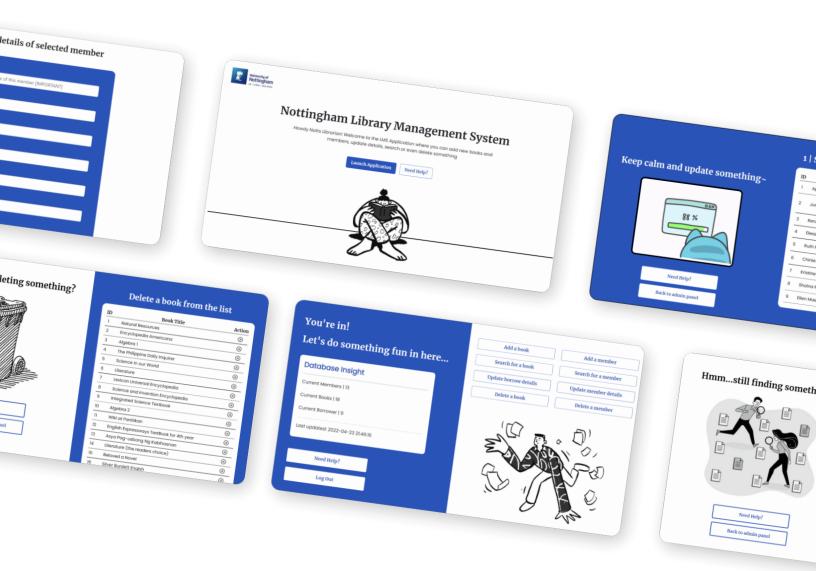
Group-17 <u>Database and Interfaces</u> <u>Coursework-2</u>



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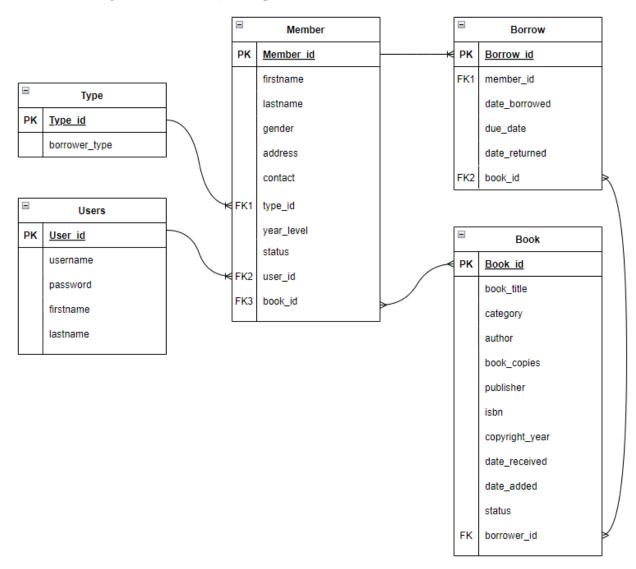
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Task A: Entity Relationship Diagram



Task B (Screenshots):

Database Tables

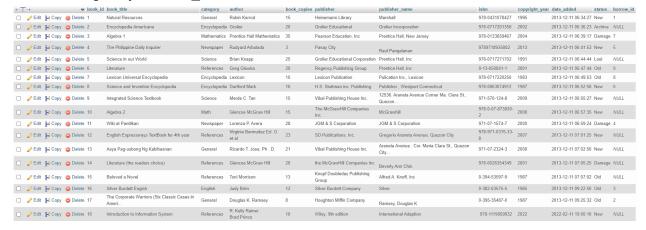


Tables Structures and their Data

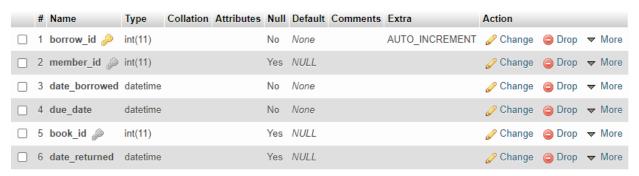
1) Book's Structure and Its data



Primary key: 'book_id' Foreign key: 'borrow_id'



2) Borrow's structure and its data



Primary key: 'borrow_id'

Foreign keys: 'member_id' and 'book_id'

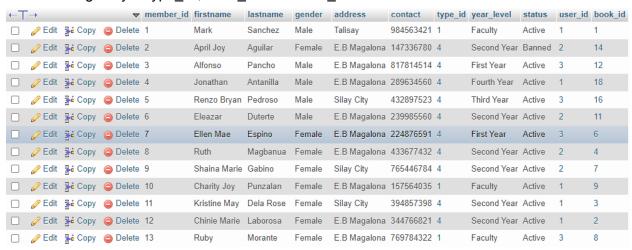


3) Member's structure and its data



Primary key: 'member_id'

Foreign keys: 'type id', 'user id' and 'book id'



4) Type structure and its data

	#	Name	Туре	Collation	Attributes	Null	Default	Comments	Extra
	1	type_id 🔑	int(11)			No	None		
	2	borrower_type	varchar(255)	utf8mb4_general_ci		Yes	NULL		

