

1. Introduction

Introduce the project and its purpose:

The Library Management System is designed to allow users to manage books in a library, offering CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete) functionality.

Technologies used:

Backend: .NET 8, C#, SQLite, Entity Framework Core

Frontend: React, TypeScript, TailwindCSS

Mention the development timeline (e.g., "Completed within 7 days").

2. Project Overview

Provide a summary of the system:

Motivation: Explain why such a system is important (e.g., efficient book management).

Goals:

Build a functional backend API for book management.

Design a responsive web interface for users to interact with the system.

Scope: CRUD operations for books; optional user authentication (if included).

3. Backend Implementation

Detail the development of the backend:

Technology Stack:

Language and Frameworks: C#, .NET 8

Database: SQLite

ORM: Entity Framework Core

Architecture:

Controller-Repository-Service Pattern (Optional if you implemented this structure).

`BooksController`: Handles HTTP requests.

`AppDbContext`: Manages communication with the SQLite database.

Endpoints:

| Method | Route | Description |
|--------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| GET | /api/books | Get all books |
| GET | /api/books/{id} | Get a single book |
| POST | /api/books | Add a new book |
| PUT | /api/books/{id} | Update an existing book |
| DELETE | /api/books/{id} | Delete a book |

Error Handling:

Validation for missing or invalid data using `ModelState`.

Returning proper HTTP status codes (e.g., 404 Not Found, 400 Bad Request).

Database Schema: The Book entity with the fields:

Id: Primary key

Title: Book title

Author: Author's name

Description: Short description of the book

Include code snippets for major components:

C#

```
namespace LibraryAPI.Models
{
    public class Book
    {
        public int Id { get; set; } // Primary Key

        [Required, StringLength(100)]
        public string Title { get; set; } // Title cannot exceed 100 characters

        [Required, StringLength(100)]
        public string Author { get; set; } // Author cannot exceed 100 characters

        [StringLength(500)]
        public string Description { get; set; } // Optional, max 500 characters
    }
}
```

4. Frontend Implementation

Detail the frontend design and development:

Technology Stack:

React with TypeScript

TailwindCSS for the design

Axios for API calls

Architecture:

Component-based structure with reusable components:

ModalForm: Reusable modal for both adding and editing books.

BookList: The main page that displays book records in a table.

State Management:

React's useState and useEffect hooks to manage local state.

Features:

Add Book: Opens a modal to add a book (sends POST request to backend API).

View Books: Retrieves and displays book records in a table.

Edit Book: Opens a modal pre-filled with the book's details and sends a PUT request.

Delete Book: Deletes a book from the list with a DELETE request.

Design:

The interface is fully responsive and styled using TailwindCSS.

Implemented validation for form inputs in the modal.

Include frontend snippets where necessary, like the `ModalForm.tsx` or `BookList.tsx`.

5. Challenges Faced

Be honest about the problems you encountered and how you solved them. Examples:

Challenge: Cascading Renders in React

Resolution: Used useCallback to stabilize functions and reduce unnecessary renders.

Challenge: SQLite Migrations

Resolution: Studied dotnet ef commands and ensured proper migration setup.

Challenge: Managing Cross-Origin Resource Sharing (CORS) Errors

Resolution: Enabled CORS middleware in `Program.cs` to allow frontend-backend communication.

6. Key Insights

Reflect on what you learned during the project:

How did you improve your skills in integrating and debugging a full-stack project?

What were the design or performance trade-offs you considered?

Which aspects of .NET, React, or TypeScript were most important to mastering this build?

7. Conclusion

Summarize the project:

Completion Status:

The application implements all CRUD operations and aligns with the project scope.

The frontend offers a clean, responsive UI with proper error handling and validation.

Future Enhancements:

Add user authentication.

Deploy the backend and frontend to a live server for public use.