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# **Software Requirements Specification**

**for**

## **Library Management System**

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# **1. Introduction**

## **1.1 Purpose**

This document specifies the software requirements of Library Management System. Library Management System is a web-based system designed to execute virtually all the operations in a Library in online mode. This document covers every aspect of the system and its features.

## **1.2 Document Conventions**

This SRS follows the IEEE standard for software requirements specification documents. All high-level requirements are assumed to be inherited by detailed requirements. Priorities are assigned to each requirement statement.

## **1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions**

This document is intended for developers, project managers, users, testers, and documentation writers. The SRS is organized into sections that describe the functional requirements, performance requirements, design constraints, and other specifications. Developers and project managers should start with the overview sections, while testers and users might find the functional requirements and interface requirements sections most useful.

## **1.4 Product Scope**

The Library Management System is a software solution designed to streamline the billing process in supermarkets. The SBS provides an efficient and user-friendly interface for utilising the library resources and services online. It is aimed towards improving the customer experience and operational efficiency.

## **1.5 References**

- IEEE Standard for Software Requirements Specifications, IEEE Std 830-1998
- User Interface Style Guide, Version 2.0, ABC Corp, 2023
- System Requirements Specifications for Supermarket Management Systems, XYZ Corp, 2023

# **2. Overall Description**

## **2.1 Product Perspective**

The Library Management System is a new, self-contained product designed to streamline the billing process in supermarkets. It is not a replacement or a follow-on member of a product family but a standalone system.

## **2.2 Product Functions**

- Account Registration: Creating a new account for the user based on specified roles.
- User Authentication: Logging in using username and password.
- Manage Account Details: Update user's details.
- Check Books in Library: Get details about all the books in the library.
- Reserve Books: Reserve a limited amount of books based on library's policies.
- Renew Books: Renewing a borrowed books a limited number of times based on library's policies.
- Issue Books: Issue book to a system user who issued it physically.
- Manage Book Instances: Manage the status and details of all the book instances in the library.
- Set Library Policies: Manage all the operations and policies in the library.
- Manage Library Budget: Manage all the library's budget online.

## **2.3 User Classes and Characteristics**

- System User: Frequent users who need to reserve, renew or get details of books in the library online.
- Librarian: Use the system to manage the reservations, issue a book to a system user and manage all the book instances in the library.
- Library Administrators: Use the system to set, update or delete library policies and store the library budget and transactions online.
- Super Admin: Use the system to create, remove or update all the users in the Library Management System.

## **2.4 Operating Environment**

The SBS will operate on standard commercial hardware platforms, running any modern operating system such as Windows, macOS, or Linux. All the services will be cloud-based including the database.

## **2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints**

The Library Management System must adhere to all applicable regulatory policies and corporate guidelines.

## **2.6 User Documentation**

The Library Management System will come with comprehensive set of documentations for each user class along with a general README file. All documentations will be available in Markdown format.

## **2.7 Assumptions and Dependencies**

It is assumed that the Library Management System will have access to reliable and fast internet connection for executing functions properly and securely. It will be using free tier of the web

hosting platform, Heroku and for development, utilizing the MERN stack along with HTML5/CSS3 with JS for creating making it scalable.

## **3. External Interface Requirements**

### **3.1 User Interfaces**

The Library Management System will provide a user-friendly interface that is easy to navigate and understand. The interface will be designed with a focus on usability and accessibility, ensuring that all users, regardless of their technical proficiency, can effectively interact with the system.

#### **3.1.1 System User Interface**

The interface for system users will include features for account registration, user authentication, account management, book reservation, book renewal, and book issuance. Users will be able to view and manage their account details, check the availability of books in the library, reserve books, renew borrowed books, and issue books.

#### **3.1.2 Librarian Interface**

The librarian interface will include features for managing book reservations, issuing books to system users, and managing book instances in the library. Librarians will be able to view and manage all book reservations, issue books to users, and manage the status and details of all book instances in the library.

#### **3.1.3 Library Administrator Interface**

The library administrator interface will include features for setting, updating, or deleting library policies and managing the library's budget online. Administrators will be able to view and manage all operations and policies in the library, as well as manage the library's budget.

#### **3.1.4 Super Admin Interface**

The super admin interface will include features for creating, removing, or updating all users in the Library Management System. Super admins will have full control over user management within the system.

The user interfaces will be designed to be intuitive and easy to use, with clear instructions and prompts. They will be compatible with all modern operating systems such as Windows, macOS, and Linux, and will be accessible via a web browser for ease of access and use. The interfaces will adhere to all applicable regulatory policies and corporate guidelines. The design will also take into consideration the constraints of the free tier of the web hosting platform, Heroku, and the MERN stack along with HTML5/CSS3 with JS for scalability.

## **3.2 Hardware Interfaces**

The Library Management System will be designed to be compatible with a wide range of hardware interfaces. This includes but is not limited to personal computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones. The system will support devices running on modern operating systems such as Windows, macOS, Linux, iOS, and Android.

