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**Abstract**

The purpose of this project is to make an automated library management system and also to emulate most of the functionality a normal one. Existing library management systems do provide most of the required functionality of adding / removing / issuing books and adding users to the library. Apart from the functionality listed above ,the proposed system allows for seamless login with the help of face recognition and also notifies users to return books based on the return date by sending automated emails. Also, a person can review books and view books which have already been reviewed .This will help him make a sound decision as to which book to borrow later on.

The Django framework of python is used to create the data models and code the functionality. Sqlite3 is used as the relational database and MonogoDB as the nosql database. Majority of the data is stored in the sql database while the reviews are stored in the MongoDB database. HTTP POST/GET/PUT act as the apis and help to manipulate the data in the database. Most of the tasks are sequential in nature i.e only after the completion of one task does the other task start. Email notification runs as a background process and runs asynchronously which doesn’t hinder the normal flow of the program.

Key findings of this project is that the existing library management system can be upgraded to a better version as depicted here with minimal amount of hardware and software requirements. If inculcated into the existing system then it can ease the need for id cards which are traditionally used for issuing a particular book. Also it will keep the borrowers on their toes as they will be constantly notified of as when they have to return their book back.

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**GLOSSARY**

DFD : Data Flow Diagram

ER : Entity-Relationship

SRS : Software Requirement Specification

SQL : Structured Query Language

**Chapter 1**

**Introduction**

Libraries are essential parts of institutions. They are the driving force of research and one of the most critical ways to obtain knowledge. Libraries have gone from being ledger based issuing and return to digitized platforms. But fully autonomous library systems are yet to become commonplace. With this project we would like to endeavour to make an effort towards that direction i.e of automation.

**1.1 Objective**

The main aim of the Library Management Software is to handle the entire activity of a library. The software keeps track of all the information about the books in the library, their cost,their complete details and total number of books available in the Library. The user will find it easy in this automated system rather than using the manual writing system. The system contains a database where all the information will be stored safely. The system is user-friendly and error free. The “Library Management Software'' has been developed to override the problems prevailing in the practicing manual system.

**1.2 Scope**

Goal is to build an automated library management system. Objectives of the library management system are:

1. A system for library staff to be able to add and remove books, issue books and impose fines to readers.

2. Readers are divided into faculty and students and on the basis of the category a reader belongs to he/she may attain higher privileges like no fines and extended period of issue of book.

3. A face recognition system which will be able to recognise a particular reader and help him/her in login. In this way there will be no need for an ID card.

The benefits of the library system are :

1. It will be very easy to understand the functionalities and operate upon them.

2. Consistency will be guaranteed for most of the operations apart from book review.

3. The facial recognition system will mitigate the need for ID cards.

**1.3 Proposed System**

Project has a facility where students after logging in to their accounts can see a list of books issued and its issue date and return date and also the students can request the librarian to add new books by filling the book request form.

Extra security is provided by adding a face recognition system to login to the student/admin account. So even if the account is hacked still the student/admin won't lose their account because login is possible only when username,password and face all three of them match. Project has a facility to send notifications to the student in case the student has crossed the deadline to return the book to the library.

Existing system does not have any facility for book requests and suggestions where as in the proposed system after logging in to their accounts students can request books as well as provide suggestions to improve the library. Much of human intervention can be eliminated.

**1.4 Societal Concern and Innovative Component**

Libraries are equivalent to banks in terms of the number of transactions ( borrow and return ) which take place everyday. With a computer interface it will be much easier to keep track of the happenings in the library and will also require less manpower for maintenance. To further speed up and provide more security to the process of people borrowing and returning books , a computer vision system can be installed which’ll identify a person and the category he/she belongs to staff, student or administrator . Later the person can enter the id of the book and be able to borrow/return a book. Based on the date of borrow/return appropriate fines can also be levied. With respect to the recommender system it works solely on nosql queries but that can be taken to another level by introducing a model which can use previous statistics to identify trends in the borrowing/returning capacities and make a decision.

**Chapter 2**

**Requirement Specification**

A software requirements specification (SRS) is a detailed description of a software system to be developed with its functional and non-functional requirements. The SRS is developed based on the agreement between customers and contractors. It may include the use cases of how the user is going to interact with the software system. The software requirement specification document is consistent with all necessary requirements required for project development. To develop the software system we should have a clear understanding of Software system. To achieve this we need continuous communication with potential customers to gather all requirements.

**2.1 Hardware Requirements**

Processor : Octa-core Exynos 7884 processor

Storage : 32GB

RAM : 2GB or more

OS : Android 6.1 or higher

Camera : 2 MP Web Camera

Display : 6.40-inch (720x1560) or more

**2.2 Software Requirements**

1. SQL database - SQLite
2. NoSQL - MongoDB
3. Backend: Django
4. Frontend: HTML, CSS
5. Web Browser: Microsoft Internet Explorer, Mozilla, Google Chrome.
6. Operating System: Windows 10

**2.3 Functional Requirements**

A functional requirement defines the functionality of a system or one of its subsystems. It also depends upon the type of software, expected users and the type of system where the software is used. The functional requirements of the proposed work are as follows:

**1.Reader Module**

**1.1 User Login**

Readers should be able to login using face recognition. System must only allow users with valid id and password to enter the system else an error must be displayed. The user must be able to logout after they finish using the system.

**1.2 Register New User**

Any reader should be able to register and create an account in the database. If improper details are entered then error must be shown.

**1.3 View Issued Book**

Readers should be able to borrow books and see which all books are issued to him/her and should also be able to see the deadline to return the books.

**1.4 Extra Privileges for Teachers**

Teachers have same facilities as other readers with some extra privileges which are as follows:

1. Keep books for a longer period of time as compared to students.

2. They are exempted from fines.

**2. Staff Module**

**2.1 Staff Login**

Staff will have a separate login section with additional privileges through face detection. If the credentials are incorrect or the student tries to login then an error must be shown.

**2.2 Add New Book**

1. Staff should be able to add ,view and issue books

2. Staff should be able to impose a fine on students who return books after the due date.

3. Staff can view which book is issued to which student and can also view all the students.

**3. Email Notification Module**

The system should be able to send an email to the readers to return the books back to the library when the deadline is approaching.

