

Case Study: Library Management System

Section 1: Python Standalone Console Application

Design and implement a standalone console application for a Library Management System using Python. The application should utilize collections, object-oriented programming (OOP), and exception handling to manage the inventory of books.

Requirements:

1. Book Management:

- Implement the functionality to add, update, and delete books.
- Each book should have attributes such as book_id, title, author, genre, price, and quantity_in_stock.

2. Library Operations:

- Implement the functionality to check the availability of a book.
- Implement the functionality to update the quantity of books when borrowed or returned.

3. Reporting:

- Implement the functionality to generate a report of books that are low in stock (quantity_in_stock < 5).

Business Functionalities:

1. Add/Update/Delete Books:

- Create a class Book with attributes book_id, title, author, genre, price, and quantity_in_stock.
- Implement methods to add a new book, update existing book details, and delete a book from the library.

2. Check Availability and Update Quantity:

- Implement a method to check the availability of a book by book_id.
- Implement a method to update the quantity of books when borrowed or returned.

3. Low Stock Report:

- Implement a method to generate a list of books that are low in stock (quantity_in_stock < 5).

Section 2: MySQL Database Management

Design a MySQL database schema to support the Library Management System and provide solutions for the problem statements.

Table Structures:

1. Books Table:

- book_id: INT, Primary Key
- title: VARCHAR(100)
- author: VARCHAR(50)
- genre: VARCHAR(50)
- price: DECIMAL(10, 2)
- quantity_in_stock: INT

2. Borrowers Table:

- borrower_id: INT, Primary Key
- name: VARCHAR(100)
- contact: VARCHAR(50)

3. Borrowing Table:

- borrowing_id: INT, Primary Key
- book_id: INT, Foreign Key References Books(book_id)
- borrower_id: INT, Foreign Key References Borrowers(borrower_id)
- quantity_borrowed: INT
- borrowing_date: DATE

Problem Statements:

1. Write a query to find the total quantity of each book borrowed.
2. Write a query to find the book title and total quantity borrowed for each book.
3. Write a query to find the titles of books that have never been borrowed.
4. Write a query to find the books that have been borrowed more than 10 times.
5. Write a query to find the book titles and their current stock levels for books that have been borrowed more than 20 times.