### **3.1.1 Personal Computers and Laptops**

The system will support personal computers and laptops with a minimum of 4GB RAM and 2GHz processor speed. The system will be accessible via a web browser, requiring an active internet connection.

### **3.2.2 Tablets and Smartphones**

The system will support tablets and smartphones with a minimum of 2GB RAM and 1.5GHz processor speed. The system will be accessible via a web browser, requiring an active internet connection.

### **3.2.3 Communication Protocols**

The system will use standard internet protocols (HTTP/HTTPS) for data transmission. It will also support WebSocket for real-time data updates.

### **3.2.4 Data Interactions**

The system will interact with the hardware to store and retrieve data from the device's local storage. It will also use the device's network interface for communicating with the server.

## **3.3 Software Interfaces**

The Library Management System will interact with several software components to provide a seamless and efficient service.

### **3.3.1 Operating Systems**

The system will be compatible with all modern operating systems such as Windows (version 10 and above), macOS (version 10.15 and above), Linux (Ubuntu 18.04 and above), iOS (version 13 and above), and Android (version 9 and above).

### **3.3.2 Databases**

The system will interact with MongoDB (version 4.4 and above) for data storage. The database will store information about users, books, reservations, and transactions.

### **3.3.3 Libraries and Tools**

The system will be built using the MERN stack, which includes MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js. It will also use HTML5/CSS3 for front-end development and JavaScript for back-end development.

### **3.3.4 Integrated Commercial Components**

The system will integrate with commercial components such as Stripe for payment processing and SendGrid for email notifications.

### **3.3.5 Data Sharing**

Data will be shared across software components using JSON format. The system will use RESTful API for communication between the front-end and the back-end. The API will follow standard HTTP methods (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE) for CRUD operations.

### **3.3.6 Communication**

The system will use HTTP/HTTPS protocols for communication between the client and the server. It will also use WebSocket for real-time updates.

## **3.4 Communications Interfaces**

The Library Management System will utilize various communication interfaces to ensure efficient and secure data transfer.

### **3.4.1 Email**

The system will use SMTP protocol for sending emails. Emails will be used for account verification, password reset, reservation confirmation, and other notifications. The system will integrate with SendGrid for email services.

### **3.4.2 Web Browser**

The system will be accessible via a web browser. It will support all modern web browsers such as Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, and Microsoft Edge.

### **3.4.3 Network Server Communications Protocols**

The system will use HTTP/HTTPS for client-server communication. It will also use WebSocket for real-time updates.

### **3.4.4 Electronic Forms**

The system will use electronic forms for user registration, book reservation, and other data entry tasks. The forms will be designed with a focus on usability and accessibility.

### **3.4.5 Communication Standards**

The system will adhere to standard internet protocols such as HTTP, HTTPS, SMTP, and WebSocket.

### **3.4.6 Communication Security and Encryption**

All communication between the client and the server will be encrypted using SSL/TLS protocols to ensure data security. Passwords will be hashed and stored securely in the database.

### **3.4.7 Data Transfer Rates and Synchronization**

The system will be designed to optimize data transfer rates and minimize latency. It will use WebSocket for real-time data synchronization between the client and the server.

## **4. System Features**

### **4.1 Account Creation (Registration)**

#### **4.1.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows new users to create an account in the Library Management System. It is of High priority as it is the entry point for users to access the system's services.

#### **4.1.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User selects the option to create a new account.
- System prompts the user to enter required details.
- User enters details and submits the form.
- System validates the information and creates a new account.

#### **4.1.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must prompt the user to enter a unique username, a valid email address, and a strong password.  
REQ-2: System must validate the information provided by the user.  
REQ-3: System must display an error message if the entered email is already associated with an existing account.  
REQ-4: System must display a success message and send a verification email upon successful account creation.

### **4.2 Checking Registration Status**

#### **4.2.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows users to check their registration status. It is of Medium priority.

#### **4.2.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User logs into their account.
- User navigates to the account settings page.
- System displays the user's registration status.



### **4.2.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must display the user's registration status on the account settings page.

REQ-2: System must update the registration status in real-time.

## **4.3 Login**

### **4.3.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows users to log into their account. It is of High priority as it is necessary for users to access their accounts.

### **4.3.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User enters their username and password.
- System validates the credentials.
- If the credentials are valid, the system logs the user in and redirects them to their dashboard.

### **4.3.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must prompt the user to enter their username and password.

REQ-2: System must validate the entered credentials.

REQ-3: System must display an error message if the entered credentials are incorrect.

## **4.4 Change Credentials**

### **4.4.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows users to change their login credentials. It is of Medium priority.

### **4.4.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User navigates to the account settings page.
- User selects the option to change credentials.
- System prompts the user to enter their current password and their new credentials.
- User enters the required information and submits the form.
- System validates the information and updates the user's credentials.

### **4.4.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must prompt the user to enter their current password and their new credentials.

REQ-2: System must validate the entered information.

REQ-3: System must update the user's credentials upon successful validation.

REQ-4: System must display a success message upon successful update of credentials.

