# **Project Title**: Library

#### **Overview**

In this project, you will create a **library system** in Java. The application will enable users to **add books**, **borrow** them, **return** them, and **view all books**—all by interacting with a console-based menu.

## Requirements

1. Interface: Borrowable

- Methods:
  - boolean borrowItem(String borrower)
  - 2. boolean returnItem(String borrower)
- Any class that represents a borrowable item (Book) implements this interface.

## 2. Custom Exception

- Define a custom checked exception, BorrowingException.
  - You might throw this if:
    - A user tries to borrow a book that's already borrowed by someone else.
    - A user tries to return a book that they didn't borrow.

#### 3. Book Class (Implements Borrowable)

- Fields:
  - String title
  - String author
  - String borrowedBy (the name of the current borrower, if any)
  - boolean isBorrowed
- Methods:
  - o borrowItem(String borrower):
    - If isBorrowed == false, set isBorrowed = true and borrowedBy = borrower.
    - If isBorrowed == true, throw the custom exception or return false.
  - o returnItem(String borrower):

- If the book is borrowed by that same borrower, reset isBorrowed to false and borrowedBy to null.
- Otherwise, throw the exception or return false.

### 4. Library Class

- Holds a collection of books, for example a ArrayList<Book>.
- Methods:
  - 1. addBook (Book book): Add a new book to the library's list.
  - 2. findBook(String title): Return the Book object with the matching title (or null if not found).
  - 3. borrowBook(String title, String borrower):
    - Use findBook(title) to locate the book.
    - Call borrowItem(borrower) on the returned book.
    - Handle or propagate any exception (e.g., BorrowingException).
  - returnBook(String title, String borrower): Similar logic but calls returnItem(borrower).
  - 5. listAllBooks(): Print a summary of each book's title, author, and whether it's borrowed (and by whom).

#### 5. Main Class (Driver)

In your main method, create a single Library library = new Library(); instance and drive all interactions through it.

- **Menu** (for example):
  - 1. Add Book
    - Ask the user for title and author, create a new Book, and call library.addBook(newBook).

#### 2. Borrow a Book

- Ask the user for title and borrowerName.
- Call library.borrowBook(title, borrowerName).
- If a BorrowingException or similar custom exception is thrown, **catch** it and display an error message.

#### 3. Return a Book

- Ask for title and borrowerName.
- Call library.returnBook(title, borrowerName).
- If a exception is thrown, **catch** it and display an error message.

#### 4. Show All Books

■ Call library.listAllBooks() and display each book's status (title, author, borrowed by if any).

### 5. Exit

■ End the loop and close the application.

## 6. Extras (recommended, not hard just more):

- Create a Magazine or DVD that also implements Borrowable, each with any special borrowing rules..
- Track a due date, throw an OverDueException if the current date is past due, or if a book is returned late.
- Use simple logs to show more informative messages when operations succeed or fail.