

LIBRARY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

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Problem Statement

In traditional library systems, managing books, users, and transactions manually can be time-consuming and error-prone. The lack of an automated, efficient system often leads to difficulties in tracking books, maintaining user records, and managing borrow and return transactions. This project aims to address these challenges by developing a Library Management System that provides an easy-to-use interface for library staff and users. The system should streamline library operations, reduce manual errors, and enhance the overall management of library resources, ensuring better control over books and user transactions while promoting an organized digital library environment.

Technologies Used

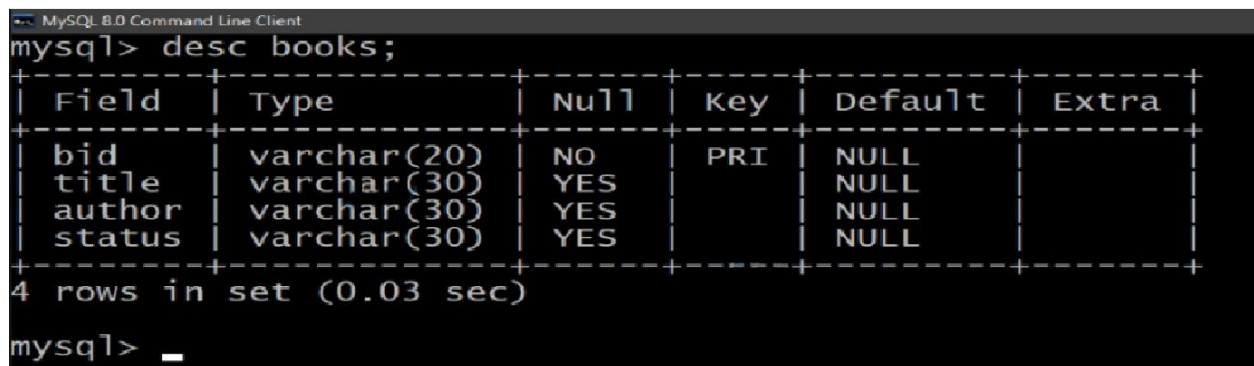
- **Python:** Backend scripting and logic control
- **Tkinter:** GUI development for user interaction
- **MySQL:** Persistent storage and data management
- **PyMySQL:** Database connector for executing SQL commands
- **Pillow (PIL):** Used for handling images in the GUI

Description of Tables

Create Tables

```
1. create database db;
2.
3. create table books (bid varchar(20) primary key, title varchar(30), author varchar(30), status
   varchar(30));
4.
5. create table books_issued (bid varchar(20) primary key, issuedto varchar(30));
```

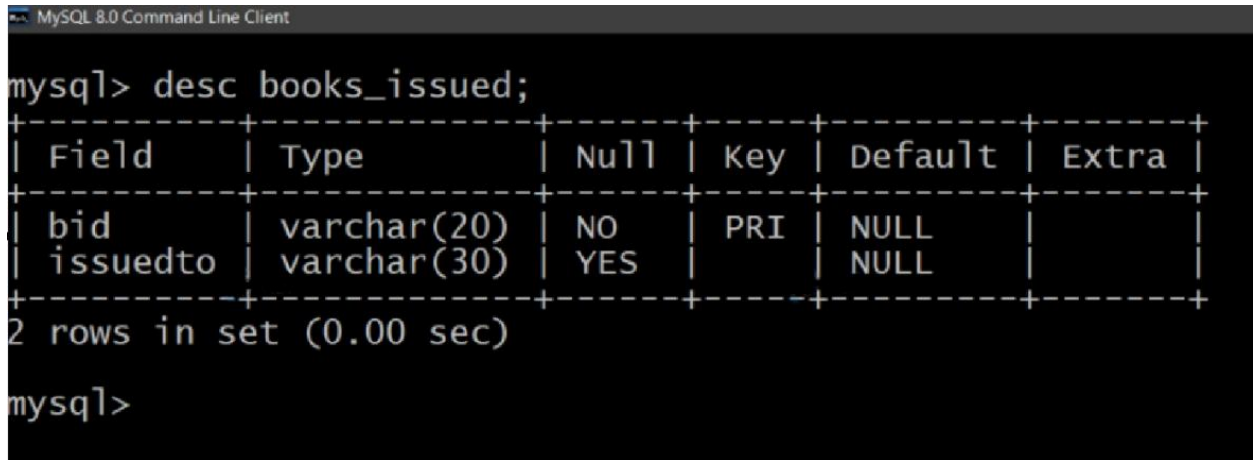
1. Books



```
MySQL 8.0 Command Line Client
mysql> desc books;
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| Field | Type          | Null | Key  | Default | Extra |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| bid   | varchar(20)   | NO   | PRI  | NULL    |       |
| title | varchar(30)   | YES  |      | NULL    |       |
| author | varchar(30)   | YES  |      | NULL    |       |
| status | varchar(30)   | YES  |      | NULL    |       |
+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
4 rows in set (0.03 sec)

mysql> _
```

2. issued_books



```
mysql> desc books_issued;
```

Field	Type	Null	Key	Default	Extra
bid	varchar(20)	NO	PRI	NULL	
issuedto	varchar(30)	YES		NULL	

```
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Library Management Project Code

Let's start the detailed discussion of each and every file of our library management system python project:

1. main.py

1.1. Importing the Modules

To use the Tkinter we need to import the Tkinter module. As stated above, we have imported each file so that we can make function calls from our main file.

Code:

```
1. from tkinter import *
2. from PIL import ImageTk, Image #PIL -> Pillow
3. import pymysql
4. from tkinter import messagebox
5. from AddBook import *
6. from DeleteBook import *
7. from ViewBooks import *
8. from IssueBook import *
```

1.2. Connecting to the MySQL server

Now we will connect to the server with the correct credentials associated with the MySQL server installed on our system.

Code:

