Library Management System - Physical Implementation Report

Introduction

Project Overview

The Library Management System (LMS) is designed to manage a small library's diverse collection of loanable items—including books, digital media, and magazines. The system supports key functions such as tracking loans and returns, managing multiple membership types (each with distinct borrowing limits and fee structures), processing reservations, and generating detailed reports to assist with decision-making. The system is intended for both library staff and patrons, aiming to streamline daily operations and improve the overall user experience.

Scope

This project covers the complete implementation of the library database system, including:

- **Data Entities**: Items (Books, Digital Media, Magazines), Clients, Membership Types, Loan Transactions, and Reservations
- **Relationships**: How clients interact with items (borrow, return, reserve) and how membership types govern borrowing privileges
- **Constraints**: Business rules such as borrowing limits, late fee calculations, and item availability status
- **Functionality**: Data entry, updates, deletions, and report generation functions

Out of scope for this phase:

- Integration with external systems
- Advanced analytics capabilities
- User interface development beyond database queries

Glossary

- **DDL**: Data Definition Language, SQL commands used to define database structures
- **DML**: Data Manipulation Language, SQL commands used to manipulate data
- **SQL**: Structured Query Language, used to interact with relational databases
- **Constraint**: A rule enforced on data columns in a database
- **Index**: A data structure that improves the speed of data retrieval operations

- **MariaDB**: An open-source relational database management system, a fork of MySQL
- **Nginx**: A web server that can also be used as a reverse proxy, load balancer, and HTTP cache
- **SSH**: Secure Shell, a network protocol for operating network services securely over an unsecured network
- **JOIN**: SQL operation that combines rows from two or more tables based on a related column
- **Trigger**: A stored procedure that automatically executes when a specified event occurs in the database
- **View**: A virtual table that shows the results of a SELECT statement

Choose Your Platform

For this implementation, we are using MariaDB on an Nginx server. This choice is based on several factors:

1. **Compatibility**: MariaDB is a fork of MySQL, maintaining high compatibility with MySQL while offering additional features and improvements
2. **Performance**: MariaDB offers excellent performance for the read-heavy workloads typical of library systems
3. **Open Source**: As an open-source solution, MariaDB provides cost-effectiveness for our small library implementation
4. **Reliability**: MariaDB features robust transactional support, essential for ensuring data integrity in loan transactions
5. **Security**: MariaDB includes strong security features to protect sensitive patron data
6. **Ecosystem Integration**: MariaDB works well with other open-source technologies like Nginx, creating a cohesive technology stack

While MariaDB has some limitations, such as less extensive documentation compared to MySQL and some compatibility issues with certain MySQL features, these limitations do not significantly impact our library management system implementation.

Connection to the database is established using the following commands in your terminal:

```
//To begin enter the command below in your terminal:
ssh eecs447@158.101.2.61
Enter password: 447team

//Now you are on the server. To start Mariadb enter:
mariadb -p
Enter password: 447team
MariaDB [(none)]> USE library_management_system;
```

Physical Schema

The SQL DDL statements used to create the physical schema:

sql

```sql
-- Create the database
CREATE DATABASE library_management_system;
USE library_management_system;

-- Create MEMBERSHIP table
CREATE TABLE MEMBERSHIP (
    MembershipType VARCHAR(50) PRIMARY KEY,
    Description VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    BorrowingLimit INT NOT NULL,
    FeeStructure DECIMAL(5,2) NOT NULL
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create CLIENT table
CREATE TABLE CLIENT (
    ClientID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    Name VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    PhoneNumber VARCHAR(20),
    Email VARCHAR(100),
    MembershipType VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    AccountStatus ENUM('active', 'suspended', 'closed') NOT NULL
DEFAULT 'active',
    FOREIGN KEY (MembershipType) REFERENCES
MEMBERSHIP(MembershipType)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE RESTRICT
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create ITEM table
CREATE TABLE ITEM (
    ItemID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    ItemType ENUM('Book', 'DigitalMedia', 'Magazine') NOT NULL,
    Title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    PublicationDate DATE NOT NULL,
    AvailabilityStatus ENUM('available', 'borrowed', 'reserved') NOT
NULL DEFAULT 'available'
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create BOOK table
CREATE TABLE BOOK (
    ItemID INT PRIMARY KEY,
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    ISBN VARCHAR(13),
    Author VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Genre VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (ItemID) REFERENCES ITEM(ItemID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE CASCADE
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create DIGITAL_MEDIA table
CREATE TABLE DIGITAL_MEDIA (
    ItemID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    Creator VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    Format ENUM('DVD', 'Blu-ray', 'Digital') NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (ItemID) REFERENCES ITEM(ItemID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE CASCADE
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create MAGAZINE table
CREATE TABLE MAGAZINE (
    ItemID INT PRIMARY KEY,
    VolumeNumber INT NOT NULL,
    IssueNumber INT NOT NULL,
    FOREIGN KEY (ItemID) REFERENCES ITEM(ItemID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE CASCADE
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create LOAN_TRANSACTION table
CREATE TABLE LOAN_TRANSACTION (
    TransactionID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    ClientID INT NOT NULL,
    ItemID INT NOT NULL,
    BorrowDate DATE NOT NULL,
    DueDate DATE NOT NULL,
    ReturnDate DATE DEFAULT NULL,
    CalculatedFine DECIMAL(5,2) NOT NULL DEFAULT 0.00,
    CONSTRAINT chk_fine CHECK (CalculatedFine >= 0),
    FOREIGN KEY (ClientID) REFERENCES CLIENT(ClientID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE RESTRICT,
    FOREIGN KEY (ItemID) REFERENCES ITEM(ItemID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE RESTRICT
) ENGINE=InnoDB;
```

```sql
-- Create RESERVATION table
CREATE TABLE RESERVATION (
    ReservationID INT AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    ClientID INT NOT NULL,
    ItemID INT NOT NULL,
    ReservationDate DATE NOT NULL,
    Status ENUM('active', 'cancelled', 'fulfilled') NOT NULL DEFAULT
'active',
    FOREIGN KEY (ClientID) REFERENCES CLIENT(ClientID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE RESTRICT,
    FOREIGN KEY (ItemID) REFERENCES ITEM(ItemID)
        ON UPDATE CASCADE
        ON DELETE RESTRICT
) ENGINE=InnoDB;

-- Create indexes for performance optimization
CREATE INDEX idx_item_title ON ITEM(Title);
CREATE INDEX idx_book_author ON BOOK(Author);
CREATE INDEX idx_book_isbn ON BOOK(ISBN);
CREATE INDEX idx_magazine_issue ON MAGAZINE(VolumeNumber,
IssueNumber);
CREATE INDEX idx_loan_dates ON LOAN_TRANSACTION(BorrowDate, DueDate,
ReturnDate);
CREATE INDEX idx_loan_client ON LOAN_TRANSACTION(ClientID);
CREATE INDEX idx_loan_item ON LOAN_TRANSACTION(ItemID);
CREATE INDEX idx_reservation_client ON RESERVATION(ClientID);
CREATE INDEX idx_reservation_item ON RESERVATION(ItemID);

CREATE INDEX idx_client_name ON CLIENT(Name);
```

Data Population

The database was populated with a comprehensive set of sample data to test all functionalities of the library management system. The data population script created:

1. 8 different membership types with varied borrowing limits and fee structures
2. 25 clients with diverse membership types and account statuses
3. 37 items including:
    - 15 books across various genres
    - 12 digital media items (movies, TV series, audiobooks)
    - 10 magazines with multiple issues
4. 45 loan transactions covering:

    - Current active loans
    - Recently returned items
    - Historical loans
    - Overdue returns with fines
5. 25 reservations in different states (active, fulfilled, cancelled)

The data was carefully structured to represent realistic library scenarios and to support testing of all required functionalities, such as searching for available items, tracking overdue loans, processing reservations, and generating utilization reports.

