Software Requirements Specification

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Revision History

Name	Date	Reason For Changes	Version

1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

The SRS typically contains the brief description of the project. The purpose of the requirement document is to specify all the information required to design, develop and test the software.

- The purpose of this project is to provide a friendly environment to maintain the details of books and library members.
- The main purpose of this project is to maintain easy circulation system using computers and to provide different reports.

1.2 Document Conventions

- → Entire document should be justified.
- → Convention for main title:
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 - 2) Font Style: Bold.
 - 3) Font Size: 32.
- → Convention for sub title:
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 - 2) Font Style: Bold.
 - 3) Font Size: 32.
- → Convention for body:
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 - 2) Font Style: Normal.
 - 3) Font Size: 11.

1.3 Intended Audience and Reading Suggestions

- Liberian
- Authority
- Developers
- All User

1.4 Product Scope

The document only covers the requirements specifications for the Library Management System. This document does not provide any references to the other component of the Library Management System. All the external interfaces and the dependencies are also identified in this document. Library Management System is basically updating the manual library system into an internet-based application so that the users can know the availability of books and issue a new book from the librarian. The project is specifically designed for the use of librarian and library user and authority. The project will work as a complete user interface for library management process and usage from ordinary users. The project can be easily implemented under various situations. We can add new features as and when we require, making reusability possible as there is flexibility in all the modules. The language used for developing the project is PHP, Java Script, HTML5, CSS 3, AJAX and all of these are quite advantageous than other languages in terms of performance, tools available, cross platform compatibility, libraries, cost (freely available & open source), and development process.

1.5 References

- PHP: http://www.phptherightway.com/
- HTML5: http://www.w3schools.com/
- CSS3: http://www.w3schools.com/
- JAVA Script: http://www.w3schools.com/
- AJAX: http://stackoverflow.com/

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

The implementation of Library Management starts with entering and updating master records like book details, library information. Any further transaction like book issue, book return will automatically update the current books. The proposed Library Management System will take care of the current book detail at any point of time. The book issue, book return will update the current book details automatically so that user will get the update current book details.

2.2 Product Functions

- The main purpose of this project is to reduce the manual work.
- This software is capable of managing Book Issues, Returns, and Calculating/Managing Fine. Generating various Reports for Record-Keeping according to end user requirements.

2.3 User Classes and Characteristics

We have 3 levels of users:-

- User module: In the user module, user will check the availability of the books.
 - Book return
 - Comment
- Liberian module: In this librarian module, librarian can issue book or register user.
 - Register user
 - Comment
 - Book Issue
- Administration module: The following are the sub module in the administration module.
 - Register user
 - Entry book details
 - Book issue
 - Comment Reading

o Update, Edit or Delete of any records.

2.4 Operating Environment

The product will be operating in windows environment. The library management system is a website and shall operate in all famous browsers, for a model we are talking Microsoft Internet Explorer, Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox. Also it will be compatible with the IE 6.0. Most of the features will be compatible with the Mozilla Firefox and Opera 7.0 or higher version. The only requirement to use this online product would be the internet connection.

The hardware configuration include Hard Disk: 40GB, Monitor: 15 inch Color monitor, Keyboard: 122 keys. The basic input devices required are keyboard, mouse and output devices are monitor etc.

2.5 Design and Implementation Constraints

Each member will be having an identity card which can be used for the library book issue, fine payment etc. whenever library member wish to take a book, the book issued by the library authority will be check both the book details as well as the student details and store it in library database. In case of retrieval of book much of human intervention can be eliminated.

2.6 User Documentation

The product will include user manual. The user manual will include product overview, complete configuration of the used software (such as SQL server), technical details, backup procedure and contact information which will include email address. There will be no online help for the product at this moment. The product will be compatible with the Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher. The databases will be created in the MySQL.

2.7 Assumptions and Dependencies

The assumptions are:-

- 1) The coding should be error free.
- 2) The system should be user friendly so that it is easy to use for the users.

- 3) The information of all users, books and libraries must be stored in a database that is accessible by the website.
- 4) The system should have more capacity and provide fast access to the database.
- 5) The system should provide search facility and support quick transactions.
- 6) The library system is running twenty four hours a day.
- 7) Users may access from any computer that has internet browsing capabilities and an internet connection.
- 8) Librarian must have their correct usernames and passwords to enter into their online accounts and do actions.

The dependencies are:-

- 1) The specific hardware and software due to which the product will be run.
- 2) On the basis of listing requirements and specification the project will be develop and run.
- 3) The end users (admin & librarian) should have proper understanding to the product.
- 4) The system should have the general report store.
- 5) The information of all users must be stored in a database that is accessible by the library system.
- 6) Any update regarding the book from the library is to be recorded to the database and the data entered should be correct.