**4.Review System Module**

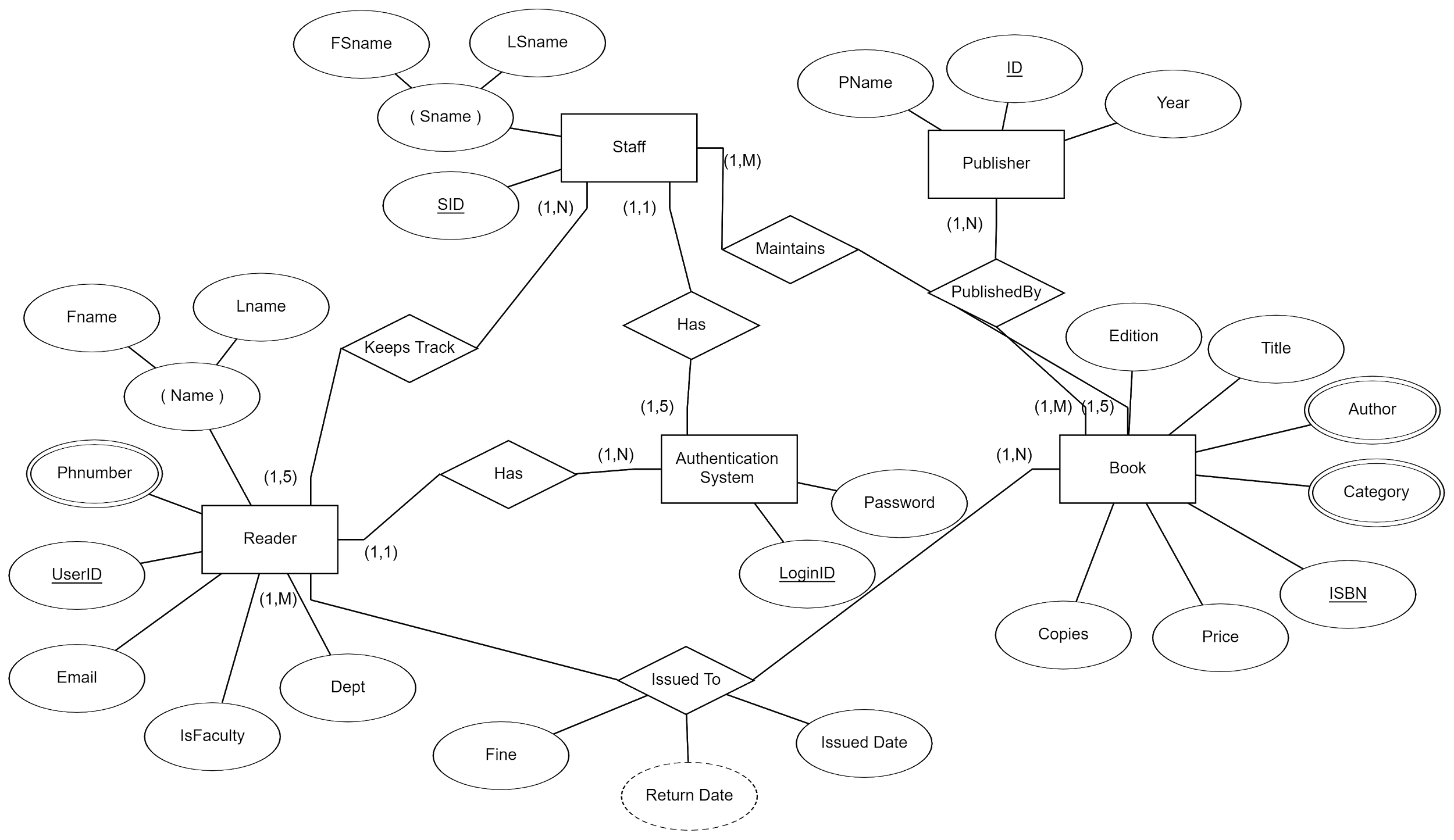
Readers should be able to submit reviews about the books which will be helpful for the library Staff to have more such books in the library.

**Chapter 3**

**ER Diagram**

An entity–relationship model describes interrelated things of interest in a specific domain of knowledge. A basic ER model is composed of entity types and specifies relationships that can exist between entities. An ER model is commonly formed to represent things a business needs to remember in order to perform business processes. Consequently, the ER model becomes an abstract data model that defines a data or information structure which can be implemented in a database, typically a relational database. An E-R model is usually the result of systematic analysis to define and describe what is important to processes in an area of a business. It does not define the business processes; it only presents a business data schema in graphical form. It is usually drawn in a graphical form as boxes (*entities*) that are connected by lines (*relationships*) which express the associations and dependencies between entities.

The ER-diagram below shows four strong entities which are Customer, Store, Product and Bill. It also consists of a weak entity which is represented by a double lined box called Cart. The ER diagram represents the relations between the different entities and also the attributes of these entities. Let us consider one of the relationships, the customer relation is connected to the bill entity by a 1:N relationship as one customer can have multiple bills. By using the ER diagram the database schema is proposed which is later normalized to produce an efficient database architecture.



**Fig 3.1**: ER Diagram

Figure 1.1 shows the entity-relationship diagram for our project. The entities (described in rectangles) are the Reader, Staff, Book, Publisher and Authentication System. All these entities have attributes (described in ovals), with one attribute being the key attribute. The relationships between these entities are described using diamonds, and the multiplicity of these relationships is also shown.

The attributes for all the entity types are as follows:

· Reader: fname, lname, phnumber, userid, email, isfaculty, dept

· Staff : fsname, lsname, sid

· Publisher: pname, pid, year

· Book: edition, title, author, category, isbn, price, copies

**Chapter 4**

**Detailed Design**

A data-flow diagram (DFD) is a way of representing a flow of data of a process or a system. The DFD also provides information about the outputs and inputs of each entity and the process itself. A data-flow diagram has no control flow, there are no decision rules and no loops. Specific operations based on the data can be represented by a flowchart.

DFD consists of processes, flows, warehouses, and terminators. There are several ways to view these DFD components.

***Process***

The process is part of a system that transforms inputs to outputs. The symbol of a process is a circle, an oval, a rectangle or a rectangle with rounded corners. The process is named in one word, a short sentence, or a phrase that is clearly to express its essence.

***Data Flow***

Data flow shows the transfer of information from one part of the system to another. The symbol of the flow is the arrow. The flow should have a name that determines what information is being moved. Exceptions are flows where it is clear what information is transferred through the entities that are linked to these flows. Material shifts are modeled in systems that are not merely informative. Flow should only transmit one type of information. The arrow shows the flow direction. Flows link processes, warehouses and terminators.

***Warehouse***

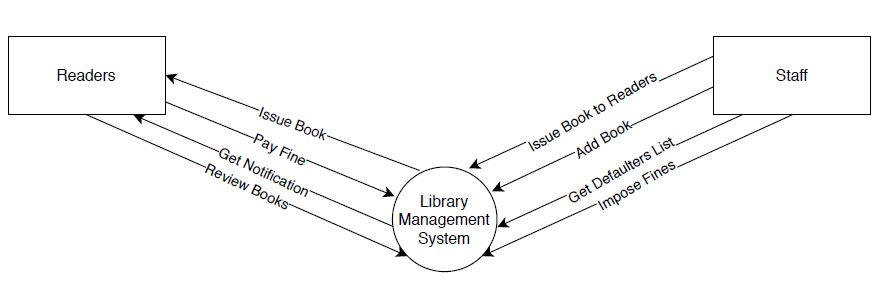
The warehouse is used to store data for later use. The symbol of the store is two horizontal lines, the other way of view is shown in the DFD Notation. The warehouse does not have to be just a data file, for example, a folder with documents, a filing cabinet, and optical discs. Therefore, viewing the warehouse in DFD is independent of implementation. The flow from the warehouse usually represents the reading of the data stored in the warehouse, and the flow to the warehouse usually expresses data entry or updating . Warehouse is represented by two parallel lines between which the memory name is located.

***Terminator***

The Terminator is an external entity that communicates with the system and stands outside of the system. It can be, for example, various organizations, groups of people , authorities or a department of the same organization, which does not belong to the model system. The terminator may be another system with which the modeled system communicates.

1. **DFD level 0 of Library Management System (Description and Diagram)**

The figure below shows a Data Flow Diagram that is drawn for the Library Management System. It contains a process (shape) that represents the system to model. Here Readers and Staff are the entities that will interact with the system. In between the process and the external entities, there is data flow (connectors) that indicate the existence of information exchange between the entities and the system.

