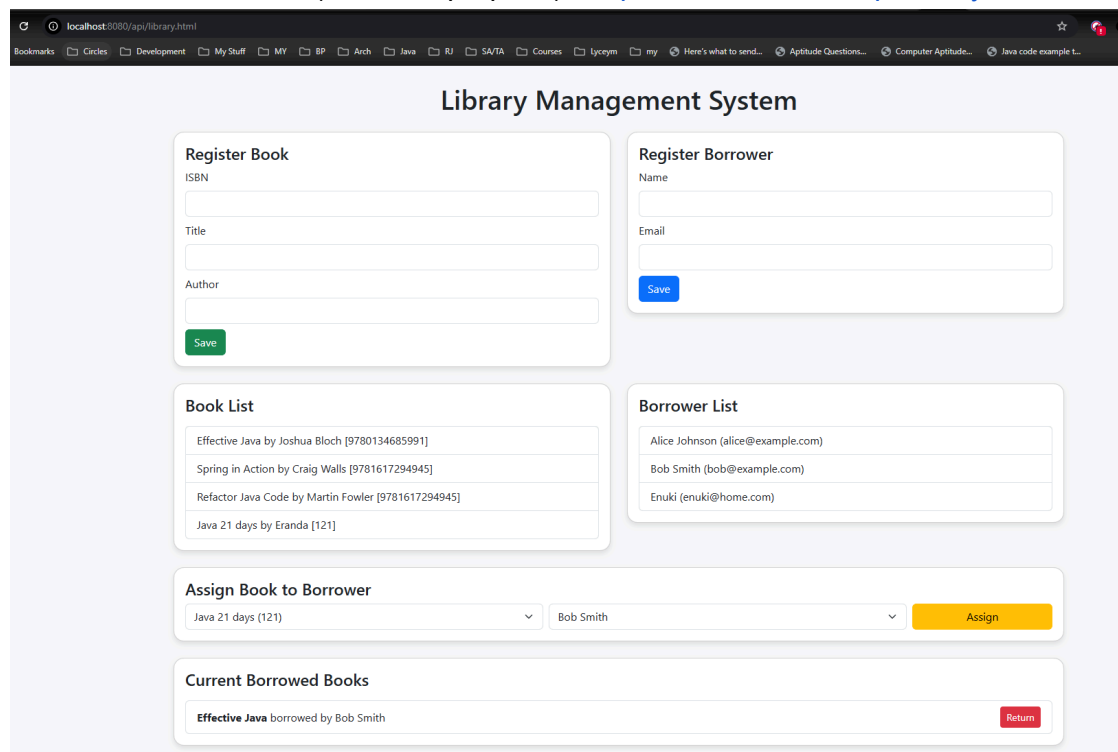
Find the postman collection in the repo itself

[https://github.com/Erandaub/book-library-system/blob/main/LIBRARY\\_SYSTEM.postman\\_collection.json](https://github.com/Erandaub/book-library-system/blob/main/LIBRARY_SYSTEM.postman_collection.json)



## Test With Web UI

Served via same server(for demo purpose) : <http://localhost:8080/api/library.html>

