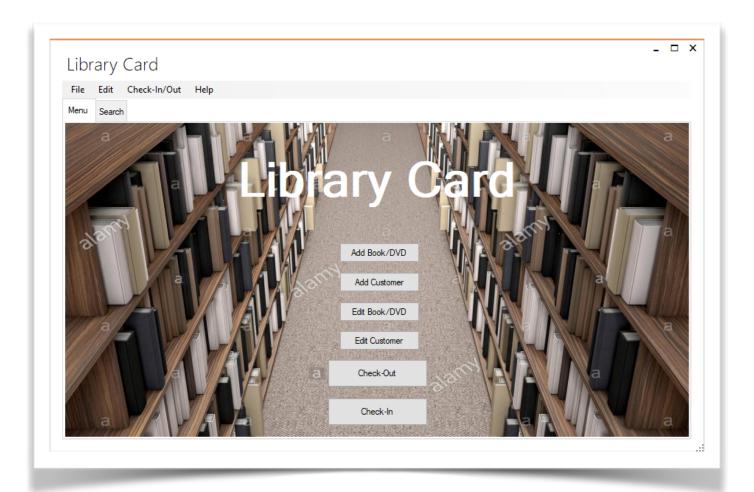
Library Card

User Manual



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1.0 General Information

This section will explain the system and its purpose.

1.1 System Overview

Library Card is an application that stores library information including books, customers, and checkout data. The program stores this information in a MySQL database. This database will need to be set up by the system administrator before the program may be used.

1.2 Organization of the Manual

This manual consists of five sections: General Information, System Summary, Getting Started, Database Configuration, and Using the System.

General Information explains the system and the purpose that it was designed for.

System Summary gives a general overview of the system including system requirements, system configuration, and the system's behavior in case of any contingencies.

Getting Started explains how to download and install Library Card. It also explains the program menus and layout.

Database Configuration details the process of how to setup the MySQL database, including all its tables and fields.

Using the System provides a detailed description of the system's functions.

2.0 System Summary

This section provides a general overview of the system. The summary outlines the uses of the system's hardware and software requirements, system's configuration, user access levels and system's behavior in case of any contingencies.

2.1 System Configuration

Library Card runs on Windows operating systems and is compatible with Windows 7 and above. It requires an Internet connection to connect to the database unless the database is connected to the same Local Area Network as the host machine. The Library Card installer must be run in order to install the program.

2.2 User Access Levels

Only users with database accounts may use the features in the program.

2.3 Contingencies

Data retrieved from the database is not stored in memory. If connection is lost to the database, no data can be retrieved or sent.

3.0 Getting Started

This section explains how to download and install Library Card. It also explains the program menus and layout.

3.1 Installation and Logging In

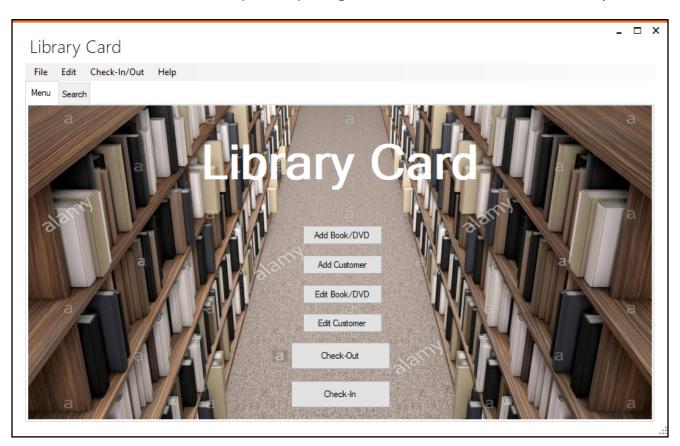
The installer for the latest version currently available can be downloaded from http://teh.ddns.net/LibraryCard/latest/installer.msi. This is a .msi installer that, once run, will install all of the necessary files to "C:\Program Files (x86)\Indiana Tech\Library Card" by default. To open the program, launch the desktop shortcut or use "LibraryCard.exe". A user account will need to be created on the database server in order to login. For more information regarding database setup, see section 4.0 Database Configuration.

