LIBRARY MANAGEMENT

A library management system is essentially a relational database customized for use in running a library and supporting its operations. As we have seen, databases underlie many organizational applications of computers.

Requirements:

Cataloging:

The software should allow librarians to create and maintain a comprehensive catalog of all the materials in their collection. This includes the ability to add new items, edit existing records, and delete obsolete ones. It should also support a range of metadata standards, such as MARC (Machine-Readable Cataloging) and Dublin Core.

Circulation:

The software should provide a system for managing circulation activities, including check-in and check-out of materials, renewals, holds, and reservations. It should also allow librarians to generate reports on circulation activities, such as borrowing trends and overdue items.

Patron management:

The software should allow librarians to manage patron accounts, including registration, renewal, and deletion. It should also provide features for tracking patron activities, such as borrowing history and fines.

Acquisitions:

The software should provide tools for managing the acquisition process, including the ability to create purchase orders, track order status, and receive and process invoices. It should also support integration with external vendors and other library systems.

Reporting:

The software should provide a range of reporting features, including circulation statistics, inventory reports, patron activity reports, and financial reports.

Search and discovery:

The software should provide a user-friendly interface for searching and discovering library resources. This includes features such as advanced search, faceted search, and relevancy ranking.

Interlibrary loan:

The software should provide tools for managing interlibrary loan activities, including the ability to request and track items from other libraries.

Integration:

The software should support integration with other library systems, such as online public access catalogs (OPACs), discovery layers, and digital repositories.

Security:

The software should provide robust security features, including user authentication and authorization, data encryption, and access control.

Scalability:

The software should be scalable to support libraries of all sizes, from small school libraries to large research libraries. It should also support growth and expansion over time.

Risks:

Data loss or corruption:

If the Library Management software is not designed to handle data properly, there is a risk that data could be lost or corrupted, leading to inaccurate or incomplete records of library resources and patron activities.

Integration issues:

Library Management software often needs to integrate with other library systems, such as discovery layers and digital repositories. If these integrations are not properly configured, they could result in errors, data inconsistencies, or other issues.

Training and support:

Library Management software can be complex, and staff members may require training and support to use it effectively. If this training and support are not provided, staff members may be unable to use the software to its full potential, leading to errors, inefficiencies, or other issues.

Vendor lock-in:

Some Library Management software vendors may make it difficult or expensive for organizations to switch to another system. This could limit the organization's flexibility and options for upgrading or changing their software in the future.

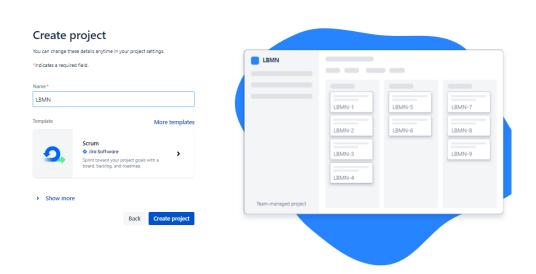
Cost:

Library Management software can be expensive to purchase and maintain, particularly for smaller libraries or organizations with limited budgets. If the costs of the software are not properly managed, they could become a financial burden for the organization.

Configure JIRA for managing the project to solve the identified problem.