Table Contents

After populating the database, we verified the contents of each table:

MEMBERSHIP Table

```
SELECT * FROM MEMBERSHIP;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT * FROM MEMBERSHIP;
+----------------+-----------------------------------------------+---------------+--------------+
| MembershipType | Description                                   | BorrowingLimit | FeeStructure |
+----------------+-----------------------------------------------+---------------+--------------+
| Children       | Special membership for children under 12      |             3 |         0.05 |
| Corporate      | Membership for corporate partners             |            20 |         0.20 |
| Family         | Shared membership for families                |            15 |         0.12 |
| Premium        | Enhanced membership with additional privileges |            10 |         0.15 |
| Senior         | Special rate for seniors aged 65+             |             7 |         0.05 |
| Staff          | Library staff membership                      |            15 |         0.00 |
| Standard       | Regular membership with standard privileges   |             5 |         0.25 |
| Student        | Special rate for students with valid ID       |             7 |         0.10 |
+----------------+-----------------------------------------------+---------------+--------------+
8 rows in set (0.045 sec)

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
```

Results show 8 membership types including Standard, Premium, Student, Senior, Staff, Corporate, Family, and Children, each with appropriate borrowing limits and fee structures.

CLIENT Table

```
SELECT * FROM CLIENT;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT * FROM CLIENT;
+----------+--------------------+--------------+----------------------+----------------+---------------+
| ClientID | Name               | PhoneNumber  | Email                | MembershipType | AccountStatus |
+----------+--------------------+--------------+----------------------+----------------+---------------+
|        1 | John Smith         | 555-123-4567 | john.smith@email.com | Standard       | active        |
|        2 | Emily Johnson      | 555-234-5678 | emily.j@email.com    | Premium        | active        |
|        3 | Michael Brown      | 555-345-6789 | mbrown@email.com     | Student        | active        |
|        4 | Sarah Wilson       | 555-456-7890 | swilson@email.com    | Senior         | active        |
|        5 | David Thompson     | 555-567-8901 | dthompson@email.com  | Standard       | suspended     |
|        6 | Jennifer Garcia    | 555-678-9012 | jgarcia@email.com    | Premium        | active        |
|        7 | Robert Martinez    | 555-789-0123 | rmartinez@email.com  | Student        | active        |
|        8 | Lisa Anderson      | 555-890-1234 | landerson@email.com  | Standard       | active        |
|        9 | James Taylor       | 555-901-2345 | jtaylor@email.com    | Staff          | active        |
|       10 | Patricia Rodriguez | 555-012-3456 | prodriguez@email.com | Senior         | active        |
|       11 | William Davis      | 555-123-7890 | wdavis@email.com     | Corporate      | active        |
|       12 | Elizabeth Clark    | 555-234-8901 | eclark@email.com     | Family         | active        |
|       13 | Thomas White       | 555-345-9012 | twhite@email.com     | Standard       | active        |
|       14 | Mary Harris        | 555-456-0123 | mharris@email.com    | Premium        | active        |
|       15 | Christopher Lee    | 555-567-1234 | clee@email.com       | Student        | suspended     |
|       16 | Jessica Young      | 555-678-2345 | jyoung@email.com     | Senior         | active        |
|       17 | Daniel Allen       | 555-789-3456 | dallen@email.com     | Staff          | active        |
|       18 | Amanda Scott       | 555-890-4567 | ascott@email.com     | Corporate      | active        |
|       19 | Matthew King       | 555-901-5678 | mking@email.com      | Family         | active        |
|       20 | Laura Nelson       | 555-012-6789 | lnelson@email.com    | Children       | active        |
|       21 | Anthony Parker     | 555-123-7890 | aparker@email.com    | Standard       | active        |
|       22 | Sophia Carter      | 555-234-8901 | scarter@email.com    | Premium        | closed        |
|       23 | Kevin Phillips     | 555-345-9012 | kphillips@email.com  | Student        | active        |
|       24 | Rachel Evans       | 555-456-0123 | revans@email.com     | Senior         | active        |
|       25 | Joseph Turner      | 555-567-1234 | jturner@email.com    | Family         | active        |
+----------+--------------------+--------------+----------------------+----------------+---------------+
25 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Results display 25 clients with various membership types, contact information, and account statuses (active, suspended, closed).

ITEM Table with Book Details

```
SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
       b.ISBN, b.Author, b.Genre
FROM ITEM i
JOIN BOOK b ON i.ItemID = b.ItemID

ORDER BY i.ItemID;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
    ->        b.ISBN, b.Author, b.Genre
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> JOIN BOOK b ON i.ItemID = b.ItemID
    -> ORDER BY i.ItemID;
+--------+-----------------------------------------+-----------------+--------------------+---------------+---------------------+------------------+
| ItemID | Title                                   | PublicationDate | AvailabilityStatus | ISBN          | Author              | Genre            |
+--------+-----------------------------------------+-----------------+--------------------+---------------+---------------------+------------------+
|      1 | The Great Gatsby                        | 1925-04-10      | available          | 9780743273565 | F. Scott Fitzgerald | Fiction          |
|      2 | To Kill a Mockingbird                   | 1960-07-11      | borrowed           | 9780061120084 | Harper Lee          | Fiction          |
|      3 | The Hobbit                              | 1937-09-21      | available          | 9780547928227 | J.R.R. Tolkien      | Fantasy          |
|      4 | The Lord of the Rings                   | 1954-07-29      | borrowed           | 9780618640157 | J.R.R. Tolkien      | Fantasy          |
|      5 | Pride and Prejudice                     | 1813-01-28      | available          | 9780141439518 | Jane Austen         | Classic          |
|      6 | Nineteen Eighty-Four                    | 1949-06-08      | available          | 9780451524935 | George Orwell       | Dystopian        |
|      7 | The Catcher in the Rye                  | 1951-07-16      | borrowed           | 9780316769488 | J.D. Salinger       | Fiction          |
|      8 | The Alchemist                           | 1988-01-01      | reserved           | 9780062315007 | Paulo Coelho        | Fiction          |
|      9 | Principles of Database Systems          | 2019-03-15      | reserved           | 9780136124399 | Abraham Silberschatz | Computer Science |
|     10 | Becoming                                | 2018-11-13      | available          | 9781524763138 | Michelle Obama      | Biography        |
|     11 | Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind   | 2014-02-10      | available          | 9780062316097 | Yuval Noah Harari   | History          |
|     12 | A Brief History of Time                 | 1988-03-01      | borrowed           | 9780553380163 | Stephen Hawking     | Science          |
|     13 | Educated: A Memoir                      | 2018-02-20      | available          | 9780399590504 | Tara Westover       | Memoir           |
|     14 | The Art of War                          | 1910-01-01      | available          | 9781590302255 | Sun Tzu             | Philosophy       |
|     15 | The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People | 1989-08-15      | borrowed           | 9780743269513 | Stephen R. Covey    | Self-Help        |
+--------+-----------------------------------------+-----------------+--------------------+---------------+---------------------+------------------+
15 rows in set (0.011 sec)
```

Results show 15 books with details including ISBN, author, and genre, with varied availability statuses.

ITEM Table with Digital Media Details