3.2 System Menu

The Library Card program consists of two tabs: Menu and Search. Database operations are performed on the Menu tab, including Add Book/DVD, Add Customer, Edit Book/DVD, Edit Customer, Check-In, and Check-Out. Data stored in the database may be searched through the Search tab, including Books, DVDs, Customers, and Checkout data. Each table may be searched by their respective fields.

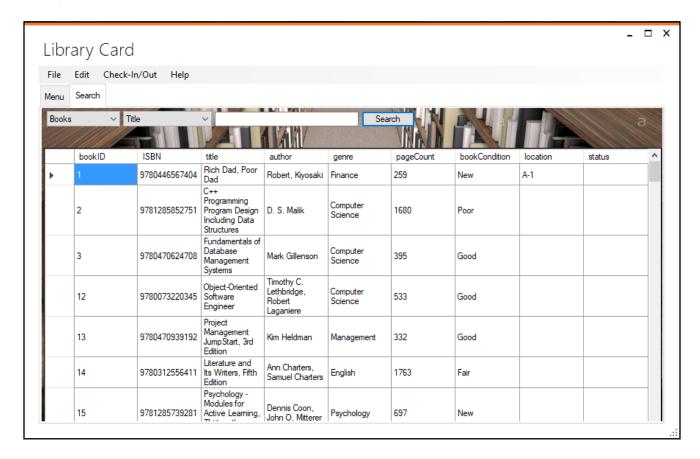
3.2.1 Menu tab

The Menu tab acts as the home screen and contains all of the operations you can do. Note that all of these can be accessed at any time by using File, Edit, and Check-In/Out at the top.



3.2.2 Search tab

The Search tab allows users to search in each table of the database. Results are displayed in the grid at the bottom, along with their respective field names. Note that this data cannot be edited through this table; it can only be modified by using the operations on the Menu tab. Also, for security reasons, customer information will not be displayed all at once; until a valid search is done, no customer information will be shown.



4.0 Database Configuration

4.1 Getting Started

The data to be stored contains private information, including customer names, addresses, and phone numbers. Because this information should be set up by the database administrator, we do not provide a database for you to use. We have found phpMyAdmin to be very helpful in creating databases; thus, we will explain the process of using phpMyAdmin to you. In our example, we will be using Ubuntu 16.04. We will assume you have sudo privileges and have completed a LAMP installation (Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP). An in-depth tutorial for installing phpMyAdmin can be found on DigitalOcean's website: https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/how-to-install-and-secure-phpmyadmin-on-ubuntu-16-04

4.1.1 Installing phpMyAdmin

- 1. Install phpMyAdmin from the default repositories
 - sudo apt-get update
 - sudo apt-get install phpmyadmin php-mbstring php-gettext

2. Enable PHP extensions

- sudo phpenmod mcrypt
- sudo phpenmod mbstring
- 3. Login with username and password used in MySQL installation
 - https://domain_name_or_IP/phpmyadmin

4.1.2 Creating the Database

- 1. On the homepage of phpMyAdmin, click "Databases"
- 2. Under "Create database", for "Database name" enter "librarycard". Leave other options as default and click "Create".

4.1.3 Creating Tables

1. With the database "librarycard" selected on the left side, click the tab "Structure". Create three tables named "books", "dvd", "customers", and "checkout" with the structure shown below. Alternatively, you can import the tables by using the Import tab and import the mssql file at http://teh.ddns.net/LibraryCard/latest/librarycard.mssql

Table: books			
Name	oks	Action	Extra
bookID	INT(11)	Primary Key	AUTO_INCREMENT
ISBN	VARCHAR(100)		
title	VARCHAR(200)		
author	VARCHAR(200)		
genre	VARCHAR(100)		
pageCount	INT(100)		
bookCondition	VARCHAR(100)		
location	VARCHAR(25)		
status	VARCHAR(20)		

Table: dvd			
Name	oks	Action	Extra
dvdlD	INT(11)	Primary Key	AUTO_INCREMENT
title	VARCHAR(200)		
genre	VARCHAR(100)		
year	INT(11)		
rating	VARCHAR(10)		
director	VARCHAR(100)		
Actors	VARCHAR(500)		
location	VARCHAR(25)		
status	VARCHAR(20)		

Table: customers			
Name	Туре	Action	Extra
customerID	INT(11)	Primary Key	AUTO_INCREMENT
FName	VARCHAR(100)		
LName	VARCHAR(100)		
phone	VARCHAR(100)		
address	VARCHAR(300)		
birthdate	VARCHAR(100)		
notes	MEDIUMTEXT		

