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(iii) Library Management System

Problem Statement: The purpose of the document is to provide a detailed description of requirements for Library Management System.

Scope: The system will manage the library's book inventory, user accounts and borrowing/returning processes. It will be accessible via a local network and provide functions for both library and staff users.

Functional Requirements

- * **Book Management:** The system should cover tasks related to book acquisition, cataloging and organization within the library.
- * **User Management:** Creating and managing user accounts, handling patron information and providing authentication for services.
- * **Circulation management:** Automating the process of book check out, check in and reservation to streamlining circulation activities.
- * **Search and Retrieval:** Implementing a robust search mechanism for users to locate books, authors, etc.
- * **Reporting and Analytics:** Generating reports on library usage, circulation trends, and popular genres to aid decision making.

Non Functional Requirements

* Usability: User friendly UI that promotes ease of navigation

* Scalability: Designing the system to accommodate growth in the library's collection and user base over time

* Performance: meeting performance standards to ensure timely response and efficient processing

* Reliability: Building a reliable system that minimizes downtime and ensures the continuous availability of the service

Preliminary Schedule and Budget:

The project is estimated to be completed in 8 weeks and estimated to cost opportunity of ₹20,000.