

WEB PROGRAMMING PROJECT

DOCUMENTATION

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API DOCUMENTATION

OUTLINE

Base URL : <http://localhost:3000>

(Run the rails application in localhost on port 3000)

GET	/api/v1/books	Find all books
GET	/api/v1/books/{book_id}	Find book by ID
POST	/api/v1/books	Add a new book
PUT	/api/v1/books/{book_id}	Update an existing book
DELETE	/api/v1/books/{book_id}	Delete a book

GET /api/v1/books

Description:

Fetch the list of all books currently present in the database.

Responses:

200 Successful Operation

The response body contains all the books in the database in JSON format.

GET /api/v1/books/{book_id}

Parameters:

book_id : book_id of the book to fetch

Description:

To fetch details of book based on the given book_id

Responses:

200 Successful Operation

The response body contains the details of the book associated with the book_id in JSON format.

400 Invalid book_id / Book not found

The response body contains a message “Unable to get the Book.”

POST /api/v1/books

Description:

To create an entry of a book in the database.

Responses:

200 Successful Operation

The response body contains the details of the book just submitted along with the three new fields - id and timestamps of creation and last update.

400 Unsuccessful book creation

The response body contains a message “Unable to create Book.”

PUT /api/v1/books/{book_id}

Parameters:

book_id : book_id of the book to fetch

Description:

To edit the details of the book associated with the book_id.

Responses:

200 Successful Operation

The response body contains a message “Book updated successfully”

400 Invalid book_id / Book not found

The response body contains a message “Unable to update Book.”

DELETE /api/v1/books/{book_id}

Parameters:

book_id : book_id of the book to fetch

Description:

To delete an entry of a book from the database using book ID.

Responses:

200 Successful Operation

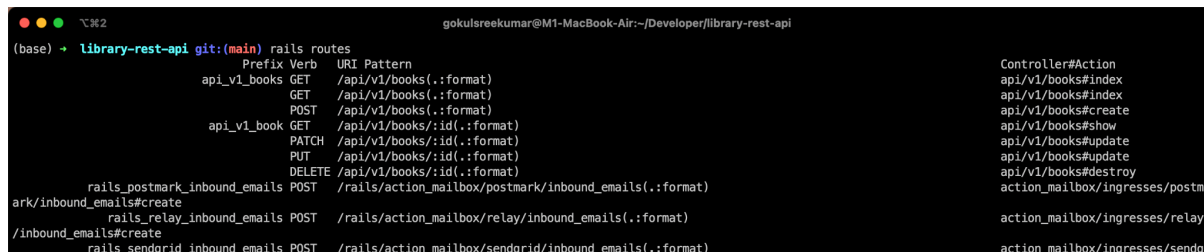
The response body contains a message “Book deleted successfully”.

400 Invalid book_id / Book not found

The response body contains a message “Unable to delete Book.”

RAILS API SERVER CHECKS

Check Controller Routes for the API



```
gokulsreekumar@M1-MacBook-Air:~/Developer/library-rest-api
(base) → library-rest-api git:(main) rails routes

      Prefix Verb   URI Pattern                                                                 Controller#Action
api_v1_books GET    /api/v1/books{.:format}                                                    api/v1/books#index
              GET    /api/v1/books{.:format}                                                    api/v1/books#index
              POST   /api/v1/books{.:format}                                                    api/v1/books#create
api_v1_book  GET    /api/v1/books/:id{.:format}                                                api/v1/books#show
              PATCH  /api/v1/books/:id{.:format}                                                api/v1/books#update
              PUT    /api/v1/books/:id{.:format}                                                api/v1/books#update
              DELETE /api/v1/books/:id{.:format}                                                api/v1/books#destroy
rails_postmark_inbound_emails POST /rails/action_mailbox/postmark/inbound_emails{.:format} action_mailbox/ingresses/postmark
ark/inbound_emails#create
rails_relay_inbound_emails POST /rails/action_mailbox/relay/inbound_emails{.:format} action_mailbox/ingresses/relay
/inbound_emails#create
rails_sendgrid_inbound_emails POST /rails/action_mailbox/sendgrid/inbound_emails{.:format} action_mailbox/ingresses/sendgrid
```

