Library Book Management System

Objective: Create a Python program to manage a collection of books in a library. The system should allow adding new books, updating book details, removing books, searching for books, and displaying all books.

Setup and Basics

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- 1. Initialize Book Collection Create an empty list to store book information.
- 2. Book Information Structure Define how book information will be stored (e.g., a dictionary with keys like 'title', 'author', 'ISBN', 'year', 'copies').

Chloe Bright

- 3. Add a Book Write a function to add a new book to the collection.
- 4. Display All Books Write a function to print out all books in the collection.

Enhancing Book Management

William Christian

- 5. Search for a Book by Title Implement a search function that looks for books by title.
- 6. Remove a Book Write a function to remove a book from the collection by its ISBN.

Sarah Douglass

- 7. Update Book Information Create a function to update details of a book given its ISBN.
 - 8. Count Books Write a function to count the total number of books in the collection.

Caio DaSilva

9. List Books by an Author - Implement a function to list all books by a specific author.

Advanced Features

10. Check Out a Book - Add functionality to check out a book, decrementing its 'copies' count.

Sahithi Gollakota

- 11. Return a Book Implement functionality to return a book, incrementing its 'copies' count.
 - 12. Search by Author Enhance the search function to allow searching by author.

Noah Goodman

- 13. Search by Year Add a feature to search for books published in a specific year.
- 14. List All Authors Write a function that lists all unique authors in the collection.

Alexander Hunt

Data Persistence

15. Save Collection to File - Implement a function to save the current state of the book collection to a file.

William Jappe

16. Load Collection from File - Write a function to load the book collection from a file.

Emma Malabanan

Additional Challenges

- 19. Sort Books by Title Write a function that returns a list of books sorted by title.
- 20. Unique ISBN Check Ensure that no two books have the same ISBN when adding or updating books.

Julian Richa

- 21. Book Recommendation Implement a simple recommendation feature that suggests a book based on a given author or year.
- 22. Total Copies Count Write a function that calculates the total number of book copies in the library.

Zofia Skrajnowska

- 23. Most Published Author Determine which author has the most books in the collection.
- 24. Filter Books by Year Range Create a function to display books published within a specific year range.

Jack Sweeney

25. Longest Book Title - Find the book with the longest title in the collection.

Jingpeng Zhang

26. Backup Collection - Implement a feature to create a backup of the book collection to a separate file.