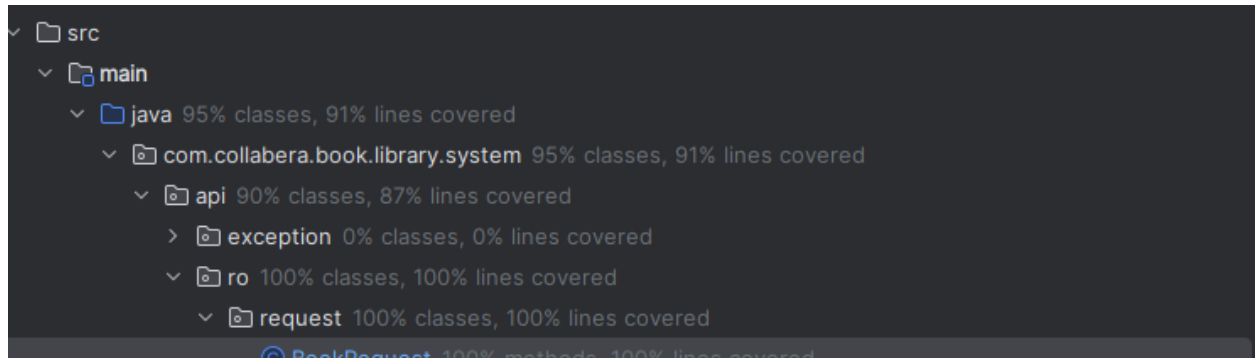


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## Unit Test Coverage

Test coverage is above > 84%

All mandatory layers are covered with unit tests (Controllers, Application Layer, Domain Layer)



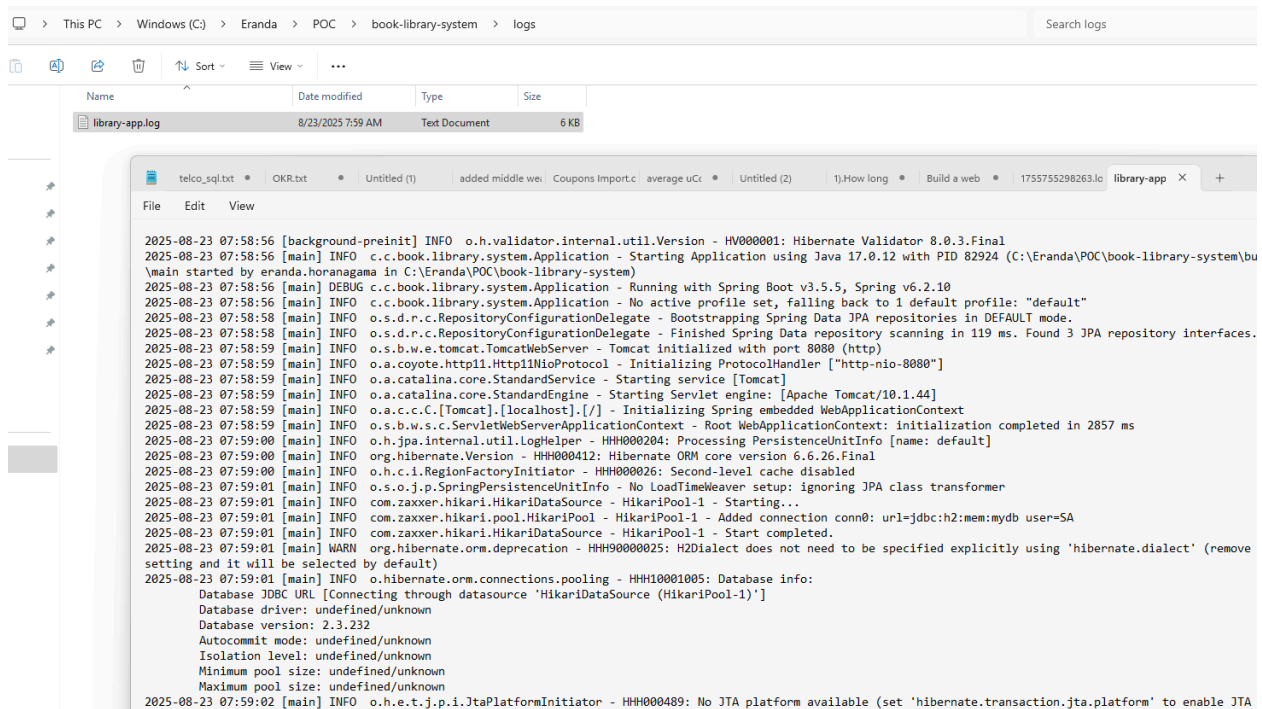
## JaCoCo

Generate the jacoco report with : `./gradlew test jacocoTestReport`

Folder to look: `\build\reports\jacoco\test\html\index.html`

# Application Log

Can be found in `Vogs\library-app.log`



## H2 DB

<http://localhost:8080/h2-console/login.do?sessionId=14847f2abcce7fc4aa7700d5af2815d9>



# Docker Image

# Build Docker image

docker build -t collabera-library-management-app .