## **4.5 Check Books in Library**

### **4.5.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows users to check the availability of books in the library. It is of High priority as it is necessary for users to access the library's resources.

### **4.5.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User navigates to the library catalog page.
- User enters the name or ISBN of the book they are looking for.
- System searches the library database and displays the availability status of the book.

### **4.5.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must prompt the user to enter the name or ISBN of the book.

REQ-2: System must search the library database for the entered book.

REQ-3: System must display the availability status of the book.

REQ-4: System must display an error message if the entered book is not found in the library database.

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## **4.6 Renew Books**

### **4.6.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows users to renew their borrowed books. It is of High priority as it is necessary for users to extend their borrowing period.

### **4.6.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User navigates to their account page.
- User selects the option to renew a borrowed book.
- System extends the due date of the borrowed book.

### **4.6.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must display the list of borrowed books in the user's account page.

REQ-2: System must allow the user to select a borrowed book to renew.

REQ-3: System must extend the due date of the selected book upon renewal.

## **4.7 Reserve Books**

### **4.7.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows users to reserve books. It is of High priority as it is necessary for users to secure a book they wish to borrow.

### **4.7.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User navigates to the library catalog page.
- User selects a book to reserve.
- System reserves the selected book for the user.

### **4.7.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must display the list of available books in the library catalog page.

REQ-2: System must allow the user to select a book to reserve.

REQ-3: System must reserve the selected book for the user.

## **4.8 Reserve Books from Librarian Side**

### **4.8.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows librarians to reserve books for users. It is of Medium priority.

### **4.8.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User provides their account details and the book they wish to reserve to the librarian.

- Librarian enters the user's account details and the book details into the system.
- System reserves the book for the user.

#### **4.8.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must allow the librarian to enter the user's account details and the book details.

REQ-2: System must reserve the selected book for the user.

### **4.9 Issue Book to System User by Librarian**

#### **4.9.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows librarians to issue books to users. It is of High priority as it is necessary for users to borrow books.

#### **4.9.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- User provides their account details and the book they wish to borrow to the librarian.
- Librarian enters the user's account details and the book details into the system.
- System issues the book to the user.

#### **4.9.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must allow the librarian to enter the user's account details and the book details.

REQ-2: System must issue the selected book to the user.

### **4.10 Manage All Book Instances in the Library**

#### **4.10.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows librarians to manage all book instances in the library. It is of High priority as it is necessary for maintaining the library's catalog.

#### **4.10.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- Librarian navigates to the library management page.

- Librarian selects an action (add, delete, update) to perform on a book instance.
- System performs the selected action on the book instance.

#### **4.10.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must display the list of all book instances in the library management page.

REQ-2: System must allow the librarian to select an action to perform on a book instance.

REQ-3: System must perform the selected action on the book instance.

### **4.11 Setting Library Policies by Library Administrators**

#### **4.11.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows library administrators to set library policies. It is of High priority as it is necessary for maintaining the library's operations.

#### **4.11.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- Library administrator navigates to the library policies page.
- Library administrator enters the new policy details.
- System updates the library policies.

#### **4.11.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must display the current library policies in the library policies page.

REQ-2: System must allow the library administrator to enter new policy details.

REQ-3: System must update the library policies with the new policy details.

### **4.12 Managing Library Budget by Library Administrators**

#### **4.12.1 Description and Priority**

This feature allows library administrators to manage the library's budget. It is of High priority as it is necessary for maintaining the library's financial health.

#### **4.12.2 Stimulus/Response Sequences**

- Library administrator navigates to the library budget page.
- Library administrator enters the new budget details.
- System updates the library budget.

#### **4.12.3 Functional Requirements**

REQ-1: System must display the current library budget in the library budget page.

REQ-2: System must allow the library administrator to enter new budget details.

REQ-3: System must update the library budget with the new budget details.

### **5. Other Nonfunctional Requirements**

#### **5.1 Performance Requirements**

The system should be able to handle multiple simultaneous user requests without significant degradation in response time. The system should also be able to process a book reservation or return within 2 seconds under normal load conditions.

#### **5.2 Safety Requirements**

The system should prevent unauthorized access to user data. It should also have safeguards in place to prevent data loss, such as regular backups and data recovery mechanisms.

#### **5.3 Security Requirements**

The system should use secure protocols for data transmission. User authentication should be enforced through secure methods like hashed passwords. The system should also comply with privacy regulations like GDPR.

#### **5.4 Software Quality Attributes**

The system should be:

- Adaptable to changes in the library's policies or inventory.
- Available for use during the library's operating hours.

- Correct in terms of processing transactions and managing data.
- Maintainable with clear, modular code.
- Reliable with minimal downtime.
- Usable with an intuitive user interface.

## **5.5 Business Rules**

- Only authenticated users can reserve or return books.
- Librarians can add or remove books from the inventory.
- Only the super admin can create, remove, or update user accounts.