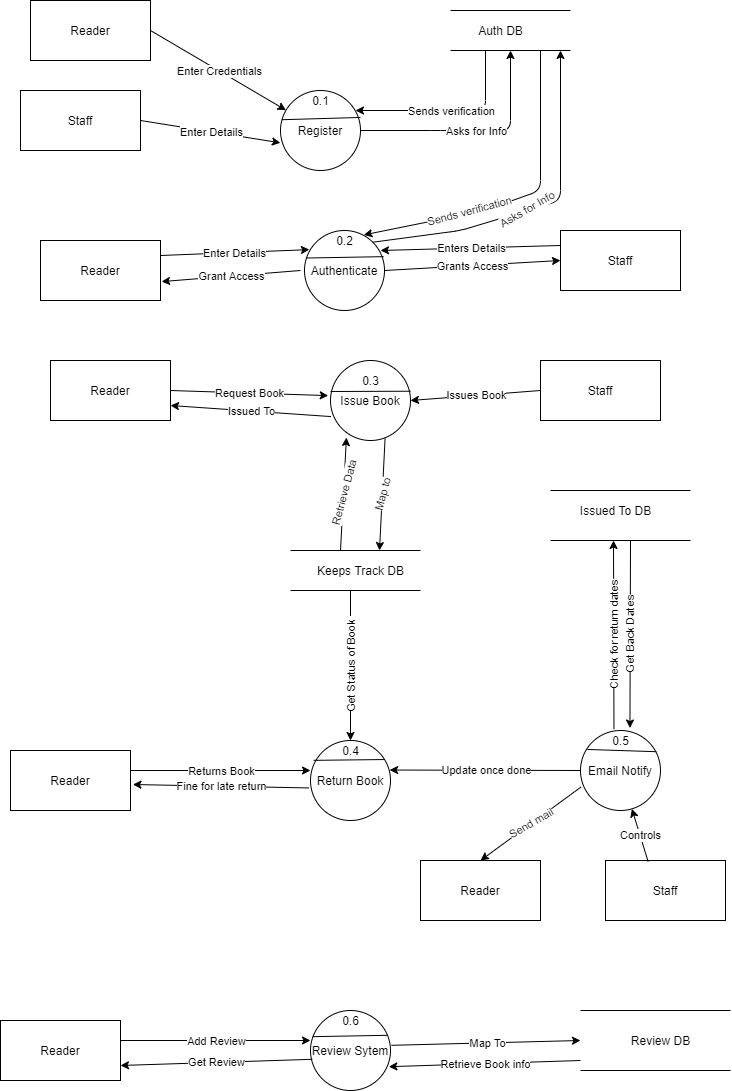
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**Fig 4.1**: DFD Level 0

The Readers can Borrow books from the library, return the books after using them. Readers need to pay the fine if they do not return the books on time. Readers get email notifications reminding them to return the books and they can also provide the review of the books so that it will be useful to others.

Staff can issue the books to the users, they can add books into the library. Staff can also see which book is issued to whom and they can impose fine on those readers who do not return the books on time.

**4.2 DFD level 1 of Library Management System (Description and Diagram)**

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**Fig 4.2**: DFD Level 1

Figure 4.1.2 shows the level 1 DFD, which is the decomposition (i.e. break down) of our project Library Management System

Readers and Staff can register by providing valid credentials and it will be stored in the database.

Readers and Staff need to provide valid credentials in order to login and access the system.

Staff can issue books to the reader which will be stored in the database and this information will be used to send email notification to the readers to remind them to return the books on time and this information will also be used when the reader returns the book to impose fine if he is late.

The Readers can provide reviews about the books which are also stored in the database. This information will be helpful for other readers.

**Chapter 5**

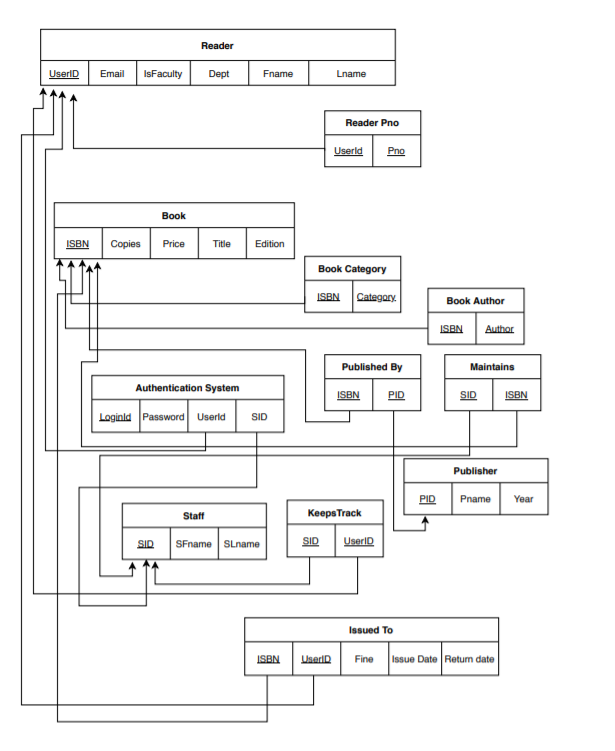
**Relational Schema and Normalization**

From the ER diagrams to the data flow diagrams we have come to the point such that we can decompose the ER diagrams to tables. There is no single database structure that is always more efficient than any other. This is because the type and amount of data stored changes the optimal structure of the database. Using a relational schema, we can create a database that is optimized for data volume. This is ideal in situations where the cost of storing, processing, and memory is prohibitively expensive. The schema provides us foreign keys and primary keys and tells how one table depends on the other. While designing Relational Models, some conditions need to be defined which must hold for data present in the database. These conditions are called Constraints. These constraints are checked before performing any operation (insertion, deletion and updation) in the database. If there is a violation in any of constraints, operation will fail.

One of the main points to note in a relational schema, in contrast to an ER schema, is that relationship types are not represented explicitly; instead, they are represented by having two attributes A and B, one a primary key and a foreign key (over the same domain) included in two relations S and T. Two tuples in S and T are related when they have the same value for A and B. By using the EQUI JOIN operation (or NATURAL JOIN if the two join attributes have the same name) over S.A and T.B, we can combine all pairs of related tuples from S and T and materialize the relationship. When a binary 1:1 or 1:N relationship type is involved, a single join operation is usually needed. For a binary M:N relationship type, two join operations are needed, whereas for n-ary relationship types, n joins are needed to fully materialize the relationship instances.

In a relational schema we create a separate relation for each multivalued attribute. For a particular entity with a set of values for the multivalued attribute, the key attribute value of the entity is repeated once for each value of the multivalued attribute in a separate tuple because the basic relational model does not allow multiple values for an attribute in a single tuple.In the following Schema Diagram the tables are represented by rectangular boxes where each portion of the box represents an attribute of that entity. The relationship between the entities is represented by using directed arrows where the direction of the arrow represents the direction of the referenced key. The specifications between the relationships ensures the tables can be joined to produce meaningful information when required. The use of Foreign key constraints ensures that different entities do not contain different values of the same attribute leading to false results.

