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- 1. If a manager does not manage a branch any longer, we will not regard him as a manager any more.
- 2. If a manager is unavailable, managers will be switched so that branch will have a manager hence the relationship is one to many between them.
- 3. Reading levels are only applied to fiction books. But it can be null when the classification is "reference".
- 4. Unique in-house numerical codes are separate codes; there is an author code (or id) used to identify authors, and a publisher code (or id) used to identify publishers.
- 5. When a borrower checks out multiple books, at the same time, each book is recorded/regarded as a separate loan.
- 6. A given branch will only be assigned as the home branch for a single manager.
- 7. Assumptions about the business rule: users of this database need to use managers' and borrowers' homebranch to register their identities and organize their activities.