```
SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
       d.Creator, d.Format
FROM ITEM i
JOIN DIGITAL_MEDIA d ON i.ItemID = d.ItemID

ORDER BY i.ItemID;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
    ->        d.Creator, d.Format
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> JOIN DIGITAL_MEDIA d ON i.ItemID = d.ItemID
    -> ORDER BY i.ItemID;
+--------+-----------------------------------------------+-----------------+------------------+-----------------------------------------+--------+
| ItemID | Title                                         | PublicationDate | AvailabilityStatus | Creator                                 | Format |
+--------+-----------------------------------------------+-----------------+------------------+-----------------------------------------+--------+
|     16 | Inception                                     | 2010-07-16      | available        | Christopher Nolan                       | DVD    |
|     17 | The Social Network                            | 2010-10-01      | borrowed         | David Fincher                           | Blu-ray |
|     18 | Interstellar                                  | 2014-11-07      | available        | Christopher Nolan                       | Blu-ray |
|     19 | The Godfather                                 | 1972-03-24      | borrowed         | Francis Ford Coppola                    | DVD    |
|     20 | Pulp Fiction                                  | 1994-10-14      | available        | Quentin Tarantino                       | DVD    |
|     21 | The Office: Complete Series                   | 2013-09-03      | available        | Greg Daniels                            | DVD    |
|     22 | Breaking Bad: Complete Series                 | 2013-11-26      | borrowed         | Vince Gilligan                          | DVD    |
|     23 | Game of Thrones: Season 1                     | 2012-03-06      | reserved         | David Benioff, D.B. Weiss               | Blu-ray |
|     24 | Stranger Things: Season 1                     | 2017-10-17      | available        | The Duffer Brothers                     | Blu-ray |
|     25 | Planet Earth II                               | 2017-03-28      | available        | David Attenborough                      | Blu-ray |
|     26 | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (Audiobook) | 2015-11-20 | borrowed         | J.K. Rowling, Narrated by Stephen Fry   | Digital |
|     27 | Sherlock Holmes Collection (Audiobook)        | 2017-05-15      | available        | Arthur Conan Doyle, Narrated by Stephen Fry | Digital |
+--------+-----------------------------------------------+-----------------+------------------+-----------------------------------------+--------+
12 rows in set (0.000 sec)
```

Results display 12 digital media items including movies, TV series, and audiobooks with creator and format information.

ITEM Table with Magazine Details

```
SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
       m.VolumeNumber, m.IssueNumber
FROM ITEM i
JOIN MAGAZINE m ON i.ItemID = m.ItemID

ORDER BY i.ItemID;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
    ->        m.VolumeNumber, m.IssueNumber
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> JOIN MAGAZINE m ON i.ItemID = m.ItemID
    -> ORDER BY i.ItemID;
+--------+--------------------+-----------------+--------------------+--------------+-------------+
| ItemID | Title              | PublicationDate | AvailabilityStatus | VolumeNumber | IssueNumber |
+--------+--------------------+-----------------+--------------------+--------------+-------------+
|     28 | National Geographic | 2023-06-01      | available          |          243 |           6 |
|     29 | Time               | 2023-07-01      | borrowed           |          201 |           7 |
|     30 | Scientific American | 2023-05-01      | available          |          328 |           5 |
|     31 | The Economist      | 2023-07-15      | available          |          449 |        9367 |
|     32 | Wired              | 2023-06-15      | reserved           |           31 |           6 |
|     33 | National Geographic | 2023-05-01      | available          |          243 |           5 |
|     34 | National Geographic | 2023-04-01      | borrowed           |          243 |           4 |
|     35 | Forbes             | 2023-07-15      | available          |          205 |           2 |
|     36 | The New Yorker     | 2023-07-10      | available          |           99 |          19 |
|     37 | Popular Science    | 2023-06-01      | available          |          302 |           3 |
+--------+--------------------+-----------------+--------------------+--------------+-------------+
10 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Results show 10 magazines with volume and issue numbers.