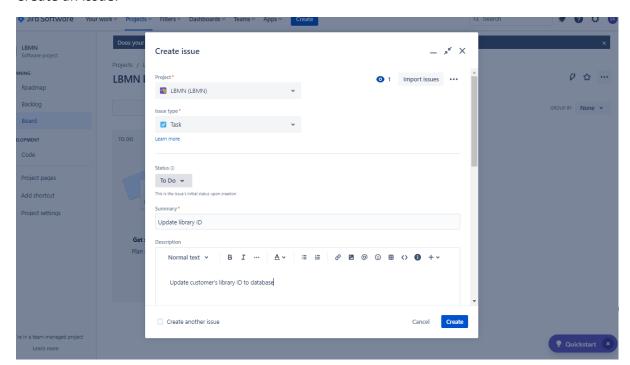
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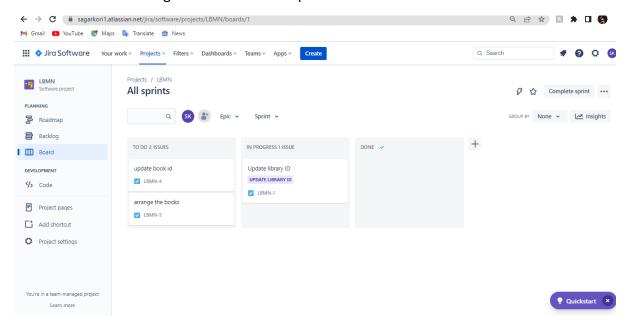
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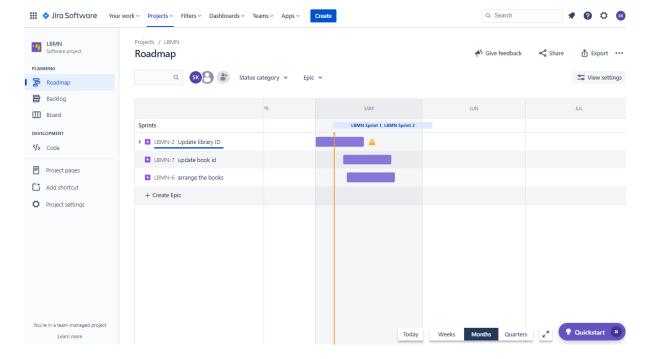
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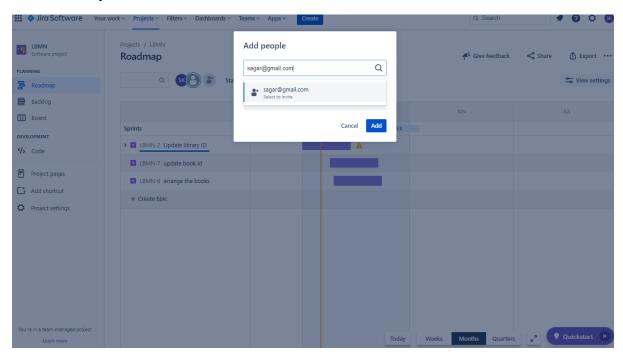
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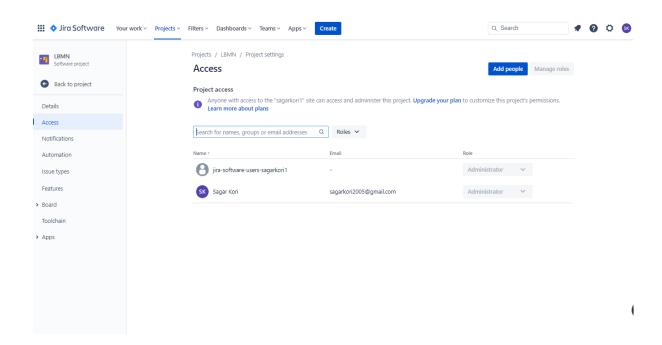
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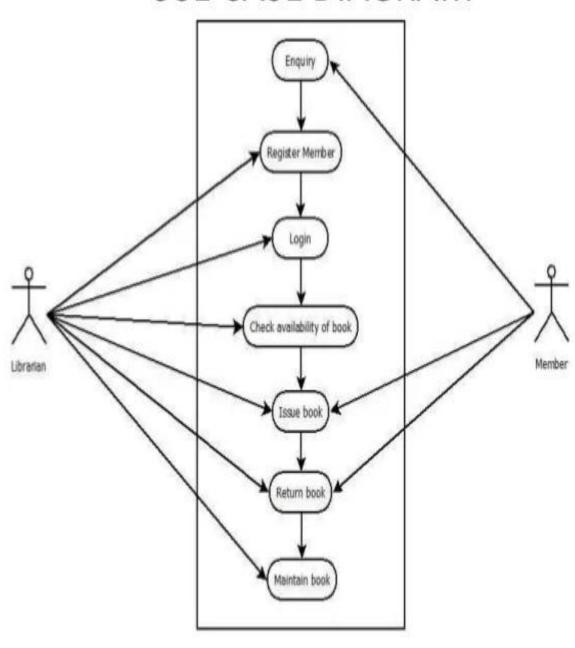
Share the Project to the users.