## **6. Other Requirements**

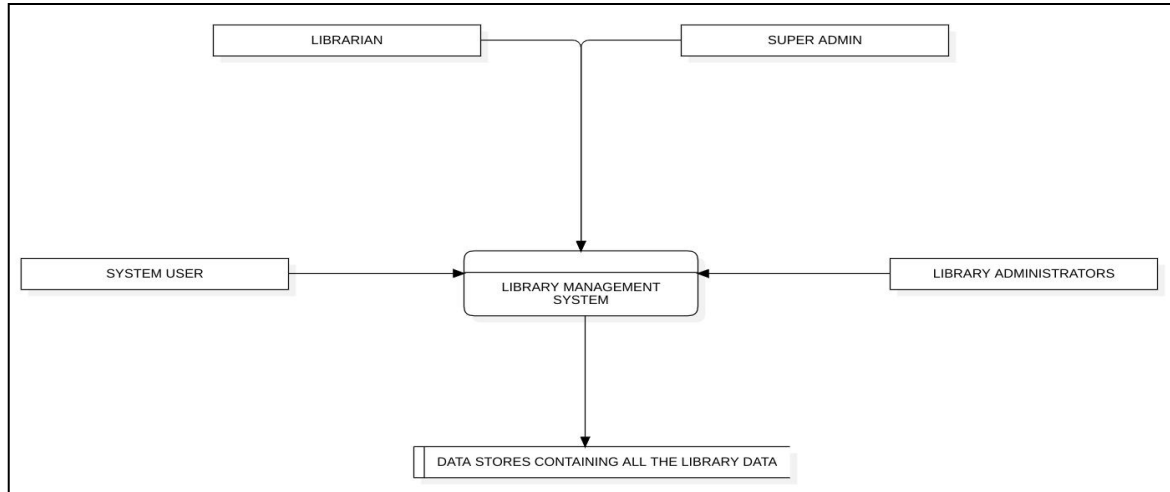
The system should be able to support multiple languages (internationalization requirements). It should also comply with all relevant legal requirements, such as data protection and privacy laws. The system should be designed in a modular way to allow for reuse of components where possible.

## **Appendix A: Glossary**

- **SRS:** Software Requirements Specification
- **MERN Stack:** MongoDB, Express.js, React.js, and Node.js
- **CRUD:** Create, Read, Update, Delete
- **HTTP/HTTPS:** Hypertext Transfer Protocol/Secure
- **RESTful API:** Representational State Transfer Application Programming Interface
- **JSON:** JavaScript Object Notation