LOAN_TRANSACTION Table

```
SELECT lt.TransactionID,
       c.Name AS ClientName,
       i.Title AS ItemTitle,
       i.ItemType,
       lt.BorrowDate,
       lt.DueDate,
       lt.ReturnDate,
       lt.CalculatedFine
FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION lt
JOIN CLIENT c ON lt.ClientID = c.ClientID
JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
ORDER BY lt.TransactionID;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT lt.TransactionID,
    ->        c.Name AS ClientName,
    ->        i.Title AS ItemTitle,
    ->        i.ItemType,
    ->        lt.BorrowDate,
    ->        lt.DueDate,
    ->        lt.ReturnDate,
    ->        lt.CalculatedFine
    -> FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION lt
    -> JOIN CLIENT c ON lt.ClientID = c.ClientID
    -> JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
    -> ORDER BY lt.TransactionID;
+---------------+------------------+-----------------------------------------------------+-------------+------------+------------+------------+----------------+
| TransactionID | ClientName       | ItemTitle                                           | ItemType    | BorrowDate | DueDate    | ReturnDate | CalculatedFine |
+---------------+------------------+-----------------------------------------------------+-------------+------------+------------+------------+----------------+
|             1 | John Smith       | To Kill a Mockingbird                               | Book        | 2023-07-15 | 2023-07-29 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             2 | Emily Johnson    | The Social Network                                  | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-10 | 2023-07-24 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             3 | Michael Brown    | Time                                                | Magazine    | 2023-07-20 | 2023-07-27 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             4 | Sarah Wilson     | The Lord of the Rings                               | Book        | 2023-07-05 | 2023-07-19 | NULL       |           1.25 |
|             5 | David Thompson   | The Godfather                                       | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-08 | 2023-07-22 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             6 | Jennifer Garcia  | The Catcher in the Rye                              | Book        | 2023-07-14 | 2023-07-28 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             7 | Robert Martinez  | Breaking Bad: Complete Series                       | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-12 | 2023-07-26 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             8 | Lisa Anderson    | A Brief History of Time                             | Book        | 2023-07-18 | 2023-08-01 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|             9 | James Taylor     | National Geographic                                 | Magazine    | 2023-07-17 | 2023-07-24 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|            10 | Patricia Rodriguez | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (Audiobook) | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-16 | 2023-07-30 | NULL       |           0.00 |
|            11 | William Davis    | The Great Gatsby                                    | Book        | 2023-06-15 | 2023-06-29 | 2023-06-28 |           0.00 |
|            12 | Elizabeth Clark  | Inception                                           | DigitalMedia | 2023-06-10 | 2023-06-24 | 2023-06-25 |           0.15 |
|            13 | Thomas White     | The Hobbit                                          | Book        | 2023-06-20 | 2023-07-04 | 2023-07-02 |           0.00 |
|            14 | Mary Harris      | Interstellar                                        | DigitalMedia | 2023-06-25 | 2023-07-09 | 2023-07-05 |           0.00 |
|            15 | Christopher Lee  | Pride and Prejudice                                 | Book        | 2023-06-18 | 2023-07-02 | 2023-07-01 |           0.00 |
|            16 | Jessica Young    | Scientific American                                 | Magazine    | 2023-06-22 | 2023-06-29 | 2023-06-28 |           0.00 |
|            17 | Daniel Allen     | Nineteen Eighty-Four                                | Book        | 2023-06-27 | 2023-07-11 | 2023-07-08 |           0.00 |
|            18 | Amanda Scott     | Pulp Fiction                                        | DigitalMedia | 2023-06-26 | 2023-07-10 | 2023-07-12 |           0.30 |
|            19 | Matthew King     | Becoming                                            | Book        | 2023-06-15 | 2023-06-29 | 2023-06-30 |           0.20 |
|            20 | Laura Nelson     | The Economist                                       | Magazine    | 2023-06-20 | 2023-06-27 | 2023-06-25 |           0.00 |
|            21 | John Smith       | Pride and Prejudice                                 | Book        | 2023-05-10 | 2023-05-24 | 2023-05-23 |           0.00 |
|            22 | Emily Johnson    | Interstellar                                        | DigitalMedia | 2023-05-15 | 2023-05-29 | 2023-05-28 |           0.00 |
|            23 | Michael Brown    | National Geographic                                 | Magazine    | 2023-05-18 | 2023-05-25 | 2023-05-24 |           0.00 |
|            24 | Sarah Wilson     | The Alchemist                                       | Book        | 2023-05-20 | 2023-06-03 | 2023-06-01 |           0.00 |
|            25 | David Thompson   | The Office: Complete Series                         | DigitalMedia | 2023-05-12 | 2023-05-26 | 2023-05-25 |           0.00 |
|            26 | Jennifer Garcia  | Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind               | Book        | 2023-05-08 | 2023-05-22 | 2023-05-20 |           0.00 |
|            27 | Robert Martinez  | Stranger Things: Season 1                           | DigitalMedia | 2023-05-22 | 2023-06-05 | 2023-06-02 |           0.00 |
|            28 | Lisa Anderson    | Educated: A Memoir                                  | Book        | 2023-05-16 | 2023-05-30 | 2023-05-28 |           0.00 |
|            29 | James Taylor     | Wired                                               | Magazine    | 2023-05-19 | 2023-05-26 | 2023-05-25 |           0.00 |
|            30 | Patricia Rodriguez | Planet Earth II                                   | DigitalMedia | 2023-05-25 | 2023-06-08 | 2023-06-05 |           0.00 |
|            31 | William Davis    | The Art of War                                      | Book        | 2023-04-10 | 2023-04-24 | 2023-04-22 |           0.00 |
|            32 | Elizabeth Clark  | Sherlock Holmes Collection (Audiobook)              | DigitalMedia | 2023-04-15 | 2023-04-29 | 2023-04-28 |           0.00 |
|            33 | Thomas White     | National Geographic                                 | Magazine    | 2023-04-18 | 2023-04-25 | 2023-04-24 |           0.00 |
|            34 | Mary Harris      | The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People             | Book        | 2023-04-20 | 2023-05-04 | 2023-05-06 |           0.30 |
|            35 | Christopher Lee  | Forbes                                              | Magazine    | 2023-04-12 | 2023-04-19 | 2023-04-25 |           0.30 |
|            36 | Jessica Young    | The Great Gatsby                                    | Book        | 2023-04-05 | 2023-04-19 | 2023-04-25 |           1.50 |
|            37 | Daniel Allen     | Interstellar                                        | DigitalMedia | 2023-04-08 | 2023-04-22 | 2023-04-27 |           0.75 |
|            38 | Amanda Scott     | Nineteen Eighty-Four                                | Book        | 2023-04-12 | 2023-04-26 | 2023-05-03 |           1.05 |
|            39 | Matthew King     | Pulp Fiction                                        | DigitalMedia | 2023-04-15 | 2023-04-29 | 2023-05-06 |           1.05 |
|            40 | Laura Nelson     | Becoming                                            | Book        | 2023-04-18 | 2023-05-02 | 2023-05-08 |           0.90 |
|            41 | Anthony Parker   | Game of Thrones: Season 1                           | DigitalMedia | 2023-03-10 | 2023-03-24 | 2023-04-01 |           1.20 |
|            42 | Sophia Carter    | Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind               | Book        | 2023-03-15 | 2023-03-29 | 2023-04-05 |           1.05 |
|            43 | Kevin Phillips   | Planet Earth II                                     | DigitalMedia | 2023-03-18 | 2023-04-01 | 2023-04-09 |           0.80 |
|            44 | Rachel Evans     | Educated: A Memoir                                  | Book        | 2023-03-20 | 2023-04-03 | 2023-04-10 |           0.70 |
|            45 | Joseph Turner    | The New Yorker                                      | Magazine    | 2023-03-22 | 2023-03-29 | 2023-04-05 |           0.35 |
+---------------+------------------+-----------------------------------------------------+-------------+------------+------------+------------+----------------+
45 rows in set (0.007 sec)
```

Results display 45 loan transactions with borrower details, item information, dates, and fines.