Primary key: 'type id'



5) Users structure and its data

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☐ 1 user_id 🔑	int(11)	No	None	🥜 Change
☐ 2 username	varchar(255) utf8mb4_general_ci	Yes	NULL	🖉 Change
☐ 3 password	varchar(255) utf8mb4_general_ci	Yes	NULL	🥜 Change
_ 4 firstname	varchar(255) utf8mb4_general_ci	Yes	NULL	🖉 Change
☐ 5 lastname	varchar(255) utf8mb4_general_ci	Yes	NULL	<i>⊘</i> Change

Primary key: 'user_id'



Task-A Question Answers

1. Why did you choose the datatypes of each field?

- To make sure the fields had defined clearly what kind of data it can hold.
- We standardized having INT data type for all our id's to create a relation and better understanding.
- Changed all the dates in the default database to ensure accuracy.

2. Reason behind the design of the tables and connections between the tables including PK, FK?

- The Primary Keys and Foreign Keys were made with the purpose that all tables can be accessed through either book or member table.
- The SQL queries between tables can be achieved and displayed in the interface. For example, when searching for a member and the book id is displayed, we then linked the book id to the book title in the book table. This gives the user a clearer view of the data.

3. What kinds of errors did you find in the dataset?

- The ISBN of some books were incomplete.
- Some of the authors, publishers, and publisher names were incorrect.
- The index of all the tables were not correct and started from a random number.
- The 'type' column that was in the member table did not match the Primary key in the type table, which was its 'id'.
- Some of the Primary Key(s) of tables were not linked or related to any other tables.

4. How did you find the completeness of the dataset?

- Overall it was alright, but if you go into detail, some of the data was missing that would be vital, such as to find such books in the library (the ISBN numbers, authors, publishers).
- Some of the tables were made that were not needed and would be more efficient if they were merged with other tables.

5. How did you address those problems?

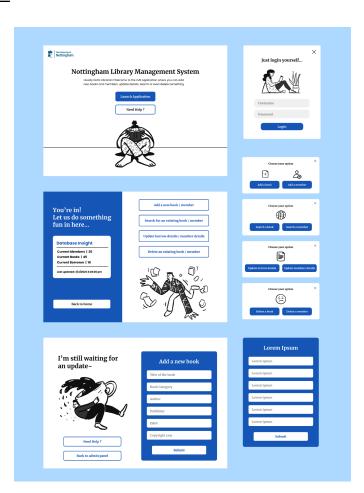
- Rechecked the book titles and corrected the wrong ones, as well as added the missing authors, publishers and publisher names.
- Corrected missing and or wrong digits ISBN numbers.
- Merged the borrow details table with 'borrow' table.
- Dropped the 'category' table and added a category column in the 'book' table.
- Corrected the starting indexes of all tables that started from a random number.

Additional Info:

Changes made to Database

- 1. Changed 'type_id' in 'member' table instead of 'borrower_type' to match Primary Keys. hence the data type changed from VARCHAR to INT.
- 2. Corrected all the indexes of tables so they start from 1 instead of the default data given.
- 3. To increase efficiency in running SQL statements, merged the table borrow details with borrow. As well as dropped the category table and added a category column in the book instead.
- 4. Added 'user_id' and 'book_id' to the 'member' table in order to connect all the tables through 'book' and 'member' tables.
- 5. Added 2 more personnel in the user table to expand the accessibility to the database.
- 6. Added appropriate numbers to the contact column in the 'member' table.
- 7. Added dates and time to the 'date received' column in the 'book' table.
- 8. Added dummy data for 'book_id' in 'member' and 'borrow' tables. As well as dummy data for 'user id' in the 'member' table.
- 9. Added 'borrow_id' in the 'book' table as well as dummy data to match Primary and Foreign keys.
- 10. Deleted the 'date_received' column from the 'book' table as it is very similar to 'date added'.
- 11. Made 10 users in user table to ensure no errors occur due to the 'user id' being unique

UI Design Prototype



Additional features for the website UI/UX (or code)

- Login form to authenticate user before accessing the admin panel.
- Error catching in the login form to prevent wrong credentials and blank form submission.
- SQL injection prevention by reformat the input (remove html special char) before passing the login info for query process.
- Database insight which fetch and display books, member, and borrower info, as well as the last updated time of the library database.
- Display borrow table and member table info as a simple list to let user choose which record to update by just clicking (UX Improvement)
- The chosen updated items previous record data will be fetch and display below at each field (let user know what they are updating currently).
- Scroll to anchor section after selecting items to update
- Search result status display after performing a search, green color 'found' and red color 'not found'.
- Fetching more info for 'id-type' data (no useful information to user). For example, when
 member id is fetch and display, we also perform an additional query to fetch the member
 name and displayed it
- Display a simple list for the items that can be deleted, user just have to click the delete icon to delete record. Fast and simple.
- Deletion confirmation popup
- Log out function