

# Documentation: Library Management System Code Explanation

## 1. login.cpp

This file serves as the entry point of the Library Management System application. It provides a menu for user login options and allows librarians to access the system's features.

### Functions:

- `main()`: The main function where the program execution starts. It displays a menu for user login options and allows access to the librarian's interface upon successful login.

### Variables:

- `choice (int)`: Stores the user's choice for login options. It is used to capture the selected menu option.
- `flag (bool)`: A boolean flag that controls the loop for multiple login attempts. It helps control whether the login attempts should continue or stop based on the user's input.

## 2. LibrarianDef.h

This header file defines data structures and functionalities related to book management in the library.

### Data Structures:

- `Book`: A struct representing a book with various attributes such as serial number, book name, author, publish date, borrower ID, borrow date, due date, returned status, and status. This structure encapsulates information about each book.

### Classes:

- `BookList`: A class representing a list of books with various book management methods. It acts as a container for managing a collection of `Book` instances.

## Methods in BookList:

- `addBook(string serial, string bookname, string author, string publishdate)`: Adds a new book to the list with provided details. It creates a new Book instance and adds it to the list of books.
- `deleteBook(string serial)`: Deletes a book from the list based on the provided serial number. It searches for the book with the given serial number and removes it from the list.
- `writeToFile(string filename)`: Writes the book data to a specified file in CSV format. It iterates through the list of books and writes their details to the file.
- `modifyBook(string serial, string bookname, string author, string publishdate)`: Modifies the details of a specific book based on the provided serial number. It allows updating the book's name, author, and publish date.
- `borrowBook(string serial, string borrowerID, string borrowDate, string dueDate)`: Enables borrowing a book by updating its borrower information and due date. It sets the book's status to "Borrowed" and updates borrower-related details.
- `returnBook(string serial)`: Processes the return of a borrowed book. It updates the book's status to "Available," clears borrower information, and calculates fines if applicable.
- `listBorrowedBooksByBorrowerID(string borrowerID)`: Lists all books borrowed by a specific borrower based on their ID. It displays details of borrowed books for the provided borrower ID.

## 3. Librarian.h

This header file contains the librarian's login mechanism and functionalities to interact with the BookList.

### Functions:

- `LibraryLogin()`: Implements the login process for librarians. It prompts for a user ID and password, validates

them against a login data file, and grants access to librarian functions upon successful login.

- `addBooks(BookList &books)`: Allows librarians to add books to the library's collection. It interacts with the `BookList` instance to add new books.
- `deleteBooks(BookList &books)`: Enables librarians to delete books from the library's collection. It interacts with the `BookList` instance to remove books.
- `modifyBooks(BookList &books)`: Provides librarians with the ability to modify details of existing books. It interacts with the `BookList` instance to update book information.
- `borrowBooks(BookList &books)`: Allows librarians to process book borrowing transactions. It interacts with the `BookList` instance to handle borrowing operations.
- `returnBooks(BookList &books)`: Enables librarians to process book return transactions. It interacts with the `BookList` instance to handle book returns.
- `listBorrowedBooksByBorrowerIDs(BookList &books)`: Lists all books borrowed by a specific borrower based on their ID. It interacts with the `BookList` instance to display borrower-related details.

#### **Variables:**

- `userid (string)`: Stores the user ID entered during the login process. It holds the librarian's entered user ID for validation.
- `password (string)`: Stores the password entered during the login process. It holds the librarian's entered password for validation.
- `details (string)`: Temporarily stores each line of user details from the login data file during reading. It assists in processing user details.
- `word (string)`: Temporarily stores each word extracted from the `details` line. It is used to split the comma-separated values in each line.
- `l (string)`: Temporarily stores each line read from the login data file. It holds a line of user details for processing.

- `users (vector<string>)`: Stores user details read from the login data file. It holds the extracted user information for comparison during login.
- `fx (int)`: A counter that tracks the number of incorrect login attempts. It is used to limit the number of login attempts before application exit.
- `books (BookList)`: An instance of the `BookList` class that manages the library's collection of books. It is used to interact with the book management methods.

## 4. date.h

This header file provides a utility function for date validation.

### Functions:

- `bool isValidDate(std::string date)`: Validates date strings in the "YYYY-MM-DD" format. It uses `stringstream` and `get_time` to parse and validate the date format.