Solution: Declaring and manipulating ArrayList

To solve this challenge, follow the instructions below:

1. To add new books to the recommendations list, use the add() method. This method appends the new Book object to the end of the list.
2. To update an existing book in the list, use the set() method. This method replaces the Book object at a specified index with a new Book object.
3. To remove books from the list, use the remove() method. This method removes the Book object at the specified index, shifting any subsequent elements to the left.

The following code demonstrates the solution:

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—————————— CodeBlock Starts————————————————————
import java.util.ArrayList;
public class RecommendationBookManager {
    static class Book {
        String title;
        String author;

        Book(String title, String author) {
            this.title = title;
            this.author = author;
        }

        @Override
        public String toString() {
            return title + " by " + author;
        }
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        ArrayList<Book> recommendations = new ArrayList<>();
        recommendations.add(new Book("Effective Java", "Joshua "));
        recommendations.add(new Book("Clean Code", "Robert C. "));
        recommendations.add(new Book("Java Concurrency", "Brian"));
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        // Adding new recommendations
        recommendations.add(new Book("The Programmer", "Andrew "));
        recommendations.add(new Book("Design Patterns", "Erich "));
        recommendations.add(new Book("Refactoring", "Martin "));
        System.out.println("Recommendations after adding new books:
\n " + recommendations +"\n");


        // Updating existing recommendations
        recommendations.set(1, new Book("Clean Code", "Robert C."));
        recommendations.set(2, new Book("Java Concurrency",
"Brian"));
        System.out.println("Recommendations after updating some
books: \n" + recommendations +"\n");


        // Removing outdated recommendations
        recommendations.remove(0); // Remove the first book
("Effective Java")
        recommendations.remove(3); // Remove the fourth book
("Refactoring")
        System.out.println("Recommendations after removing outdated
books: \n" + recommendations);
    }
}
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