3. External Interface Requirements

3.1 User Interfaces

The software provides good graphical interface for the user, librarian and admin can operate on the system.

- User can comment from the user panel.
- User can view the books availability & registry details.
- Librarian can view book details, User Details, Book issue, Edit profile.
- Admin can View, Edit and Delete everything on the product.

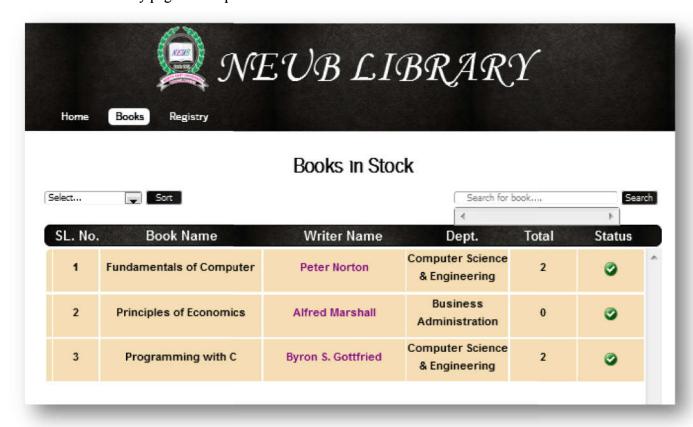
→ Home of user panel:

Figure/Screen shot/Image

→ Comment box in user panel:



→ Books availability page in user panel:



→ Books registry details in user panel:

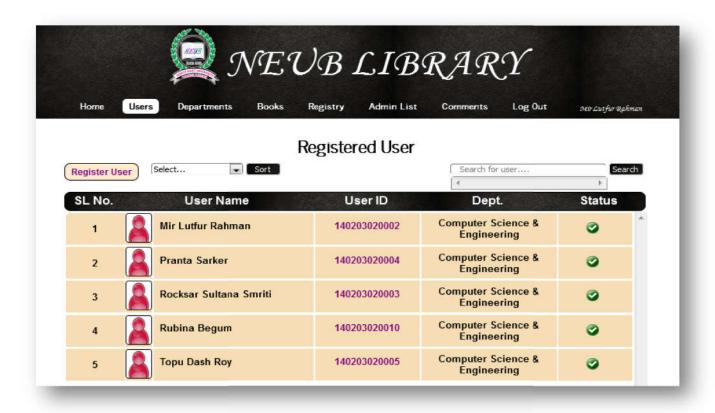


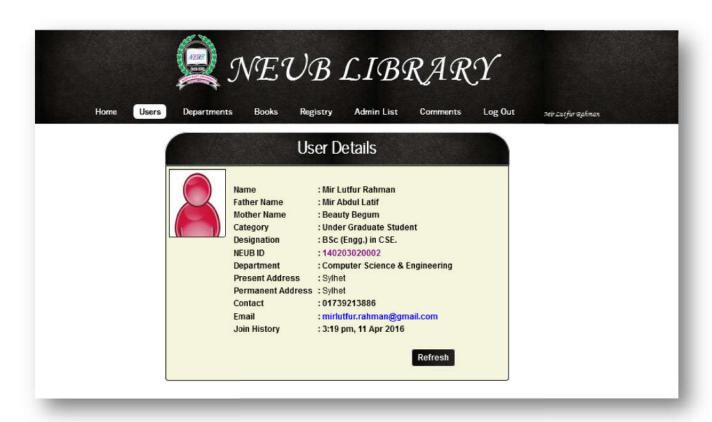


→ Librarian & Admin login interface:

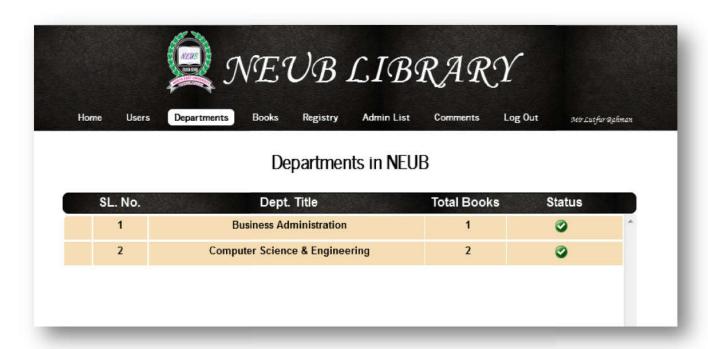


→ User details in librarian & admin panel:

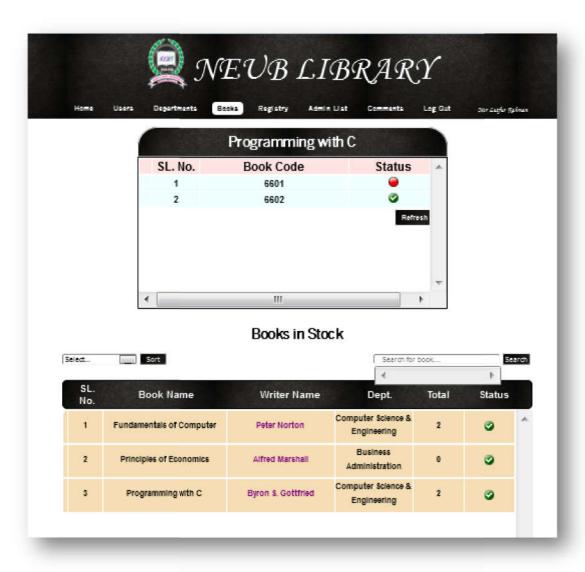




→ Department wise details in librarian & admin panel:



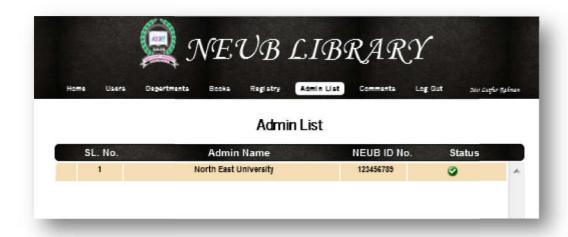
→ Books details in librarian & admin panel:



→ Registry details in librarian & admin panel:



→ Librarian list view from admin panel:



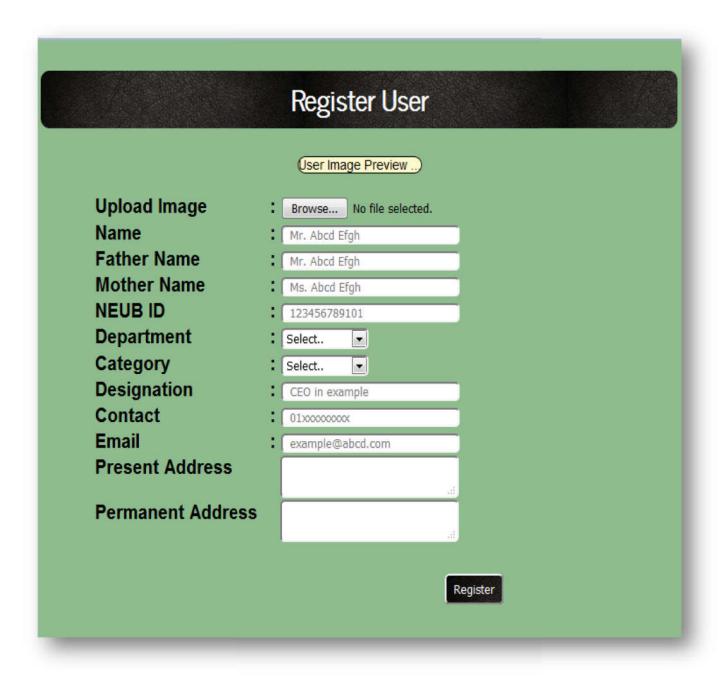
→ Comment list view from admin panel:



→ Edit profile of admin or librarian:

Figure / Screenshot / Image

→ Register a user page in admin & librarian panel:



3.2 Hardware Interfaces

• Operating system : windows

• Hard disk :40 GB

• RAM: 512 MB.

• Processor : Pentium(R)Dual-core CPU

3.3 Software Interfaces

- XAMPP
- Notepad ++
- MySQL server

3.4 Communications Interfaces

The Customer must connect to the Internet to access the Website:

- → Dialup Modem of 52 kbps
- → Broadband Internet
- → Dialup or Broadband Connection with a Internet Provider.

4. System Features

The users of the system should be provided the surely that their account is secure this is possibly by providing:

- → User authentication and validation of members using their unique member ID.\
- → Proper monitoring by the administrator which includes updating accounts status, showing a pop up if the member attempts to issue number of books that exceed the limit provided by the library policy, Assigning find to members who skip the date of return.
- → Proper accountability which includes not allowing a member to see other member's account. Only administrator will see and manage all members account.

→ Here member defined the Librarian.