**5.1 Relational Schema**

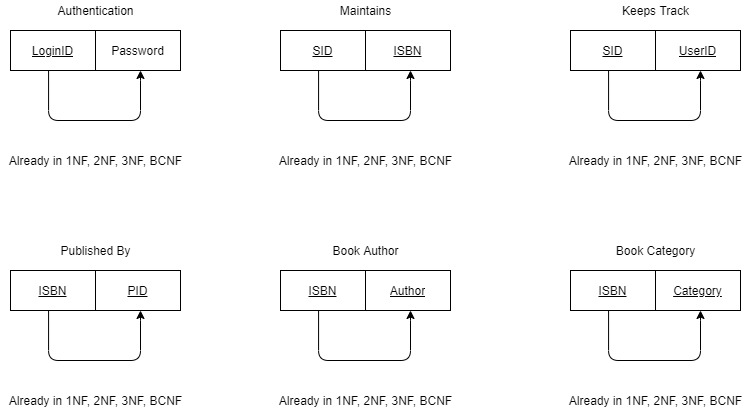


**Fig 5.1 : Relational Schema**

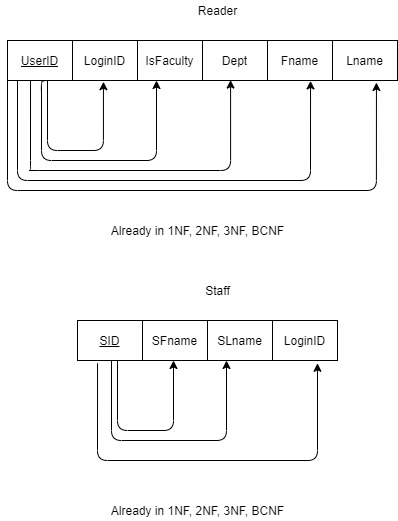
**5.2 Normalization**

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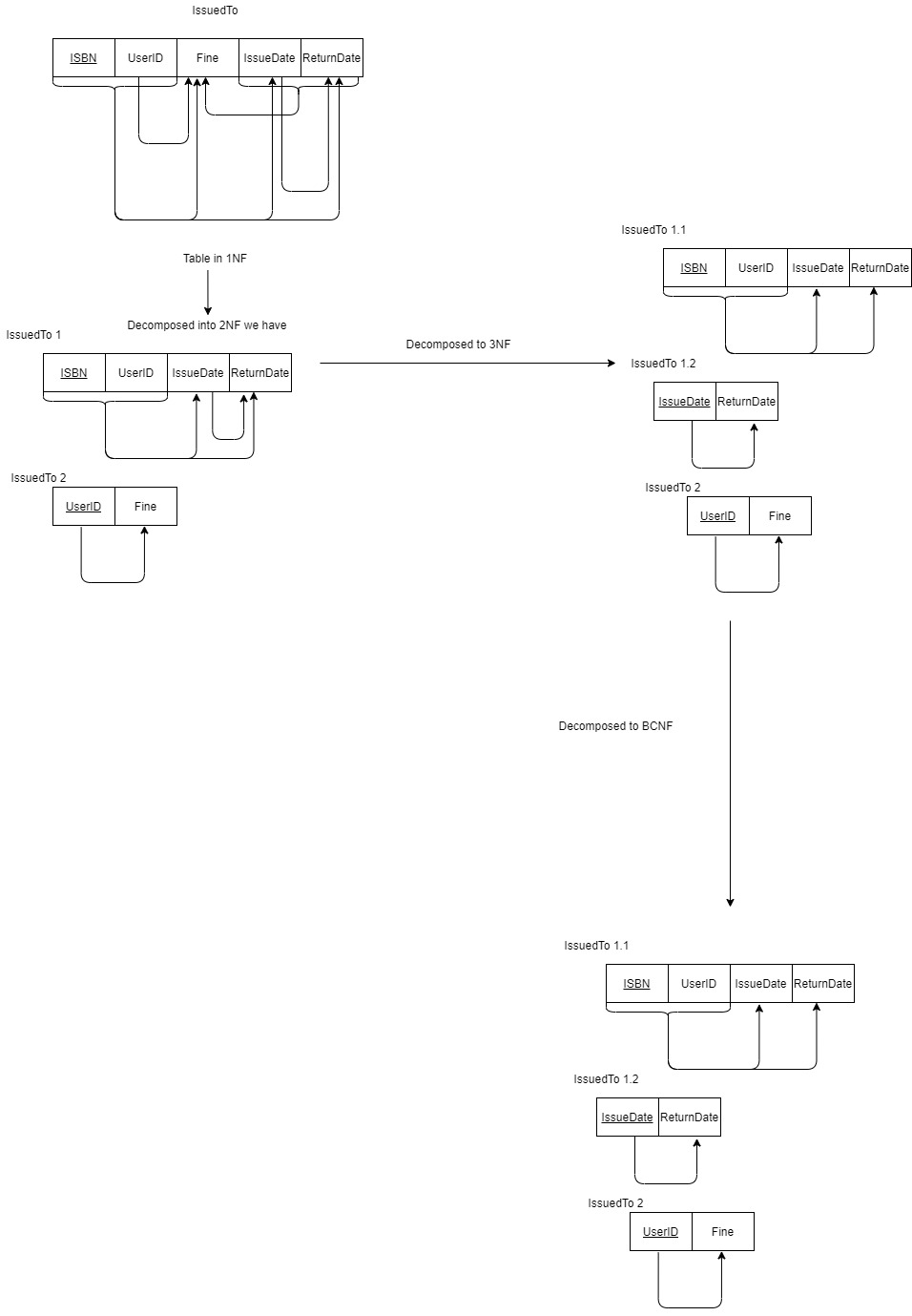
1. minimize the redundancy from a relation or set of relations
2. eliminate the undesirable characteristics like Insertion, Update and Deletion Anomalies



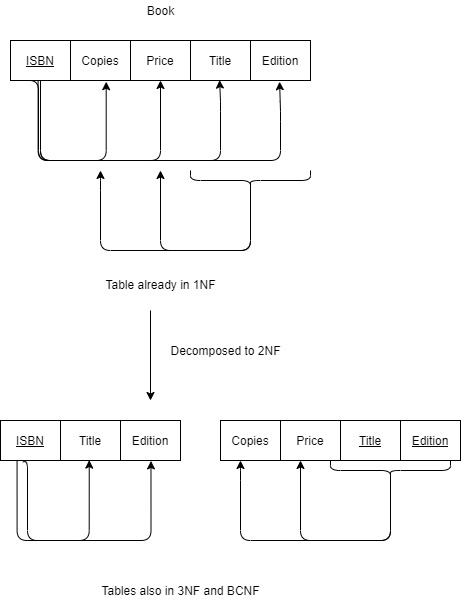
**Fig 5.2 : Normalized Tables Authentication , Maintains, Keeps Track , Published By, Book Author, Book Category**



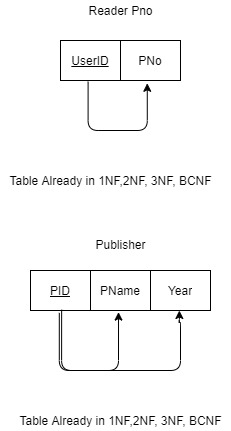
**Fig 5.3 : Normalized Tables Reader, Staff**

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**Fig 5.4 : Normalized Table IssuedTo**

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**Fig 5.5 : Normalized Table Book**

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**Fig 5.6 : Normalized Tables Reader\_Pno , Publisher**

**Chapter 6**

**NoSQL Component**

A NoSQL originally referring to non SQL or non relational is a database that provides a mechanism for storage and retrieval of data. This data is modeled in means other than the tabular relations used in relational databases. A NoSQL database includes simplicity of design, simpler horizontal scaling to clusters of machines and finer control over availability. The data structures used by NoSQL databases are different from those used by default in relational databases which makes some operations faster in NoSQL. The suitability of a given NoSQL database depends on the problem it should solve.

**6.1. Integrating NOSQL database to SQL with complete system architecture**

The SQL Database stores the reader information, library staff information and the library books information. The NoSQL database stores the book reviews and feedback. The application first starts with the Face Recognition authentication and later enters the home screen. The SQL database is used to extract reader and book information which is then displayed on the screen. For most of the library transactions the application uses the SQL database. The NoSQL database is used to manage the book reviews and feedback of the books in the library. Any review about a book that is given by the reader is updated in the NoSQL database. The two database architectures are integrated to provide a seamless experience to the application users.

**Chapter 7**

**Conclusion and Future Enhancement**

Library Management System allows the user to store the book details and the customer details. This software package allows storing the details of all the data related to the library. The system is strong enough to withstand regressive yearly operations under conditions where the database is maintained and cleared over a certain time of span. The implementation of the system in the organization will considerably reduce data entry, time and also provide readily calculated reports.

Some of the future enhancements which can be done are to inculcate a speech assistant which can help the person navigate through the digital library to find a particular book. A book recommender system can be inculcated in which the person can be advised to take a particular book based on his/her previous book issues. This can make the library management system a completely autonomous system on its own.

