# **Library Management System Project Report**

#### 1. Introduction

This project aims to create a simple library management system for adding, searching, borrowing, and returning books. This system provides a better interface between students and the library with its speed and simplicity.

### 2. Design

The design of this program uses a modular structure with services for books, users, and borrowing operations. Below is the flowchart explaining the overall program structure:



#### 3. Challenges

During the development of this project, the following challenges were encountered:

- Managing dynamic array resizing: Initially, arrays had fixed sizes, causing issues when trying to add more books or users. This was resolved by dynamically resizing arrays.
- Handling null references: Ensuring that the program does not crash when accessing null values required careful checks and proper initialization.
- Overdue book handling: Implementing a system to notify users of overdue books requires extra logic to compare dates.

#### 4. Testing and Results

The following screenshots demonstrate the functionality of the Library Management System.

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→ ConsoleApplicationSql git: (main) dotnet run .
 Welcome to the Library Management System!
 1. Add a new book:
 2. Search for book:
 3. List available books:
 4. Add a new member:
 5. Borrow a book:
 6. Return a book:
 7. List borrowed books:
 8. List users:
 9. Exit
 Enter your choice:
Enter your choice: 3
Title: Clean Code
Author: Robert C. Martin
ISBN: 978-0132350884
Quantity: 10
Title: Designing Data-Intensive Applications
Author: Martin Kleppmann
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Enter your choice: 7

## 5. Source Code

 $\underline{https://github.com/gustavocaldassouza/FinalProjectAlgorithm}$