5. Other Nonfunctional Requirements

5.1 Performance Requirements

The capability of the computer depends on the performance of the software. The software can take any number of inputs provided the database size is larger enough. This would depend on the available memory space.

The proposed system that we are going to develop will be as the chief performance system within the different campuses of the university which interacts with the university stuff and students. Therefore it is expected that database would perform functionally at the requirements that are specified by the university.

- → The performance of the system should be fast and accurate.
- → Library Management System shall handle expected and non expected errors in ways that prevent loss in information and long downtime period. Thus it should have in built error testing to identify invalid username or password.
- → The system should be able to handle large amount of data. Thus it should accommodate high number of books and users without any fault.

5.2 Safety Requirements

The database may get crushed at any certain time due to virus or operating system failure. There for it is required to take the database backup so that the database is not lost. Proper UPS/ Inverter facility should be there in case of power supply failure.

5.3 Security Requirements

- → System will use secured database.
- → Normal users can just read information but they cannot edit or modify anything.
- → System will have different types of user and every user has access constraints.
- → Proper user authentication should be provided.
- → No one should be able to hack user password.
- → There should be separate accounts for admin; librarian such that no member can access the database and only admin has the rights to update the database.

5.4 Software Quality Attributes

- → There may be multiple admin's creating the project, all of them will have the right to create changes to the system. But the members or other users cannot do changes.
- → The project should be open source.
- → The quality of the database is maintained in such a way so that it can be very user friendly to all the users of the database.
- → The user be able to easily download and install the system.

5.5 Business Rules

A business rule is anything that captures and implements business policies and practices. A rule can enforce business policy, make a decision, or infer new data from existing data. This includes the rules and regulations that the system users should abide by. This includes the cost of the project and the discount offers provided. The users should avoid illegal rules and protocols. Neither admin nor members should cross the rules and regulations.

6. Other Requirements

There are different categories of users namely teaching staff, Librarian, Admin, students etc. Depending upon the category of user the access rights are decided. It means if the user is an administrator then he can be able to modify the data, delete, append etc. All other users except the librarian only have the rights to retrieve the information about database. Similarly there will be different categories of books available. According to the categories of books their relevant data should be displayed. The categories and data related to each category should be coded in the particular format.

Appendix A: Glossary

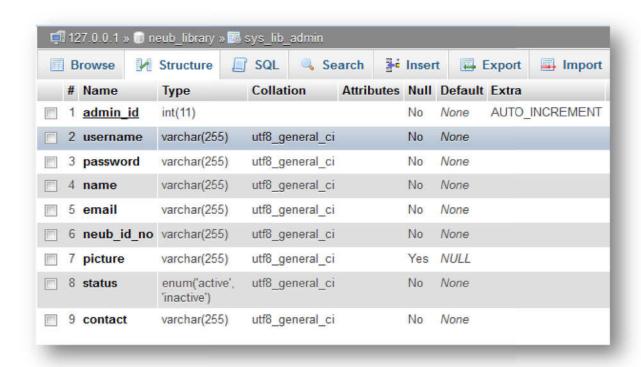
The following are the list of conventions and acronyms used in this document and the project as well:

- → <u>Administrator</u>: A log in id representing a user with user administration privileges to the software.
- → User: Normally user can comment or view details of books availability.
- → Client: Intended users for the software.

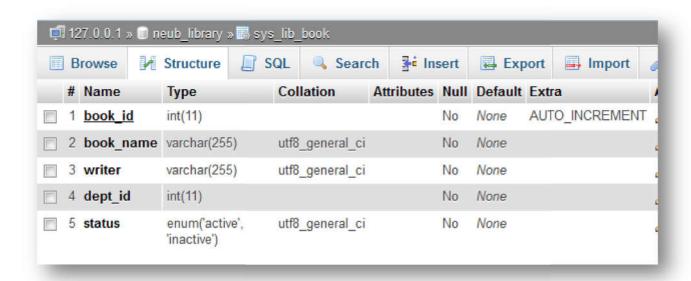
- → <u>SQL</u>: Structured Query Language; used to retrieve information from a database.
- → SQL Server: A server used to store data in an organized format.
- → <u>Layer</u>: Represents a section of the project.
- → <u>User Interface Layer</u>: The section of the assignment referring to what the user interacts with directly.
- → <u>Application Logic Layer</u>: The section of the assignment referring to the web server. This is where all computations are completed.
- → <u>Data Storage Level</u>: The section of the assignment referring to where all data is recorded.
- → Use Case: A broad level diagram of the project showing a basic overview.
- → <u>Class diagram</u>: It is a type of static structure diagram that describes the structure of a system by showing the system's cases, their attributes, and the relationships between the classes.
- → <u>Interface</u>: Something used to communicate across different mediums.
- → Unique Key: Used to differentiate entries in a database.