RESERVATION Table

```sql
SELECT r.ReservationID,
       c.Name AS ClientName,
       i.Title AS ItemTitle,
       i.ItemType,
       r.ReservationDate,
       r.Status
FROM RESERVATION r
JOIN CLIENT c ON r.ClientID = c.ClientID
JOIN ITEM i ON r.ItemID = i.ItemID
ORDER BY r.ReservationID;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT r.ReservationID,
    ->        c.Name AS ClientName,
    ->        i.Title AS ItemTitle,
    ->        i.ItemType,
    ->        r.ReservationDate,
    ->        r.Status
    -> FROM RESERVATION r
    -> JOIN CLIENT c ON r.ClientID = c.ClientID
    -> JOIN ITEM i ON r.ItemID = i.ItemID
    -> ORDER BY r.ReservationID;
+---------------+------------------+--------------------------------------+-------------+-----------------+-----------+
| ReservationID | ClientName       | ItemTitle                            | ItemType    | ReservationDate | Status    |
+---------------+------------------+--------------------------------------+-------------+-----------------+-----------+
|             1 | Michael Brown    | Principles of Database Systems       | Book        | 2023-07-18      | active    |
|             2 | Lisa Anderson    | Wired                                | Magazine    | 2023-07-15      | active    |
|             3 | Elizabeth Clark  | The Alchemist                        | Book        | 2023-07-16      | active    |
|             4 | Sarah Wilson     | Game of Thrones: Season 1            | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-14      | active    |
|             5 | Jennifer Garcia  | To Kill a Mockingbird                | Book        | 2023-07-19      | active    |
|             6 | Christopher Lee  | The Social Network                   | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-17      | active    |
|             7 | Sophia Carter    | The Lord of the Rings                | Book        | 2023-07-18      | active    |
|             8 | William Davis    | The Godfather                        | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-16      | active    |
|             9 | Amanda Scott     | The Catcher in the Rye               | Book        | 2023-07-19      | active    |
|            10 | Robert Martinez  | Breaking Bad: Complete Series        | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-15      | active    |
|            11 | John Smith       | Inception                            | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-05      | fulfilled |
|            12 | David Thompson   | The Hobbit                           | Book        | 2023-06-28      | fulfilled |
|            13 | James Taylor     | Scientific American                  | Magazine    | 2023-06-30      | fulfilled |
|            14 | Thomas White     | Nineteen Eighty-Four                 | Book        | 2023-07-02      | fulfilled |
|            15 | Daniel Allen     | Pulp Fiction                         | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-01      | fulfilled |
|            16 | Anthony Parker   | Becoming                             | Book        | 2023-06-29      | fulfilled |
|            17 | Joseph Turner    | The Economist                        | Magazine    | 2023-07-03      | fulfilled |
|            18 | Emily Johnson    | Interstellar                         | DigitalMedia | 2023-06-27      | fulfilled |
|            19 | Patricia Rodriguez | Pride and Prejudice                | Book        | 2023-06-25      | fulfilled |
|            20 | Mary Harris      | The Hobbit                           | Book        | 2023-06-15      | cancelled |
|            21 | Matthew King     | The Office: Complete Series          | DigitalMedia | 2023-06-18      | cancelled |
|            22 | Kevin Phillips   | Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind | Book        | 2023-06-20      | cancelled |
|            23 | Jessica Young    | Stranger Things: Season 1            | DigitalMedia | 2023-06-17      | cancelled |
|            24 | Laura Nelson     | Educated: A Memoir                   | Book        | 2023-06-19      | cancelled |
|            25 | Rachel Evans     | The New Yorker                       | Magazine    | 2023-06-21      | cancelled |
+---------------+------------------+--------------------------------------+-------------+-----------------+-----------+
25 rows in set (0.001 sec)
```

Results show 25 reservations with client names, item details, and status (active, fulfilled, cancelled).

Functionality Testing

We developed and tested the following SQL queries to verify the functionality of the library management system:

1. Search for Books by Author

```sql
SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus,
b.Author, b.Genre
```

```
FROM ITEM i
JOIN BOOK b ON i.ItemID = b.ItemID
WHERE b.Author LIKE '%Tolkien%';
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, i.AvailabilityStatus, b.Author, b.Genre
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> JOIN BOOK b ON i.ItemID = b.ItemID
    -> WHERE b.Author LIKE '%Tolkien%';
+--------+----------------------+-----------------+-------------------+---------------+---------+
| ItemID | Title                | PublicationDate | AvailabilityStatus | Author        | Genre   |
+--------+----------------------+-----------------+-------------------+---------------+---------+
|      3 | The Hobbit           | 1937-09-21      | available          | J.R.R. Tolkien | Fantasy |
|      4 | The Lord of the Rings | 1954-07-29      | borrowed           | J.R.R. Tolkien | Fantasy |
+--------+----------------------+-----------------+-------------------+---------------+---------+
2 rows in set (0.002 sec)
```

This query successfully returned "The Hobbit" and "The Lord of the Rings" by J.R.R. Tolkien.

2. Find Available Items in a Specific Genre

```
SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, b.Author, b.Genre
FROM ITEM i
JOIN BOOK b ON i.ItemID = b.ItemID
WHERE b.Genre = 'Fantasy' AND i.AvailabilityStatus = 'available';
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID, i.Title, i.PublicationDate, b.Author, b.Genre
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> JOIN BOOK b ON i.ItemID = b.ItemID
    -> WHERE b.Genre = 'Fantasy' AND i.AvailabilityStatus = 'available';
+--------+------------+-----------------+---------------+---------+
| ItemID | Title      | PublicationDate | Author        | Genre   |
+--------+------------+-----------------+---------------+---------+
|      3 | The Hobbit | 1937-09-21      | J.R.R. Tolkien | Fantasy |
+--------+------------+-----------------+---------------+---------+
1 row in set (0.001 sec)
```

This query correctly returns available fantasy books, including "The Hobbit."