Check Existence of required tables in the database.

```
mysql -uroot
mysql> SHOW TABLES
-> ;
+-----+
| Tables_in_library_rest_api_development |
+-----+
| ar_internal_metadata |
| books |
| schema_migrations |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.01 sec)

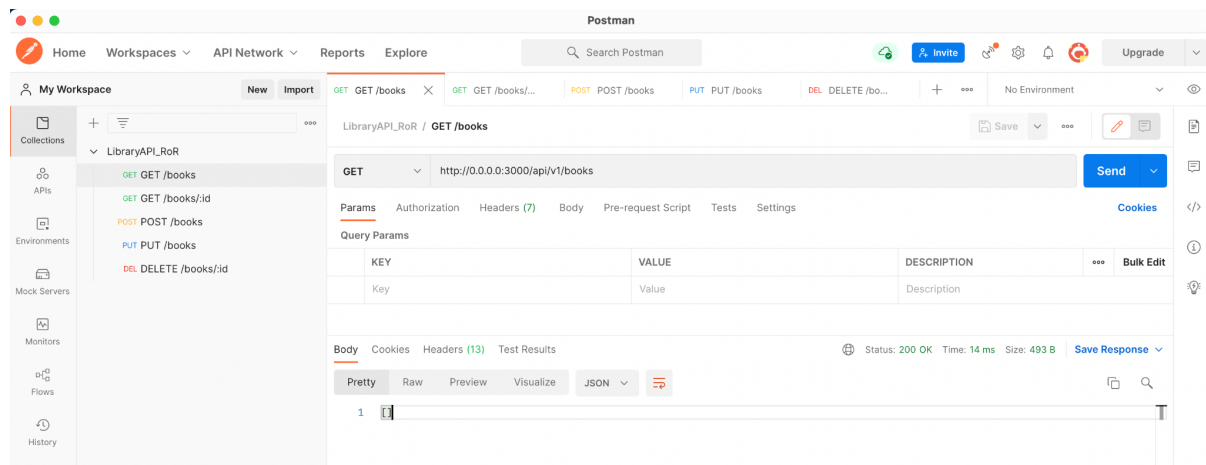
mysql>
```

Run Rails Library API server

```
(base) → library-rest-api git:(main) rails s
=> Booting Puma
=> Rails 6.1.4.1 application starting in development
=> Run `bin/rails server --help` for more startup options
Puma starting in single mode...
* Puma version: 5.5.2 (ruby 3.0.2-p107) ("Zawgyi")
* Min threads: 5
* Max threads: 5
* Environment: development
* PID: 1898
* Listening on http://127.0.0.1:3000
* Listening on http://[::]:3000
Use Ctrl-C to stop
```

API TESTING USING POSTMAN

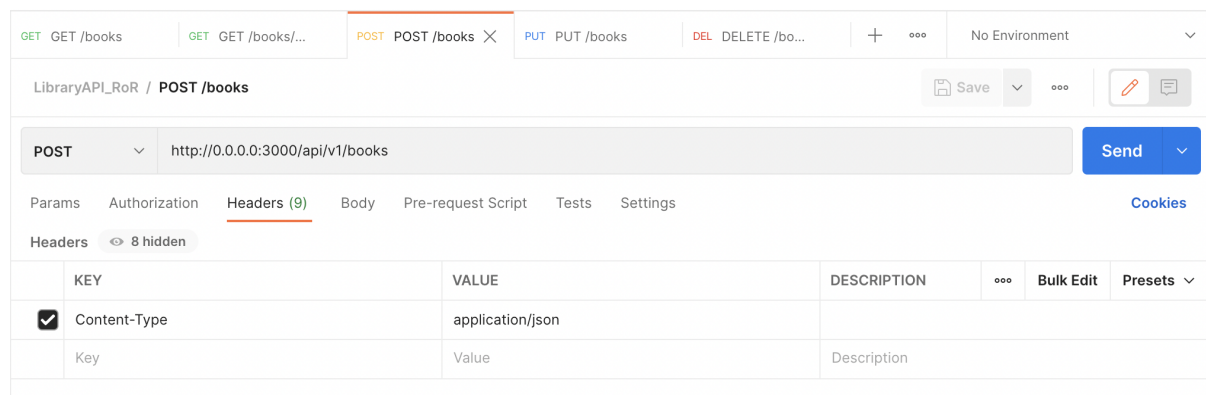
For testing, create Postman requests for all the **CRUD** (Create, Read, Update and Delete) operations on Book, namely - GET(single book and all books), POST, PUT, DELETE as follows:



Postman Collection of APIs

POST

Set Header as below:



Body - JSON of the new book to be created:

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a tab for 'POST /books'. The URL is 'http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/v1/books'. The 'Body' tab is selected, showing a JSON object with the following structure:

```
1 {
2   "book": {
3     "b_title": "Don Quixote",
4     "author": "Miguel de Cervantes",
5     "publisher": "The Originals Co.",
6     "year": "2009-10-10"
7   }
8 }
```

Response JSON - the new Book that got created:

The screenshot shows the same REST client interface, but now displaying the response for the POST request. The status is '200 OK' and the response is a JSON object with the following structure:

```
1 {
2   "id": 6,
3   "b_title": "Don Quixote",
4   "author": "Miguel de Cervantes",
5   "publisher": "The Originals Co.",
6   "year": "2009-10-10",
7   "created_at": "2021-11-16T06:59:23.006Z",
8   "updated_at": "2021-11-16T06:59:23.006Z"
9 }
```

GET List of Books

GET GET /books

GET GET /books/...