Appendix B: Analysis Models

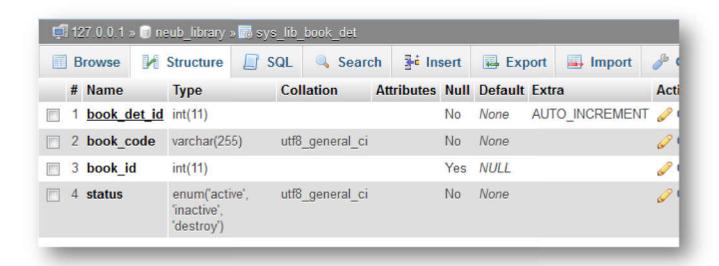
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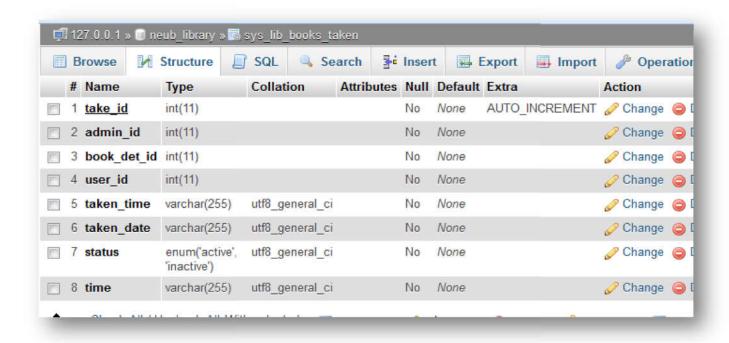
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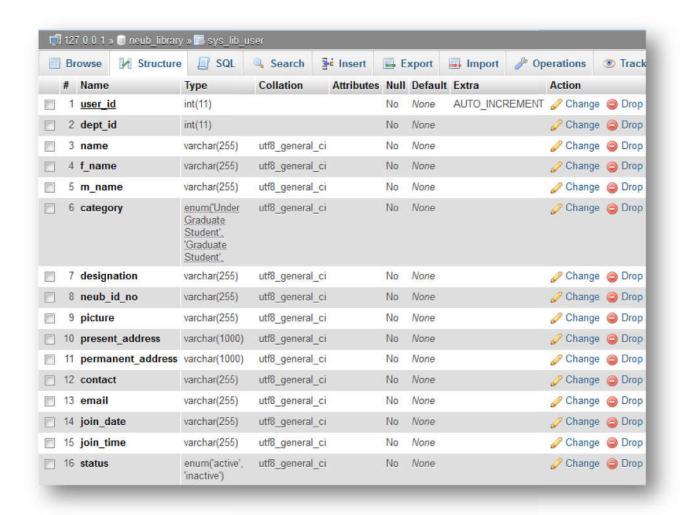
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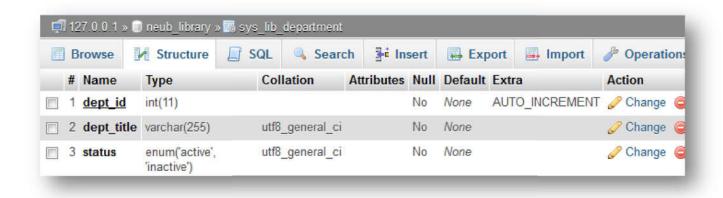
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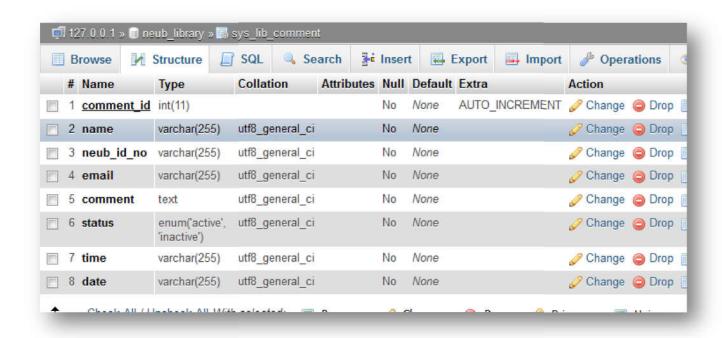
→ User Table:



→ Department Table:



→ Comment Table:



Appendix C: To Be Determined List

<Collect a numbered list of the TBD (to be determined) references that remain in the SRS so they can be tracked to closure.>