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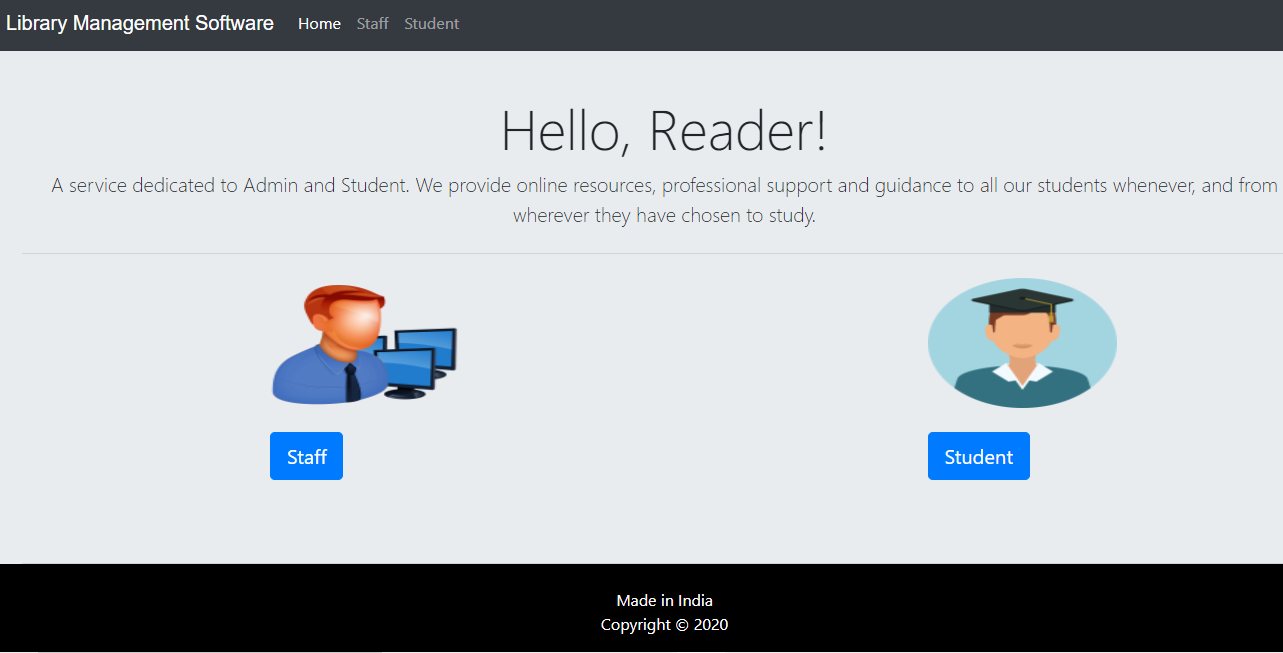
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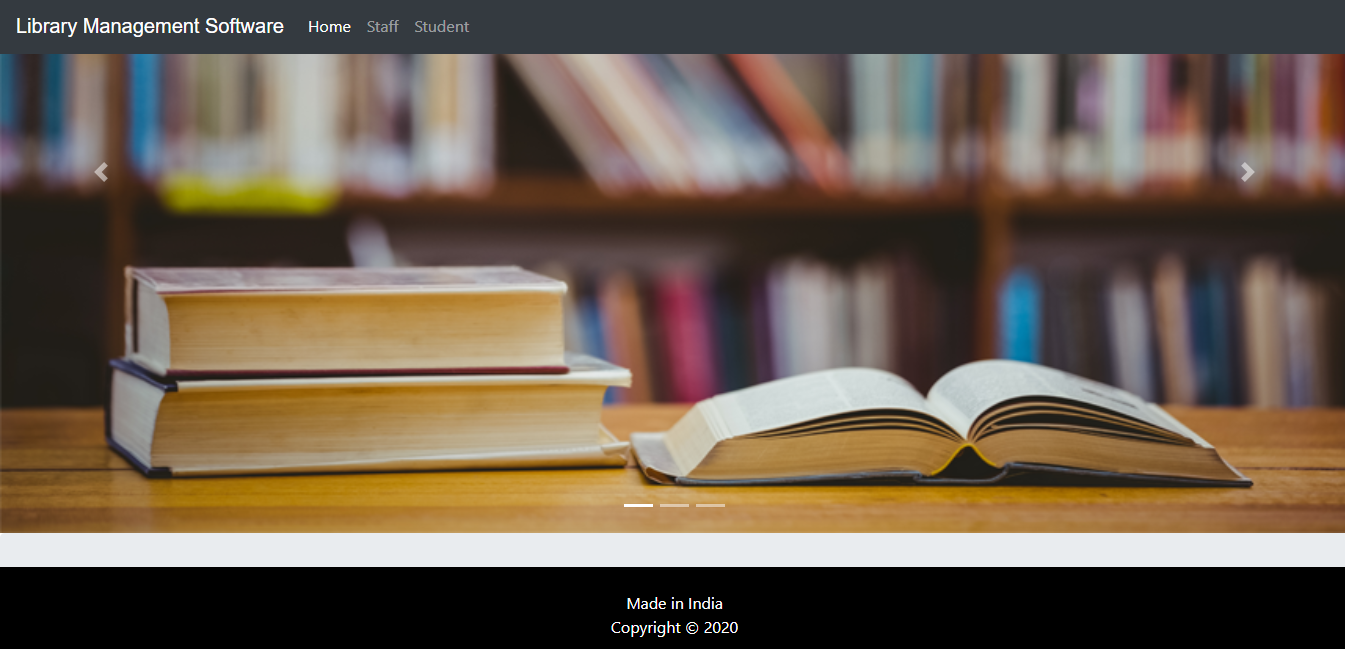
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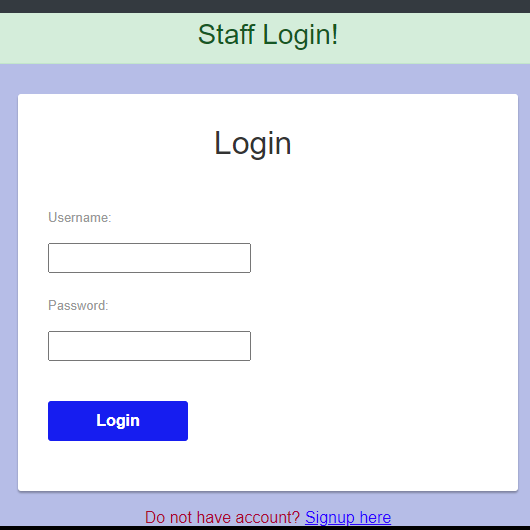
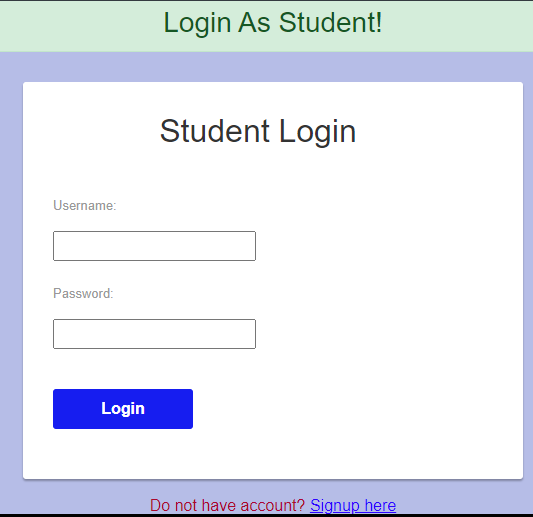
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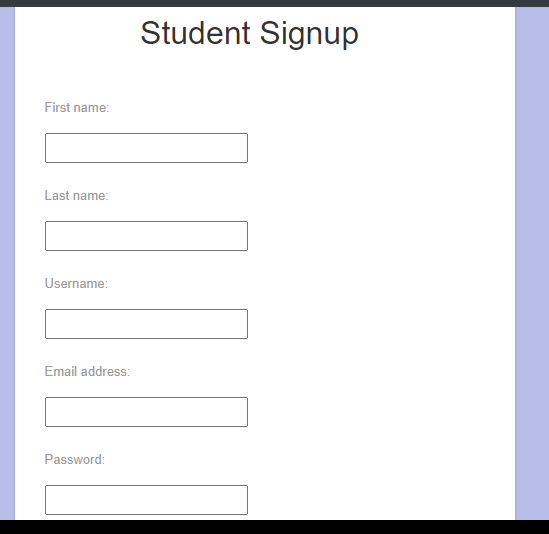
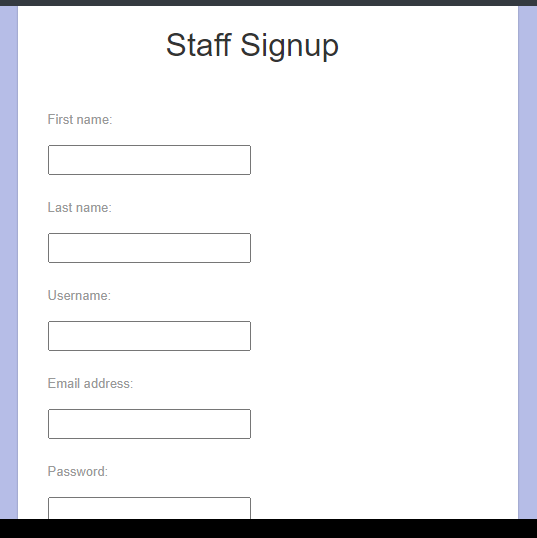
**Fig 6.1 :Landing page with student and staff login**