3. List Overdue Items with Calculated Fines

```
SELECT lt.TransactionID,
       c.Name AS ClientName,
       c.Email,
       i.Title AS ItemTitle,
       i.ItemType,
       lt.BorrowDate,
       lt.DueDate,
       DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, lt.DueDate) AS DaysOverdue,
       m.FeeStructure AS DailyFeeRate,
       DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, lt.DueDate) * m.FeeStructure AS
CurrentFine
FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION lt
```

```
JOIN CLIENT c ON lt.ClientID = c.ClientID
JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID

WHERE lt.ReturnDate IS NULL AND lt.DueDate < CURRENT_DATE;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT lt.TransactionID,
    ->        c.Name AS ClientName,
    ->        c.Email,
    ->        i.Title AS ItemTitle,
    ->        i.ItemType,
    ->        lt.BorrowDate,
    ->        lt.DueDate,
    ->        DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, lt.DueDate) AS DaysOverdue,
    ->        m.FeeStructure AS DailyFeeRate,
    ->        DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, lt.DueDate) * m.FeeStructure AS CurrentFine
    -> FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION lt
    -> JOIN CLIENT c ON lt.ClientID = c.ClientID
    -> JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
    -> JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
    -> WHERE lt.ReturnDate IS NULL AND lt.DueDate < CURRENT_DATE;
+---------------+-----------------+-----------------------+-----------------------------------------------------+-----------+------------+------------+-------------+--------------+-------------+
| TransactionID | ClientName      | Email                 | ItemTitle                                           | ItemType  | BorrowDate | DueDate    | DaysOverdue | DailyFeeRate | CurrentFine |
+---------------+-----------------+-----------------------+-----------------------------------------------------+-----------+------------+------------+-------------+--------------+-------------+
|             2 | Emily Johnson   | emily.j@email.com     | The Social Network                                  | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-10 | 2023-07-24 |         626 |         0.15 |       93.90 |
|             6 | Jennifer Garcia | jgarcia@email.com     | The Catcher in the Rye                              | Book      | 2023-07-14 | 2023-07-28 |         622 |         0.15 |       93.30 |
|             4 | Sarah Wilson    | swilson@email.com     | The Lord of the Rings                               | Book      | 2023-07-05 | 2023-07-19 |         631 |         0.05 |       31.55 |
|            10 | Patricia Rodriguez | prodriguez@email.com | Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone (Audiobook) | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-16 | 2023-07-30 |         620 |         0.05 |       31.00 |
|             9 | James Taylor    | jtaylor@email.com     | National Geographic                                 | Magazine  | 2023-07-17 | 2023-07-24 |         626 |         0.00 |        0.00 |
|             1 | John Smith      | john.smith@email.com  | To Kill a Mockingbird                               | Book      | 2023-07-15 | 2023-07-29 |         621 |         0.25 |      155.25 |
|             5 | David Thompson  | dthompson@email.com   | The Godfather                                       | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-08 | 2023-07-22 |         628 |         0.25 |      157.00 |
|             8 | Lisa Anderson   | landerson@email.com   | A Brief History of Time                             | Book      | 2023-07-18 | 2023-08-01 |         618 |         0.25 |      154.50 |
|             3 | Michael Brown   | mbrown@email.com      | Time                                                | Magazine  | 2023-07-20 | 2023-07-27 |         623 |         0.10 |       62.30 |
|             7 | Robert Martinez | rmartinez@email.com   | Breaking Bad: Complete Series                       | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-12 | 2023-07-26 |         624 |         0.10 |       62.40 |
+---------------+-----------------+-----------------------+-----------------------------------------------------+-----------+------------+------------+-------------+--------------+-------------+
10 rows in set (0.007 sec)
```

This query successfully identified overdue items and calculated the appropriate fines based on membership type.

4. Check Borrowing Limits for All Clients

```
SELECT c.ClientID,
       c.Name,
       c.MembershipType,
       m.BorrowingLimit,
       COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) AS
CurrentlyBorrowed,
       m.BorrowingLimit - COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN
1 END) AS RemainingLimit
FROM CLIENT c
JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
LEFT JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON c.ClientID = lt.ClientID
GROUP BY c.ClientID, c.Name, c.MembershipType, m.BorrowingLimit

ORDER BY c.ClientID;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT c.ClientID,
    ->        c.Name,
    ->        c.MembershipType,
    ->        m.BorrowingLimit,
    ->        COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) AS CurrentlyBorrowed,
    ->        m.BorrowingLimit - COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) AS RemainingLimit
    -> FROM CLIENT c
    -> JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
    -> LEFT JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON c.ClientID = lt.ClientID
    -> GROUP BY c.ClientID, c.Name, c.MembershipType, m.BorrowingLimit
    -> ORDER BY c.ClientID;
+----------+-------------------+----------------+---------------+------------------+----------------+
| ClientID | Name              | MembershipType | BorrowingLimit | CurrentlyBorrowed | RemainingLimit |
+----------+-------------------+----------------+---------------+------------------+----------------+
|        1 | John Smith        | Standard       |             5 |                1 |              4 |
|        2 | Emily Johnson     | Premium        |            10 |                1 |              9 |
|        3 | Michael Brown     | Student        |             7 |                1 |              6 |
|        4 | Sarah Wilson      | Senior         |             7 |                1 |              6 |
|        5 | David Thompson    | Standard       |             5 |                1 |              4 |
|        6 | Jennifer Garcia   | Premium        |            10 |                1 |              9 |
|        7 | Robert Martinez   | Student        |             7 |                1 |              6 |
|        8 | Lisa Anderson     | Standard       |             5 |                1 |              4 |
|        9 | James Taylor      | Staff          |            15 |                1 |             14 |
|       10 | Patricia Rodriguez | Senior         |             7 |                1 |              6 |
|       11 | William Davis     | Corporate      |            20 |                0 |             20 |
|       12 | Elizabeth Clark   | Family         |            15 |                0 |             15 |
|       13 | Thomas White      | Standard       |             5 |                0 |              5 |
|       14 | Mary Harris       | Premium        |            10 |                0 |             10 |
|       15 | Christopher Lee   | Student        |             7 |                0 |              7 |
|       16 | Jessica Young     | Senior         |             7 |                0 |              7 |
|       17 | Daniel Allen      | Staff          |            15 |                0 |             15 |
|       18 | Amanda Scott      | Corporate      |            20 |                0 |             20 |
|       19 | Matthew King      | Family         |            15 |                0 |             15 |
|       20 | Laura Nelson      | Children       |             3 |                0 |              3 |
|       21 | Anthony Parker    | Standard       |             5 |                0 |              5 |
|       22 | Sophia Carter     | Premium        |            10 |                0 |             10 |
|       23 | Kevin Phillips    | Student        |             7 |                0 |              7 |
|       24 | Rachel Evans      | Senior         |             7 |                0 |              7 |
|       25 | Joseph Turner     | Family         |            15 |                0 |             15 |
+----------+-------------------+----------------+---------------+------------------+----------------+
25 rows in set (0.004 sec)
```

This query correctly displayed each client's borrowing limit, current loans, and remaining borrowing capacity.

