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# Library Management System Project

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## 1. Introduction

The Library Management System is a database-based application that facilitates the efficient handling of library operations like book reservations, member management, fine payments, and staff tracking. The project uses relational database principles to store and manipulate data in an organized manner, ensuring accuracy, speed, and security.

The system is designed to reduce manual workload and errors, automate core library processes, and provide a seamless experience for both staff and library members. It includes strong and weak entities, modeled through an Entity-Relationship (ER) diagram, to represent real-life relationships among the library's core components.

The system helps in efficient data storage, easy retrieval, and managing operations systematically using DBMS concepts and is implemented with SQL queries and relational data.

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## 2. Objectives

- To design a relational database that efficiently stores and manages library-related data.
  - To provide a smooth process for book issuance and return.
  - To maintain detailed records of members, books, staff, and fine payments.
  - To ensure data integrity, security, and easy access through normalization.
  - To use ER modeling to represent the structure and relationships of entities in the system.
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## 3. Scope

- Applicable for libraries of all sizes – from small school libraries to large public or university libraries.
  - Can be expanded to include online book reservations, digital collections, and member reviews.
  - Can be integrated with other systems like inventory management, notification systems, and billing software.
  - Helps improve member experience and staff efficiency.
  - Suitable for both academic purposes and real-time applications with further development.
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## 4. Technologies Used

- Database Management System: MySQL / Oracle / PostgreSQL
  - Frontend (Optional): HTML, CSS
  - Backend (Optional): Java / PHP / Python
  - ER Modeling Tool: Draw.io / Lucidchart / Hand-drawn / AI-generated
  - Platform: Windows / Linux
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## 5. ER to Relational Schema

Strong Entities:

1. Library (library\_id, name, address, contact\_number)
2. Book (book\_id, title, author, genre, library\_id [FK])
3. Member (member\_id, name, phone, email)
4. Staff (staff\_id, name, position, library\_id [FK])

Weak Entities:

1. Issuance (issue\_id, member\_id [FK], book\_id [FK], issue\_date, return\_date)
2. Fine (fine\_id, issue\_id [FK], amount, fine\_date)

Relationships:

- Library has Books (1:N)
  - Member borrows Book through Issuance (1:N)
  - Staff works in Library (M:1)
  - Issuance may incur Fine (1:1 or 1:N)
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## 6. SQL Implementation - Sample Tables & Data

```
CREATE DATABASE LibraryManagement;
USE LibraryManagement;

-- Library Table
CREATE TABLE Library (
    library_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    address VARCHAR(255),
    contact_number VARCHAR(20)
);

-- Book Table
CREATE TABLE Book (
    book_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    title VARCHAR(100),
    author VARCHAR(100),
    genre VARCHAR(50),
    library_id INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (library_id) REFERENCES Library(library_id)
);

-- Member Table
CREATE TABLE Member (
    member_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    phone VARCHAR(15),
    email VARCHAR(100)
);

-- Staff Table
CREATE TABLE Staff (
    staff_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(100),
    position VARCHAR(50),
    library_id INT,
    FOREIGN KEY (library_id) REFERENCES Library(library_id)
);

-- Issuance Table
CREATE TABLE Issuance (
    issue_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    member_id INT,
    book_id INT,
    issue_date DATE,
    return_date DATE,
    FOREIGN KEY (member_id) REFERENCES Member(member_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (book_id) REFERENCES Book(book_id)
);

-- Fine Table
CREATE TABLE Fine (
    fine_id INT PRIMARY KEY,
    issue_id INT,
    amount DECIMAL(10, 2),
    fine_date DATE,
    FOREIGN KEY (issue_id) REFERENCES Issuance(issue_id)
);
```

## Sample Data:

```
-- Library
INSERT INTO Library VALUES (1, 'Central Library', 'New Delhi',
'9999999999');

-- Books
INSERT INTO Book VALUES (101, 'The Alchemist', 'Paulo Coelho', 'Fiction',
1);
INSERT INTO Book VALUES (102, 'Introduction to SQL', 'John Smith',
'Education', 1);

-- Members
INSERT INTO Member VALUES (1, 'Rahul Verma', '9876543211',
'rahul@gmail.com');
INSERT INTO Member VALUES (2, 'Neha Singh', '9876543212',
'neha@gmail.com');

-- Staff
INSERT INTO Staff VALUES (10, 'Anita Roy', 'Librarian', 1);
INSERT INTO Staff VALUES (11, 'Rajiv Mehta', 'Assistant', 1);

-- Issuance
INSERT INTO Issuance VALUES (5001, 1, 101, '2025-04-01', '2025-04-10');
INSERT INTO Issuance VALUES (5002, 2, 102, '2025-04-02', '2025-04-08');

-- Fine
INSERT INTO Fine VALUES (9001, 5001, 100.00, '2025-04-11');
INSERT INTO Fine VALUES (9002, 5002, 0.00, '2025-04-08');
```

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## 7. SQL Queries and Outputs

### 1. Show All Issuances

```
SELECT * FROM Issuance;
```

Output:

issue_id	member_id	book_id	issue_date	return_date
5001	1	101	2025-04-01	2025-04-10
5002	2	102	2025-04-02	2025-04-08

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### 2. View Books in Central Library

```
SELECT Book.book_id, Book.title, Book.author
FROM Book
JOIN Library ON Book.library_id = Library.library_id
WHERE Library.name = 'Central Library';
```

Output:

book_id	title	author
101	The Alchemist	Paulo Coelho
102	Introduction to SQL	John Smith

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### 3. Total Fine by Each Member

```
SELECT Member.name, SUM(Fine.amount) AS Total_Fine
FROM Fine
JOIN Issuance ON Fine.issue_id = Issuance.issue_id
JOIN Member ON Issuance.member_id = Member.member_id
GROUP BY Member.name;
```

Output:

name	Total_Fine
Rahul Verma	100.00
Neha Singh	0.00

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### 4. List Members with Issue Dates

```
SELECT Member.name, Issuance.issue_date
FROM Member
JOIN Issuance ON Member.member_id = Issuance.member_id;
```

Output:

name	issue_date
Rahul Verma	2025-04-01
Neha Singh	2025-04-02

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### 5. List All Staff in the Library

```
SELECT * FROM Staff;
```

Output:

staff_id	name	position	library_id
10	Anita Roy	Librarian	1
11	Rajiv Mehta	Assistant	1

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## 8. Conclusion

This Library Management System demonstrates the use of a relational database to manage library operations effectively. By using SQL and DBMS concepts, we created a system that stores and manipulates data related to members, books, issuances, fines, and staff.

It provides a clear understanding of database design, ER modeling, and relational schema implementation, and can be further developed for real-world deployment.

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