

BAZAR.COM

PART1

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INTRODUCTION

The main goals of this project are to create a system for tracking orders, buying books, and maintaining a book catalog. It is a full-stack application that makes use of a server constructed with Express and Node.js, and CSV files are used for data manipulation and storage. There are several parts to the project:

- Book catalog management (adding, updating, and searching books).
- Order management (purchasing books, logging orders).
- Stock management (decreasing stock based on purchases).

The project simulates an e-commerce-like system for books, where users can search for books by topic, purchase them, and the stock is updated accordingly.

TECHNOLOGY STACK

- Backend: Node.js, Express
- CSV Handling: csv-parser, csv-writer
- Data Storage: CSV files
- Testing Tool: Postman for API testing
- Docker

FEATURES

BOOK CATALOG MANAGEMENT

The system allows users to:

- Search books by topic.
- View detailed information about a specific book by its ID.
- Update book prices and stock based on purchasing.

ORDER MANAGEMENT

The system also allows users to:

- Purchase books by specifying the quantity.
- Log each purchase into the orders.csv file.

API ENDPOINTS

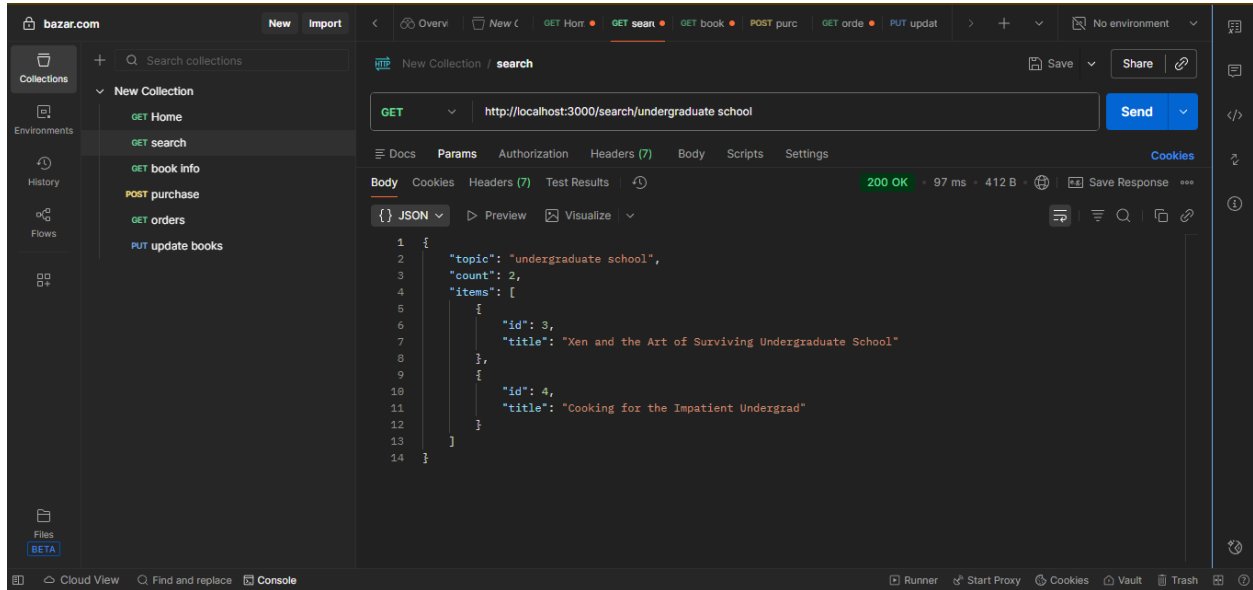
The system's primary API endpoints are listed below:

Method	Endpoint	Description
GET	/search/:topic	Searches for books based on the topic specified in the request.
GET	/info/:item_number	Retrieves detailed information about a specific book using its item number (ID).
PUT	/update	Updates the price and stock of a book specified in the request body.
POST	/purchase/:item_number	Allows a user to purchase a book and logs the order in orders.csv.