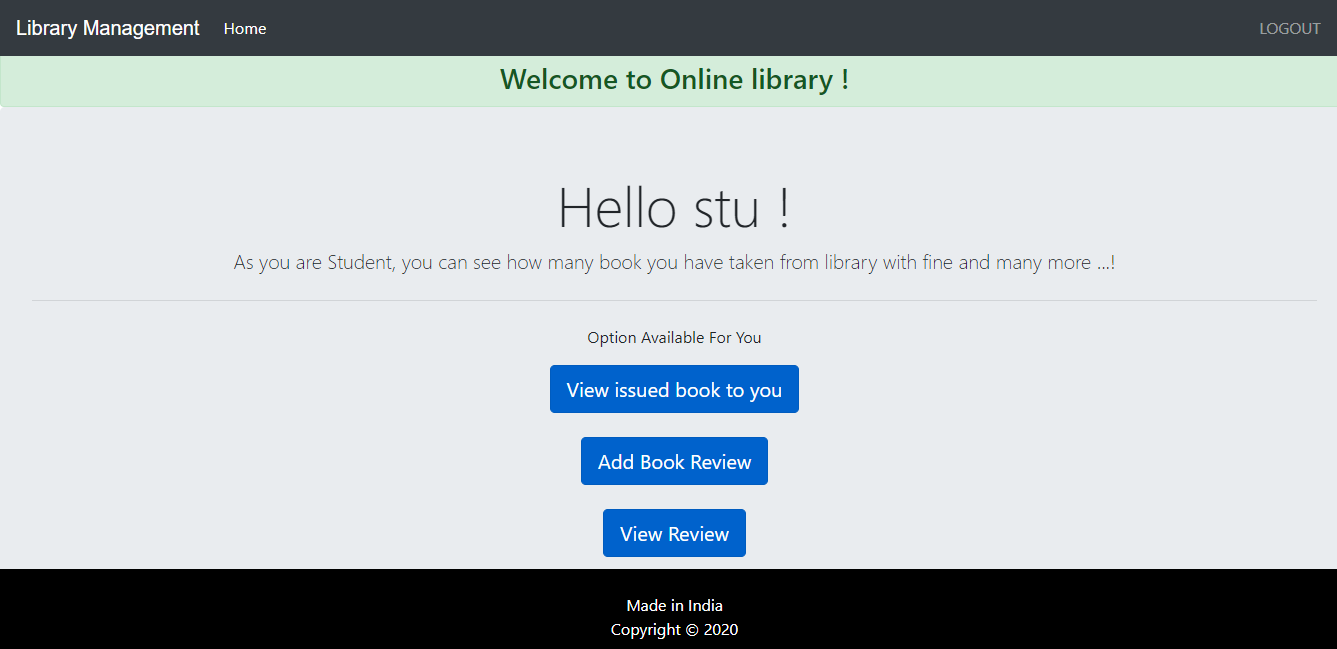
**Fig 6.2: Landing Page with slideshow of pictures of books**



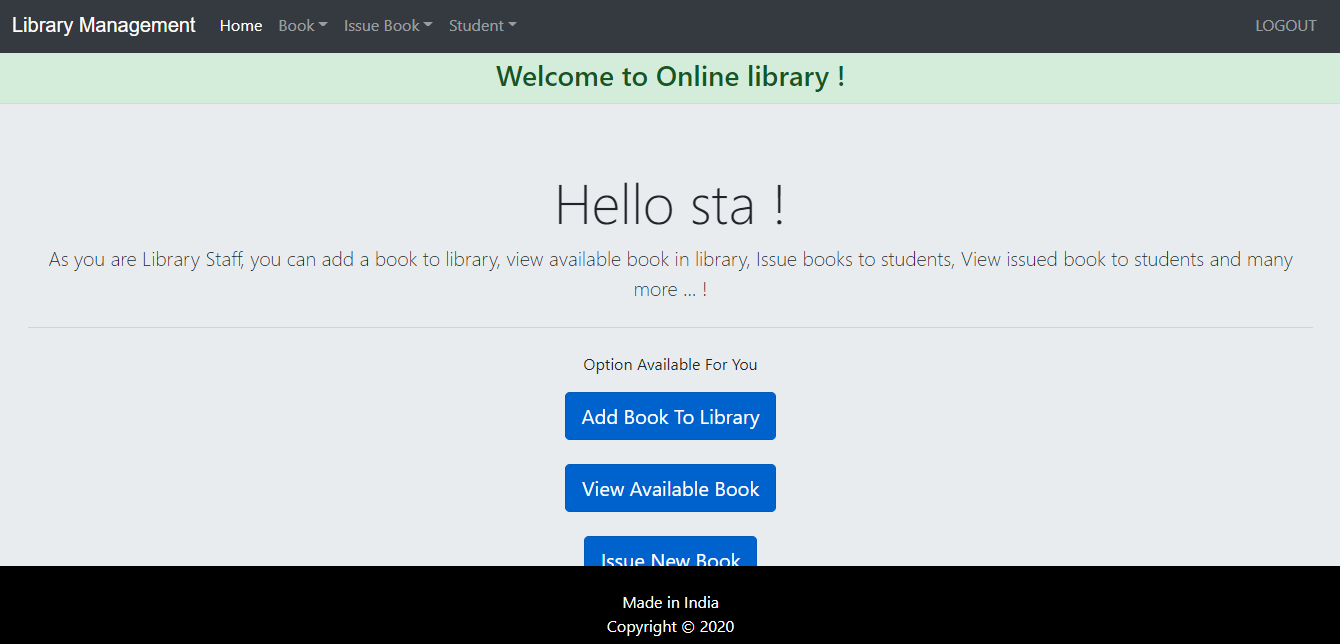
**Fig 6.3 : Student and Staff Login Pages**