POST POST /books

PUT PUT /books

DEL DELETE /bo...

+ ...

No Environment

LibraryAPI_RoR / GET /books

Save ...

GET GET http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/v1/books Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (13) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 19 ms Size: 1.04 KB Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   {
3     "id": 6,
4     "b_title": "Don Quixote",
5     "author": "Miguel de Cervantes",
6     "publisher": "The Originals Co.",
7     "year": "2009-10-10",
8     "created_at": "2021-11-16T06:59:23.006Z",
9     "updated_at": "2021-11-16T06:59:23.006Z"
10  },
11  {
12    "id": 7,
13    "b_title": "WARBREAKER",
14    "author": "Brandon Sanderson",
15    "publisher": "Orion Publishing Group",
16    "year": "2018-10-10",
17    "created_at": "2021-11-16T07:02:26.928Z",
18    "updated_at": "2021-11-16T07:02:26.928Z"
19  },
20  {
21    "id": 8,
22    "b_title": "1984",
23    "author": "George Orwell",
24    "publisher": "Modern Classics",
25    "year": "2005-12-10",
```

GET a Book by ID

GET GET /books

GET GET /books/...

POST POST /books

PUT PUT /books

DEL DELETE /bo...

+ ...

No Environment

LibraryAPI_RoR / GET /books/:id

Save ...

GET GET http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/v1/books/7 Send

Params Authorization Headers (7) Body Pre-request Script Tests Settings Cookies

Body Cookies Headers (13) Test Results

Status: 200 OK Time: 20 ms Size: 688 B Save Response

Pretty Raw Preview Visualize JSON

```
1 {
2   "id": 7,
3   "b_title": "WARBREAKER",
4   "author": "Brandon Sanderson",
5   "publisher": "Orion Publishing Group",
6   "year": "2018-10-10",
7   "created_at": "2021-11-16T07:02:26.928Z",
8   "updated_at": "2021-11-16T07:02:26.928Z"
9 }
```


PUT (Edit a book: Here book with id=8 modified with new publisher and year)

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a PUT request to `http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/v1/books/8`. The request body is a JSON object:

```
1 {
2   "book": {
3     "b_title": "1984",
4     "author": "George Orwell",
5     "publisher": "Penguin Classics",
6     "year": "2000-05-11"
7   }
8 }
```

Response JSON for PUT

The screenshot shows the response to the PUT request. The status is 200 OK, and the response body is a JSON object:

```
1 {
2   "message": "Book updated successfully."
3 }
```

Check the edited book:

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a tab for 'GET /books/8'. The URL is 'http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/v1/books/8'. The response status is '200 OK' with a time of '28 ms' and size of '672 B'. The response body is displayed in JSON format:

```
{
  "id": 8,
  "b_title": "1984",
  "author": "George Orwell",
  "publisher": "Penguin Classics",
  "year": "2000-05-11",
  "created_at": "2021-11-16T07:03:06.865Z",
  "updated_at": "2021-11-16T07:06:08.623Z"
}
```

DELETE a book by id

The screenshot shows a REST client interface with a tab for 'DELETE /books/8'. The URL is 'http://0.0.0.0:3000/api/v1/books/8'. The response status is '200 OK' with a time of '21 ms' and size of '531 B'. The response body is displayed in JSON format:

```
{
  "message": "Book deleted successfully."
}
```

Verify Final State of the Database:

```
mysql -uroot

mysql> SHOW TABLES
-> ;
+-----+
| Tables_in_library_rest_api_development |
+-----+
| ar_internal_metadata |
| books |
| schema_migrations |
+-----+
3 rows in set (0.01 sec)

mysql> SELECT * FROM books
-> ;
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| id | b_title | author | publisher | year | created_at | updated_at |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
| 6 | Don Quixote | Miguel de Cervantes | The Originals Co. | 2009-10-10 | 2021-11-16 06:59:23.006508 | 2021-11-16 06:59:23.006508 |
| 7 | Warbreaker | Brandon Sanderson | Orion Publishing Group | 2018-10-10 | 2021-11-16 07:02:26.928056 | 2021-11-16 07:02:26.928056 |
+----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+-----+
2 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> 
```