

RAIT Library Management System - Setup Instructions

This guide will walk you through setting up and running the entire application on your local machine.

Project Structure

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rait-library-project/
├── auth-service/      # (Node.js) Manages user registration and login
├── capstone/          # (Next.js) The main frontend application
├── library_service/   # (Java/Spring Boot) Manages books and borrowing
└── payment-service/   # (Node.js) Manages fine payments with Razorpay
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Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have the following installed on your system:

- **Node.js** (v18 or later)
- **Java** (JDK 17 or later)
- **Maven**
- **MongoDB** (must be running locally)
- **PostgreSQL** (must be running locally)

Step 1: Database Setup

You need two databases running on your local machine.

MongoDB (for auth-service)

Ensure your local MongoDB server is running. The service will automatically create the authdb database and its collections on the first run.

PostgreSQL (for library_service)

1. Start your local PostgreSQL server.
2. Connect to it using a client like psql or a GUI tool (e.g., DBeaver).
3. Create a new database named librarydb:
CREATE DATABASE librarydb;

Step 2: Backend Services Setup

You will need **3 separate terminals** for the backend services.

1. Auth Service (Port 3001)

- **Terminal 1:**
cd auth-service
npm install
- Create a .env file in this directory with your JWT secret.
File: auth-service/.env
JWT_SECRET=your_super_secret_key_here
- Run the service:
node index.js

You should see "Auth service running on port 3001" and "MongoDB connected successfully".

2. Payment Service (Port 3002)

- **Terminal 2:**
cd payment-service
npm install
- Create a .env file in this directory with your Razorpay keys.
File: payment-service/.env
RAZORPAY_KEY_ID=your_key_id
RAZORPAY_KEY_SECRET=your_key_secret
- Run the service:
node index.js

You should see "Payment service running on port 3002".

3. Library Service (Port 8080)

- **Terminal 3:**
- **Configuration:** Open library_service/src/main/resources/application.properties. Make sure the spring.datasource.password matches your local PostgreSQL password.
- Run the service:
cd library_service
mvn spring-boot:run

Wait for the Spring Boot application to start. You will see logs ending with a message that the application has started.

Step 3: Frontend Setup

You will need one more terminal for the frontend application.

- **Terminal 4:**
cd capstone
npm install
- Create a .env.local file in this directory with your Razorpay Key ID. Note: The key name must start with NEXT_PUBLIC_ for Next.js to expose it to the browser.
File: capstone/.env.local
NEXT_PUBLIC_RAZORPAY_KEY_ID=your_key_id
- Run the development server:
npm run dev

You should see that the server has started on <http://localhost:3000>.

Step 4: Access the Application

Once all services and the frontend are running, you can open your web browser and navigate to:

<http://localhost:3000>

The application should now be fully functional.