

TEST SCENARIO TS-03: ERROR HANDLING & CONFIGURATION

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1. TEST OBJECTIVE

To verify that the application is robust and reacts reasonably to invalid inputs, missing files, and configuration errors, without crashing (preventing "Internal Server Error" pages).

2. PREREQUISITES

- The application is running.
 - Access to the config/db_config.json file.
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3. TEST STEPS EXECUTION

STEP 1: Input Validation (Invalid Type)

- **Action:** Navigate to "Add Book".
 - **Title:** Error Test
 - **Price:** Expensive (Type text instead of a number).
 - Click "**Save Book**".
- **Expected Result:** The application **does not crash**. A red warning message is displayed: "*Error: Price must be a number*". The book is NOT saved to the database.

STEP 2: Import Validation (Missing File)

- **Action:** Navigate to "Import". Click the "**Upload**" button *without* selecting any file.
- **Expected Result:** A warning message "*No file selected*" is displayed.

STEP 3: Import Validation (Invalid File)

- **Action:** Create a dummy text file named `bad.txt`. Try to upload this file in the Import section.

- **Expected Result:** The application detects the issue (either file extension or JSON parsing error) and displays a "Import failed" error message.

STEP 4: Configuration Error (Database Connection)

- **Action:**
 1. Stop the application (CTRL+C in terminal).
 2. Open config/db_config.json.
 3. Change the "password" to an incorrect value (e.g., "WRONG_PASS").
 4. Save the file and start the application again (python app.py).
 5. Open the web browser and reload the page.
- **Expected Result:** The application does not show a raw Python stack trace. Instead, it displays a user-friendly error message indicating a **Database Connection Error** or Access Denied.

STEP 5: Recovery (Restoring Configuration)

- **Action:**
 1. Stop the application.
 2. Correct the password in config/db_config.json.
 3. Start the application.
 4. Reload the page.
 - **Expected Result:** The application loads the Dashboard correctly again.
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4. NOTES FOR TESTER

- In Step 4, the application is expected to handle the mysql.connector.Error exception gracefully.
 - This scenario proves that the system configuration is externalized (not hardcoded) and the system is resilient to connection failures.
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5. TEST RESULT

(To be filled by the Tester)

Status: [] **PASS** (Application handled errors gracefully) [] **FAIL** (Application crashed or showed raw code errors)

Tester

Name: _____ **Date:** _____