

Design a class hierarchy for the items in a library. Put these classes together in a package that is separate from the package that `main` is in. The main method will represent a command-line interface to a library system that will be implemented throughout the rest of this lab.

Some suggestions: \* `main` is in a `com.tts.oop` package. \* The library classes are in the `com.tts.oop.model` package. \* `LibraryItem` is a base class, two immediate derived classes are `Book` and `Periodical`. Derived from `Book` are `ReferenceBook` and `GeneralBook`, and from `Periodical` are `Magazine` and `NewsPaper`. \* What other types can derive from `LibraryItem`? Audio? Video? And sub-types of them could be? \* What is common to all `LibraryItems`? To `Book`? Make sure the properties and methods are in their appropriate place, and overridden where necessary.

- A common line of thinking is this: If you find yourself defining the same property in many derived classes, this indicates the property *could* be defined in a base class. The same with methods - if there is a similar method definition occurring in many child classes, or a definition that is only *slightly* different, this may be a base class method that can be overridden when necessary.

Write a class for a `CardHolder` to represent someone who joined the library and can check out items, reserve items, etc.

## Interfaces

Some items may be reservable, and some may be loanable. Create an interface for each of these and implement them in classes which fit the appropriate type.

## Relationships

Create classes for Author and Publishing Company. Code in relationships into each of the library items. How will you handle that an item can have multiple authors?

## Generics

How have generics been used so far? Write a custom generic collection called `OverdueList` to manage a list of overdue items. Create separate members in the `CardHolder` for a list of books, a list of periodicals, and a list of multimedia items that are overdue.

Refactor the `Loanable` interface to include a late charge. Also, create an enumeration for how frequently late charges are added - Daily, Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Monthly, etc.

## Patterns

Read the following articles on design patterns: \*[Design Patterns in java](#) \*[Factory Design Pattern](#) \*[Publish-Subscribe](#)

Create a factory for Library Items. How will you determine which item to create? A lookup? Enum? String?

Think about how you would implement a reservation notification system. This sub-system would let users sign up for an alert if an item they were interested in was checked out and then became available.