

## Test Plan

**Unit Testing** will be employed to test the Library System subsystems to make sure each subsystem behaves predictably on its own. Each “unit” will be a subsystem and therefore an object of a single class.

All constructors and methods will be called using a predetermined set of data as input. From this set of data, the ideal outcome of method calls and object construction can be modeled and tested against. If there are any inequalities or inconsistencies, they will either be caught by the testing system using basic Boolean expressions or by the developer, should the testing system fail to detect a bad outcome.

An ideal or desired object can be simulated using a struct with set initial values; this is a cheap and transparent way to simulate a desired object that the developer can comprehend at a glance in source code. This struct can act as a “mock class”.

For example: given the class `BookInfo`, the struct `_BookInfo` would model the ideal `BookInfo` object. `BookInfo` getters and setters should behave the same as `_BookInfo` member access and assignment, respectively.

<pre>Struct _BookInfo {     title = "Harry Potter";     author = "J.K. Rowling";      .     . } b1; // desired object as struct</pre>	<pre>int main() {     BookInfo b2; // current object      cout &lt;&lt; b1.title &lt;&lt; endl;     cout &lt;&lt; b2.getTitle() &lt;&lt; endl;     cout &lt;&lt; b1.title() == b2.getTitle() &lt;&lt; endl; }</pre>
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On the left is the definition of the `_BookInfo` struct, and on the right is the driver where `BookInfo`'s title getter is called and `_BookInfo`'s title member is accessed. The result of these two operations is then displayed as well as compared.