



Project Title: Library Management System - Book Record Tracker

In this project, you will implement a list structure that represents a collection of **Book records** and perform various operations on these records. The inputs for the project will be a text file (books.txt). Each line in this file will contain a book record with the following details:

- **BookID**
- **Title**
- **Author**
- **Category**
- **Published Year**
- **ISBN**

You will manage the records using an **ArrayList** and incorporate a **TableView** to display information in a user-friendly manner. Additionally, you will implement functionality to read from and write to text files.

Requirements:

1. File Handling:

- Implement functionality to read data from a text file (books.txt) and write data to a text file (updatedBooks.txt).
- A sample structure of the file (books.txt) is provided below on the last page. You need to generate a file with no fewer than 30 books based on this structure.

2. List Structure:

- Use **ArrayList** to store and manage the book records.

3. Graphical User Interface (GUI):

- Create a GUI using **JavaFX** (**Scene Builder is not allowed in this course**).

- Implement the following features in the GUI:
 - **A file chooser** to select the book file (books.txt) and load the data into the **ArrayList**.
 - An option to **insert a new book record** into the ArrayList.
 - An option to **delete a book record** from the ArrayList using the **BookID**.
 - An option to **search for a specific book** by **BookID** or **Title**.
 - An option to **display statistics** for the books, such as:
 - Number of books by **category**.
 - Number of books by **author**.
 - Number of books published in **specific year**.
 - The **year** with the **maximum number** of books published, along with the **count** of books published in that year.
 - The **year** with the **minimum number** of books published, along with the **count** of books published in that year.
 - The **author** with the **maximum number** of books published, along with the **titles of those books**.
 - The **author** with the **minimum number** of books published, along with the **titles of those books**.
 - An option to check if the **author is still active**. An active author is defined as one who has published a book within the **last 5 years**.
 - An option to **save the updated data** to the **updatedBooks.txt** file.

4. Table View:

- Use **TableView** to display the book records in a user-friendly format, including columns for **BookID**, **Title**, **Author**, **Category**, **Published Year**, and **ISBN**.

Additional Features :

- Implement sorting capabilities, such as sorting by **Title**, **Author**, or **Published Year**.
- Allow users to **edit** book records (such as changing the title or author).
- Create a **search function** that allows searching for books by keywords in the **Title** or **Author** fields.

A sample structure of the file (books.txt)

BookID, Title, Author, Category, Published Year, ISBN

001, Java Programming Basics, John Doe, Java, 2020, 123-4567890123

002, Advanced Security Concepts, Jane Smith, Security, 2021, 987-6543210987

003, Learn Java in 24 Hours, Alice Johnson, Java, 2019, 345-6789012345

004, Ethical Hacking for All, Bob Brown, Security, 2022, 876-5432109876

Please note the Followings:

- I. Your application should have all functionalities working properly.
- II. There must be adequate documentation and comments in the code (e.g., functions, loops, etc.).
- III. Your code should follow coding conventions (e.g., spacing, indentation, etc.) and guidelines (**Remember COMP2311**).
- IV. This is an **individual Project**. Disciplinary action will be taken against those who **cheat**. Additionally, the use of **AI tools** for generating solutions or **copying from websites** is strictly prohibited. Students found in violation of these policies will face severe consequences. It is crucial to ensure that all work submitted is **your own** and adheres to the **guidelines provided for this project**.
- V. **Please submit your Java files (java) and corresponding test text files (txt) via the ITC by Saturday, 01/ 03/2025, at 11:00 PM. Late submissions will not be accepted under any circumstances.**

Good Luck