5. Get Client's Borrowing History

```sql
SELECT c.Name AS ClientName,
       i.Title AS ItemTitle,
       i.ItemType,
       lt.BorrowDate,
       lt.DueDate,
       lt.ReturnDate,
       lt.CalculatedFine,
       CASE
           WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL AND lt.DueDate >= CURRENT_DATE
THEN 'Active'
           WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL AND lt.DueDate < CURRENT_DATE
THEN 'Overdue'
           WHEN lt.ReturnDate <= lt.DueDate THEN 'Returned On Time'
           ELSE 'Returned Late'
       END AS Status
```

```
FROM CLIENT c
JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON c.ClientID = lt.ClientID
JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
WHERE c.ClientID = 2

ORDER BY lt.BorrowDate DESC;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT c.Name AS ClientName,
    ->        i.Title AS ItemTitle,
    ->        i.ItemType,
    ->        lt.BorrowDate,
    ->        lt.DueDate,
    ->        lt.ReturnDate,
    ->        lt.CalculatedFine,
    ->        CASE
    ->            WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL AND lt.DueDate >= CURRENT_DATE THEN 'Active'
    ->            WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL AND lt.DueDate < CURRENT_DATE THEN 'Overdue'
    ->            WHEN lt.ReturnDate <= lt.DueDate THEN 'Returned On Time'
    ->            ELSE 'Returned Late'
    ->        END AS Status
    -> FROM CLIENT c
    -> JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON c.ClientID = lt.ClientID
    -> JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
    -> WHERE c.ClientID = 2
    -> ORDER BY lt.BorrowDate DESC;
+--------------+------------------+-------------+------------+------------+------------+---------------+------------------+
| ClientName   | ItemTitle        | ItemType    | BorrowDate | DueDate    | ReturnDate | CalculatedFine | Status           |
+--------------+------------------+-------------+------------+------------+------------+---------------+------------------+
| Emily Johnson | The Social Network | DigitalMedia | 2023-07-10 | 2023-07-24 | NULL       |          0.00 | Overdue          |
| Emily Johnson | Interstellar       | DigitalMedia | 2023-05-15 | 2023-05-29 | 2023-05-28 |          0.00 | Returned On Time |
+--------------+------------------+-------------+------------+------------+------------+---------------+------------------+
2 rows in set (0.022 sec)
```

This query successfully displayed the complete borrowing history for a specific client with status information.

6. Process a New Loan (Check and Execution)

```
-- Step 1: Check borrowing limit
SELECT c.ClientID,
       c.Name,
       m.BorrowingLimit,
       COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) AS
CurrentlyBorrowed,
       m.BorrowingLimit - COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN
1 END) AS RemainingLimit,
       CASE
           WHEN m.BorrowingLimit - COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS
NULL THEN 1 END) > 0 THEN 'Can Borrow'
           ELSE 'Limit Reached'
       END AS CanBorrow
FROM CLIENT c
JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
LEFT JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON c.ClientID = lt.ClientID
WHERE c.ClientID = 3
GROUP BY c.ClientID, c.Name, m.BorrowingLimit;

-- Step 2: Check item availability
```

```sql
SELECT i.ItemID,
       i.Title,
       i.ItemType,
       i.AvailabilityStatus,
       CASE
           WHEN i.AvailabilityStatus = 'available' THEN 'Available
for loan'
           ELSE 'Not available'
       END AS LoanStatus
FROM ITEM i
WHERE i.ItemID = 3;

-- Step 3: Create loan transaction
INSERT INTO LOAN_TRANSACTION (ClientID, ItemID, BorrowDate, DueDate)
VALUES (3, 3, CURRENT_DATE, DATE_ADD(CURRENT_DATE, INTERVAL 14 DAY));

-- Step 4: Update item availability
UPDATE ITEM SET AvailabilityStatus = 'borrowed' WHERE ItemID = 3;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT c.ClientID,
    ->        c.Name,
    ->        m.BorrowingLimit,
    ->        COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) AS CurrentlyBorrowed,
    ->        m.BorrowingLimit - COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) AS RemainingLimit,
    ->        CASE
    ->            WHEN m.BorrowingLimit - COUNT(CASE WHEN lt.ReturnDate IS NULL THEN 1 END) > 0 THEN 'Can Borrow'
    ->            ELSE 'Limit Reached'
    ->        END AS CanBorrow
    -> FROM CLIENT c
    -> JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
    -> LEFT JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON c.ClientID = lt.ClientID
    -> WHERE c.ClientID = 3
    -> GROUP BY c.ClientID, c.Name, m.BorrowingLimit;
+----------+--------------+---------------+------------------+----------------+------------+
| ClientID | Name         | BorrowingLimit | CurrentlyBorrowed | RemainingLimit | CanBorrow  |
+----------+--------------+---------------+------------------+----------------+------------+
|        3 | Michael Brown |             7 |                1 |              6 | Can Borrow |
+----------+--------------+---------------+------------------+----------------+------------+
1 row in set (0.033 sec)

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
MariaDB [library_management_system]> -- Step 2: Check item availability
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID,
    ->        i.Title,
    ->        i.ItemType,
    ->        i.AvailabilityStatus,
    ->        CASE
    ->            WHEN i.AvailabilityStatus = 'available' THEN 'Available for loan'
    ->            ELSE 'Not available'
    ->        END AS LoanStatus
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> WHERE i.ItemID = 3;
+--------+------------+----------+-------------------+--------------------+
| ItemID | Title      | ItemType | AvailabilityStatus | LoanStatus         |
+--------+------------+----------+-------------------+--------------------+
|      3 | The Hobbit | Book     | available         | Available for loan |
+--------+------------+----------+-------------------+--------------------+
1 row in set (0.001 sec)

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
MariaDB [library_management_system]> -- Step 3: Create loan transaction
MariaDB [library_management_system]> INSERT INTO LOAN_TRANSACTION (ClientID, ItemID, BorrowDate, DueDate)
    -> VALUES (3, 3, CURRENT_DATE, DATE_ADD(CURRENT_DATE, INTERVAL 14 DAY));
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.012 sec)

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
MariaDB [library_management_system]> -- Step 4: Update item availability
MariaDB [library_management_system]> UPDATE ITEM SET AvailabilityStatus = 'borrowed' WHERE ItemID = 3;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.003 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
```

This multi-step process successfully verified borrowing capacity, checked item availability, and created a loan transaction.

7. Monthly Activity Report

```sql
SELECT
    DATE_FORMAT(lt.BorrowDate, '%Y-%m') AS Month,
    COUNT(*) AS TotalLoans,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN i.ItemType = 'Book' THEN 1 END) AS BookLoans,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN i.ItemType = 'DigitalMedia' THEN 1 END) AS
MediaLoans,
    COUNT(CASE WHEN i.ItemType = 'Magazine' THEN 1 END) AS
MagazineLoans,
    SUM(lt.CalculatedFine) AS TotalFines,
```

```
    AVG(DATEDIFF(COALESCE(lt.ReturnDate, CURRENT_DATE),
lt.BorrowDate)) AS AvgLoanDurationDays
FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION lt
JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
WHERE lt.BorrowDate >= DATE_SUB(CURRENT_DATE, INTERVAL 6 MONTH)
GROUP BY DATE_FORMAT(lt.BorrowDate, '%Y-%m')
ORDER BY Month DESC;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT
    ->     DATE_FORMAT(lt.BorrowDate, '%Y-%m') AS Month,
    ->     COUNT(*) AS TotalLoans,
    ->     COUNT(CASE WHEN i.ItemType = 'Book' THEN 1 END) AS BookLoans,
    ->     COUNT(CASE WHEN i.ItemType = 'DigitalMedia' THEN 1 END) AS MediaLoans,
    ->     COUNT(CASE WHEN i.ItemType = 'Magazine' THEN 1 END) AS MagazineLoans,
    ->     SUM(lt.CalculatedFine) AS TotalFines,
    ->     AVG(DATEDIFF(COALESCE(lt.ReturnDate, CURRENT_DATE), lt.BorrowDate)) AS AvgLoanDurationDays
    -> FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION lt
    -> JOIN ITEM i ON lt.ItemID = i.ItemID
    -> WHERE lt.BorrowDate >= DATE_SUB(CURRENT_DATE, INTERVAL 6 MONTH)
    -> GROUP BY DATE_FORMAT(lt.BorrowDate, '%Y-%m')
    -> ORDER BY Month DESC;
+---------+------------+-----------+------------+---------------+------------+---------------------+
| Month   | TotalLoans | BookLoans | MediaLoans | MagazineLoans | TotalFines | AvgLoanDurationDays |
+---------+------------+-----------+------------+---------------+------------+---------------------+
| 2025-04 |          1 |         1 |          0 |             0 |       0.00 |              0.0000 |
+---------+------------+-----------+------------+---------------+------------+---------------------+
1 row in set (0.028 sec)

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
```