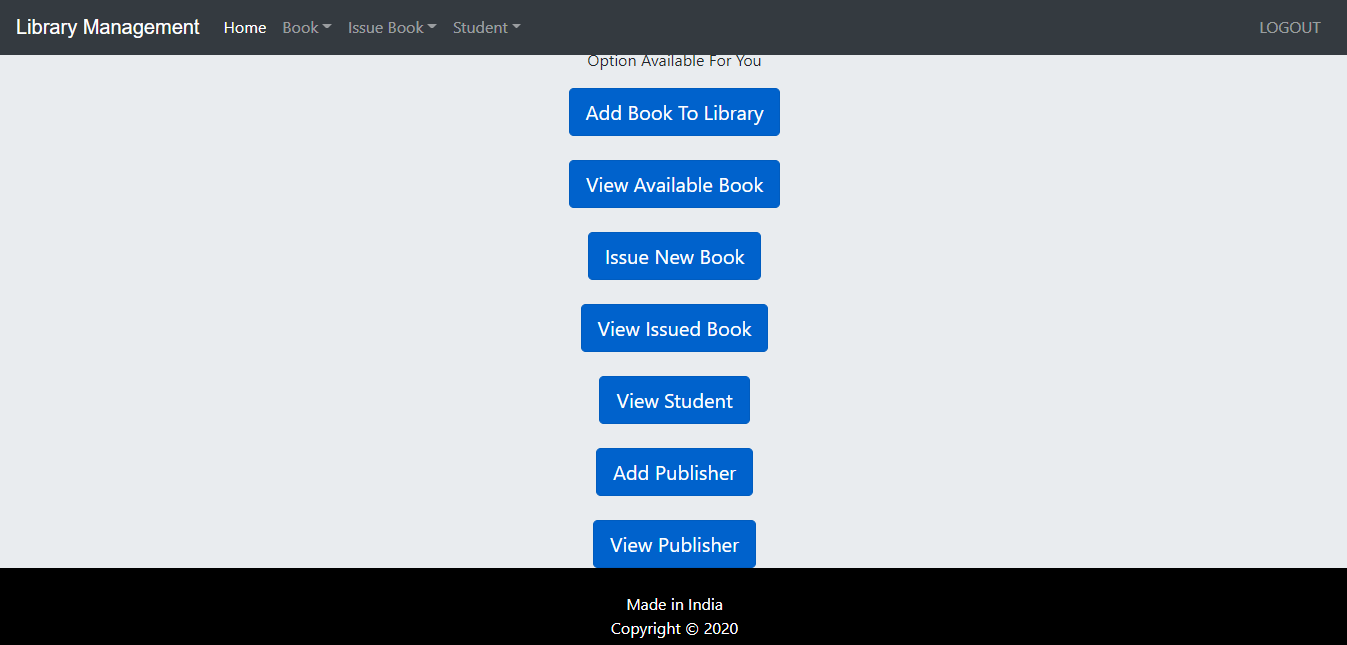
**Fig 6.4 : Student and Staff Signup Pages**



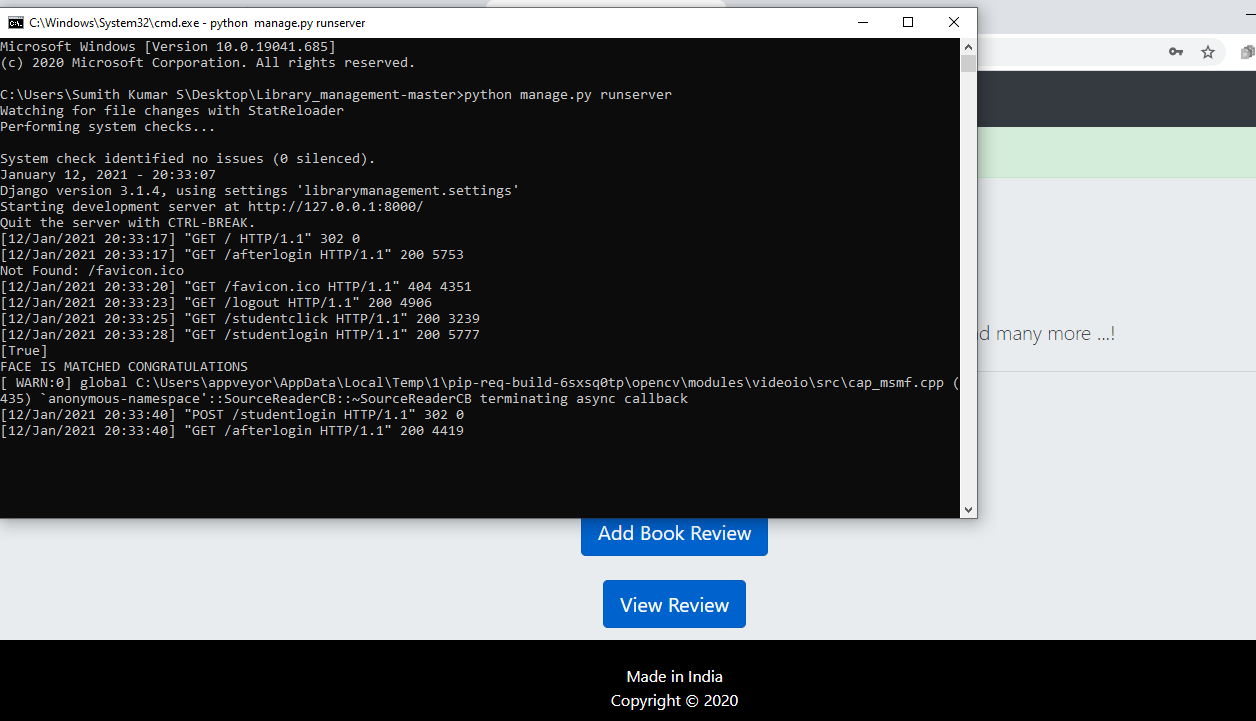
**Fig 6.5 : Landing Page of Student**



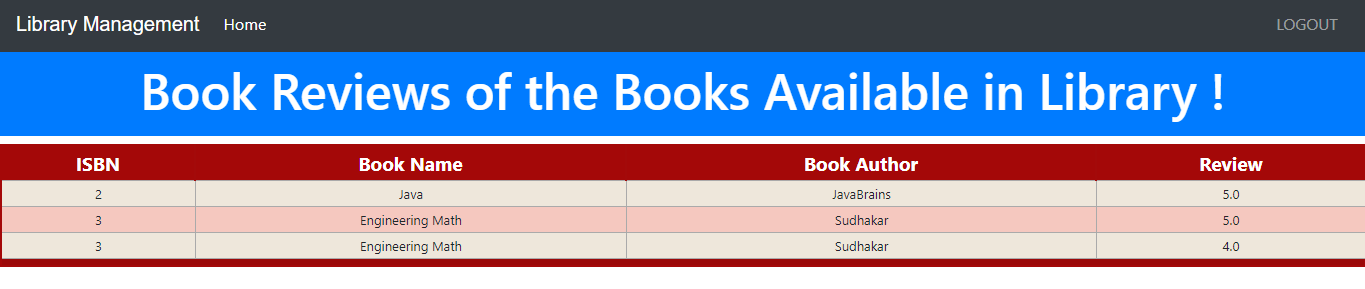
**Fig 6.6 : Landing Page for Staff**



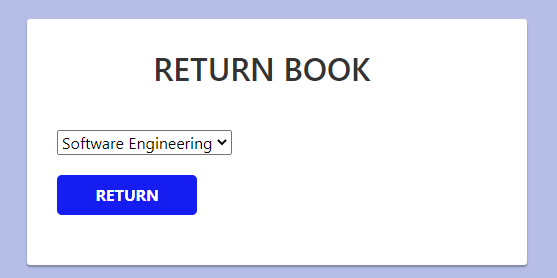
**Fig 6.7 : List of Options for the Staff**



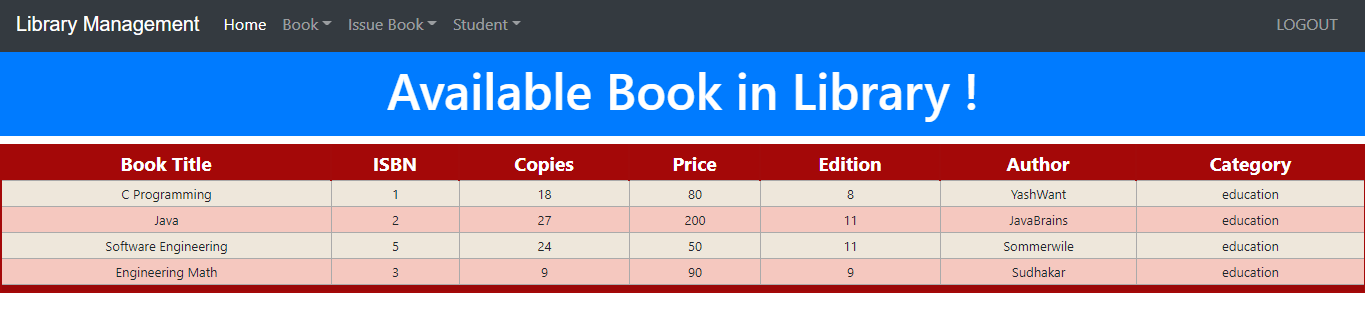
**Fig 6.8 : Face Recognition upon Login Success Alert**