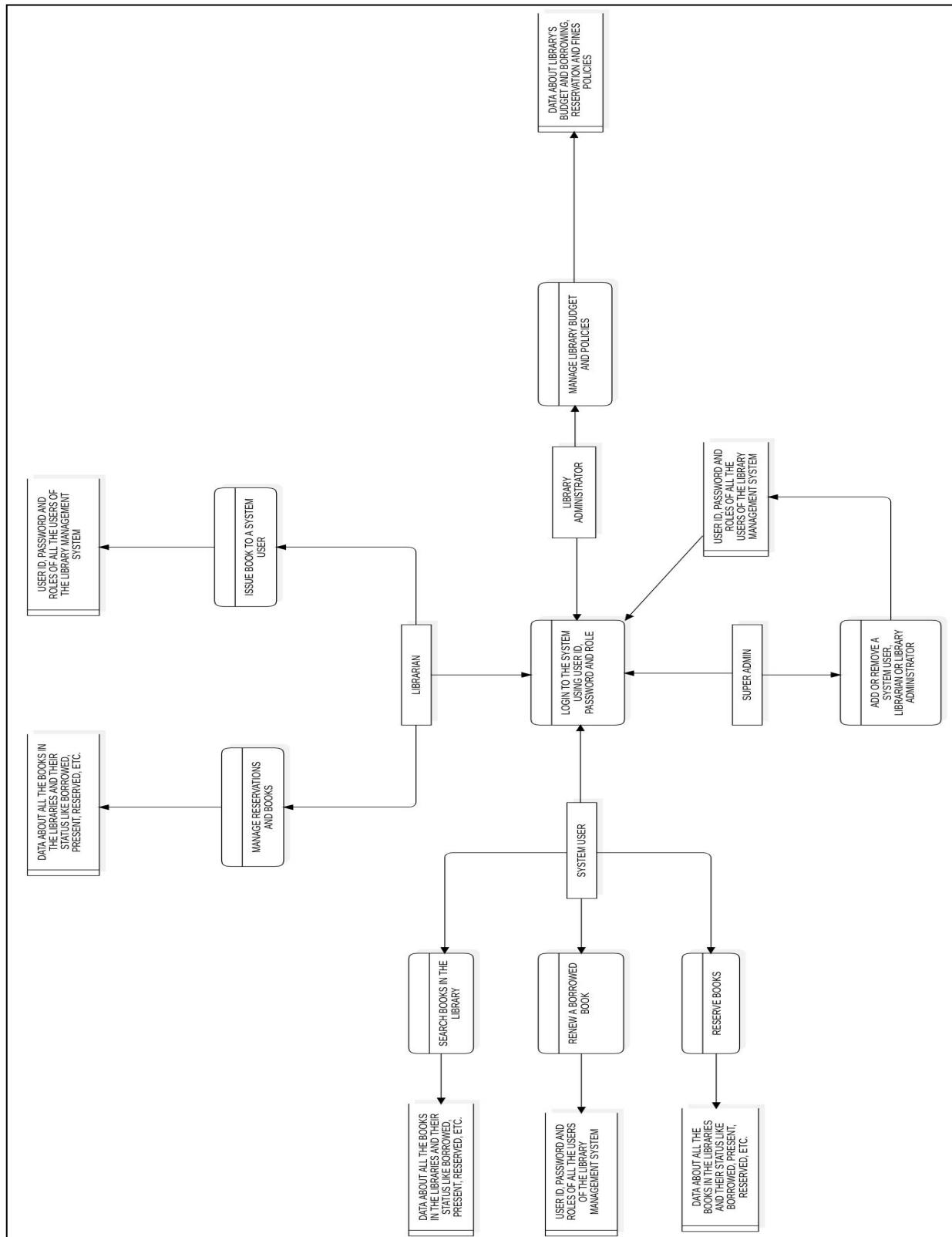
## Appendix B: Analysis Models

### Context Level Diagram:

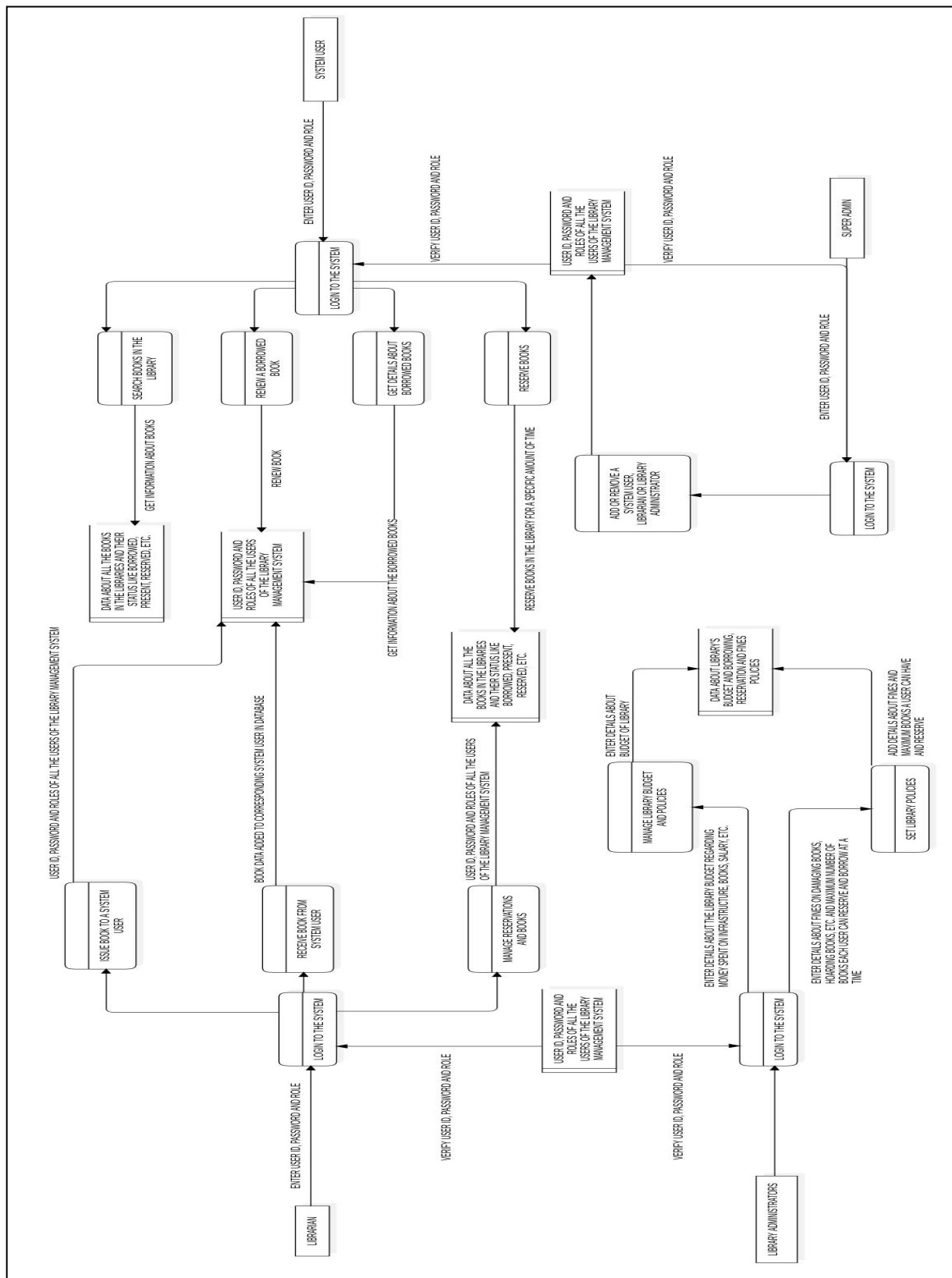




