

In-Class DDL Challenge: Digital Library System

Scenario: University Library Digitization Project

The university library is modernizing and needs database support for both **physical books** and **digital resources**. You must quickly design the database structure for this hybrid system.

Current System Context

Your university already has these core tables: - students (with student_id, email, phone, etc.) - professors (with professor_id, email, department info, etc.)

Your Tasks:

Part A: Database Setup

1. **Create database** library_system with connection limit of 75
2. **Create tablespace** digital_content at location '/storage/ebooks'

Part B: Core Library Tables

Create these tables in the library_system database:

Table: book_catalog - catalog_id (auto-incrementing integer) - isbn (fixed string, exactly 13 characters) - book_title (variable string, max 150 characters) - author_name (variable string, max 100 characters) - publisher (variable string, max 80 characters) - publication_year (small integer) - total_pages (integer) - book_format (fixed string, exactly 10 characters) - purchase_price (decimal with 2 decimal places) - is_available (boolean)

Table: digital_downloads - download_id (auto-incrementing integer) - user_id (integer) - catalog_id (integer) - download_timestamp (timestamp without timezone) - file_format (variable string, max 10 characters) - file_size_mb (real number) - download_completed (boolean) - expiry_date (date only) - access_count (small integer)

Part C: Table Modifications

Apply these changes to your tables:

Modify book_catalog: 1. Add column genre (variable string, max 50 characters) 2. Add column library_section (fixed string, exactly 3 characters) 3. Set default value 'UNKNOWN' for genre

Modify digital_downloads: 1. Add column device_type (variable string, max 30 characters) 2. Change file_size_mb data type to integer 3. Add column last_accessed (timestamp with timezone)

Part D: Additional Table Creation

Quickly create this table:

Table: reading_sessions - Session ID (auto-incrementing) - User reference (integer) - Book reference (integer) - Session start (timestamp with timezone) - Reading duration (interval type) - Pages read (small integer) - Session active (boolean)

Data Type Quick Guide:

Need	Use
ID numbers	serial, integer
Year values	smallint
Fixed codes	char(n)
Variable text	varchar(n), text
Money amounts	numeric(p,2)
File sizes	real, integer, bigint
Time tracking	timestamp, interval
Yes/No values	boolean