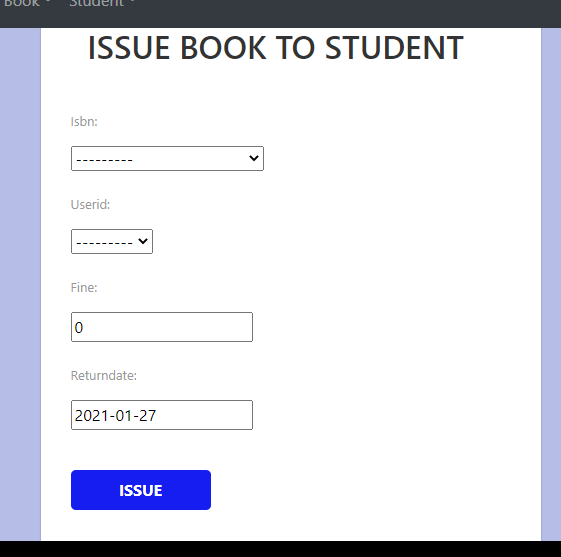


**Fig 6.9 : Review of the Books(reader functionality)**

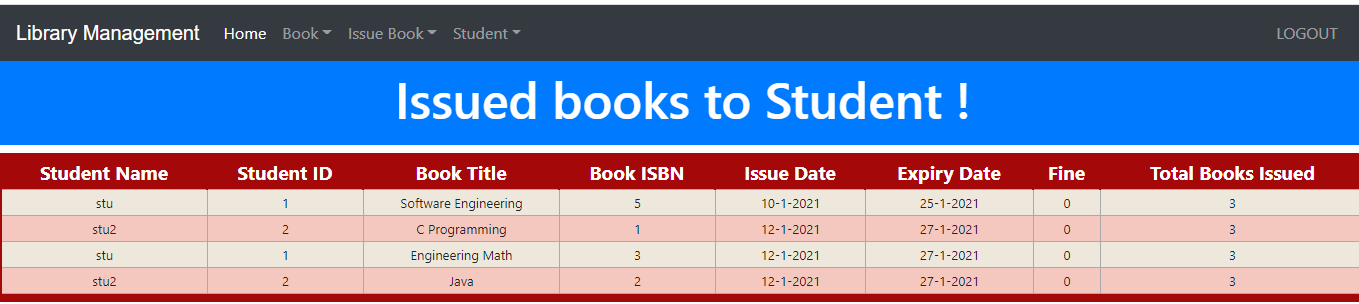


**Fig 6.10 : Return Book Status(reader functionality)**

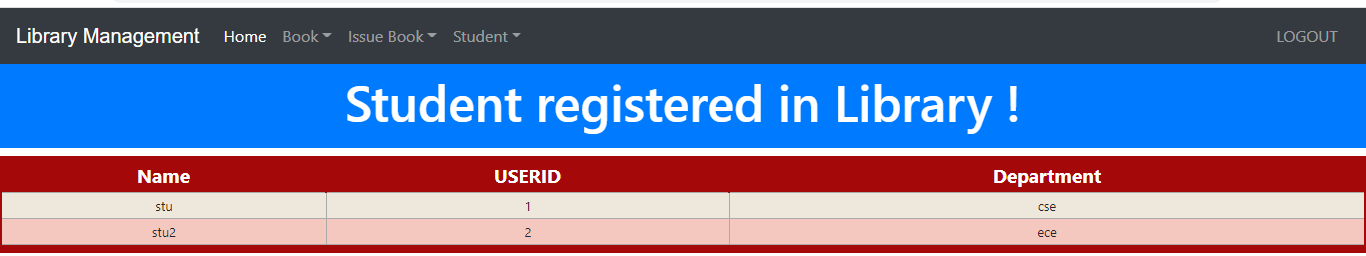
**Fig 6.11 : Check available books (staff functionality)**



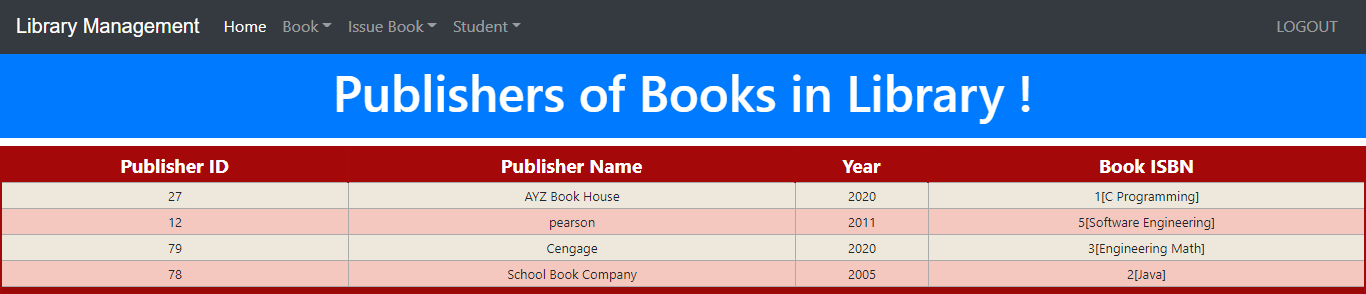
**Fig 6.12 : Issue Books (staff functionality)**



**Fig 6.13 : Check issued books (staff functionality)**



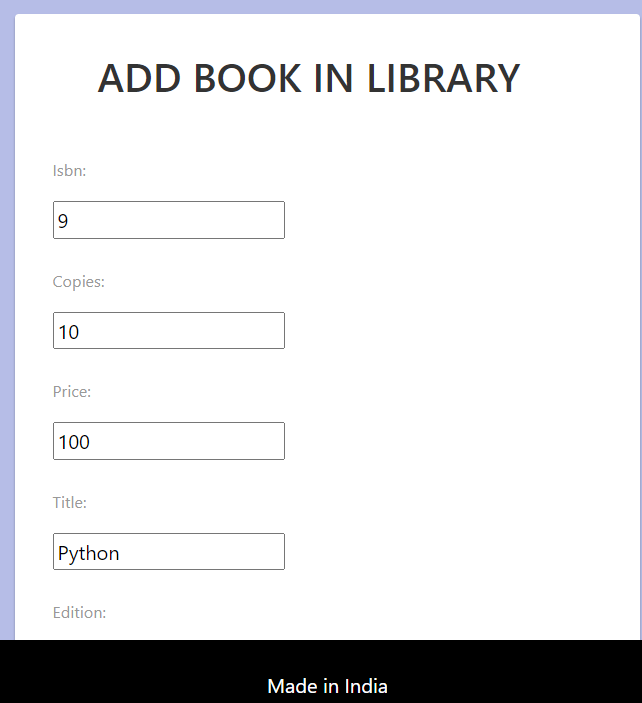
**Fig 6.14 : Check registered Students (staff functionality)**



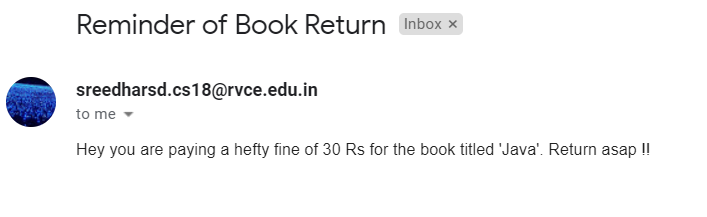
**Fig 6.15 : Check book publishers (staff functionality)**

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**Fig 6.16 : Add book publishers (staff functionality)**

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**Fig 6.17 : Add book to library (staff functionality)**



**Fig 6.18 : Book Alerts with the help of email**