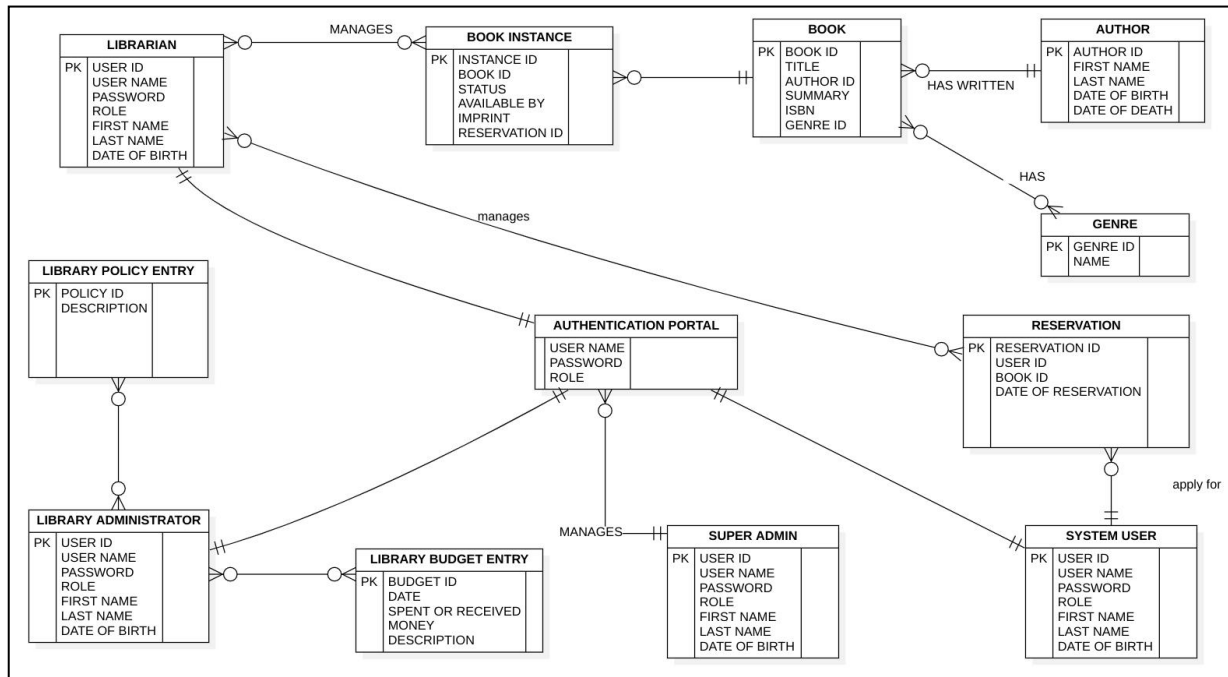
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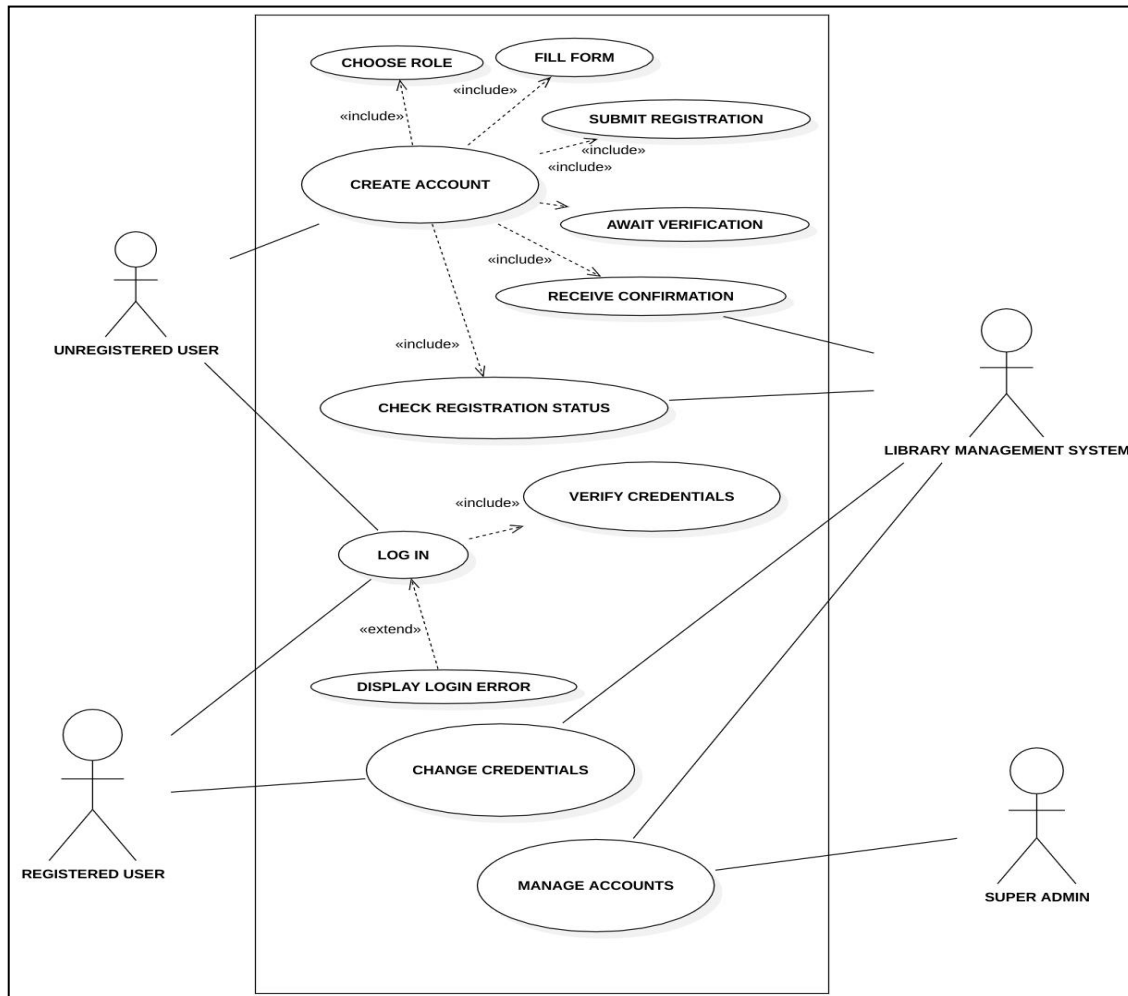
