

Simple OOP Library Management System

This is a simple console-based C++ Library Management System built to demonstrate basic **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)** concepts.

It allows users to add, display, search, borrow, and return books using simple OOP tools without databases or advanced data structures.

Features

- **Book Management**: Add books with title and author. Each book tracks its availability.
- **Search Functionality**: Search for books by title.
- **Borrowing & Returning**: Borrow a book if available and return it to make it available again.
- **Availability Tracking**: Each book object maintains its own availability status.
- **User Interaction**: Console menu lets users choose operations repeatedly until exit.

Technical Highlights

- **Object-Oriented Programming (OOP)**:
 - `Book`` class encapsulates title, author, and availability.
 - `Library`` class manages a collection of `Book` objects and provides operations.
 - Encapsulation ensures private data is only modified through public methods.
- **Data Structures**:
 - Uses `std::vector`` to store books during program execution.
- **Console Interaction**:
 - Menu-driven loop allows continuous interaction until user exits.

Limitations

- Books are identified only by title (no unique IDs).
- Search is case-sensitive and requires exact matches.
- Data is not persistent; library is lost when the program closes.
- Does not use `std::set`` or `std::map`` for optimized search.

OOP Concepts Demonstrated

- **Class**: `Book``, `Library``.
- **Object**: Each book is an object instance of `Book``.
- **Attributes/Fields**: `title``, `author``, `available``.

- **Methods**: ``borrowBook()`, `returnBook()`, `display()`, `addBook()`, `showAllBooks()`, `searchBook()``.
- **Constructor**: Initializes book details when created.
- **Encapsulation**: Book details are private, accessed via public methods.

Future Improvements

- Add unique IDs for books.
- Implement search by ID and partial, case-insensitive search by title.
- Add persistence using file storage.
- Extend system to track library members and borrow history.
- Optionally, create a GUI for better interaction.

This project serves as an educational starting point for learning OOP in C++.