# **Library Management System Task(Python)**

Completion of the task is not mandatory. What matters most is your approach, problem-solving skills, and how you think through the requirements

#### Overview:

Create a backend with APIs using any SQL database for a library system. The system should allow a librarian (admin) to manage users and book requests, and library users to request and view book borrowing details. Code should be in Python language.

As part of this task, **you must design and create the database schema yourself** to support all the required functionality.

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# **API Requirements:**

## 1. Librarian APIs:

- Create a new library user with an email and password.
- View all book borrow requests.
- Approve or deny a borrow request.
- View a user's book borrow history.

#### 2. Library User APIs:

- o Get list of books
- Submit a request to borrow a book for specific dates (date1 to date2).
- View personal book borrow history.

# **Key Rules:**

- 1. A book cannot be borrowed by more than one user during the same period. (There can be multiple books of same name but each book will be considered as unique)
- 2. Use **Basic Authentication** for all APIs.
- 3. Handle all edge cases, such as:
  - o Invalid or incomplete requests.
  - Overlapping borrow dates.
  - Requests for non-existent users or books.

## **Database Schema:**

 You are expected to design and create the database schema required to support the functionality.

## **Bonus Features:**

- 1. Allow library users to **download all their data** (borrow history) as a CSV file.
- 2. Implement JWT-based authentication instead of basic authentication.
- 3. Create clear and detailed API documentation (e.g., using Swagger or Postman).