UML Diagram:

USE CASE DIAGRAM



User stories of a library management system:

TITLE: Librarian	Priority: High	Estimate: 2

User Story- Librarian

As a Librarian

I want to add new books to the library's collection, Remove books from the library's collection, Search for books by title, author, or subject and

Manage patron accounts (create, update, and delete)

So that I can Library patrons can check out the latest titles, The library's inventory is up-todate, Patrons can find the books they are looking for and the library can keep track of who has checked out which books

Acceptance Criteria:

Given that the Librarian wants to add new books to library collection, So that every new book is registered and maintained properly

TITLE: Patron	Priority: High	Estimate: 2

User Story- Patron

As a Patron

I want to add Patron Search for books by title, author, or subject, check out books, renew books, return books and Place holds on books that are currently checked out.

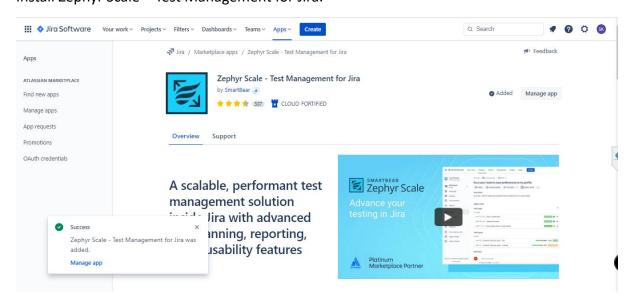
So that I can find books that match their interests, Take the books home to read, Keep the books longer if needed, allow other patrons to check out the books and reserve the books for when they become available

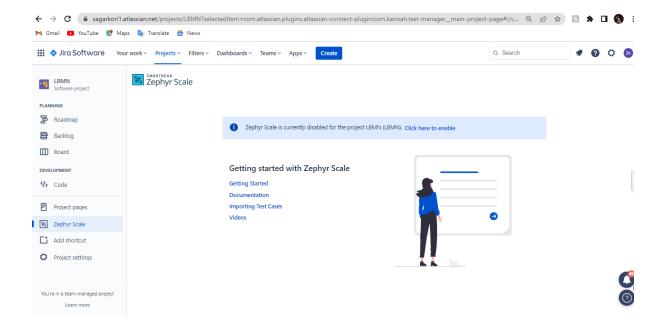
Acceptance Criteria:

Given that the Patron search for books by title, author, or subject, So that he can manage all the books properly and keep correct record of the books

Test plan suite for above user stories using Jira

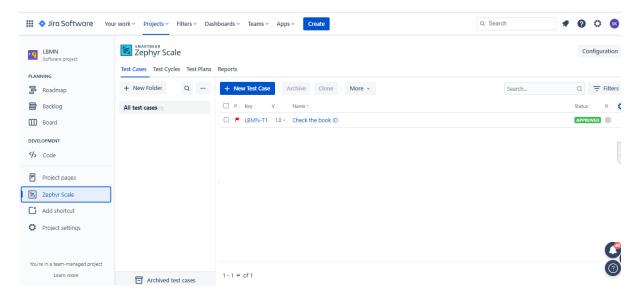
Step 1:Install Zephyr Scale – Test Management for Jira.





Step 2:

Create Test Suite (case) for your project



Step 3:

Add the details for your test suite. (case)