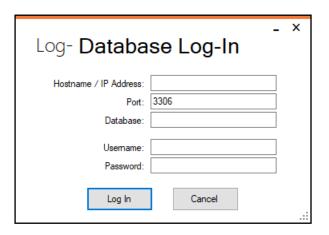
Table: checkout			
Name	Туре	Action	Extra
checkoutID	INT(11)	Primary Key	AUTO_INCREMENT
customerID	INT(11)		
bookID	INT(11)		
outDate	DATETIME		
inDate	DATETIME		
bookStatus	VARCHAR(100)		

5.0 Using the System

This section explains how to use the features in Library Card.

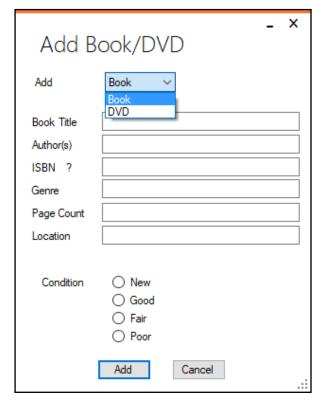
5.1.1 Logging In

Upon launching Library Card, you will be prompted to login to the database. Include the hostname or IP address of the server hosting the database, along with the port (default is 3306), database name, and the database username and password. After the login is successful, the IP address, port, and database name will automatically be provided next time. This information will be stored in "db_log.txt".



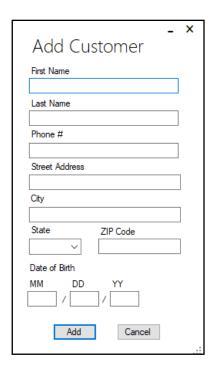
5.1.1 Adding Books/DVDs

Adding books to the database is straightforward: use the form and fill out each field. The fields for book information are Title, Author(s), ISBN, Genre, Page Count, and Condition. ISBN numbers must be in ISBN-13 format (9781234567896) with no dashes. This ISBN may also be scanned from the book's barcode. If you are unsure how to convert ISBN-10 to ISBN-13, a converter can be found at http://www.isbn.org/ISBN_converter. Each book added to the database will receive its own identification number. ID's start at 1 and increment after each new book is added.



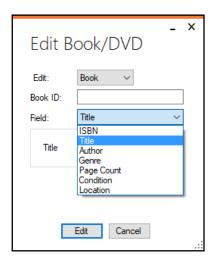
5.1.2 Adding Customers

Adding customers is straightforward: use the provided form to input the desired information. The fields for customer information are First Name, Last Name, Phone Number, Address, and Date of Birth. Each customer added to the database will also receive their own identification number. ID's start at 1 and increment after each new customer is added.



5.1.3 Editing Books/DVDs

In the event that book information must be edited, users may use the Edit Book function. To find the Book ID, use the Search tab. Once the ID is provided, one can choose which field to edit: ISBN, Title, Author, Genre, Page Count, and Condition. After a selection is made, the respective text box will appear.



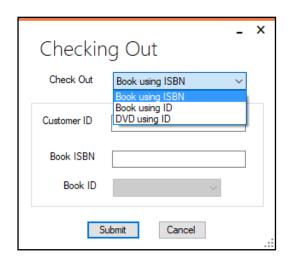
5.1.4 Editing Customers

In the event that customer information must be edited, users may use the Edit Customer function. To find the Customer ID, use the Search tab (note: when searching for customers, no information will be displayed until a match is found). Once the ID is provided, once can choose which field to edit: First Name, Last Name, Phone, Address, and Date of Birth. After a selection is made, the respective text box(es) will appear.



5.1.5 Check-out

When checking out a book or DVD, one must provide the customer's ID and the item's ID. A book's ISBN may also be used. Once the form is submitted, a checkout "invoice" is created which contains a checkout ID, customer ID, book/DVD ID, checkout date and time, and current status. If the book is not checked in within a certain number of days specified in the program settings, the status will become "overdue". After a book is checked in, the check-in date is saved and the status becomes "complete."



5.1.6 Check-in

When checking in a book or DVD, the only information required is the book or DVD ID which can be found through the Search tab. After the item is checked in, the checkout status will be set to "complete".