This query generated a comprehensive monthly activity report showing loan volumes by item type, fine collection, and average loan duration.

8. Find Most Popular Items by Borrowing Frequency

```
SELECT i.ItemID,
       i.Title,
       i.ItemType,
       COUNT(lt.TransactionID) AS BorrowCount
FROM ITEM i
JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON i.ItemID = lt.ItemID
GROUP BY i.ItemID, i.Title, i.ItemType
ORDER BY BorrowCount DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> SELECT i.ItemID,
    ->        i.Title,
    ->        i.ItemType,
    ->        COUNT(lt.TransactionID) AS BorrowCount
    -> FROM ITEM i
    -> JOIN LOAN_TRANSACTION lt ON i.ItemID = lt.ItemID
    -> GROUP BY i.ItemID, i.Title, i.ItemType
    -> ORDER BY BorrowCount DESC
    -> LIMIT 10;
+--------+---------------------------------------+-------------+-------------+
| ItemID | Title                                 | ItemType    | BorrowCount |
+--------+---------------------------------------+-------------+-------------+
|     18 | Interstellar                          | DigitalMedia |           3 |
|     11 | Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind | Book        |           2 |
|     13 | Educated: A Memoir                    | Book        |           2 |
|      1 | The Great Gatsby                      | Book        |           2 |
|      3 | The Hobbit                            | Book        |           2 |
|     20 | Pulp Fiction                          | DigitalMedia |           2 |
|      5 | Pride and Prejudice                   | Book        |           2 |
|      6 | Nineteen Eighty-Four                  | Book        |           2 |
|     25 | Planet Earth II                       | DigitalMedia |           2 |
|     10 | Becoming                              | Book        |           2 |
+--------+---------------------------------------+-------------+-------------+
10 rows in set (0.002 sec)
```

This query successfully identified the most frequently borrowed items across all item types.

9. Process Item Return and Update Reservations

```sql
-- Step 1: Update loan transaction
UPDATE LOAN_TRANSACTION
SET ReturnDate = CURRENT_DATE,
    CalculatedFine =
        CASE
            WHEN CURRENT_DATE > DueDate THEN
                (SELECT m.FeeStructure FROM CLIENT c
                 JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType =
m.MembershipType
                 WHERE c.ClientID = LOAN_TRANSACTION.ClientID)
                * DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, DueDate)
            ELSE 0
        END
WHERE TransactionID = 1;

-- Step 2: Update item availability
UPDATE ITEM
SET AvailabilityStatus =
    CASE
        -- If there's an active reservation, set to 'reserved'
        WHEN (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM RESERVATION
```

```
            WHERE ItemID = ITEM.ItemID AND Status = 'active') > 0
        THEN 'reserved'
        -- Otherwise, set to 'available'
        ELSE 'available'
    END
WHERE ItemID = (SELECT ItemID FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION WHERE
TransactionID = 1);

-- Step 3: Update the oldest active reservation to 'fulfilled'
UPDATE RESERVATION
SET Status = 'fulfilled'
WHERE ItemID = (SELECT ItemID FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION WHERE
TransactionID = 1)
AND Status = 'active'
ORDER BY ReservationDate ASC
LIMIT 1;
```

```
MariaDB [library_management_system]> -- Step 1: Update loan transaction
MariaDB [library_management_system]> UPDATE LOAN_TRANSACTION
    -> SET ReturnDate = CURRENT_DATE,
    ->     CalculatedFine =
    ->         CASE
    ->             WHEN CURRENT_DATE > DueDate THEN
    ->                 (SELECT m.FeeStructure FROM CLIENT c
    ->                  JOIN MEMBERSHIP m ON c.MembershipType = m.MembershipType
    ->                  WHERE c.ClientID = LOAN_TRANSACTION.ClientID)
    ->                 * DATEDIFF(CURRENT_DATE, DueDate)
    ->             ELSE 0
    ->         END
    -> WHERE TransactionID = 1;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.006 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
MariaDB [library_management_system]> -- Step 2: Update item availability
MariaDB [library_management_system]> UPDATE ITEM
    -> SET AvailabilityStatus =
    ->     CASE
    ->         -- If there's an active reservation, set to 'reserved'
    ->         WHEN (SELECT COUNT(*) FROM RESERVATION
    ->               WHERE ItemID = ITEM.ItemID AND Status = 'active') > 0
    ->         THEN 'reserved'
    ->         -- Otherwise, set to 'available'
    ->         ELSE 'available'
    ->     END
    -> WHERE ItemID = (SELECT ItemID FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION WHERE TransactionID = 1);
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.003 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0

MariaDB [library_management_system]>
MariaDB [library_management_system]> -- Step 3: Update the oldest active reservation to 'fulfilled'
MariaDB [library_management_system]> UPDATE RESERVATION
    -> SET Status = 'fulfilled'
    -> WHERE ItemID = (SELECT ItemID FROM LOAN_TRANSACTION WHERE TransactionID = 1)
    -> AND Status = 'active'
    -> ORDER BY ReservationDate ASC
    -> LIMIT 1;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.001 sec)
Rows matched: 1  Changed: 1  Warnings: 0
```

This multi-step process correctly updated a loan transaction, determined the appropriate item status based on reservations, and updated the oldest reservation to fulfilled status.

Conclusion

The implementation of the Library Management System database using MariaDB has successfully met the requirements specified in our project outline. The physical schema effectively captures the relationships between entities and maintains data integrity through appropriate constraints. The populated database contains sufficient test data to verify all required functionalities.

The functionality testing confirms that the database can:

- Track loans, returns, and reservations
- Enforce membership-based borrowing limits
- Calculate fines for overdue items
- Generate reports for decision-making
- Support various search operations

The performance of the database is satisfactory, with the indexes created on frequently queried columns improving response times for complex queries. The implementation provides a solid foundation for future development of a complete library management system.