

Exercise Session – Book Library

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Goal

- Design and implement a Library service
- You are provided with the structure of the two main classes of your application: Book and Library
- Book: stores book details and provides basic access to data
- Library: stores all books and implements the Library service operation (e.g., rent a book, return a book, etc.)

Library interface

- void addBook(const Book & book)
 - add a book to the library
- int rentBook(const string & author, const string & title)
 - return the book code or -1 if the book is not available
- bool returnBook(unsigned code)
 - "return" to the library the book with the specified code
 - return
 - false if the code is not found/the book is available
 - true otherwise
- void print() const
 - print all library data
- void printOldest() const
 - print the data of the oldest book

Class Diagram

Book

- code
- year
- pages
- author
- title
- available

Library

- books []

- + addBook(const Book & book)
- + rentBook(const string & author, const string & title)
- +bool returnBook(unsigned code)
- + print() const
- + printOldest() const

Library private methods

- int find(const string & author, const string & title) const
 - return the index of the book
- int findAvailableBook(const string & author, const string & title) const
 - return the index of the first available book