

Assignment: Library Management System (C++)

Project Description

The system allows the user to manage books and users in a small library. It provides a menu where the user can add books, remove books, register users, borrow and return books, and view available records.

Design Choices

- Classes were used to represent real-world entities such as Book, User, and Library.
- Arrays were used instead of advanced data structures to keep the program easy to understand.
- A menu-driven approach was chosen so beginners can clearly follow program flow.

How to Run the Program

1. Open a terminal or command prompt.
2. Compile the program using `g++ library.cpp -o library`.
3. Run the program using `./library` or `library.exe` on Windows.
4. Follow the menu options displayed on the screen.

Testing the Program

Testing is done manually by selecting menu options and checking the output. For example, adding a book should display a confirmation message, while searching for a borrowed book should show its status correctly.

Conclusion

This assignment helps beginners practice basic C++ programming skills, understand object-oriented design, and build confidence in writing simple but meaningful programs.

C++ Source Code

```
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

class Book
{
public:
    string title;
    bool borrowed;

    Book()
    {
        borrowed = false;
    }
};

class User
{
public:
    string name;
};

class Library
{
private:
    Book books[10];
    User users[10];
    int bookCount;
    int userCount;

public:
    Library()
    {
        bookCount = 0;
    }
};
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        userCount = 0;
    }

    void addBook()
    {
        cout << "Enter book title: ";
        cin >> books[bookCount].title;
        books[bookCount].borrowed = false;
        bookCount++;
        cout << "Book added successfully
";
    }

    void removeBook()
    {
        string title;
        cout << "Enter book title to remove: ";
        cin >> title;

        for (int i = 0; i < bookCount; i++)
        {
            if (books[i].title == title)
            {
                books[i] = books[bookCount - 1];
                bookCount--;
                cout << "Book removed
";

                return;
            }
        }
        cout << "Book not found
";
    }

    void searchBook()
    {
        string title;
        cout << "Enter book title to search: ";
        cin >> title;

        for (int i = 0; i < bookCount; i++)
        {
            if (books[i].title == title)
            {
                cout << "Book found";
                if (books[i].borrowed)
                    cout << " (Borrowed)
";

                else
                    cout << " (Available)
";

                return;
            }
        }
        cout << "Book not found
";
    }

    void registerUser()
    {
        cout << "Enter user name: ";
        cin >> users[userCount].name;
        userCount++;
        cout << "User registered successfully
";
    }

    void borrowBook()
    {
        string title;
        cout << "Enter book title to borrow: ";
        cin >> title;

        for (int i = 0; i < bookCount; i++)
        {
            if (books[i].title == title)
            {

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        if (books[i].borrowed)
            cout << "Book already borrowed
";
        else
        {
            books[i].borrowed = true;
            cout << "Book borrowed successfully
";
        }
        return;
    }
    cout << "Book not found
";
}

void returnBook()
{
    string title;
    cout << "Enter book title to return: ";
    cin >> title;

    for (int i = 0; i < bookCount; i++)
    {
        if (books[i].title == title)
        {
            books[i].borrowed = false;
            cout << "Book returned successfully
";
        }
        return;
    }
    cout << "Book not found
";
}

void showBooks()
{
    cout << "Books in library:
";
    for (int i = 0; i < bookCount; i++)
    {
        cout << books[i].title;
        if (books[i].borrowed)
            cout << " (Borrowed)";
        cout << endl;
    }
}

void showUsers()
{
    cout << "Registered users:
";
    for (int i = 0; i < userCount; i++)
    {
        cout << users[i].name << endl;
    }
}

};

int main()
{
    Library lib;
    int choice;

    do
    {
        cout << "\n--- Library Menu ---\n";
        cout << "1. Add Book\n";
        cout << "2. Remove Book\n";
        cout << "3. Search Book\n";
        cout << "4. Register User\n";
        cout << "5. Borrow Book\n";
        cout << "6. Return Book\n";
        cout << "7. Show Books\n";
        cout << "8. Show Users\n";
        cout << "0. Exit\n";
    }
}

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    cout << "Enter choice: ";
    cin >> choice;

    switch (choice)
    {
        case 1: lib.addBook(); break;
        case 2: lib.removeBook(); break;
        case 3: lib.searchBook(); break;
        case 4: lib.registerUser(); break;
        case 5: lib.borrowBook(); break;
        case 6: lib.returnBook(); break;
        case 7: lib.showBooks(); break;
        case 8: lib.showUsers(); break;
        case 0: cout << "Exiting...\n"; break;
        default: cout << "Invalid choice\n";
    }

    } while (choice != 0);

    return 0;
}
```