```
1. mypass = "root" #use your own password
2. mydatabase="db" #The database name
3.
4. con = pymysql.connect (host="localhost",user="root",password=mypass,database=mydatabase)
5. #root is the username here
6.
7. cur = con.cursor() #cur -> cursor
```

1.3. Designing the Window

Now we will design the project window and add a background image. Make sure to keep the image in the same directory as the project is in order to avoid discrepancies.

Code:

```
1. root = Tk()
2. root.title("Library")
3. root.minsize (width=400,height=400)
4. root.geometry ("600x500")
```

Explanation:

The above code sets the title of the library project window as 'Library'. When you run the above code, you will get a window.

1.4. Adding a Background Image

Code:

```
1.  same=True
2.  n=0.25
3.
4.  # Adding a background image
5.  background_image =Image.open("lib.jpg")
6.  [imageSizeWidth, imageSizeHeight] = background_image.size
7.
8.  newImageSizeWidth = int(imageSizeWidth*n)
9.  if same:
10.     newImageSizeHeight = int(imageSizeHeight*n)
11.  else:
12.     newImageSizeHeight = int(imageSizeHeight/n)
13.
14.  background_image =
background_image.resize((newImageSizeWidth,newImageSizeHeight),Image.ANTIALIAS)
15.  img = ImageTk.PhotoImage(background_image)
16.  Canvas1 = Canvas(root)
17.  Canvas1.create_image(300,340,image = img)
18.  Canvas1.config(bg="white",width = newImageSizeWidth, height = newImageSizeHeight)
19.  Canvas1.pack(expand=True,fill=BOTH)
```

Explanation:

We store our image in **background_image** with the help of **.open()** method. We fetch the image dimensions and adjust the image size according to our window size.

newImageHeight and **newImageWidth** contains the adjusted image dimensions.

Now we resize the image using **.resize()** method using the new dimensions.The **.PhotoImage()** method is used to display images (either grayscale or true color images) in labels, buttons, canvases, and text widgets.

We create the image on the **canvas1** using **.create_image()** method. We use **.pack()** method to organize widgets in blocks before placing them in the parent widget.

1.5. Setting up the Head Frame

Code:

```
1. headingFrame1 = Frame(root,bg="#FFBB00",bd=5)
2. headingFrame1.place(relx=0.2,rely=0.1,relwidth=0.6,relheight=0.16)
3. headingLabel = Label(headingFrame1, text="Welcome to \n DataFlair Library", bg='black',
fg='white', font=('Courier',15))
4. headingLabel.place(relx=0,rely=0, relwidth=1, relheight=1)
```

Explanation:

We create a frame that will hold our Label wiz **headingLabel**. We increase the size and alter the font by passing one more parameter in the **Label** method wiz **font**.

1.6. Adding the Buttons

Code:

```
1. btn1 = Button(root,text="Add Book Details",bg='black', fg='white', command=addBook)
2. btn1.place(relx=0.28,rely=0.4, relwidth=0.45,relheight=0.1)
3.
4. btn2 = Button(root,text="Delete Book",bg='black', fg='white', command=delete)
5. btn2.place(relx=0.28,rely=0.5, relwidth=0.45,relheight=0.1)
6.
7. btn3 = Button(root,text="View Book List",bg='black', fg='white', command=View)
8. btn3.place(relx=0.28,rely=0.6, relwidth=0.45,relheight=0.1)
9.
10. btn4 = Button(root,text="Issue Book to Student",bg='black', fg='white', command = issueBook)
11. btn4.place(relx=0.28,rely=0.7, relwidth=0.45,relheight=0.1)
12.
13. btn5 = Button(root,text="Return Book",bg='black', fg='white', command = returnBook)
14. btn5.place(relx=0.28,rely=0.8, relwidth=0.45,relheight=0.1)
15. root.mainloop()
```

Explanation:

The above code adds buttons to the window frame.

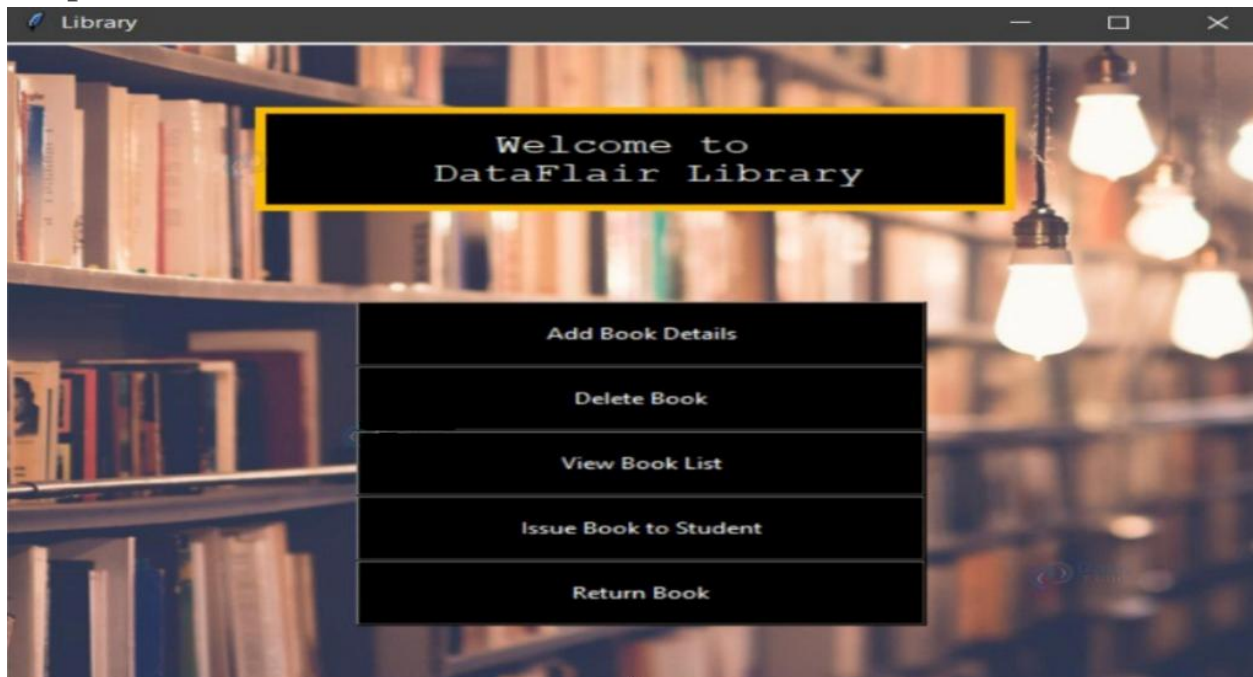
AddBook Details :

btn1 stores the button created on **root** with **text = 'AddBook Details'**. As soon as someone clicks this button, we call the function **addBook** defined in the **AddBook.py**. We call a function by specifying the **command** parameter equal to the **name of the function**.

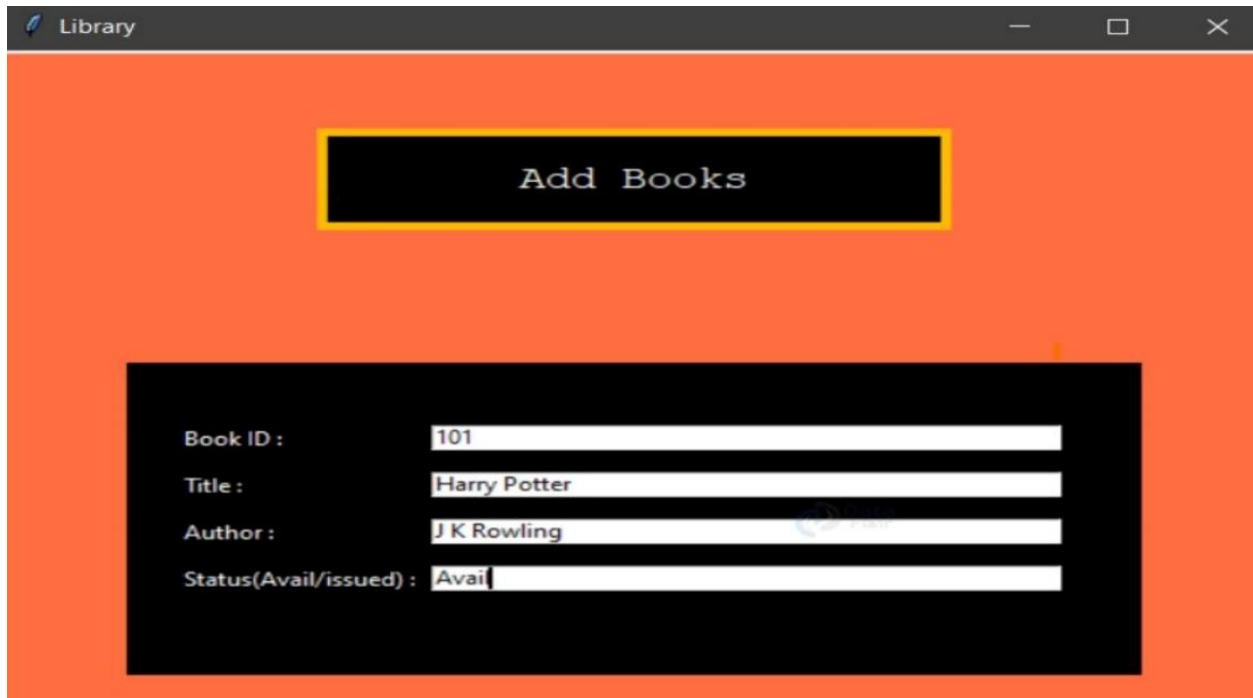
We place this button using the **.place()** method by defining the position as well as dimensions of the button.

Similarly, we define other buttons using the **Button** method and keep placing them by making minor changes in the **relx** parameter. You can notice that we are increasing it by 0.1 every time we define a new button.

Output:



2. AddBook.py



2.1. Importing the necessary modules

Code:

```
1. from tkinter import *
2. from PIL import ImageTk, Image
3. from tkinter import messagebox
4. import pymysql
```


2.2. Function – bookRegister()

This function executes an SQL command to insert data into the table and commit the changes.

Code:

```
1.  def bookRegister():
2.
3.      bid = bookInfo1.get()
4.      title = bookInfo2.get()
5.      author = bookInfo3.get()
6.      status = bookInfo4.get()
7.      status = status.lower()
8.
9.      insertBooks = "insert into "+bookTable+" values
10. ('"+bid+"','"+title+"','"+author+"','"+status+"')"
11.     try:
12.         cur.execute(insertBooks)
13.         con.commit()
14.         messagebox.showinfo('Success',"Book added successfully")
15.     except:
16.         messagebox.showinfo("Error","Can't add data into Database")
17.
18.     print(bid)
19.     print(title)
20.     print(author)
21.     print(status)
22.     root.destroy()
```

Explanation:

We fetch the data in the input field by **.get()** method. Hence after fetching each of the data fields value we are ready to execute an SQL command to insert the data.

2.3. Function – addBook()

This function connects to the MySql server and creates a window for accommodating new text fields. We fetch details of a new book from the user and then call **bookRegister()** function to register the books into the table.

Code:

```

1.  def addBook():
2.
3.      global bookInfo1 ,bookInfo2, bookInfo3, bookInfo4, Canvas1, con, cur, bookTable, root
4.
5.      root = Tk()
6.      root.title("Library")
7.      root.minsize(width=400,height=400)
8.      root.geometry("600x500")
9.
10.
11.      mypass = "root"
12.      mydatabase="db"
13.
14.      con = pymysql.connect( host="localhost",user="root",password=mypass,database=mydatabase)
15.      cur = con.cursor()
16.
17.      # Enter Table Names here
18.      bookTable = "books" # Book Table
19.
20.      Canvas1 = Canvas(root)
21.
22.      Canvas1.config(bg="#ff6e40")
23.      Canvas1.pack(expand=True,fill=BOTH)
24.
25.      headingFrame1 = Frame(root,bg="#FFBB00",bd=5)
26.      headingFrame1.place(relx=0.25,relx=0.1,relwidth=0.5,relheight=0.13)
27.
28.      headingLabel = Label(headingFrame1, text="Add Books", bg='black', fg='white', font=
('Courier',15))
29.      headingLabel.place(relx=0,relx=0, relwidth=1, relheight=1)
30.
31.
32.      labelFrame = Frame(root,bg='black')
33.      labelFrame.place(relx=0.1,relx=0.4,relwidth=0.8,relheight=0.4)
34.
35.      # Book ID
36.      lb1 = Label(labelFrame,text="Book ID : ", bg='black', fg='white')
37.      lb1.place(relx=0.05,relx=0.2, relheight=0.08)
38.
39.      bookInfo1 = Entry(labelFrame)
40.      bookInfo1.place(relx=0.3,relx=0.2, relwidth=0.62, relheight=0.08)
41.
42.      # Title
43.      lb2 = Label(labelFrame,text="Title : ", bg='black', fg='white')
44.      lb2.place(relx=0.05,relx=0.35, relheight=0.08)
45.
46.      bookInfo2 = Entry(labelFrame)
47.      bookInfo2.place(relx=0.3,relx=0.35, relwidth=0.62, relheight=0.08)
48.
49.      # Book Author
50.      lb3 = Label(labelFrame,text="Author : ", bg='black', fg='white')
51.      lb3.place(relx=0.05,relx=0.50, relheight=0.08)
52.
53.      bookInfo3 = Entry(labelFrame)
54.      bookInfo3.place(relx=0.3,relx=0.50, relwidth=0.62, relheight=0.08)
55.
56.      # Book Status
57.      lb4 = Label(labelFrame,text="Status(Avail/issued) : ", bg='black', fg='white')
58.      lb4.place(relx=0.05,relx=0.65, relheight=0.08)
59.
60.      bookInfo4 = Entry(labelFrame)
61.      bookInfo4.place(relx=0.3,relx=0.65, relwidth=0.62, relheight=0.08)
62.
63.      #Submit Button
64.      SubmitBtn = Button(root,text="SUBMIT",bg='#d1ccc0', fg='black',command=bookRegister)
65.      SubmitBtn.place(relx=0.28,relx=0.9, relwidth=0.18,relheight=0.08)
66.
67.      quitBtn = Button(root,text="Quit",bg='#f7f1e3', fg='black', command=root.destroy)
68.      quitBtn.place(relx=0.53,relx=0.9, relwidth=0.18,relheight=0.08)
69.
70.      root.mainloop()

```

Variables

bookInfo1 – contains book ID

bookInfo2 – contains Title of the book

bookInfo3 – contains Author of the book

bookInfo4 – contains status of the book (available or issued)

Con – MySql console

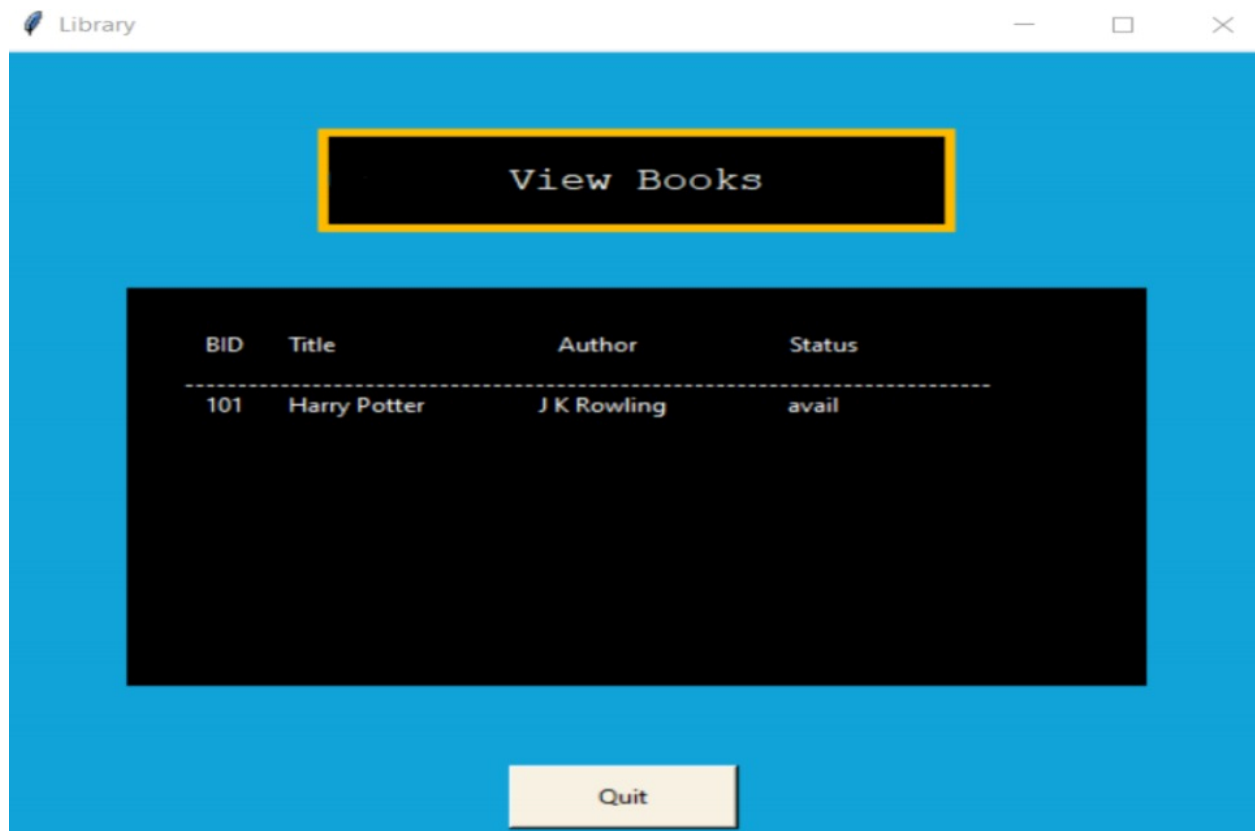
Cur – cursor of the console

Buttons

Submit – to commit the changes

Exit

3. ViewBooks.py



3.1. Importing the necessary modules

Code:

```
1. from tkinter import *
2. from PIL import ImageTk, Image
3. from tkinter import messagebox
4. import pymysql
```

3.2. Connection to MySQL server

Code:

```
1. mypass = "root"
2. mydatabase="db"
3.
4. con = pymysql.connect( host="localhost",user="root",password=mypass,database=mydatabase)
5. cur = con.cursor()
6.
7. # Enter Table Names here
8. bookTable = "books"
```

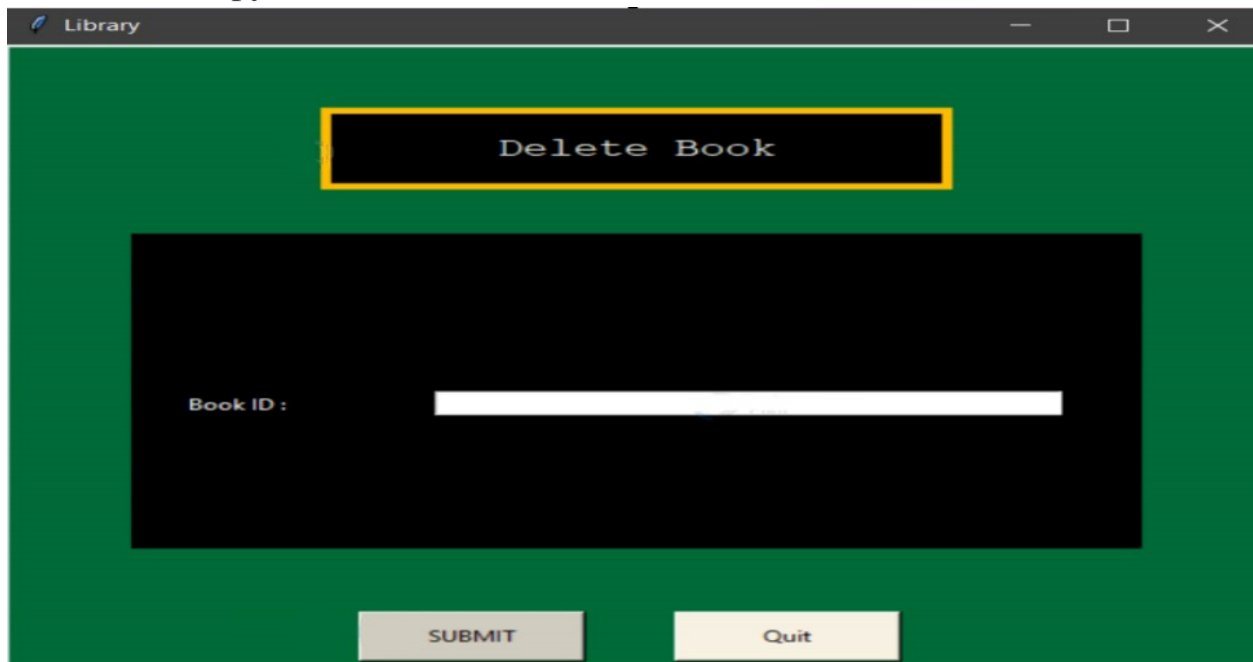
3.3. Function – View()

This function in our library project creates a window for displaying the records in the table.

Code:

```
1. def View():
2.
3.     root = Tk()
4.     root.title("Library")
5.     root.minsize(width=400,height=400)
6.     root.geometry("600x500")
7.
8.     Canvas1 = Canvas(root)
9.     Canvas1.config(bg="#12a4d9")
10.    Canvas1.pack(expand=True,fill=BOTH)
11.
12.    headingFrame1 = Frame(root,bg="#FFBB00",bd=5)
13.    headingFrame1.place(relx=0.25,rely=0.1,relwidth=0.5,relheight=0.13)
14.
15.    headingLabel = Label(headingFrame1, text="View Books", bg='black', fg='white', font =
('Courier',15))
16.
17.    headingLabel.place(relx=0,rely=0, relwidth=1, relheight=1)
18.
19.    labelFrame = Frame(root,bg='black')
20.    labelFrame.place(relx=0.1,rely=0.3,relwidth=0.8,relheight=0.5)
21.    y = 0.25
22.
23.    Label(labelFrame, text="%-10s%-40s%-30s%-20s"%( 'BID','Title','Author','Status'),
24.    bg='black',fg='white').place(relx=0.07,rely=0.1)
25.    Label(labelFrame, text = "-----",
26.    bg='black',fg='white').place (relx=0.05,rely=0.2)
27.    getBooks = "select * from "+bookTable
28.    try:
29.        cur.execute(getBooks)
30.        con.commit()
```

4. DeleteBook.py



4.1. Importing the necessary modules

Code:

```
1. from tkinter import *
2. from PIL import ImageTk, Image
3. from tkinter import messagebox
4. import pymysql
```

4.2. Connect to MySql Server

Code:

```
1. mypass = "root"
2. mydatabase="db"
3.
4. con = pymysql.connect (host="localhost",user="root",password=mypass,database=mydatabase)
5. cur = con.cursor()
6.
7. # Enter Table Names here
8. issueTable = "books_issued"
9. bookTable = "books" #Book Table
```

4.3. Function – deleteBook()

This function checks if the bid (book id) exists in the book table and if it does, it executes the necessary command to remove it.

Code:

```
1. def deleteBook():
2.
3.     bid = bookInfo1.get()
4.
5.     deleteSql = "delete from "+bookTable+" where bid = '"+bid+"'"
6.     deleteIssue = "delete from "+issueTable+" where bid = '"+bid+"'"
7.
8.     try:
9.         cur.execute(deleteSql)
10.        con.commit()
11.        cur.execute(deleteIssue)
12.        con.commit()
13.
14.        messagebox.showinfo('Success', "Book Record Deleted Successfully")
15.
16.    except:
17.        messagebox.showinfo("Please check Book ID")
18.
19.    print(bid)
20.
21.    bookInfo1.delete(0, END)
22.    root.destroy()
```

5. IssueBook.py



Library

Issue Book

Book ID : 101

Issued To : DataFlair

Issue Quit

5.1. Importing the necessary modules

Code:

```
1. from tkinter import *
2. from PIL import ImageTk, Image
3. from tkinter import messagebox
4. import pymysql
```

5.2. Connecting to the MySQL server

Code:

```
1. mypass = "root"
2. mydatabase="db"
3.
4. con = pymysql.connect(host="localhost",user="root", password=mypass,database=mydatabase)
5. cur = con.cursor()
6.
7.
8. # Enter Table Names here
9. issueTable = "books_issued"
10. bookTable = "books"
11.
12. allBid = [] #To store all the Book ID's
```

5.3. Function – issue()

Code:

```
1. def issue():
2.
3.     global issueBtn,labelFrame,lb1,inf1,inf2,quitBtn,root,Canvas1,status
4.
5.     bid = inf1.get()
6.     issueto = inf2.get()
7.
8.     issueBtn.destroy()
9.     labelFrame.destroy()
10.    lb1.destroy()
11.    inf1.destroy()
12.    inf2.destroy()
13.
14.
15.    extractBid = "select bid from "+bookTable
16.    try:
17.        cur.execute(extractBid)
18.        con.commit()
19.        for i in cur:
20.            allBid.append(i[0])
21.
22.        if bid in allBid:
23.            checkAvail = "select status from "+bookTable+" where bid = '"+bid+"'"
24.            cur.execute(checkAvail)
25.            con.commit()
26.            for i in cur:
27.                check = i[0]
```

```

28.         if check == 'avail':
29.             status = True
30.         else:
31.             status = False
32.
33.     else:
34.         messagebox.showinfo("Error", "Book ID not present")
35. except:
36.     messagebox.showinfo("Error", "Can't fetch Book IDs")
37.
38.     issueSql = "insert into "+issueTable+" values ('"+bid+"','"+issueto+"')"
39.     show = "select * from "+issueTable
40.
41.     updateStatus = "update "+bookTable+" set status = 'issued' where bid = '"+bid+"'"
42.
43.     try:
44.         if bid in allBid and status == True:
45.             cur.execute(issueSql)
46.             con.commit()
47.             cur.execute(updateStatus)
48.             con.commit()
49.             messagebox.showinfo('Success', "Book Issued Successfully")
50.             root.destroy()
51.         else:
52.             allBid.clear()
53.             messagebox.showinfo('Message', "Book Already Issued")
54.             root.destroy()
55.         return
56.     except:
57.         messagebox.showinfo("Search Error", "The value entered is wrong, Try again")
58.
59.     print(bid)
60.     print(issueto)
61.
62.     allBid.clear()

```

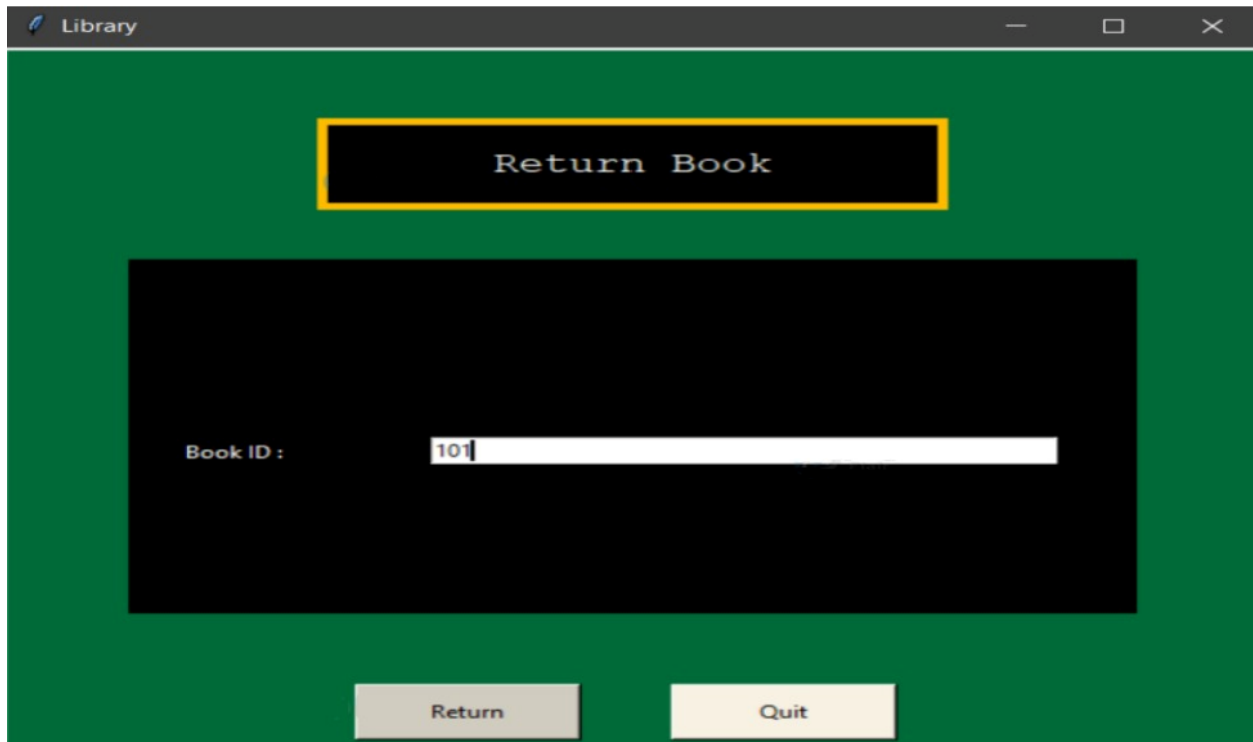
5.4. Function – issueBook()Code:

```

1. def issueBook():
2.
3.     global issueBtn, labelFrame, lb1, inf1, inf2, quitBtn, root, Canvas1, status
4.
5.     root = Tk()
6.     root.title("Library")
7.     root.minsize(width=400, height=400)
8.     root.geometry("600x500")
9.
10.    Canvas1 = Canvas(root)
11.    Canvas1.config(bg="#D6ED17")
12.    Canvas1.pack(expand=True, fill=BOTH)
13.
14.    headingFrame1 = Frame(root, bg="#FFBB00", bd=5)
15.    headingFrame1.place(relx=0.25, rely=0.1, relwidth=0.5, relheight=0.13)
16.
17.    headingLabel = Label(headingFrame1, text="Issue Book", bg='black', fg='white', font=
('Courier', 15))
18.    headingLabel.place(relx=0, rely=0, relwidth=1, relheight=1)
19.
20.    labelFrame = Frame(root, bg='black')
21.    labelFrame.place(relx=0.1, rely=0.3, relwidth=0.8, relheight=0.5)
22.
23.    # Book ID
24.    lb1 = Label(labelFrame, text="Book ID : ", bg='black', fg='white')
25.    lb1.place(relx=0.05, rely=0.2)
26.
27.    inf1 = Entry(labelFrame)
28.    inf1.place(relx=0.3, rely=0.2, relwidth=0.62)
29.
30.    # Issued To Student name
31.    lb2 = Label(labelFrame, text="Issued To : ", bg='black', fg='white')
32.    lb2.place(relx=0.05, rely=0.4)
33.
34.    inf2 = Entry(labelFrame)
35.    inf2.place(relx=0.3, rely=0.4, relwidth=0.62)
36.
37.
38.    #Issue Button
39.    issueBtn = Button(root, text="Issue", bg='#d1ccc0', fg='black', command=issue)
40.    issueBtn.place(relx=0.28, rely=0.9, relwidth=0.18, relheight=0.08)

```


6. ReturnBook.py



6.1. Importing the necessary modules

Code:

```
1. from tkinter import *
2. from PIL import ImageTk, Image
3. from tkinter import messagebox
4. import pymysql
```

6.2. Connecting to the MySQL serverCode:

```
1. mypass = "root"
2. mydatabase="db"
3.
4. con = pymysql.connect(host="localhost",user="root", password=mypass,database=mydatabase)
5. cur = con.cursor()
6.
7. # Enter Table Names here
8. issueTable = "books_issued"
9. bookTable = "books"
10.
11. allBid = [] #To store all the Book ID's
```

6.3. Function – return()

Code:

```
1. def returnn():
2.
3.     global SubmitBtn, labelFrame, lb1, bookInfo1, quitBtn, root, Canvas1, status
4.
5.     bid = bookInfo1.get()
6.
7.     extractBid = "select bid from "+issueTable
8.     try:
9.         cur.execute(extractBid)
10.        con.commit()
11.        for i in cur:
12.            allBid.append(i[0])
13.
14.        if bid in allBid:
15.            checkAvail = "select status from "+bookTable+" where bid = '"+bid+"'"
16.            cur.execute(checkAvail)
17.            con.commit()
18.            for i in cur:
19.                check = i[0]
20.
21.            if check == 'issued':
22.                status = True
23.            else:
24.                status = False
25.
26.        else:
27.            messagebox.showinfo("Error", "Book ID not present")
28.    except:
29.        messagebox.showinfo("Error", "Can't fetch Book IDs")
30.
31.
32.    issueSql = "delete from "+issueTable+" where bid = '"+bid+"'"
33.
34.    print(bid in allBid)
35.    print(status)
36.    updateStatus = "update "+bookTable+" set status = 'avail' where bid = '"+bid+"'"
37.    try:
38.        if bid in allBid and status == True:
39.            cur.execute(issueSql)
40.            con.commit()
41.            cur.execute(updateStatus)
42.            con.commit()
43.            messagebox.showinfo('Success', "Book Returned Successfully")
44.        else:
45.            allBid.clear()
46.            messagebox.showinfo('Message', "Please check the book ID")
47.            root.destroy()
48.            return
49.    except:
50.        messagebox.showinfo("Search Error", "The value entered is wrong, Try again")
51.
52.
53.    allBid.clear()
54.    root.destroy()
```

Explanation – Used to return the books to library and keep a track

6.4. Function – returnBook()

Code:

```
1.  def returnBook():
2.
3.      global bookInfo1, SubmitBtn, quitBtn, Canvas1, con, cur, root, labelFrame, lb1
4.
5.      root = Tk()
6.      root.title("Library")
7.      root.minsize(width=400, height=400)
8.      root.geometry("600x500")
9.
10.
11.     Canvas1 = Canvas(root)
12.
13.     Canvas1.config(bg="#006B38")
14.     Canvas1.pack(expand=True, fill=BOTH)
15.
16.     headingFrame1 = Frame(root, bg="#FFB00", bd=5)
17.     headingFrame1.place(relx=0.25, rely=0.1, relwidth=0.5, relheight=0.13)
18.
19.     headingLabel = Label(headingFrame1, text="Return Book", bg='black', fg='white', font=
('Courier', 15))
20.     headingLabel.place(relx=0, rely=0, relwidth=1, relheight=1)
21.
22.     labelFrame = Frame(root, bg='black')
23.     labelFrame.place(relx=0.1, rely=0.3, relwidth=0.8, relheight=0.5)
24.
25.     # Book ID to Delete
26.     lb1 = Label(labelFrame, text="Book ID : ", bg='black', fg='white')
27.     lb1.place(relx=0.05, rely=0.5)
28.
29.     # Submit Button
30.     SubmitBtn = Button(root, text="Return", bg='#d1ccc0', fg='black', command=returnnn)
31.     SubmitBtn.place(relx=0.28, rely=0.9, relwidth=0.18, relheight=0.08)
32.
33.     quitBtn = Button(root, text="Quit", bg='#f7f1e3', fg='black', command=root.destroy)
34.     quitBtn.place(relx=0.53, rely=0.9, relwidth=0.18, relheight=0.08)
35.
36.     root.mainloop()
```

Explanation : This function is used to return the books back to the library

Summary

The Library Management System (LMS) is a comprehensive software solution developed to streamline and automate the day-to-day operations of a library. Designed using **Python for backend logic**, **Tkinter for the graphical user interface (GUI)**, and **MySQL as the core database engine**, this project reflects a practical implementation of database-driven application design within an academic context.

Purpose and Motivation

Traditional libraries often rely on manual procedures to maintain book inventories and user records, which are prone to inefficiencies and errors. This project addresses those challenges by delivering a system that centralizes book and transaction data, enforces data integrity, and provides a user-friendly interface for both staff and users. The aim is to **increase accuracy**, **reduce operational time**, and **enhance the accessibility** of information.

System Architecture

The system follows a **modular and layered architecture**, where each function—such as adding, viewing, deleting, issuing, or returning a book—is encapsulated in a dedicated Python script. The frontend is built using Tkinter, which provides all interface elements like windows, forms, and buttons. The backend interacts with a MySQL database using the `pymysql` connector, allowing for dynamic data retrieval and manipulation through SQL queries.

Key components of the architecture include:

- **AddBook.py**: Handles insertion of new book records into the database.
- **ViewBooks.py**: Retrieves and displays all book details from the `books` table.
- **DeleteBook.py**: Enables deletion of book records from the system.
- **IssueBook.py**: Updates book status and logs issuance in the `books_issued` table.
- **ReturnBook.py**: Manages book returns and restores book availability.

Database Design

The database schema is structured around the following core tables:

- **books**: Stores details such as Book ID, Title, Author, and Status.
- **books_issued**: Logs which books are issued to which users along with timestamps.
- **login (optional)**: Holds user credentials for system access.

The use of primary keys, foreign keys, and composite keys ensures **data consistency**, supports **relational integrity**, and allows for **efficient joins and queries**.

Features and Functionalities

The system offers the following core functionalities:

- **Add Books:** Allows librarians to register new books in the catalog.
- **View Books:** Displays all registered books with their details and availability.
- **Delete Books:** Removes outdated or lost books from the system.
- **Issue Books:** Assigns books to users and updates the inventory.
- **Return Books:** Processes book returns and restores availability.
- **Real-Time Data Interaction:** All actions are immediately reflected in the MySQL database.
- **Error Handling:** Ensures the user is informed of invalid inputs or failed transactions.

Benefits of the System

- **Automation** of routine tasks improves productivity.
- **Reduction of errors** due to manual handling.
- **Improved access and organization** of book and transaction data.
- **Scalable database structure** supports future enhancements.
- **Cross-platform compatibility** due to Python's portability.

Scope for Future Work

The system serves as a functional prototype with scope for real-world deployment in school, college, or small community libraries. Future upgrades may include:

- User registration and account management
- Integration with barcode scanners or RFID
- Automated fine calculation
- Notification systems for due dates and reservations
- Cloud database support for centralized access

Conclusion

The Library Management System project demonstrates the practical application of database concepts, GUI development, and Python programming to solve a real-world problem. It merges academic principles with real-time interaction, providing a strong foundation for learning and extending into professional library solutions. Through this project, the team has gained hands-on experience in designing, coding, and integrating multi-tier systems and handling data-driven operations effectively.