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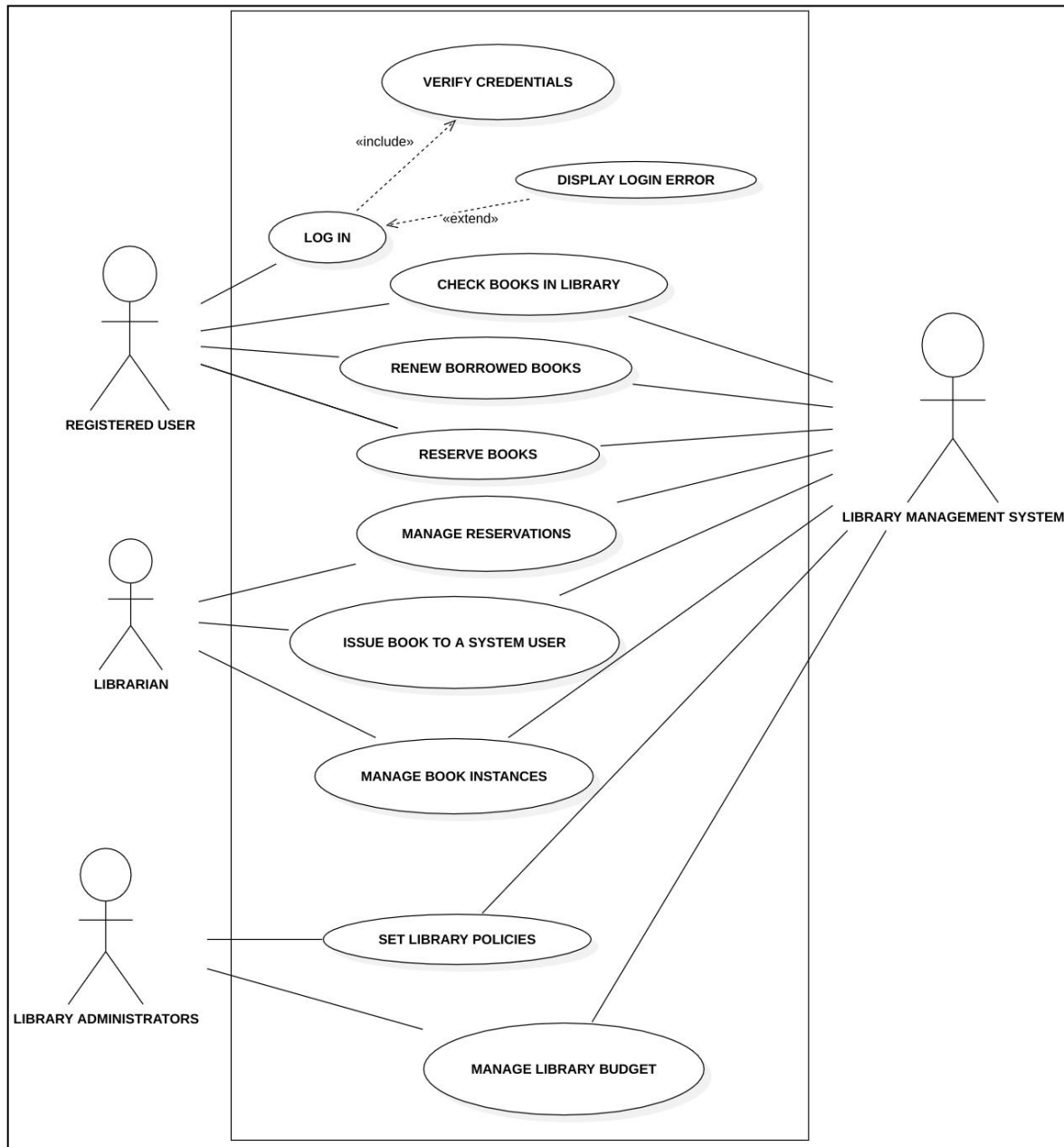
## Entity Relationship Diagram