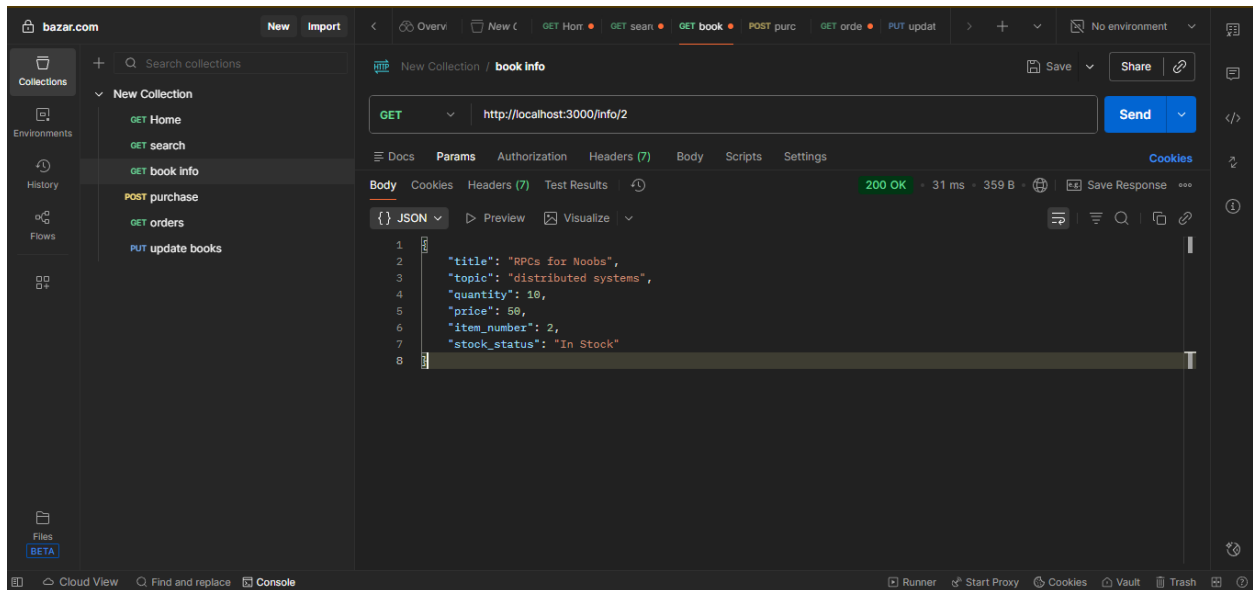
RESULTS

The following section provides step-by-step instructions on how to test the API using Postman.

HTTP://LOCALHOST:3000/SEARCH/UNDERGRADUATE SCHOOL



HTTP://LOCALHOST:3000/INFO/2



HTTP://LOCALHOST:3001/UPDATE/2

The screenshot shows the Bazar.com REST client interface. On the left, a sidebar lists collections and environments. The main panel displays a PUT request to `http://localhost:3001/update/2` with a JSON body: `{ "quantity": 10 }`. The response is a 200 OK status with a JSON body: `{ "success": true, "message": "Item updated" }`. The interface includes tabs for Docs, Params, Authorization, Headers, Body, Scripts, and Settings. The response is also displayed in a JSON format with a 'Preview' button.

catalog.csv	
1	id,title,topic,quantity,price
2	1,How to get a good grade in DOS in 40 minutes a day,distributed systems,10,30
3	2,RPCs for Noobs,distributed systems,10,50
4	3,Xen and the Art of Surviving Undergraduate School,undergraduate school,8,40
5	4,Cooking for the Impatient Undergrad,undergraduate school,12,25
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HTTP://LOCALHOST:3000/PURCHASE/2

The screenshot shows the Postman interface with a new collection named 'purchase'. A POST request is sent to 'http://localhost:3000/purchase/2'. The response is a 200 OK status with a 151 ms response time and 358 B of data. The response body is a JSON object:

```
{
  "success": true,
  "item_number": 2,
  "title": "RPCs for Noobs",
  "price": 50,
  "message": "Successfully purchased \"RPCs for Noobs\""
}
```

The screenshot shows a text editor with a file named 'catalog.csv'. The file contains the following data:

id	title	topic	quantity	price
1	How to get a good grade in DOS in 40 minutes a day	distributed systems	10	30
2	RPCs for Noobs	distributed systems	9	50
3	Xen and the Art of Surviving Undergraduate School	undergraduate school	8	40
4	Cooking for the Impatient Undergrad	undergraduate school	12	25

DOCKER CONTAINERS

The screenshot shows a PowerShell terminal with the command 'docker ps' executed. The output is as follows:

CONTAINER ID	IMAGE	COMMAND	CREATED	STATUS	PORTS
7ab072d8aedf	bazarcom-front-end	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	6 days ago	Up 13 minutes	0.0.0.0:3000->3000/tcp, [::]
68747cf33e07	bazarcom-order-server	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	6 days ago	Up 13 minutes	0.0.0.0:3002->3002/tcp, [::]
227c4fd5edf8	bazarcom-catalog-server	"docker-entrypoint.s..."	6 days ago	Up 13 minutes	0.0.0.0:3001->3001/tcp, [::]