

Professional Project Idea: "Library Management System (LMS)"

This system manages books, members (customers), and librarians (employees), with a single admin. It perfectly fits the three user roles and all functional requirements.

1. The 6 Core Classes:

1. User (Abstract Base Class)

- **Attributes:** user_id, username, password, is_active
- **Purpose:** The base class for all users. Handles common login/logout functionality and the is_active flag.

2. Admin (Inherits from User)

- **Attributes:** (Inherits from User)
- **Purpose:** Can manage all users (add, remove, activate/deactivate, view counts).

3. Librarian (Inherits from User)

- **Attributes:** employee_id (optional, can use user_id)
- **Purpose:** The "Employee" role. Can add, delete, update, and search for books.

4. Member (Inherits from User)

- **Attributes:** member_id, borrowed_books (a list)
- **Purpose:** The "Customer" role. Can borrow and return books.

5. Book

- **Attributes:** book_id, title, author, isbn, is_borrowed
- **Purpose:** Represents a book in the library's collection.

6. LibraryManager (The "System" Class)

- **Attributes:** users_list, books_list

- **Purpose:** This is the most important class. It orchestrates everything:
 - **Manages the lists of all users and books.**
 - **Handles user registration (with unique username check).**
 - **Contains methods for all operations (borrow, return, add book, etc.).**
 - **Handles reading from and writing to files (users.txt, books.txt).**
 - **Contains input validation methods.**
 - **Uses try-except blocks for exception handling.**

2. How It Meets All Your Requirements with 6 Classes:

- **Users & Authentication (3 Types):**
 - **Admin, Librarian (Employee), Member (Customer).** All inherit from User.
 - **Unique Username:** The `LibraryManager.add_user()` method checks the `users_list` before adding a new user.
 - **Login/Logout:** Handled by methods in the `LibraryManager` that search the `users_list`.
 - **Activation/Deactivation:** The `User` class has an `is_active` attribute. The `LibraryManager` checks this before allowing any operation.
- **Permissions:**
 - **Admin:** Can call methods in `LibraryManager` like `view_all_users()`, `deactivate_user()`, `get_users_count()`.
 - **Librarian (Employee):** Can call methods like `add_book()`, `delete_book()`, `search_book_by_id(title/id)`.

- **Member (Customer):** Can call `borrow_book()` and `return_book()`. The `borrow_book()` method is their "purchase" operation. It can also calculate fines, acting as the "invoice".
- **OOP Principles:**
 - **Inheritance:** Admin, Librarian, Member all inherit from User.
 - **Encapsulation:** Attributes are private (e.g., `__password`). Methods like `get_username()` are used.
 - **Abstraction:** The User class is abstract; you don't create a generic "User" object.
 - **Polymorphism:** While simple, you can have a `display_role()` method that behaves differently for each user type.
- **Data Structures & Functions:**
 - **Lists:** The `LibraryManager` holds two main lists: `list[User] users_list` and `list[Book] books_list`.
 - **Functions:** All actions are methods within the `LibraryManager` or the classes themselves (e.g., `book.is_available()`).
- **Input Validation & Exception Handling:**
 - **Validation:** Methods in `LibraryManager` will validate:
 - **Phone Number** (for member registration): Length 9, starts with 77/78/71.
 - **Password:** Length >7, contains letters, numbers, symbols.
 - **Names:** Not just numbers/symbols.
 - **Exceptions:** Try-Except blocks used in `LibraryManager` for file operations and when converting input (e.g., converting `book_id` string to integer).
- **File Handling:**
 - The `LibraryManager` will have `load_data()` and `save_data()` methods.

- **These methods will read from/write to users.txt and books.txt to persist all data after the program closes.**