## Use Case Diagram( User Management System )



## Use Case Diagram( Other Functions )



# Software Requirements Specification for Library Management System

## Data Dictionary Library Management

-Data Table	Data Item	Data Type	No. of byte Size for Display	Description	Example	Validation
USERS	UserID	Binary	16 36	unique for every user used UUID	100100110011001	
USERS	Username	String	16 16	used to uniquely identify the user	abcd	5 <= username <= 16 and unique for every user
USERS	Password	String	256	Depends on the password used to validate the user	AB@qW!298	8 <= password length <= 64 and must contain one uppercase, one lowercase, one digit and one special character
USERS	Role	String	1 1	used to uniquely identify the role	A	A = "Library Admin", L = "Librarian", S = "Super Admin", U = "System User"
USERS	First Name	String	256	first name of the user	John	1 <= First name <= 256 characters
USERS	Last Name	String	256	last name of the user	Dave	1 <= First name <= 256 characters
USERS	Date of Birth	Date	3 3	date of birth of the user	01/01/1770	01-01-1000 <= Date <= 31-12-9999
BOOKS	Book ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every book used UUID	100100110011001	
BOOKS	Title	String	256	Title of the book	The Invisible Man	1 <= Title Length <= 256
BOOKS	Author ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every author used UUID	100100110011001	
BOOKS	Summary	String	10000	summary of the book	Invisible Man addresses society's...	1 <= Summary Length <= 10000 characters
BOOKS	ISBN	Number	13 13	ISBN ID of the book	978-3-16-148410-0	Should be valid ISBN ID
BOOKS	Genre ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every book used UUID	100100110011001	
AUTHORS	Author ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every author used UUID	100100110011001	
AUTHORS	First Name	String	256	first name of the author	John	1 <= First name <= 256 characters
AUTHORS	Last Name	String	256	last name of the author	Dave	1 <= First name <= 256 characters
AUTHORS	Date of Birth	Date	3 3	date of birth of the author	01/01/1770	01-01-1000 <= Date <= 31-12-9999
AUTHORS	Date of Death	Date	3 3	date of birth of the author	01/01/1870	01-01-1000 <= Date <= 31-12-9999
GENRES	Genre ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every book used UUID	100100110011001	
GENRES	Name	String	256	genre of the book	Adventure	1 <= Genre length <= 256 characters
BOOK INSTANCE	Instance ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every user used UUID	100100110011001	
BOOK INSTANCE	Book ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every book used UUID	100100110011001	
BOOK INSTANCE	Status	String	1 1	uniquely identify the status of the book	A	M = "Maintenance", L = "Loaned", R = "Reserved", A = "Available"
BOOK INSTANCE	Available By	Date	3 3	if not available, then date available by	01/01/1770	01-01-1000 <= Date <= 31-12-9999
LIBRARY BUDGET	Imprint	String	256	Imprint of the Book	Penguin Random House - First Edition, 2021	1 <= Imprint Length <= 256
LIBRARY BUDGET	Budget ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every transaction used UUID	100100110011001	
LIBRARY BUDGET	Date	Date	3 3	date of birth of the author	01/01/1770	01-01-1000 <= Date <= 31-12-9999
LIBRARY BUDGET	Spent/Received	String	1 1	Identify if it is spent or received		S = "Spent" and R = "Received"
LIBRARY BUDGET	Money	Decimal	9 9	money spent or received	100000.5	0 <= Money <= 99999999999999.99
LIBRARY BUDGET	Description	String	10000	description of the transaction	spent on fixing a lot of 100 books covers	1 <= Description Length <= 10000 characters
LIBRARY POLICIES	Policy ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every author used UUID	100100110011001	
LIBRARY POLICIES	Description	String	10000	description of the policy	only 2 books are allowed for reservation	1 <= Description Length <= 10000 characters
RESERVATIONS	Reservation ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every reservation used UUID	100100110011001	
RESERVATIONS	User ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every user used UUID	100100110011001	
RESERVATIONS	Book ID	Binary	16 36	unique for every author used UUID	100100110011001	
RESERVATIONS	Date of Reservation	Date	3 3	date of applying for reservation	01/01/1770	01-01-1000 <= Date <= 31-12-9999

## **Appendix C: To Be Determined List**

1. Finalize the hardware and software requirements.
2. Determine the specific performance metrics.
3. Decide on the specific security protocols to be used.
4. Finalize the design of the user interfaces.