

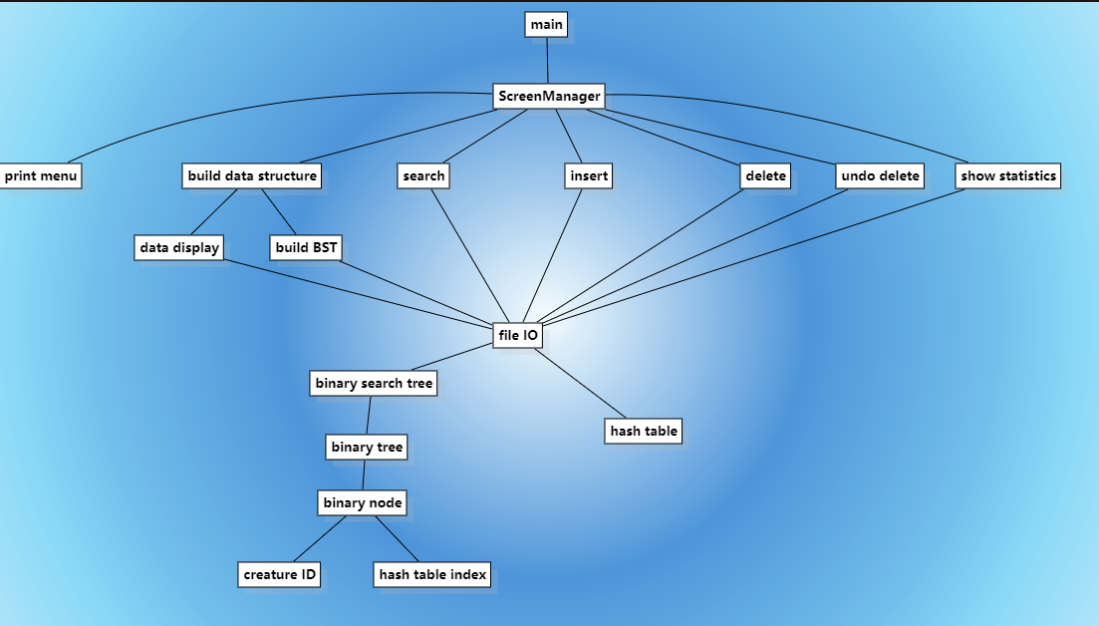
Application Data: Creature

- Creature ID (String) – Primary Key, abbreviated name – abbreviated creature type, e.g. FNKS-BD
- Name (String) – Full name of creature
- Category (String) – Type of creature, e.g. Bird
- History (String) – Famous Legend/Myth
- Habitat (String) – where the creature lives
- Description (String) – standout characteristics
- Relevant Year (Integer) – year of first mention/came to relevancy

Hash function:

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// Hash function implementation
int HashTable::hashFunction(const string& key) const {
    unsigned long hash = 5381;
    for (char c : key) {
        hash = ((hash << 5) + hash) + c; // hash * 33 + c
    }
    return hash % capacity;
}
```

Structure Chart



Mythical Creature Catalog

Team #7

Team Members:

Shunyao Jin, Leyan Pan, Zachary Rudin, Ye Zhang



Zachary Rudin (Team Leader)

- Coordinated the project: defined milestones, assigned tasks, and maintained the overall schedule
- Authored weekly progress reports and designed the project poster
- Developed main.cpp, implementing the interactive menu and wiring up all menu-driven features
- Led system testing to ensure program stability and correctness

Leyan Pan (Hash Table)

- Designed and implemented the hash table module using the classic polynomial rolling hash (djb2)
- Optimized performance by using bit-shift operations (<<) instead of multiplication
- Handled collisions via chaining; each Creature object is stored (in full) in the hash table

Shunyao Jin (BST & File I/O)

- Implemented a binary search tree where each node holds a creature's key and its index in the hash table
- Developed the File I/O component to read from and write to the data file, maintaining both the BST and hash table structures
- Added automatic rehashing logic in File I/O, ensuring that after a resize the BST node indices remain in sync

Ye Zhang (ScreenManager)

- Built ScreenManager.h, which drives all user interactions and menu features
- Acts as the bridge between the user interface and the underlying database, formatting and displaying query results and prompts

Sample Run:

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Warning: Data file not loaded. All commands except for loading file are currently unavailable.

Main Menu:
[L] - Load data file
[A] - Add data
[S] - Search data (Primary key: creature_id)
[D] - Delete data
[U] - Undo delete
[P] - Print data
[T] - Show statistics
[W] - Write to file
[H] - Help
[Q] - Quit
User command: L

Warning: Data file not loaded. All commands except for loading file are currently unavailable.

What is the input file's name? Press Enter for Default "Creatures.txt": test
Reading data from "test..."
Error opening the input file: "test"
Reenter your data file or leave blank for default...
no
Reading data from "no..."
Error opening the input file: "no"
Reenter your data file or leave blank for default...

Reading data from "Creatures.txt..."
File Creatures.txt was successfully loaded!

User command: H
Main Menu:
[L] - Load data file
[A] - Add data
[S] - Search data (Primary key: creature_id)
[D] - Delete data
[U] - Undo delete
[P] - Print data
[T] - Show statistics
[W] - Write to file
[H] - Help
[Q] - Quit
User command: P
===== All stored data in order =====
(BSLSK-RE) (FNKS-BD) (KRKN-OC) (XMR-CE) (YTI-HP)

User command: T
===== Statistics in HashTable =====
Number of data: 5
Load factor: 0.454545
Longest chain in hash table: 2
Empty buckets: 7

User command: S
===== Searching =====
Please enter a creature ID: XMR-CE

Found the creature "XMR-CE":

Creature ID: XMR-CE
Name: Chimera
Category: Hybrid
History: Greek myth describes it as a fire-breathing beast with the head of a lion, body of a goat, and tail of a serpent.
Habitat: Mountains of Lycia (modern-day Turkey)
Description: Three-headed monster symbolic of chaos and unnatural combination.
Year: -600

User command: D
===== Deleting a creature =====
Please enter a creature ID to delete: XMR-CE
Creature XMR-CE was successfully deleted!

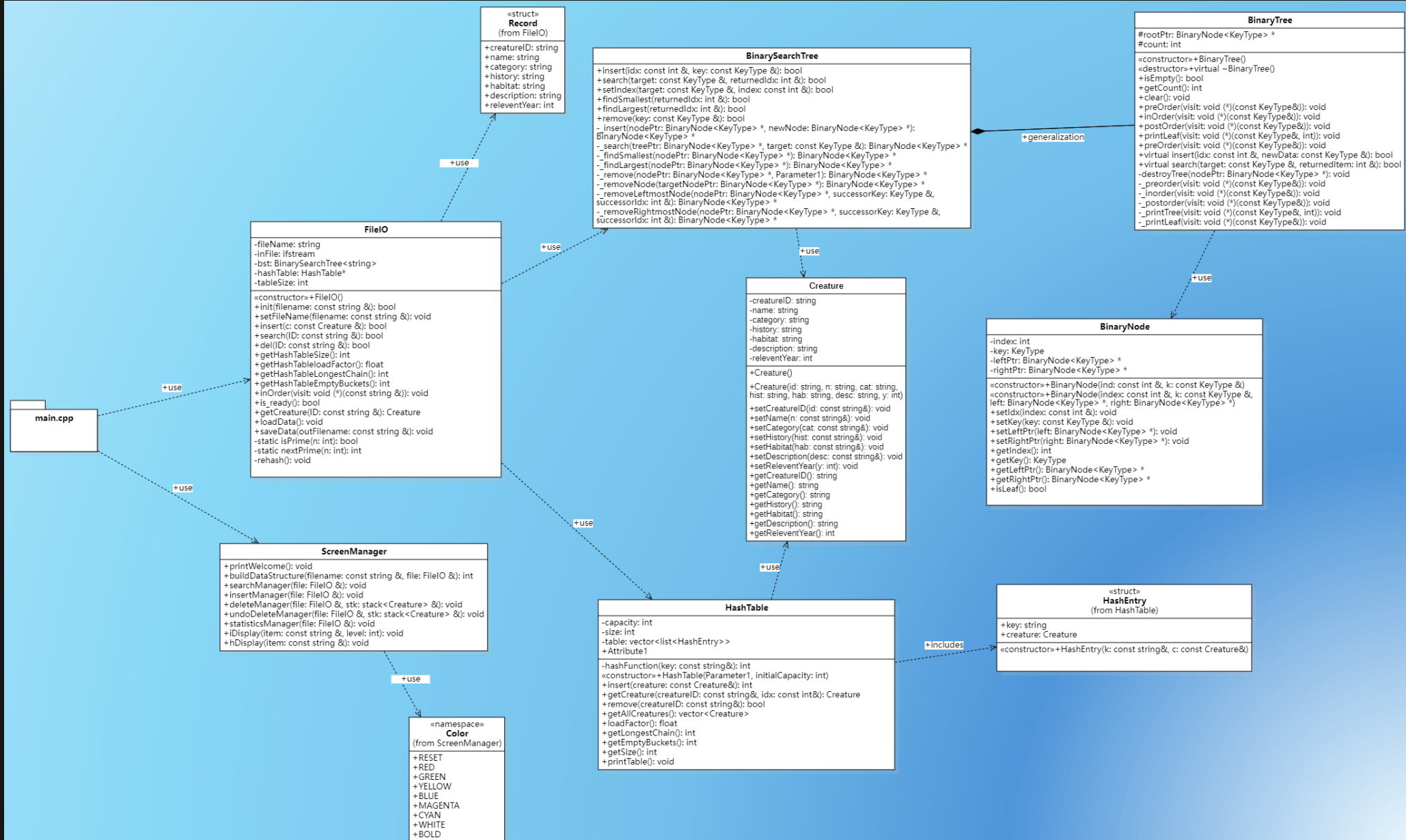
User command: P
===== All stored data in order =====
(BSLSK-RE) (FNKS-BD) (KRKN-OC) (YTI-HP)

User command: U
===== Undo deleting =====
Undo delete succeeded!

User command: P
===== All stored data in order =====
(BSLSK-RE) (FNKS-BD) (KRKN-OC) (XMR-CE) (YTI-HP)

User command: Q
Thank you for visiting!
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UML diagram



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